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Mafeking, May 8th' 1908

Rev, Dear Sir, Many thanks for the Orthographyn correspondence, herewith. Please excuse me for delaying so long with them. They reached me at the same time as the Bible (Mr Sharp's) despatched last month, and which you have already acknowledged but these I delayed through three reasons (a) my absence from home after receiving them; (b) their voluminousness and (c) the fact of their being in a strange tongue. I do sincerely trust that the delay has not inconvenienced you.

But, Sir, is it fair to expect me to do justice to this matter equally with members who bring to bear upon their arguments quotations from the Protocol? I am prejudiced in not having a copy. I find that contributors to this correspondence are crediting the Protocol with some glaring solecisms. I am aware that the Linokana Conference owing to its undue proclivity towards the root of the verb tried to crack Peisolan's head by confusing the monosyllabic pun

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