

"Bear Ye One



Another's Burden"

# The Diamond Fields Men's Own Brotherhood.

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Rra, Kwantle ga machoeruyelo a u  
 a iteng re thagere ke tse dingae  
 fape tse di huduany mephelo le  
 macoalo - Little Peto fell over  
 with a boiling pot of water and  
 scalded her whole arm and was in  
 deep pains. She is much better  
 but it will be weeks before she could  
 go to school. Sany is in a serious  
 mess fatho ba thubakile di windows le  
 di furniture ke Lovedale and must be  
 dismissed; they have wired for me to  
 come down at once. I answered that I  
 am preparing for the reception to His  
 Excellency Lord Buxton coming to lay  
 our foundation stone on August 7th  
 so I don't know what they are doing with him.



Ke Kopa gore u thuse u rabele Chief  
John gore a re romela mopala oa  
maintumediho le teboho on Tuesday  
or Wednesday morning. Ke go romela  
topo e ke e rometseng Makyoa a ke a  
itsheng - Res J. S. Moffat o setse ebile a  
sholepeditse gore he will wire £10. gore  
e balwe fa pele ga governor = general. Ke  
Santse ke lebelletse babangwe.

Batho bale bantse ba ke ne ke ikaleletse  
go ba koalela ga baa koalelwa ka  
machweyego a a ntshafetseng, so  
unexpectedly. MUSA ure Chief  
John fa a tlo ba ke £50 a romela  
at least £25 - Malyatto sent £25  
Fuzary sent £21. Anything like this will  
ke utlothe Chief Joshua's sickness & Likyacu ka Letane  
in your speech

~~Please assure His Excellency the  
Governor General the loyal devotion~~

Please excuse haste

Mr Meshach Pelem of  
Queenstown is coming here  
tomorrow, specially sent by the  
National Congress to represent it  
when the debate is laid.

Yours truly  
S. M. Plaatje



Sir, In exception of the usual troubles you know, we have  
other new ones, which brakes spiritual body -- the rest in  
English

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May you please beg chief John send telegram for happiness  
and good Thanks, on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. I sent  
you the same thing I sent to all whites I know - Redd.  
J. S. Moffat has already promised that he will wire £10.  
So that <sup>his name</sup> he can also be read in front of Governor general.  
I am still waiting for others.

Lot of people, I thought to write, I did not because  
of the troubles I have so unexpectedly. Please keep if chief  
John can't afford £50 he should at least send £25 - Makga  
sent £25 - Fenyang sent ~~£~~ £21. Any thing like this will  
do. I learned about chief Joshua's sickness and Letgacu from  
Letanes.

Conclusion in English

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