

Lovesale Inst
9th July 1811

My dearest Father,
I am glad to know that I have arrived safely in Lovesale. The journey was rather cold, and I was ~~rather~~ 'ght make worse the cold which I already had when I left home.

You know Mrs. Mr Hornabrook, has written to Mr Henderson to say that there is still 6 guineas owing to him for my schooling at Healdston. I hope you will try and settle that account as soon as it is possible.

I spent a day with Ma-santy in Kimberley on my way down. She was very thankful for those two birds you sent her.

I hope all are doing well at home. Best regards to Mother, Brothers and Sisters. Goodbye Papa

Your loving son
Will Demea

to take my matriculation this year but I again refused, but by this time the names of the matriculation candidates, ^(mine also) were already ^{registered} ~~enrolled~~ at Capetown, but Mr Stoughton never wrote to say I was not sitting this year, so a day before the examinations in November, he got a wire to the effect that my name had been enrolled for matriculation, so I just sat for the examination. I have a hope now.

This explains why I posted my books home in those two boxes. but besides I intended coming home but since the closing, matters have taken another course.

On the closing day I met Mr Anderson and ~~the~~ I entered into arrangements with them to the following effect.

Father dear, you will pardon me for not consulting you beforehand, but I thought you would approve of it as
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You know how there was a bill of £9 owing to Mr Hornabrook in Healdtown. ~~well this bill~~ that is part of my school fees which was not payed when I was there. This bill then is now to be paid and settled by Dr Macvicar on conditions that this coming year, I help as a hospital orderly in the Victoria Hospital at Lovesale, and then at the end of the year, I shall receive a certificate as a fully qualified hospital assistant and dispenser. This is of course if I am successful in my examination. My bursary is also still available for one year more so it just suits my purpose.

Besides Dr Macvicar has also promised to give me additional lessons in medicines.

On the other hand father, if I am not successful this year with my examination then I shall have to

prepare again for it, and attend the hospital in the afternoons as I have been doing up to now.

Further bra, I shall not be able to go home. I have to be at Lovedale on the 10th of January 1912 and immediately begin work in the hospital. This gives me a shorter holiday than the other scholars, but it ~~was~~^{is} one of the conditions under which the £9 bill owing in Steadtown will be paid before the 31st Dec 1911.

This means, bra dear, that if I am not successful, I shall have to attend school again next year, and then as I shall not be helping in the hospital, you will have to refund that £9 to Mr Macvicar (telling him that I must first pass my matriculation the one great aim. But the whole thing depends on the results of the examinations, so you there must be waiting until they come out. I don't know if I have made

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myself clear, but if not, bra, I shall have much pleasure in explaining anything you do not understand.

Bra, I am sorry to if I am trouble some but at present I am not able to pay my fare back to Alice. I need at least £1.5 more before the 6th of January as it is on that date that I must leave Capetown for Lovedale. I also need one more suit of clothes, but bra if there is no money, go ka lesioa, but the £1 I must have for my journey back to Alice. The single fare fare from Capetown to Alice is £1.10 but I have only 12/6 on me today. The return fare is £3.

Bra I shall be glad to hear soon from you. I have hardly two weeks in Capetown still to stay. I met my sister Staniel at Rosemead Junction. It was a pleasure to us both.

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My address is:-

to Mr J Molebaloa

Ndabeni Location

Maitland

Cape Town.

Please father dear, let me hear soon,
I am very anxious to.

I am keeping well. I hope you
belona losa cogile sentle.

With much love and sincere Christmas
greetings to you Ra from
your loving son
Molosi

Cape Town

7th Jan. 1912

My dearest Father,

Ke amogekhe lokoalo loa qaqo dated the 29th Dec 1911. Many thanks for it and for the enclosed sum of £1.10.

Rra, I do not know how to answer your letter because I feel that it does not do me justice.

It is quite natural that I should defend myself in the charge made against me but Rra all I ask now is that you should not believe that report until you have a sure proof.

As for going to see Malichukudu in Healdtown on Saturdays, every Lovedale boy knows and can affirm that I am busy from Monday to Sunday every week. Saturday is one of my busiest days in the hospital, I am only free after dinner to supper on Sundays. Any body who knows me and stays in Lovedale can affirm this Rra. Malichukudu may not know it: He is only a new boy at Healdtown.

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I am still keeping well. I hope all are well at home.

Dr Anderson of Lovendale - our boarding master - will be here to-morrow. I think I shall go away with him to Lovendale but I don't know when just now.

My best love to mother, my brothers and sisters.

With much love and good wishes for a happy and prosperous year

I am your affectionate son

Uloiri

Loveale Inst.

March 1912

My dearest Father,

I am still keeping well, and hope all are well at home. Now, I need some books out of the two boxes which I sent home last December so could I please have them both sent up to Loveale by the goods train please!

I would like them posted from Nafeking not later than Monday the 18th Inst. so that they can be here on the 20th March. I need

them badly Father otherwise I would not give this trouble with best love to you and mother

I am your loving son

Nlodiri

gongoo 800

The Institute
Lovevale
8th April 1912

My dearest Father,

Ever so many thanks for your favour
of the 2nd inst. It is a pleasure to hear that you
are all keeping well. Lemma Rra, kesa tsidile
Sente.

Papa, you need not have been annoyed at the
last letter. What I said, as far as I can remember
was that 'Mr Anderson would not admit me
until I promised him that that money would
be paid this month.' That is - when I promised
him that he admitted me. I am very glad
it is paid off. The next account to be settled
here is that of the Book Store here, for my books of
1910 and 1911. This year I paid bought all the
books I required at Capetown with the money I
earned when I was helping in an office there
the amount owing to the Manager of the Book Store for
those books is £2.15.

I am endeavouring to apply myself diligently to my
studies Papa with a view to my matriculation at
the end of this year.

I am longing very much for
Mokshidi Rra. I did not have a
letter when last I was home.

Good bye now father dear - Muel
and the youngsters and sayon from
your affectionate

Muel

The Institute
Lovedale,
26th March 1912

Dearest Father,

Many thanks for your sweet letter of the 14th Instant and also for the one that came before it. They are the sort of letters I would always like to have from Papa.

I am still keeping well father thanks and hope that you mother my brothers and sisters are all well.

Now I am having difficulty with the Principal Mr James Henderson and it all comes of the £6 which is owing to the Institution Inst. by me for school fees. You see they wanted me to work in the Hospital as an apprentice and then they said they would pay it off, but I refused as that would greatly interfere with my school work, so Mr Henderson did not want to admit me into the Institution until I promised that part of that amount would be paid. What I actually told him was that I try to pay £3 in a month's time - at the end of April. So Papa, please for send them straight to Mr Henderson that I may send them to ^{soon} it may spoil

with Mr Molebalea

weeks, but I

what money I got therefrom used for
my school books etc.

I was sorry to hear about Outthakiles illness
and that he will be taken to Roben Island.
Oh Kra - I visited that place when I was at
Cape Town and the patients there simply move
one's pity. When you come to think that they
must stay there for the rest of their lives;
and then they are always very glad to see
someone from outside who has come to see
them because Kra though they have everything
there they are so lonely being far from home
for life. There are some Bechuana boys and
men there - there is one Liphuko and ~~or~~ two
men from Ga Maebu. They were so glad to
see me - all I could do was to remind them
that 'God careth for them'.

My dear Papa, I received my books in good
order thanks. I am so very glad to have
them.

So those two young mules have now
framed! That's beautiful! and Stuma
I shall miss him when I come
sure - anyway he is not lost.

Now Goodbye Papa dear
my brothers and sisters
with love from you

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