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My dear Chief,

I am writing to wish you very many happy returns of your birthday. I hope this year will be a happier one for you than last year was & not quite so full of troubles & upsets.

I hope you are well and that things are going well in your home. Is the foot & mouth disease quite stamped out?

I hope your mother is well. I suppose she is still out at the land. Have the harvests been good this year? Will you please give my remembrances to her & to Bronyenile & wish her very many happy returns of her birthday too.

We have been away on holiday by the sea. It has been very nice

and health giving but it is nearly time to go home again now. I often think of you all and wish that I could come back.

I watch the newspapers very carefully to see what is going to happen to the Protectorate. There seems a good chance of it being put directly under the Crown and not being absorbed into the Union of S. Africa. I hope that it will become a Crown Colony.

With warmest greetings

Yours very sincerely

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