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The Manager,
The Lovedale Press,
P.O. Lovedale, CP.

Dear Sir,

Quite true, you cannot supply me with "Inzuze," as it is the property of the Witwatersrand University. But you refused just lately, to supply me with the Lovedale books, because I owe the Institution a big debt.

There is an English saying that, "Genius thrives in a garret" + dies in a palace," which clearly means that men like me are starving men, who should find support + encouragement from those who are dealing with them.

I have been dealing with the Lovedale Press for more than thirty years. I sometimes owe a bigger debt, but in course of time it is cleared up. Now, at the very time of need all the doors of the Lovedale Press are closed up against me. May I hope that this will be re-considered.

Yours faithfully,
Samuel Mphahyi