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Dear Alan:

In London each and every major actor wanted to play the part of the principal. I gather that you don't think much of Michael Goodleaf. My selection is Aleck Clunes. He meets all your requirements. He has that garvity ~~on~~ on his face. He played the part of the lawyer in "The Affair," and he has also played the lead part in "My Fair Lady." He has also done three years at the Old~~vic~~ Vic. He is a big name on West End. I shall send you his picture in two or three days.

We are making copies of the script, and I shall send you a copy in a few days.

I'm thinking of casting Lionel Umkakene for the part of Mabaso. He played in the movie, "Cry the Beloved Country." He's now age 35, and he's a sophisticated, gentle person -- and a bloody good actor. He might take out the villanish qualities of the character. What do you think of him?

Alan, it was so nice to see you. I'm very proud of our rewrites. I hope you had a good session with the actors. Please give my regards to Dore.

Affectionately,

Krishna