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C/o The Paramount Chief Yeta 111, K.M.,
L E A L U I,
Barotseland,
8th January, 1936.

His Highness
The Paramount Chief Tshekedi Khama,
S E R O W E.

Your Highness,

In reply to your letter of the 7th ult., I have the honour to express my appreciation to you for the kind steps you have taken in giving me the name of your Advocate. You are really following the foot steps of your late father, who was a true and faithful friend of this country. I am also very much pleased to learn that you have shown that letter to Advocate Buchanan.

I have no hesitation in informing you that I have written the Advocate directly as per copy attached for your information. I am of the opinion you will do your very best to recommend this communication to him very strongly, and I hope you will write him directly you receive this letter.

I want to mention that I am doing all these on behalf of the Paramount Chief, but he cannot write the Advocate forthwith or personally before I obtain full and complete information respecting the Advocate. After obtaining these, then the Paramount Chief will inform the Government accordingly, and then deal with the Advocate directly, meanwhile this communication should not be brought to the notice of the Government, although, to speak the plain truth, the Government has no objection to make. Please see that the Advocate is well informed to this effect.

As we are drafting the Constitution for the Barotse Native Government, will you please be so kind and good enough to supply me with one copy of your own Constitution, which may guide us when compiling ours.

The Paramount Chief and the Ngambela (his Prime Minister) have asked me to greet you and the queen for them. They wish you a Happy New Year and every prosperity.

With greetings.

I am, Your Highness's most obedient subject,

G. A. Mbikusita

Godwin Akabiwa Mbikusita,