

My Dear Moshosho,

Thanks for your encouraging letter, altho: I sometimes think that I am doomed. The Printer is threatening I ready and man if I and that Printer can fall out: the cause of the Natives will be irretrievably doomed.

I have written to the Chief just a week after I wrote you and I also telegraphed. If nothing is done by the time you get this please do your best. Things are serious. I have always refrained from trying to borrow money, believing that I will reserve such for this most crucial time; but all I get are promises to push the sale of the book, but no aid to release it and as far as I can see the fewer people you confide with your hardupishness here the better for yourself ~~but~~ because when you are hard up they all shun you. That is why they stuck to me like glue all the time and offered to help me *because I never complained.*

I address more meetings now and everywhere it's *WHERE IS THE* Book? And what a howling shame for the scheme to miscarry after they hear that I have been correcting proofs: Then the Natives can give up appealing to anybody here with their grievances or ~~for the scheme would~~ a collapse of the scheme now would be a serious calamity

PLEASE do your best man. Glad domestic affairs are somewhat easier with you

Goodbye Sam Plaatje

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