

18th April, 1940.

Mr. S.E. K. Mqhayi,
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Dear Mr. Mqhayi,

I have received your letters of 30th March and 15th April regarding your MS on Dr. UBUSANA. I am sorry difficulty has arisen over this publication for I had hoped the Lovedale Press would soon print it and have it in the hands of the public. Following our usual practice, however, we had the MS. gone carefully over before finally accepting for printing, and our expert reader has advised that we should not accept it in its present form. The chief defects are that it does not seem to have the detachment demanded of biography and particularly that in dealing with political matters - for example, the early wars and the differences between Dr. ubusana and Mr. J. Tengo Jabavu - a non-partisan view is not maintained. As a missionary press, we cannot allow ourselves to become involved in political controversy making for division among the Bantu people.

We are therefore returning the MS. and I would ask that you give the matters referred to fresh consideration.

Yours sincerely,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS