

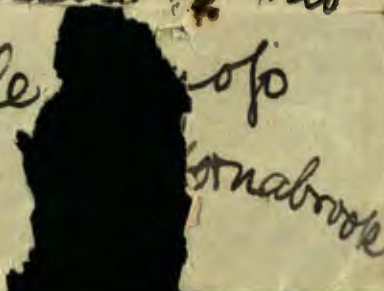
Ke bonye lokoalo loa gazu ka nittoa bofholo
 thata thata kafa barolong ba senyathusho
 ka gone. Fa ba lattha mena fa ke ite
 gore eo o ka bonang poloko mo go bone
 ke many?

Ke lelike ka thata mme kaitse se se
 golo hilo li gana go kgogeloa fore li
 sekha tsa thafafatsa batho. Ke tsile mo
 go bone jela ka iketho e golo mme ke
 ba rapetso le kwa maba ncho fore ba lire
 kabonako. Kornelis ke eno otha thauy
 le mania.

Ke fitlhetse marafarafa a a ntshwan
 boithoko mo go sa kakeny fa rarabobloa
 ke motso ka bontintsi Tou batho ba ba
 reny ba rometse mali ka December
 le January le Febry ba le Gumpiens
 — mono le kwa maba ncho-bareny

Ja ba ese ba ka ba amogela keiti
 kpona koranta. Ke shone se ebile se
 Alhapa falitsey babali ba bone ba ikaelitso

atcants go luella le go amogela. Ke thathomistse
 le les ke: pronyane le motshumi mme
 ke rile ettare ke tha lirafatsa keleso ea
 bone ea go hura Alhke e ncha ke 2
 advertisement tsa maba mabo. Li mo
 lekane; me go fony go ile go fony
 ke li bonye ebile ba laelitse



Go a fole Motshumi co umottana fo ka fo
leba-leba lilo tse. Mofhanyo ^{monye} o tse
ke ka uttha eang ke sa tse monye bo
lufhe. You know that Major is about the
best of those who are there. Ka Sebopion
ene a re teleke ka fo bo; and the
few days that Major was in the Office
we had the reaction with Debeers & they
withdrew their advertisements with
the result that the Koranta now lose
£24 a year from Debeers.

Oh! A molimo oke o re Golole
mo bothata yo. — Perlegrino was
before the Bankruptcy Court in
Capetown

Go Elizabeth ba fu Amelisa
Ka bothata
Dapane Rure
Sol. Kaate

Please tell Mr Makothu to send
48 papers every Wednesday
to E Moroole
Parcels Office C.S.A.R.
Bloufontein O.R.C.

S.T. Plaatje - Correspondence

Da 15 | [~~c. 1912?~~] [c. 1901-1908]

Sir,

I received your letter and was deeply hurt to see how the Barolong suffer. If these people desert you in this manner, I am at a loss who you can turn to for help.

I tried in every way I can, but then I realized that in order that all must go well, one should not rush in foolishly. I got to this place and talked to them humbly telling them to speed up things; even in Thaba-Nchu I pleaded. Kornelius will go back with the names.

I found a confusion here that no one can solve. Many people here and in Thaba-Nchu claim that they have sent their December January and February subscription fee but have not yet received any receipts or newspapers. Many are now only ready to pay as they receive the newspapers. From what we discussed with Rev. Goronyane and Mr Motshumi, I realized that there is need for a hired clerk and more advertisements for Thaba-Nchu in 'Koranta'. That would be enough for him. I also told Mr Brook to release Mr Motshumi junior to can keep an eye on the business. Perhaps you will wonder why I didn't hire someone from Mafikeng. You know that Major is about the best of those who are there. Since Sebopioa could not go back and the few days that Major was in the office, we had a 'ruction' with De Beers and they withdrew their advertisements with the result that the 'Koranta' now lose £24 a year from De Beers.

Alas, may God free us from all our difficulties. Peregrino was before the bankruptcy court in Cape Town.

Elizabeth and others send their love.

Yours truly.

Sol.T. Plaatje

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