

Kimberley $\frac{5}{3}$

Ara, ke amogetsa lokoala loa gago. Lefa gontse jalo ga lo ntthar loqanyetse gore a Chief Joshua o duetse eng le eng ka kgomo tse nne tse o di thibileng le gore o bonye bo tsaee ka cone.

Fa u kopana le M'Putla please ask him gore a ga amogla madi a house rent? a re thuse ka gone.

Very Important

Gabouthoetse o thagafadicae mogo nna ke dilo dile pedi lemororo re ne re ntloana thata (a) madi a dikoranta (b) paupiri tsa insurance.

Etile fa ale mono a mpolelela fa polase ea Kgaba ele mogo hinchini e batla moreki. A ba a mpolelela fa ete e tile ea thoka moreki ka 5/- a morgen.

I was sorry mafoko ao ke ne re sa a itse for me re Chief Joshua o kabo a ese a ka a huduege so much. Kkabo ke e bonetse moreki ka 3/6 a morgen, e re Barolong ba tsaea 5/- ene a amogla 2/6 a morgen go narabolola mafara.

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now he does not write. Fa rene re
ka e tseya no seatheng re ne re ka
loga leano fa thusho Especially if
the Barolong are selling it cheaply
but not otherwise. Please let me
know at once you know that
our troubles are urgent. I will expect
your answer on Friday.

The Rra fore m ira tiro e kgolo fa ke go
rapela goe m nthapelele ho Chief Jorhna le Keng
fo mmaea sebaka; go me fa Chief a ka Thiba
kyano dirive ka fa Rakgadi. Ur Moya naga
will come down on me like a cloud — then if
he does that, the Isala will go to the dogs and
even if everything is sold Kosi ga nke lba e
golega mo go do senke
Please reply soon please

5/3/11
R. 143, Kimberley

S.T. Plaatje - Correspondence

Da 10 | 1911 Mar.5

Sir,

I received your letter, although it does not fully explain how Chief Joshua fared or which things he paid for with the four cows he sold and also how much money he made in selling them.

VERY IMPORTANT

Gaboutloeloe has turned against me although we were close friends before; this is because of two things (a) Newspaper monies, (b) Insurance documents.

When last he was here he told me that Kgobo's farm was taken by Michin and that it is on sale. He told me that there was nobody to buy it for 5 shillings a morgen. I was sorry that we did not know about this affair. Had we known Chief Joshua would not have been troubled so much. I would have got a buyer who would take it for seven shillings and six pennies a morgen. The Barolong people would then receive 5 shillings and he would take two shillings and six pennies a morgen to settle the many debts we have. Mr Gaboutloeloe said that he is not certain whether he would buy it; if he does not, he will inform me before the 15th February. Now he does not write. If we could get it, then we would plan in which way to help. Especially if the Barolong are selling it cheaply but not otherwise. Please let me know at once. You know that our troubles are urgent. I will expect your answer on Friday.

Know sir, that you will be doing me a great service if you can plead for me with Chief Joshua and Kemp to give me time. Because if the Chief can take some of Rakgadi's cattle, Mr Mojanaga will come down on me like a cloud - then if he does that, the Tsala will go to the dogs and even if everything is sold the Chief will never be freed from Rosenberg.

Please reply.

Sol.T. Plaatje

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