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Miss Mildred E. Whiting,
Coombe Orchard,
Farnham,
S u r r e y,
England.

Dear Miss Whiting,

I am in receipt of your very sad letter of March 27th, in which you told me of the death of your dear father, and I write to express how very sad I am, and also to tell you that you have my heartfelt sympathy.

It is indeed very hard and painful to part with one who is so very dear to us, but we must learn to say, "Thy will be done." In fact we have all the time expected this to happen, as your father has been so very ill, and it is a sad relief to know that his sufferings are ended, as the agony of seeing him suffer so much was very great.

The death of your father has removed one from this earth whose services could never be forgotten, and I doubt if we shall find another who will always be so willing to help us as he was. This is really an insupportable and touching loss. Please accept my sympathy for the bereaved family.

My suggestion and request that I made to your late father about getting me suitable schools in England, where I could send my children for further studies, have not been lost sight of, but it

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will take me some time before I send them over, at least not within the next three years.

We are all very well, and my mother is also well and keeping fit, and we are looking forward to a very good year. Our crops are exceptionally good this year, and the outlook is very bright.

My greetings to Lona and family, and again expressing my sympathy for your irreparable loss.

I am, dear Miss Whiting, your brother

~~Yours Sincerely~~,

Minutes of Interview between His Excellency The High Commissioner and Chief Tshekedi Khama on the 12th April 1932.