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Office of the Chief Magistrate East Borneo

10th December 1883

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
20th October 1883, upon various subjects
between yourself and the Colonial Government,
I have the honour to inform you that a
copy of the above mentioned letter was
forwarded to the Government, and in
reply thereto I received the following, ~~that~~
Neither the "Territory at present occupied by the
" Residenc nor the St. John's River Mouth
" will be given up, and that the Government
" sincerely trusts that the Pongos
" will not by their actions compel
" Government to abandon their
" desire to be on friendly terms with
" them, Umqikela may further be informed
" that there is no wish on the part of
" Government

The
Paramount Chief
Umqikela
Pondoland

"Government to maintain unnecessarily"
"Any correspondence with him"

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

sgd J Brownlee

(Chief Magistrate)

Certified correct copy

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Great Place
Portland
8/2/84

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