

Sunbury,

Rondebosch,

4th April, 1937.

My dear Shepherd,

By this post I return the proofs of ITyala lama-Wele. The delay in returning them has been due to the number of unusual words, the correct pronunciation of which I have had to get from Mat<sup>h</sup>sikwe; and last week-end he was much engaged.

If Mr. Atkinson will send me a revise, I shall go over it much more rapidly. The more I read the book, the more I admire, not only the language, but also the construction and working out of story and characters.

As this will always be one of the classics of Xhosa, I suggest that page-headings be put in, and larger type for the numbers of the pages --page headings of book on the left and chapter-headings on the right. This will make it much easier of reference, and the book is worth it. Italic capitals, as in UHambo, look very well.

Yours sincerely,

*W. G. Bennie*

P.S.--Mr Atkinson will have the revise of UHambo in a day or two.

*W.G.*