Sunbury,
Rondebosch,
18th Dec., 1935.

Dear Mr. Mqhayi,

Yesterday I sent you a copy of Imibengo. That ends the ko piece of work I undertook six years ago; and I am deeply grateful that I have been allowed to complete it, for four years ago I wondered if I should be able to go on with it.

To celebrate the great occasion, I send you a Christmas gift herewith, which I am sure you will find useful. I thank you very sincerely for all the help you gave me, and for the readiness of youth your assistance. Between us, we have given the Xhosa-speaking your a collection of literature they need not be ashamed of.

I wish to send a copy of the book to the Chiefs of the Gcaleka, the Ngqika and the Ndlambe branches of the Xhosa. Please send me the addresses of the first and the third, and the Names I should write in the books. For the second, I imagine "Archie Velile Sandile" would serve, and "Cwaru, Middledrift" would find him.

Wishing you and yours a Happy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year,

Yours sincerely,