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THE SECRETARY,

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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,

116, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

20th November 1914.

Dear Plaatje,

I am so sorry that your telegram has only just reached me, asking for a ticket for Lord Roberts' funeral. I only hope that you went to the War Office and received one in my absence. I should much have liked to help you especially for the sake of Lekoko and Baralongs.

I had hoped to be back in Mafeking by this time, had it not been for the war. As soon as that is over I hope to return to South Africa.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

Robert Baden Powell

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