

19th December, 1939.

Mr. S.E. K. Mqhayi,
Ntabozuko,
BERLIN, C. P.

Dear Mr. Mqhayi,

I thank you for your letter of 14th instant and am glad to hear that you were better so soon.

We did not suggest purchase of ITYALA LAMA WELE for two reasons, namely, with the onset of war conditions we may have to guard carefully our finances. But, even more, we think it would not be ultimately to your advantage to surrender your rights to annual royalties which are likely to be constant for some years to come.

We have noted that you agree to the terms mentioned in my letter.

Will you kindly let me have as soon as possible a note of the slight alterations you desire in the new edition and also copies of the new pictures you wish to be included.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,