

CASH STORE.

Pitsani Siding.

Bech. Protectorate,

21st January 1922.

M. Sibus & Molema

**Dr to PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM,
GENERAL DEALER.**

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Willing to undertake any Agency at this Siding.

*To Balance of account
by Rent for January*

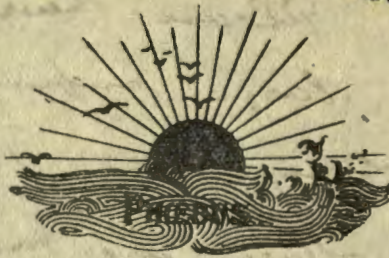
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March 1st 1922

Dear Silas

I have received your letter about
the Sam Scropus one has arrived here I
have not seen Detabeko yet he is not at
home so soon as I see him I will
forward the Sam Scropus to you

Now here is something important I hear
a rumor that the man Capt. Martin that
took over Andrew Pretorius lease of R. Loko
is spreading a rumor that the Capt. Martin
is going to apply for a store licence
& that farm now this is only 4 miles
from this store & here are no bars
for two shops so I trust you will
do your duty and protest against a
licence being granted to Capt. Martin
you must see our chief at once
& tell him confidentially not to
agree to this

If another licence be granted here
your farm a a business stand will
become ruined & be for loss value

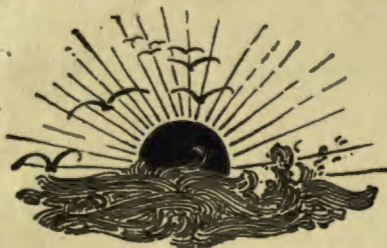
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Then ~~at~~ Please bear in mind that
I have made large improvents on your ground
and are still doing so. Times are very
bad and my affairs are now in the hands
of Messrs Pinchin & Kelly as my Creditors are
wanting there money so things are very
bad and tight. no money any more
with kind regards to all friends & yourself

Yours respectfully

J. M. Pinchin



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31st March 1922

M. J. S. Molong

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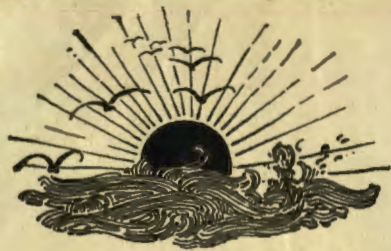
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By Rent*

To Balance

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CASH STORE.

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29th April 1922

M. Silas P. Moleang

**Dr to PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM,
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5th June 19²²


Mr Silas T. Molema

Mafeking.

Dear Silas,

Today my Son-in-law found a herd of Cattle and Goats drinking at my Trough at the Windmill, and as there was no herd with same he sent them up here and I placed them in my Kraal. Later on a youth named Dota came up and claimed same, I asked him what they were doing on my ground and drinking at my water, and he told me that you had given him permission to use one of the Wells here and that his cattle had strayed down to my well. I gave him a good talking to and told him to take his stock and in future to keep them away from my well and if they were again found there that I would impound same.

An hour or so later on Dota himself turned up at the store armed with a Knobkerrie and in a nasty manner demanded to know who had interfered with his Cattle. I asked him what were his stock doing on my ground and at my water when he threatened me with his knob kerrie and told me that the water or the ground did not belong to me, and that he was going to do as he liked. After this I went down to


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to the Well and took off the Rope and the Bucket.

After the manner he treated me today, I am not prepared to allow him to water here at all, and I will be pleased if you will advise him to this effect, and what is more if I find his stock here again I shall straight away send them to the Pound at Lobatsi. This you can also advise him of .

Yours faithfully,

P. M. Fincham

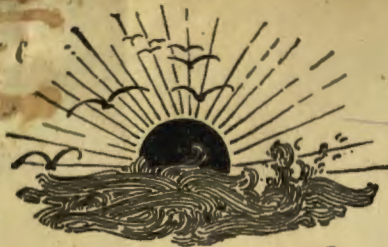
P/S Please bear in mind I am giving these people free water as we agreed & now to be threatened with a Harris & deficit of my own water it is a bit thick he was really nasty & insolent.

P. M. F.



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28th July

1922

M. Silar S. Molema

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*To Account rendered
By February Rent
To Balance due*

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Aug 8th 1922
Pitsemi sdz

Mr Silas T Proterma
Profeking

Dear Silas

I have made up my mind to the following that is to sink a well @ Sethlaco's place and to deliver enough water for your cattle and Sethlaco's cattle on the following conditions when I deliver you enough water as above mentioned then I give you this new well and you give me this well @ Mr Orbell place for my own use & no one else after this is done a little later on I intend building a new house there @ Mr Orbell's place and then you allow me to draw the rent until the house is paid for and after that you will let the house again and get the rent but the well remain mine of course I give the fount water from the

well there

you see it is this way my water &
my house is now providently dried up
I will also fence — the new house
and garden in properly like a white
man do work as you know all I
do I do properly & make good work
& it will be a great Improvement to
your farm

Please write to me a once to confirm
this agreement. I have been waiting
for you to come out but I suppose
you are too busy in town so if
you will agree I will start the
well a once

on the other hand I must explain now
that the line is fenced all the cottle
off the farm even strange cottle come
down from the west side and when they
come to the fence can't go through then
the cottle stray to my house and almost
every night I have to get up to drive
them out of my yard I am getting
old & want to sleep in peace

with kind regards

J. M. Finckham

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Sept. 1st 1922

*Mr Silas T Molema
Mofeking*

Dear Sir

*Will you kindly arrange to give
me permission to take about 20 loads
of Lime Stones to build a house
for Mr Corbell*

*I have not had a reply from you
yet on my last letter*

Kind regards

P. M. Fincham

*I have Magara Lelwela
has the cow pore*



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Sept 10th 1922



Mr
Silas T Molema
Profetking

Dear Silas

Setchloko has asked me to pen you these few lines and ask you to come out for certain on the 21st of this month to come and hear a case as follows.

Mr T A Cole bought a cow from Setchloko & now a Native from Kanye claims this cow as his property Setchloko says he bought or exchanged this beast from my son Jack & Jack says he bought this beast from Na Harder of Ngainland so we want you to come and hear the case & to settle it.

don't fail us to come on the 21st of this month for certain or ask the chief to come out

Yours with greetings

P. M. Fincham



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Sept. 15th 1922

Mr Silas T Zwolomek
Prophet's


Dear Silas

*Your letter to hand & contents noted I
am sending you the 8/- asked for to enable
you to come here on the 21st as arranged*

*I have not heard from the Magistrate yet
but I expect an answer to my letter today
from the north*

Kind regards

P. M. Fincham


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20th September 1922

Silas T. Molema

Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th instant to hand

I am sorry that you are unable to come out today, also that

Mr Fincham is at present at Lobatse, and will be back this afternoon.

Yes please you had better come over on

Fridays train, I have let all the witnesses know so we will all be expecting you.

Yours faithfully,

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January 1923

acc with P M Tincham

	£ 50	18	50	18
Feb	2	10	£ 5	27.10
March	2	10	£ 23.6	
April	2	10	£ 5	Remains
May	2	10		End of
June	2	10	£ 5	1923
July	2	10		
August	2	10	£ 5	
Sept	2	10		
October	2	10	£ 5	
November	2	10		
December	2	10	£ 2.10	

£ 27.10

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P M Tincham
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March 12th 1923



*Mr Silas T Molena
Profetkin*

Dear Silas

*Will you kindly see Stephen or let him
know that Mr Cole & myself will call @
the Chiefs office we wish to meet with
Mr Stephen about subletting Ramoh farm &
generally discuss matters about that place
Thanking you in advance
& with greetings to all*

friends

yours faithfully

P.M. Fincham

Time of meeting

Saturday 17th @ 11 o'clock AM



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Dear Wilas

Since writing to you about meeting in
Profelting to discuss ^{matter} with Stephen I have had
word from Chief. Trunk to say he will not be
there on Saturday so I am now arranging
to come to profelting on the 24th Saturday
instead of the 17th as per my letter of
the 12th inst.

So I hope to meet you all again on the
24th

with kind regards

yours faithfully

J. W. Flanagan

P. S. M.

14th March 1923

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April 8th 1925



*Mr Silas T Molewa
Mafeking*


Dear Silas,

*A report has come to me that
you have lett the eastern portion
of this farm to Van Zyl that is
the portion of the two Pan in front
of my door, now I must refer you
to our second agreement in that
you have no right to lett this
ground without my consent & I
must object to this if it is true
shall be please to hear from you
at once*

Yours faithfully

P. M. Fincham

*P/S I take it the two Pan is to be
keepd free for our use that is my use
& the Nolines living on the farm for water
and the grazing belongs to the man that
sties Mr Corbells House P.M.C.*


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April 9th 1923



*For Silas T Molema
Proprietor*

Dear Silas

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd & ^{under} contents I wrote you a letter by last post. As by the letter I can see that the reports I received were wrong and that you intend to keep the two Pans for ourselves I think it a good idea to fence the lot round the Pans, and then I hope you will take steps to stop all the cattle of strangers coming to drink in the Pans & for you to charge for it, even now there are hundreds of cattle drinking from all sides of the farm, even from Kwaru & Pitsani Phobloko.

You must not let that part of the farm to anyone unless we discuss the matter thoroughly as it is a serious matter to all concerned. If you really intend to cut the Grass we can discuss the matter & I may join you in the business

*Yours faithfully
P.M. Fincham*

you can make money out of the Pans but a man in charge and you will have to put a man in charge

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April 11th 1923

Mr Silas T Molena
Professing

Dear Sir

I have now completed the Building.
Mr Corbell is resting and made a rough draft
agreement for us to sign and agree to
will you be able to come out soon
& let us fix up this matter awaiting
your reply
Yours faithfully

P. M. M. M. M.

P/S if you see Dr Molena please ask
him where is my Petrol he promised
to send out to me on Thursday 5th with
a Blize

P. M. M.

MINCHIN & KELLY,
ATTORNEYS, NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND CONVEYANCERS.

SPENCER AUGUSTUS MINCHIN, LL.B.
REGINALD KELLY.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MINCHIN"

P.O. BOX 26

Mafeking,
British Bechuanaland.

19. 4. 23

Chief S. T. Molema,
Mafeking Stad.

Dear Chief,

It has come to the ears of Mr. P. M. Finchan that you propose to lease portion of the farm Mabete to a third party and Mr. Finchan wishes us to give you notice that in that event he will object as such a lease is in contravention of your Agreement with him of the 10th August 1914.

We shall be glad to hear from you that there is no truth in the rumour.

We remain, Dear Chief,

Yours faithfully,

Minchin & Kelly

MEMORANDUM

June 7th. 1923

FROM

DE KOCK & DE KOCK,

Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers,

P.O. BOX 8
PHONE 8

MAFEKING.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "DE KOCK."

TO Silas T. Molema,

Headman Mafeking St
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

Re Lease Self to Fincham.

We have received by a letter from Mr. Fincham's Attorneys in which they state that it does not concern Mr. Fincham as to whether you have let portion of the farm to van Zyl. We gather from the tenor of the letter that it is Mr. Fincham's intention to take legal proceedings.

We await your further instructions if any.

Yours faithfully,
DE KOCK & DE KOCK.



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31st Aug 192*3*

Mr Silas T. Molua

Dr. to Phoebus M. Fincham, & Co

GENERAL DEALER

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*To a/c rendered
By rent for Aug.*

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

30th Sept 192*3*

Mr Silas J Molema

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<i>July</i>	To Balance of a/c		<i>37</i>	<i>8</i>				
	" Cottage a/c		<i>143</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>			
	" Cost of fence round cottage		<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>			
	By 4 months rent J H Orrell					<i>4</i>		
	" Rent for July					<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	
	" " " Aug					<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	
	" " " Sept					<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	
	" Balance					<i>182</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>
			<i>£197</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
	To Balance		<i>£182</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>			

Please return this Statement with payments.

P.O. Box 11
Mafeking
P. M. Trencham Esq.

October 13th 1923) Sir

I beg to say that as matters between you and myself are some-
 what complicated, I should like that these matters be made clear so as to avoid
 future troubles, because on the 30th of August you have sent me an a/c
 Syle of Trencham & Co which I do not understand, as I never gave my
 consent of any business of Trencham & Co to carry on in my farm under any
 agreement - between us, on the other hand I do not understand the
 amount of £30 -- Claimed by the said Trencham & Co from me. What I know
 is that on the 17 of June 1921 you sent me an a/c of £30 - which you
 said, was my contribution on my share of the fence round the Mabel's
 Hills. and you did add to this a/c £60:11:3 which was the balance of
 the amount due to you for the goods I took from you while the
 case between myself and the Chief Lottamoring Moutson was still
 pending before it was tried in ^{the} Magistrate Court at Gaborone. This
 amount when added together made the total of £90.11.3 less £2.10 -
 Rent on that month June 30th 1921 as is shown in your letter leaving
 the balance of £88.1.3 when from that date this amount together with
 the interest had been reduced by Rent of £2.10 - a month which have
 been paid by you for two years and three months, and also by the Rent
 of £1 -- a month which have been paid by Mr Orbell for nine months
 from the 31st of May 1922 to the 31st of January 1923 which leaves the
 balance of £5.11.3 from the amount of £88.1.3. Which the present
 month's Rent of £2:10:0 paid by you and £2 -- paid by the present occupier
 of Mr Orbell's house will nearly wipe off by £3.11.3 leaving the balance
 of £1.1.3 due to you as is shown from the attached Memoir which I now
 send to you I should like please that all the Receipts of the old settled a/c
 be sent to me. That is the Receipt of £83 -- Re Windmill ^{have} Receipts
 of money paid for the fence at your house which have been removed from
 the ^{Basadi. Basana. Basetsana. Basimang.} Little Pan: I also should like to send me all the materials belonging
 to Mr Buena's house, Irons, Brard, Doors Windows &c so that I may sell
 them to reduce the amount due on the new building there.
 I like also to understand that I charge £2 a month as Rent
 from the occupier of Mr Orbell's house from the 1st of June 1923

Leina ya Motse
 With greetings
 I am Sir
 Your obedient servant

Silasthuma

Leina ya Kgosi e Kgolo

Lehatshe ya.....

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

PALO EA 1911.

GO MOÑWA KGOTLA, LEFHA E LE GO MOTHO EO TLA
BALAÑ BATHO KWA
DITAE0 TSA GAGO KE TSE.

Chwanelo ke gore u kwale dikwaloñ tse leina ya eo mogolo tluñ eñwe le eñwe mo kgotleñ ea gago, u be u kwale le leina ya moeñ moñwe le moñwe eo moncho eo robetseñ motseñ wa gago lefha e le gaufhi le ona bosigoñ yoa 7 May, e coga e le 8 May.

Go bapa le leina ya gagwe chwanelo ke gore u kwale palo e e tletsen ea banna le basadi ba ntu ea gagwe,—u bale le batlhanka ba gagwe le motho moñwe le moñwe eo o agilen nae, mmi chwanelo ke gore u leke go tlhaola bana ba ba tlase ga 15 le batho ba kagodimo ga 15, ba kwalwe ka go sele.

Gape motho moñwe le moñwe o chwanetse a bodiwa gore a bolèlè palo ea makoloi, ea dikgomo, ea dipitsi, ea dipudi le diaku tse e eleñ tsa gagwe fhela.

U sena go shwetsa go kwala dikwalo tse, u di romele kgosiñ ea gago e kgolo, ka bofhefho, mmi ke ene eo tla di romelañ go Mothusi wa Motlotlegi.

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Oct. 15th 1923

Mr Silas T Molema
Profetung

Dear Silas

I have your letter of Oct 1st before me
& note contents your account is quite in
order but there is something wrong which
according to your letter I shall require an
explanation from your side

So I think it is just as well as
old friends to leave matters until you
come out again then we can go
fully into the whole matter, and get matters
as for the name Fincham & Co is nothing ^{right}
to do with our lease this is only in
the shop with my partner well I
shall wait till you come out again
with kind regards

P. M. Fincham

P/S as agreed with you
I have sold nearly all the old
wood & iron from Becher's house but you can see what is over and
you can say if it is worth sending to Profetung

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19th October 19³₁₉₂



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Dear Silas ,

I have again gone carefully through your letter and wish to ask you , when you come out to discuss this matter to bring Doctor Molema with you . I will also have my son here and we can go through the matter thoroughly and settle it amicably as usual , and I hope that we come to a final understanding as it is very annoying to always have little matters like this crop up .

As mentioned in my last letter re Fincham & Co this is merely as far as the business is concerned and is ~~his~~ it is embodied in Fincham & Cos agreement that said agreement has nothing to do with the lease on the farm .

I see that you are wanting to charge £ 2 per month for the cottage I built , you have not notified me before or even now and I take it that as you have not paid for the cottage yet you have no right to do this . When the cottage is fully paid for then I think it will be time enough to discuss what rent is to be paid for the place further.

in

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however we will discuss this whole matter when you come out .

With greetings

Yours faithfully

P. M. Fincham



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GROCERIES,
Etc., Etc.,
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Box 11
Mafeking

October 24th 1923

P W Fincham Esq

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th Inst. and contents were well noted, that you say my account is quite in order but you do not show it by figures in details to show my mistakes in the Memoir I sent you.

As for the name Fincham & Co I have several letters from the Bechuanaland Protectorate Government Secretary asking me to give my consent on the above mentioned firm, and I have not done so as I want that all our matters be put right first. Will you say that you have sold nearly all the old wood and iron from Buick's house, if so why you do not show any figures or ~~the~~ ^{any} deductions from the amount due on the new building or from the old a/c. On the 31st Aug last you sent me a/c of £30.8. on old a/c you said, and ^{on} the 30th of Sept last you sent me an a/c again of £37.8. ^{on the same old a/c} Surely I cannot understand this business.

In your letter of the 19th Inst. you say that I have no right in the new built house until is fully paid for, but I say you are mistaken Sir, as this house is built in stead of the old house which was rented by Mr Orbell paying £1. a month and the rent stopped while this new house was still built and after its completion the rent started again. This shows that I have a perfect right to this house and that I can let it to whom I like and charge what rent I like because this house is placed in stead and terms of Buick's house so I charge £2. a month as rent from the present occupier from the 1st of June 1923 as per my letter of 1st October Inst. As to the fence round the new house I am not prepared to take it ^{as the Times" Ltd. Printers T.8058} you can remove it when your lease expires or it can be bought from you by the then owner so the £16.7.1 put in my a/c I do not accept.

With greetings I am Sir Yours

DITAEO TSA GAGO KE TSE.

Chwanelo ke gore u kwale dikwaloñ tse leina ya eo mogolo tluñ eñwe le eñwe mo kgotleñ ea gago, u be u kwale le leina ya moeñ moñwe le moñwe eo moncho eo robetseñ motseñ wa gago lefha e le gaufhi le ona bosigoñ yoa 7 May, e coga e le 8 May.

Go bapa le leina ya gagwe chwanelo ke gore u kwale palo e e tletsen ea banna le basadi ba ntlu ea gagwe,—u bale le batlhanka ba gagwe le motho moñwe le moñwe, eo o agileng nae, mmi chwanelo ke gore u leke go tlhola bana ba ba tlase ga 15 le batho ba kagodimo ga 15, ba kwalwe ka go sele.

Gape motho moñwe le moñwe o chwanetse a bodiwa gore a bolèlè palo ea makoloi, ea dikgomo, ea dipitsi, ea dipudi le dinku tse e eleñ tsa gagwe fhela.

U sena go shwetsa go kwala dikwalo tse, u di romele kgosiñ ea gago e kgolo, ka bofhefho, mmi ke ene eo tla di romelañ go Mothusi wa Motlotlegi.



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~~6th October 1923~~

Mr Silas T. Molema

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TERMS CASH—unless otherwise arranged.

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Willing to undertake any Agency at this Siding.

1923

Jan	31	To Account Rendered	54	8			
		By Rent J. H. Orbell For Jan				1	
		By Rent P. M. Fincham For Jan				2	10
Feb	28	By Rent J. H. Orbell For Feb				1	
		By Rent P. M. Fincham For Feb				2	10
			54	8 0		7	0 0
			7				
		Balance of Account at end of February	47	8 0			
Mar	31	By Rent P. M. Fincham For March				2	10
Apr	30	" " " " " April				2	10
May	31	" " " " " May				2	10
June	30	" " " " " June				2	10
			47	8 0		10	0 0
			10	0 0			
		Balance of Account at end of June 1923 X	£ 37	8 0			

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20/2/1925

M^r *Silas Molemo Mafeking*

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GENERAL DEALER.

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INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

WILLING TO UNDERTAKE ANY AGENCY AT THIS SIDING.

*To be rendered
By Rent Feb*

SABO, KIMBERLEY.

126	15	3
3	10	
<u>129</u>	<u>5</u>	

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

PALO EA 1911.

GO MOÑWA KGOTLA, LEFHA E LE GO MOTHO EO TLA
BALAÑ BATHO KWA
DITAE0 TSA GAGO KE TSE.

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By Rent-
 From June 30th 1921 to June 30th 1922
 to June 30th 1922 £ 30
 June 30th 1923 30
 July 2nd 1923 2.100
 Aug 30th 1923 2 100
 Sept . . . 2 100
 By Rent-
 Mr Orbell £ 67 10.0

From May 31st 1922 £ 10.0
 June . . . 1 0
 July . . . 1 - -
~~to January 31st 1923~~ 1 - -
 Sept . . . 1 - -
 October . . . 1 - -
 November . . . 1 - -
 December . . . 1
 January 1923 . . . 6
 £ 9.0

By Rent
 Present-occupant Red Orbell house
 June 30th 1923 £ 2
 July . . . 2.
 August . . . 2.
 September . . . 2.
 £ 6

Basimane.	Basetsana.	Banna.	Basadi.
Kwa tlase ga 16.		15 le kgodimo.	
Palo e e tleken ea batho tluhi enwe le enwe.			

Leina ya eo mogolo mo tluhi.
 3:11.5
 0 01.2 8
 3 1 8 8 7

Leina ya Motse.....

3 1 3
 8 2 10 0
 5 11 3
 4 10 0
 1 1 3

Leina ya Kgosi e Kgolo.....

67.10 0
 17 0 0
 £ 84 10 0

£ 88 13
 8 4 10 0
 3 11 3
 4 10 0
 9 0 9

Lehatse ya.....
 3.11.3
 2.10.0
 1 1 3
 2 0 0

Present-month
 4 10 0
 Balance due 3 11 3
 to me 8 1 3

3 1 3
 8 4 10 0
 3 11 3
 4 10 0
 9 0 9

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26th October 1923

Mr Silas T. Molema
Mafeking.

Dear Silas,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst and
note contents.

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GROCERIES,
Etc., Etc.,
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I now enclose you a specified account from the 1st January
to date ~~ME~~ including the rent and material sold which now
leaves a balance of £176 : 12 : 3. which I trust you will find
correct .

With reference to the fence round the cottage , this was in
our verbal agreement as to the cost of the improvements made at
that place , and this you agreed to . As I have no agreement or
lease on that piece of ground the fence cannot be sold to the
next occupier as it belongs to the property , but I am quite
prepared to enter into a lease .

With reference to your remark that the rent ceased for any
time during Mr Orbells occupation, you are quite wrong . You will
see that during March, April, May and June the rent went to the
credit of the Cottage account before the amount was charged up to
you. The amount was charged to your account ~~when~~ on receipt of

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your letter in which you said that all the rent was to be credited to the Cottage account even from my side and this has been done, for July August September and October . £ 3 : 10 each month.


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SALT,
MEALIE MEAL,
GROCERIES,

With reference to the old material from Beukes house : I have been keeping a list of what I have sold which amounts to £ 2 : 13 and I attach a credit note for that and you will see it appear in your statement . I still have a few old pieces on hand and the windows which if you ~~use~~ like I will send to Mafeking but I dont think its worth it .

Etc., Etc.,
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With reference to £ 2 per month rent for the cottage , I still maintain that you cannot raise the rent as the whole improvements on the place were made with my money and you must be satisfied with the old rent (£ 1 per month) until I am reimbursed for the full amount laid out. You never told me that when the new house has finished that you would want £ 2 per month rent for it if you had done so I certainly would not have built it . It seems to me that you are a very hard man , The more I improve your farm the more rent you want from me which I think very very unfair. My Position is not like Van Zijls , you have given him a house and a bore hole and half the farm all complete and he only



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pays you about the same rent as I pay you . In my case it is all
my own money and in Van Zijls it is not his money .

With reference to your remark re P. M. Fincham & Co and the
Government ; I know nothing about this . However if the Government

want you to sign anything I hope that you will do so . For the
simple reason that I was on the verge of bankruptcy on account
of having spent too much money on your farm and I was compelled
to take in my son in law with the capital he had to bring myself
out of difficulties , so therefore I hope you will approve of
this and put ~~no~~ more obstacles in the way.

After reading all this , if there is any further trouble
I should suggest that we have a personal indaba .

With greetings

Yours faithfully

P. M. Fincham

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Oct. 27th 1923

Mr Silas T. Prohema Order

Dr. to Phoebus M. Fincham, & Co

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Willing to undertake any Agency at this Siding.

1/2	old Iron sold to Van Rensburg	1	.	.
.	Wood	.	7	.
.	Stranger	.	3	.
.	Satchels for Windles	1	.	.
.	Joe Prohema	.	3	.
			<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>

This placed to your Order in c/c
 as shown. I have still the window
 and a few other pieces of wood on hand
 is not worth sending to Profeta but
 I am quite willing to send it if you
 say I must do so

Phoebus M. Fincham



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Pitsani Siding,

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

26 October 1923

31st October 1923

M Cottage Account .

DR. TO PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM, & Co
GENERAL DEALER

TERMS CASH—unless otherwise arranged.

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Willing to undertake any Agency at this Siding.

1923

Apl	30	To account rendered	143	10	2			
March	31	By Rent J. H. Orbell For March						1
Apl	30	" " " " " " " Apl						1
May	31	" " " " " " " May						1
June	30	" " " " " " " June						1
			143	10	2			4 0 0
			4	0	0			
		Balance of account at the End of June 1923	£139	10	2			
Aug	31	To Fencing round cottage	16	7	1			
July	31	By Rent F. A. Cole for July						1
		By Rent P. M. Fincham for July						2 10
Aug	31	By Rent F. A. Cole for August						1
		By Rent P. M. Fincham For August						2 10
Sept	30	By Rent F. A. Cole for September 1923						1
		By Rent P. M. Fincham For Sept						2 10
			155	17	3			10 10 0
			10	10	0			
			145	7	3			
X		To your private account as statement herewith	37	8	0			
			£ 182	15	3			

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

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1923

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DR. TO PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM, ^{Co}
GENERAL DEALER

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INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Willing to undertake any Agency at this Siding.

		Brought Forward	182	15	3			
Oct	31	By Old material sold Beukes house X					2	13
		By Rent F. A. Cole for October					1	
		By Rent P. M. Fincham for October					2	10 0
			182	15	3		6	3 0
							6	3 0
		Account to the 31st October 1923	£176	12	3			

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BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

19th January 1924



Mr S.T.Molemo,
The Stad.,
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 16th inst, for which I thank you.

Re letting the house at the well, it is true

that my son in law has left the place, but the place is
not standing unoccupied nevertheless, as I have a
clerk Mr Fitzpatrick living there at present, and as
long as he pays the £1 rent per month, he is entitled
to stay there.

However I have certain schemes, and Mr Fitzpatrick
may be laeving in a few months time, maybe sooner, and
if the gentleman you speak about can wait a little while
until I have come to a decision, ~~back~~ then I ask
him to kindly do so.

I will communicate again with you later.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. Fincham

*P/S I must also know
who this gentleman is?*


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30/4/ 1924

M^r Mas T. Mofema

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<i>Jan</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>To A/c Rendered</i>		<i>172</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>			
<i>"</i>		<i>By sundries Rent</i>					<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Feb</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
				<i>172</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
				<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>			
				<i>£ 158</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>			



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Pitsani Siding,

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

30th May 1924

Mr. Sibus. T. Molemo

DR. TO PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM, & Co
GENERAL DEALER

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<i>May</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>To A/c Rendered</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>			
		<i>By Rent etc</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
			<i>£</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>		



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M^r S. S. Molemo *Mafeking*

DR. TO PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM, & Co

GENERAL DEALER

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<i>June 1</i>	<i>To Acc Rendered</i>						<i>154 15 3</i>		
	<i>By Rent</i>						<i>3 10</i>		<i>3 10</i>
							<i>£ 151 5 3</i>		



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PITSANI SIDING,

BECH. PROTECTORATE,

30th August 1924

M^d *S. J. Molemo*

DR. TO **PHOEBUS M. FINCHAM & CO.,**
GENERAL DEALER.

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*To be Rendered
By Rent for August*

BAHNS, HEMBERLEY.

147 15 3

3 10

£ 144 5 3



No. 716 Mafeking 4/24 192...

Received from Mr. S. J. Madama
with thanks the sum of _____ Pounds
Thirteen Shillings and _____ Pence

£ 0-13-0

1. H. Desai & Co.

Handwritten initials

ORE.

SIDING,

BECH. PROTECTORATE,

30th Sept 1924

M S. J. Madama,

DR. TO PHOT

AM & CO.,

GENERAL DEALER.

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*To be Rendered
By Rent for Sept*

SAKHS. KIMBERLEY.

144	5	3
3	10	
140	15	3

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BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

Feb 5th 1925

*Mr Selas T Molema
Mafeking*

Dear Selas

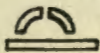
With reference to letting the cottage to a new
tenant. I beg to state that I hope to conclude
arrangement that the house will be empty at the
end of this month if nothing unforeseen
happens

Now if you have a tenant ready to take
the house as from the 1st of March I shall
be pleased to hear from you on this matter
and who the new tenant is that you
propose to send out

Please do not forget that he will
agree to, not to interfere with my rights
in the way of trading &c and also that
the well and water must be free for
our use that is to say for your cattle
as well as mine and also my private use
of water when I want it.

also he must agree to look after the windmill
and pump and keep it in repair and oil
same from time to time

I have also my lands there in the camp



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which I must first reap before heading
over the ground to the new tenant.
of course he can come and occupy the house
after the first of March

I hope he is a nice man, is he English
or a Bulch man Please let me know &
of course it is agreed that he pays me
the rent which goes to your credit
against your account in the usual way

If this new tenant does not accept
the place then I propose advertising the
place to let.

I shall now be very pleased to hear from
you at your earliest.

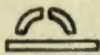
with kind regards

yours faithfully

P. M. Fincham

P/S It would be best if this
new tenant would come out and
talk matters over with me first.

P.M.F.



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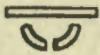
Etc., Etc.,

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J Van Zyl

Inabeking
February 7th 1925
Esqr

Dear Sir

I beg to say that as I do not know where Mr Van Jaarsveld is who told me that he wants to hire my house at the windmill I want you please to tell him that Mr Fincham has written to me yesterday that he Mr Fincham hopes to conclude arrangements that the house will be empty at the end of this month and that my new tenant can be ready to take over the house from the 1st of March. Of course I have told Mr Van Jaarsveld my conditions in regards to the hire of that place, that he will have free use of the water from the ~~spring~~ ^{the well and a water pipe} ~~for his~~ ^{and glass} ~~well~~ ^{for his} household and that my cattle Mr Fincham's (shall have prouse of the same water) that the rent must be paid in advance for six months, if he likes for a year Mr Fincham says he have lands in the Camp and that he must first reap before he hands over the ground to the new tenant

Awaiting your reply

Yours faithfully
Leasr Dordemaa



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PITSANI SIDING,
BECH. PROTECTORATE,

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Silas T. Malimo

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GENERAL DEALER.

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Ind Selas T Molena
Profeking

Dear Selas

Under separate cover I am
posting you 3 Photos. one for yourself
one for Dr. Molena and one for
Chief L K Montswa. I hadly deliver the
two to above I hope you will
like these although if the people
did not enjoy themselves & were
more quiet I would have liked to
have see us all in the front
row but it was impossible to
get the people quiet. They were
too merry

Kind regards

P. M. Fincham

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2nd August 1927

Mr Silas T. Molemo.

Mafeking.



Dear Silas,

MEAL,
MEALIES,
KAFFIR CORN,
SALT,
MEALIE MEAL,
GROCERIES,

Will you kindly let me know how many
cattle that you have which are supposed to drink ~~at~~ at the
well on which my windmill stands.

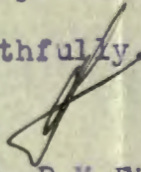
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There seems to be an excessive number of stock being
watered there, and I wish to find out whether they all have
the right to do so.

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Yours faithfully,


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Pitsani Liding,

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

2nd August 1927

Dear Dad,

Just a few lines, which will surprise you I know.

Yesterday some native cattle were working around here all day, and just after dinner I told the boys to tell the herds to take the cattle away, and the herds turned round and said that they let them get round the kraal purposely to see what we do.

I then put them in the kraal, and locked the gate, about 6 o'clock, the owners came, BLES and a couple of others, and defied Tony and I, and simply broke the kraal open and took the cattle out.

I went down to Holmes this morning, and laid the matter before him, and as he is going to Lobatsi tomorrow, he will put it to Riley. I have given him names of the people concerned, and also of witnesses, and if it means a case, we will all have to go down to it, which means you will have to come and see to the shop, or we will have to leave it closed for the day, anyhow, I think it time that something was done.

I am today ordering fencing to camp off the ground down below at the corner of our camp, but wont tackle the work until we have written Molemo about it.

I am today writing Molemo, requesting him to let me know how many cattle he has that are to drink at our well, and if he wont let us know, I will get at it through Minchin & Kelly, and stop the other nigs from drinking here.

Well we will most likely be in to you on Sunday, and will talk matters over.

With tons of love.

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Mafeking
Begging

Aug 3rd 1927

Mr Silas T. Prolema
beard Silas

I am sending you this letter
by special runner. The enclosed letter I
just received from my son. This letter reads
for itself so you can see what is going
on at Pitiani

Now you know full well that I left
that portion of my ground open to allow
your cattle & Dechloko's cattle to come to
the Pan and to drink & the well also
now these Natives let the cattle even
go round my shops & Hoarl surely this
is not right. I ask you to proceed
to Pitiani and see Old Bless Diamond
& Jack him stroke to some quarrels &c &c
you will see what my son writes that
they say they purposely do it. to see what
I will do.

Now surely according to our agreement -
I give your own cattle water at the well
and not all the cattle that they choose
to bring with kind regards
P.M. Foucham

Pikame
June

Mr Silas T. Molena,
Wapakoneta

Dear Silas

Your letter by Mearman
just reached me
I now enclose brot. agreement
amended to your wishes & trust same
is now in order

If you and Dr. Molena will sign
this part of the agreement & return
to me & I will with my son
sign the copy I have here and
return same to you this will
fix up matters between us

Of course in the matters between
you and Van Zyl I only wish
to have the same privileges as
I have had heretofore & don't
wish your new child to play
as over your eldest child.

I have built your farm up, & it
is a grand place today & I am going

where you promised me I can
send regards to you & Dr. Molena M. F. Fisher

Pitman

7-2-25

Dear Silas

Since I saw you in company
with Stephen & Mr Belock.

I have again received a further
demand from Stephen. well

I am arranging another meeting
on Saturday 10th Feb

I wish you and Chief F Montre

to be present. I will come down

to your place @ 11 o'clock

will you kindly see the Chief and

ask him if he will hear

this case & settle it - for us

understand me well I will come

to your house or the Chief's Office

to talk about this matter. I am

very grieved that Stephen takes up

the attitude he does

Kind regards

P. M. Finchan

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not, interfere with me in the future.

I have told you of this trouble for some time past and you take no action to clear up the dispute. If Wolhuters action was genuine and not only spite and malice I would be agreeable to come to some other arrangement but under the present circumstances I will not waive any of my rights.

I might also mention that your chief told me yesterday that I could shoot on the whole of this farm if I like.

Bring the copies of your agreements with you so that you can show Wolhuter how matters stand.

I have written for the last time

Yours faithfully

P.M. Fincham

P. S. Also I wish you to warn Mr Greenberg off this farm as I have not been consulted nor have I given consent for him to occupy it. I hold you responsible for any action that may occur as it is a breach of our agreements.

P.M.F.


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THE MAFEKING MAIL

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FURTHER ENGAGEMENTS WITH REBELS

STRONG POSITION NEAR RUSTENBURG ATTACKED

3 REBELS KILLED, 5 WOUNDED, 81 CAPTURED

PLUCKY POLICE PATROL OF EIGHT ATTACKED BY A FORCE OF FORTY REBELS.

THE RENOWNED "HAMEDIEH" OUT OF ACTION

ATTACKS AND COUNTER ATTACKS ALONG YSER

BLOOD-THIRSTY FIGHT AT PERVYSE

FRENCH DEEDS OF VALOUR

Pretoria, 7th
Commandant Mentz attacked a strongly posted rebel commando to-day ten miles north-west of Rustenburg.

The rebels were dislodged after five hours fighting, having three killed, including Field-Cornet Smit, five wounded and eighty one captured, including Commandant Muller and Legislator Piet Grobber.

Commandant Mentz lost one killed and five wounded.

A police patrol of eight men under Sergt. Begbie was attacked by forty rebels near Warmbad on Saturday.

The patrol held a store for over an hour when the rebels retreated.

One policeman has died of wounds.

The Minister of Defence has complimented the patrol on their plucky conduct.

A small force of Colonel Ross' commando had one wounded in a skirmish at Poppiershoek near Marquard yesterday with the rebels, whereof two were killed and one wounded.

London, 7th
Capetown, 7th, 11.30 a.m.
Reuter at Paris reports that the Turkish cruiser "Hamedieh" struck a mine off Sebastopol and was so seriously damaged that she only regained Constantinople with difficulty.

An official communique issued in Paris this afternoon states "in the region of the Yser we continue to attack the few trenches which the enemy has retained on the left bank of the Canal.

There is nothing to report in the regions of Armentieres, Arras, Oise, Aisne and Argonne unless it be, generally speaking, the superiority of our offensive.

Our heavy artillery has gained very marked advantage over the enemy's artillery in Champagne."

London, 7th
Capetown, 8th 3.30 a.m.
Reports from North France indicate that there have been many attacks and counter-attacks in the Yser region.

On Saturday a fight of a blood-thirsty description occurred at Pervyse, which the Germans attacked on rafts, on which machine guns were mounted, and behind the rafts waited their infantry, some of their men being up to their necks in water.

The French sentry thought it was cattle coming until he heard the click of a machine gun, when the Germans were only 20 yards distant.

The Germans swarmed over the dyke, but were met by the Allies, and an extremely fierce bayonet fight followed. The Germans, wet and cold, were pushed back foot by foot into the water, and a hundred were drowned, and another hundred were taken prisoners, while many others were wounded.

Of the whole attacking force only fifty returned.

There was also a fight at Werckem, where the Germans turned a ferryman's house into a miniature fort, with machine guns upstairs and downstairs.

A French colonel called for volunteers to attack the place, and at mid-night on Thursday four hundred men were chosen, including a hundred French African troops.

The attacking party made a dash for the bridge under fire of the machine guns and reached the house where they shot, bayoneted and knifed the defenders behind the walls.

The Germans retreated inside the house but the Frenchmen made a way with their bayonets, the remnant of the Germans being driven to the topmost room, where they surrendered.

The French losses were heavy, but the capture of the house removes the most advanced German position in this region.

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You must know that Dick LaKoko sent that
letter not P. Montsion LaKoko is the man that
took the SD not his & the lawyer helped him keep it so

Agreement between ^{of Mafeking} Elias Mabele, and P M Fincham of Petsoan siding

to certify that Mr P M Fincham of Petsoan siding caused a certain house of 4 rooms to be erected at arm Mabele, in the place of the one rented at present of his son in law which house cost him £143 -- & the undersigned do with these above as the owner of the said newly ^{erected} house allow P M Fincham to draw the rent he pays me at present which amount to £30 -- a year to pay for the erection of the said building and the cost thereof. This cost and embarrasment is not to be paid with any other money from any other cause whatsoever except with the afore mentioned rental, and the rent which is drawn by me from the tenant of the afore mentioned building until ^{such time as} P M Fincham has been ~~(is completely paid off)~~ fully reimbursed for the cost of the building etc

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Madi, Boboko le Ditshkia.

Motho eo monchu o belahala ka thata ea gagoe. Ga sa tshedile botshelo ya gagoe, a dirile choanelo tsa gagoe mo mosading oa gagoe le go ba ntlo ea gagoe o ikutloa a coeletse. Fa a fitlha bogolong ya gagoe o rata go lebaleba go bantlo ea gagoe le bana ba bone a itumele thata fa a le gare go bone. Le fa go le yalo ba bakae banna kgotsa makau go batho ba banchu ba bonang thata ea bone e fedile, ba bone ba felecoe ke thata le botshelo yo bo ba dirang batsadi le banona ba itumelang. Bare ba choeng ke go senyega ga ditshkia me ba ikutloe ba fokola. Ga go thata mo momeleng oa bone. Madi a bone a ea senyega, le ditshkia tsa bone me ba nne fatse ba sa itse gore tsena cotlhe di tlhagisioa ke eng. Thata ea ditshkia. Thata, botshelo yo bontle le dijo tsa boboko ke cone tse batlegang.

Virata ke molemo eo Mogolo oa Madi, Boboko le Ditshkia. Virata e natlafatsa banona ba ba bokooa. E siamisa madi gape e oa nontse, e ditshikia tse fokolang, e nea botshelo eo bocha le thata, gape e fodisa matlhoko ana Go Feleloa ke Thata ea Bonona. Go Opa ga Ditshkia tsa Boboko, Boluto, Bokooa, Phokolo ea Ditshkia, Matlhoko a Mala, Go Tlhoka Boroko, Go Uba ga pelo, Mokotla, le go tlhoka madi.

Go pota-pota almanaka ena go maina le li atrese tsa batho baf odisikoeng matlhokong a koadiloeng ka godimo. Gara makoalo a le mantsi a ka bonoang kantorong ea rona, re gatisa ana:—

Mr. Reuben Mpulu, eo o dirang koa S.A.R. Store Dept., Bloemfontein, O.F.S., o koala jana:—

“Kene ke tlhorisioa ke bothoko joa diphio ka nyaga dile dintsi. Kene ke loala thata kena le ditlhabi tse di bothoko mo mokotleng oa me le tlhogo, le mo mabogong le maoto ame.

Kene kele bokoa kele mo ditlhabing gotlhe. Kene ke ikutloa ke choeroe ke sedidi ke bone ditlhase di elela fa pele ga matlho a me. Ka tsena mo maemong a tlhorego me ka seka kanna le pelo ea sepe. Ka ea koa dingakeng me ka leka ditlhare dile dintsi, tsa nna lefela. Tsala ea mpoelela ka fa ena ea dirisa VIRATA pills ka gone ea fodisioa, ke fa lenna ke di romela. Ka tsena... Ka fodisioa. Ke nyaga dile pedi



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Chief Mnisi

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