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St Andrews House,
43 Victoria Park Drive,
Port Elizabeth
9th March 1936

Dear Chief,

This letter is long overdue, but there are reasons for the delay. The card announcing your wedding was sent to our old address in Cape Town & was delivered through the letter box although the house was empty. It was not discovered for some considerable time & was then sent to one of the elders of Darling Church who was away on holiday. It was only posted on here after his return & the result was that we only received it quite recently.

We were delighted to know that you are now married & we send our very best wishes to you & Mrs Khama with the prayer that you may have a long, happy & prosperous wedded life: that you may find in each others love companionship & inspiration for the carrying out of the many heavy & at times perplexing duties that fall to your lot.

We are posting under another cover

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a small present as a token of our regard & with the hope that it may prove useful. We have also enclosed a photo - a family group - which may help to remind you of friends who are deeply interested in all your concerns. This we would have had framed, but feared that the glass would get smashed in the post & so injure the photo.

Our present home is, we fear, out of your line of travel. If, however, you are ever in this district we shall be very glad to see you again.

My wife & I were feeling the heavy strain involved in the work at C.T. & as the climate had never really suited us, we accepted the call to this district.

Our manse & church are out in the suburb of Walmer - a really beautiful garden suburb. We have thus a home that is quiet & restful - a big change from the noise of C.T.

Jimmy is still in Salisbury but in April is taking charge of

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the office in Bulawayo during the absence of the settled officer on long leave. He will, therefore, have full responsibility there for about six months.

Harry took his teacher's certificate in December & is now teaching at his old school — Dale College, King Williams Town. As this is only a day's journey from here, he will probably spend his holidays with us.

With all truest & best wishes

Yours sincerely

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