

Rondobosch,
20th April, 1933.

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

I have carefully considered your letter dated 20th March and Mr. Jabavu's, regarding Mgqayi's Life of Mr. Makiwane, and endorse all Mr. Jabavu says about the quality of the book. The points that appeal most to me are the tribute it pays to Makiwane's character and the insight it gives into certain important aspects of the N. F. C. missionwork in the Cis-Kei.

As far as my recollection serves, it seems to me that Mr. Jabavu over-rates the author's references to the Xosa-Fingos question. I do not recollect that Mgqayi has unduly stressed this. As a matter of fact Mr. Jabavu seems to me seriously to under-rate the feeling between the Xosa & Fingos before 1907. He was, of course much overseas, and further in the town he would not notice it as markedly as ^{there} in the country. Long before 1907, I know that a Xosa teacher among Fingos or vice versa had a thin time & feeling was very pronounced. However the matter could be referred to Mgqayi to be considered.

It would be expensive to make a typed copy, but I imagine Mgqayi would not object to
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