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Dear Mr. Bennie,

I have ^{had} before me Mr. Mqayi's MS on the life of Mr. Makiwane. As you are aware, we have published a few ^{lives} of Native ministers but I think I am right in saying that in each case the cost has been borne by the author or some other interested people. I thought our Press Committee would hesitate about ~~publishing~~ Mr. Makiwane's life at our own cost and risk and so I took the opportunity of discussing the matter with Mr. Jabavu who, as you know, is a son-in-law of Mr. Makiwane. He informed me that the writing of the life by Mr. Mqayi was not the arrangement made by the Makiwane family although they do not object to Mr. Mqayi taking the work upon himself. Mr. Jabavu begged me to show him the MS which I did and as a result, he has sent me the letter which I attach. I should be glad if you treat this letter as confidential but let me know your views on its contents. I submitted the MS and Mr. Jabavu's letter to the Press Committee and they asked