

La Rochelle,
Newlands,
11, 7. 1945.

Dear Prof. Maingard,

Thank you very heartily for the kind trouble you have taken to obtain information for me and give me advice. I will gladly follow it to the best of my ability. I have got one of the application forms from the University office, and filled it in, with two accompanying memoranda. It is difficult to write a letter on a form, but I have done my best, and shall be very glad to alter anything you think wrong or insufficient. I enclose what I have written to you.

At the same time I am posting a letter to Prof. Dake to ask him to write to the Board for me. I am so glad that you will write too.

With my very grateful thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Memorandum

accompanying application to the National Research Board.

3 This Dictionary has been compiled during the last ten years. It is anyan endeavour to gather all the linguistic matter collected by all found writers on Bushman language ~~of any Bushman tribe~~, including the many fragments ~~included~~ in the works of early travellers and missionaries. with it includes three groups of languages, the Southern Bushman languages, ~~of which there are fifteen~~ different dialects, the Northern Bushman with languages ~~of which there are thirteen~~ seven dialects, and the Central Bushman also with seven dialects.

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The Bushman--English part runs to about 1166 pages of typescript, the English-Bushman part, that is to be used as an index to the other part runs to 1200 pages of typescript