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Unfinished letter written by
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The Minister of African Education

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Dear,

I have the honour to write the Minister of African this way. The old man writing to you to-day. I am seeing you as if it were in a dream. It is a long time since 1948 to 1951 when we used to meet each other in Lusaka every time on the African representative council meeting.

I am the first teacher in the Kaonde land. Just when Kasempa and Solwezi districts were combined I started teaching from 1933 and teacher certificate in 1934.

I beg to thank you for the work you are doing for the people of Northern Rhodesia.

I have heard that the Cabinet was operated on 9th January 1963. Which made every one in Northern Rhodesia to be proud of the first African Majority. We are quite happy to have such a realistic and constructive man like you as a minister for African Education. Hearing from your speeches about the ways which you are planning to bring about the Education in Northern Rhodesia.

I trust all the teachers are happy with your plans and hope that they will have good chance and not only to for high standards but to lower standards as well.

I am now back to my teaching story. My teaching profession is matching on the two districts. Being the first father in teaching I am very proud to have one Secondary school at Solwezi, upper primary, middle and lower primary schools in both Solwezi and Kasempa districts. Teachers are multiplying. With all these I know though I die to-day my teaching profession will keep on matching over the two districts and my name will still stand by the way of the history.

From the beginning of my teaching I worked hard to open many new schools in Kasempa district which I used to build myself of laying bricks putting on roofs, making of chairs, desks, tables for the school, put up school dormitories and teachers houses. Working with my might, but not asking to be paid on such kind of work.

