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(of a handwritten letter)

Mr. Paul Njanko
President of the Committee
U.P.C.
1st Quarters Tombel,
31 July 1955

The General Secretary United National Union - New York

Sir,

The condition and situation which we people of the Cameroons under British Control have is very unfair, we come here before you in humility to tell you and condition of living here, we will tell you shortly all our troubles:

In this place known as Tombel, in the Cameroons the animals in the bush are far better than all of us. We the family are, and can do something to benefit us, but we are not given the chance to do so.

- 1. We have no proper roads by which to transport our coacoa etc. for sale.
- 2. We have no water supply in this place scarcely nothing.
- 3. In this place there is no hospital which is built to help the sick ones, and no maternity, our wives used to suffer much.
- 4. No Sanitary Inspector, all these ill treatment endevour us to be on our knees be you the helpers.

The houses in which we live is more or less the homes of animals, we have strength to build concret houses but the government of this place does not allow us free to do it.
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With all these unkind treatment, shows that the British Government does not want our progress. We all do not care much on all those, but we heartily want unification immediately.

Awaiting your fervent reply.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Paul Njanko (s.) 1st Quarter Tombel P.O. Nyasoso.