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Mtshizwe ka Magubandaba ka Godide ka Nshlele

I was wheelwright over two years ago at Pimburg. ^{(2) (4)} Was with Mtshhelele ka Godide. Mr. W. referred me to magth Mkhandhla (Jackson) and Inkokotwana ka Impunela. ⁽³⁾ My object was to return to my old kraal site. I went to Mr. Jackson, who referred me to Inkokotwana. ~~holder~~ I went. Inkokotwana said, "I am unable to preside as chief over my own indhlankulu; let the authorities do what they think proper." I informed Mr. J. of this; he told me to go and ^{COULD} ~~consult~~ ^{consult} Inkokotwana again. I went, and he said, "I have already given my views & added that the Court should itself do what it sees fit. I can do nothing." I went to Mr. J., who said he would help to court Inkokotwana for me, but nothing came about. Mr. J. ^{was} then transferred to another District, & Mr. B. (Bokisi) assumed ^{his} ~~the~~ at Simpanahlain. ⁽⁴⁾ I went to Mr. B. about 6 mos. ago. He told me he would see Inkokotwana & tell me the result. I heard he said Mr. W. who said he was afraid of agreeing to my coming back to my old kraal site, it ~~was~~ would be like putting a snake into one's pocket, it would come out and cause the people who at present were keeping Mr. to break away. ~~things are~~ I did not personally go to Mr. B. as I was detained in Pimburg; my "father" (Mkhale ka Godide) Sanyica went, & was told as above. Mr. B. added that on his asking why Inkokotwana likened me to a snake, ^{INKOKOTWANA} said that to ~~return~~ ^{return} my coming to live on our old kraal site was analogous to harbouring a snake, for the people would break away & ~~leave~~ ^{leave} me (Mtshizwe).

I have for some ^{two years} past had a case against Kofi ka Dinyisa ka Godide, my claim being 6 of my sisters, or their lobole received by him for them & 105 cattle. Mr. M. after his ^{judgment} gave

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[v. first pencil notes]

I am of the Mavelana regt. though put in Dahara (Daharuchwesita) which slamas Felephahati slamas Mbehodwekomver. ¹¹⁹ I was born when C. returned from England [say 1882]²⁰ - so would be 38 yrs << illegible >>

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I was wounded right leg below knee inner side, coming out about 5 in. above, i.e. just above knee. I was at Silokomana (iqjuma) on the Tugela side of Macala. Shot by troops from the Krentzberg side of the Tugela - I believe the Krentzberg Reserves. The bullet was fired from below << illegible >> I was standing. I was with Nkom in irhla (living ka zikula. N. was a boy. I had ^{no} << illegible >> as weapon with me. I ran on being hit. I ^{was not} in the Mome acten, ²¹ not in any << illegible >>, nor was I wounded more than once.

I was sent by Dick Addison to Eslowe along with many rebels (among them Macwaneka) - this (as D. A.'s tel. book says) on 17 June.²² I surrendered at camp 1-suzge. I showed him my wound.

