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Dear Dr Moroka,
Once more I wish you good luck for having reached this remarkable pedestal of Presidency of more than 8,000,000 Africans, who push shoulder to shoulder in the field of politics.

Surely, I envy such a position, but demand is too great! One thing interesting is that the President-General has been elected in the O.F. State - the most backward Province of South Africa sunk in a bog of ~~hace~~ hatreds and fears rugged in individual greed. The province which supports ostracism, hypocrisy and self help.

You can understand, my Lord, that your work will be too hard and the road will be long. Remember Moses was driven into ~~anger~~ anger by fools who knew only criticisms; they denied Moses some initiative } they spoke vividly about enjoyments that they had in Egypt, you are a Moses today, and you lead a Nation that speaks vividly about tribalism, but they forget that Nature changes.

Attached here-to is a notice convening a Special O.F.S. Conference for the purpose of electing new Officials of our Congress which will steer this Province against shoals. I invite you to put in appearance with a view to giving your first public speaking as a President-General of the Congress.

Hoping for the best at all times,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

A. W. Motswela.

Acting Provincial Secretary.