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Chief Silas Molema,  
Mafeking.

Dear Father,  
Words

fail me to fully express  
my indebtedness to  
you for the kindness  
you have shown me  
during my short visit  
in your midst. You  
have been as a real  
father to me and you  
made me forget that  
I was only a stranger  
among you.

I hope God will spare  
me long enough that  
I may one day repay  
this debt I owe you.

Please allow me  
to thank you for  
conveying me to the station.



on my departure.  
 We had a very pleasant  
 journey right through.  
 We reached Kimberley  
 at 9.30 a.m. the next  
 morning and at 4 p.m.  
 we were at De Aar.

We reached our  
 destination on Friday  
 at 3.30 p.m.

It is a great pleasure  
 to me to have to inform  
 you that your son  
 Modiri has done very  
 well in the Examination  
 he sat for. There were  
 twenty-eight (28) new  
 entrants who sat for  
 the same examination,  
 and out of this number  
 Modiri stands at the  
 Top as no. 1. The following  
 are those who will be  
 recommended for  
 bursary: 1. Modiri S. Molema  
 2. Alfred Melwandle



- 3. ... under Jabavu
- 4. David Nickerk.

They were examined in these Subjects:

	Arith.	Eng.	Essay.	Reading.	Sesuto.	General	<sup>Hand</sup>
Maximum	100	50	50	25	50	25	= 300
1. Modiri Molena	98	28	35	13	42	2	= 218
2. Alex. Jabavu							= 208
3. Alfred Mlawale							= 212
4. David Nickerk							= 198

I am sorry I did not copy the marks of these other three boys.

These four boys are likely to be accepted as bursars, however you will be informed if so.

Dear father please tender my warmest love to your family and those who know me. The same to you.

Modiri and I are quite well.

I am your son,  
Rakhozi Moikangoa.

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