

Dear Aue

I got the letter you sent me. I have made a very poor progress since I came, on acc of ill-health and other serious disturbances, which I believe Mr Malgott has told you. I am very weak and only find time to write copies. Before I left I sent hot letters to all the people who owed money & hear that the others have paid but the following have still got to pay:

- Rev Attawq £5. 8.
- Mansuval Govt 3. 12
- Hoffe (Traulston) 3. 3. 6
- Lesseyton
- Dr Beers Company 10. 0. 0

And sundry others like Pink Pills &c. On receipt of any please help me with any money as I have to pay my way through & I am scarcely able. I managed my way out with £4 share money which Mr Washoko collected from Kimberly.

The disturbance that took place on Tuesday night has excited the people so that it is very hard to discuss business but I hope to do so at

the end of the month.

Kindly see that a wire is sent to Dickinson at once while there are still papers in the office. A break will mean a serious disaster especially here in Johannesburg.

I trust that you are not impatient with my stay here. I am doing my best to popularize the paper and if I am here to share their grievances and speak with the authorities to ameliorate their sorrows, it will give the paper a good name.

Remember that shareholders are paying & they will soon want profits. Where will it come from if not from here. I must therefore establish a paying agency here before I leave.

Goodbye

S. Platt

I will get something out of Moyanapa and that when Paul writes the Bahurutshe's will all go to them

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