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Rra,

Mogala oaga Gabouthoeloe ke oo
 o mpoletela losho loa kgosi. U itse fa
 erile fa go shoa Wessels Mr Green a
 bo a rata go kgoroletsa Salary eaga
 Badivile. Are eaga Montsioa ene ele
 £ 300. eaga Wessels £ 150. eaga Badivile
 Shippard ga e baea. — Ke go shupetsoa
 ka koalo loo fa re utloana thata le
 Mr Dower Kgosi ea Native Affairs — le
 Advocate Burton ene oa itse So please
 ask Chief Lekoko if I must speak
 with them gore ba seka ba mo
 phimolela salary. Gape a ku mmotse
 gore ake ere fa ke bua ke oketse ka
 gore kiro eaga Lekoko e tla nna
 thata ka a rarabolola maragaraga
 a a divuloeng ke bogosi jo bo fetileng.

U bo u mmotse gore a ke ke
 ba bolelele gore Lekoko ga bolo
 gore go nne le Reserve Fund e e
 badiloeng ke Proclamation 62 B.B. of
 1889 gore e thuse dikole le ditiro
 tsa matamo jalo, jalo. It will be
 necessary to say all this gonne
 fa re sa di bolele ba ka
 iphemela ka Proclamation eaga
 Shippard e e reng godueloe Montsioa
 le Makuroane £ 300. and Wessel
 le Molale £ 150. go felele fong.

I am struggling hard to
 let you have some money for
 the summons on Thursday by
 wire. Tell me please what Chief
 Lekoko says gore a ke ke
~~mmole~~ mmuelele ka salary
 jalsa u ite magistrate or ka-
 fisa a ila Barolong

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S.T. Plaatje - Correspondence

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SUBJECT

Sir,

I have a telegram from Gaboutloeloe telling me of the Chief's death. I am sure you know when Wessels passed away Mr Green wanted to be difficult about Badirile's salary. He said that Montshioa's was £300, Wessels' £150 and Badarile's salary was not specified by Shippard.

I am trying to show you in this letter that we are friends with Mr Dower the Chief of Native Affairs, - Advocate Burton too knows of this affair. So please ask Chief Lekoko if I must speak with them not to refuse him salary. Also, ask him if I may add while speaking to them, that Lekoko's employ will be slightly difficult since he is busy solving the complex situation that arose in the time of the gone chieftainship. Ask him also if I may further tell them that Lekoko has long been urging for establishment of a Reserve Fund (as it appears in Proclamation 62 B.B. of 1889) which would help schools and building of dams etc., etc. It will be necessary to say all this because if we do not do so they may avoid the issue by citing Shippard's Proclamation which points out that Montshioa and Makuroane be payed £300, Wessel and Molale £150 and that is all.

I am struggling hard to let you have some money for the summons on Thursday by wire. Tell me please what Chief Lekoko says so that I can speak on his behalf about salary - for you know well the Magistrate of Mafikeng hates the Barolong.

Sol.T.Plaatje

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