

SURGERY HOURS:  
DAILY—10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.  
EVENING—5-30 P.M. TO 7-30 P.M.  
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY—10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

PRIVATE ADDRESS: XXX  
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18, Ridley Road,  
Harlesden,  
London, N. W. 10,  
2nd July, 1946.

The Rev. H. M. Phiri,  
Kavesa Village,  
P. O. Kasungu,  
Nyasaland.

My dear Uncle,

I was very happy, indeed, to receive your letter. It is pleasing to know that you are still alive and working hard for your people.

Yes, I remember Mr. Mc Arthur very well and all his prayers. As you say, his prayers have been answered. God has been kind to both myself and you. I completed my studies in America and in Edinburgh successfully. Now I am a practising physician (doctor), here in London, the very centre of the British Empire. Neither you nor I could have thought this possible, when we were in Mr. McArthur's dilapidated house in Charles Town, in Natal, over twenty years ago. But God works mysteriously, Uncle.

I am very glad that you have been successful in ministerial work. I knew you would be. That is why I sent for you when I was in Johannesburg to come south to join the Church. I knew you were the best man for the job. And my faith in you has not been in vain. You have brought the A. M. E. Church to Central Africa and you have spread it like wild fire.

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I am very sorry to hear Mr. Matakoto is very ill. Please, tell him I am very sorry to hear he is ill. I hope he shall soon recover.

Please, let me hear from you again, as soon as possible. I am writing this letter in a hurry, as I am very busy with my work.

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Yours sincerely,

Hastings K. G. G. G.



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