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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Dear Major Hunt,

Thank you very much indeed for your notes on the history of the Bapedi. My husband and I sat down and read them through at once we found them so interesing. I should like to see them published as an introduction to the notes on the Bapedi that we hope to publish for Mr Barnard. Would you be willing to let us do this? Major Harries gives no history in his Bapedi Laws and Customs and though there is some history of the Bapedi in the little handbook on the Tribes of the Transvaal it is nothing like so complete as yours. The history after the contact with Europeans is dealt with by Theal and others of course, but the early history should be published.

I think it is most likely that I shall come alone and I shall be very grateful to accept your offer to meet me on the 16th in Lydenburg. I am very much looking forward to visiting Sekukuniland and I shall hope to have a thorough command of the already published material when I come so that we shall know what the gaps in our knowledge are. The Berlin missionaries have published a gooddeal and I am now checking up this material,

I shall write again nearer the time of my visit.

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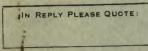
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Dear Major Hunt.

Your notes were exactly what I wanted . Very many thanks for them and also for the sketch map. That map must go in with this history when we publish it only it will have to be done in indelible ink so that it can be easily copied and I fear cohours are too expensive for us, so we must just have the approximate tribal boundaries. A map does help written description so tremendously,

I have got the money advanced for Barnard's collection and have written offering him £50. Many people think it a very stiff price It is hard to estimate the value of things of that sort that have no real economic value. From the Congo we are getting together a most useful collection, and these things are not costing us anything like Barnard's collection even including the railage! However think we shoul have the collection if it is sold at all, and I trust if it comes people will not think we have been too extravagant over itI

The bored stone article should be coming our any day now and Paver is coming to dinner next week to discuss the rest of Barnards material so we are doing what we can for him!

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Tres emais a.b. Horne

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DEar Wajor Hunt

I was very sorry that, after reading your visitors presence look away , the opportunity of telling you how much I enjoyed reading it through; and how larnest I hope you will see your way, not only publishing what you have so for written, but of bringing your record of events at least down to the End of the 19th Century, and if possible, to the and of the Great World Wat. There is so much information contained in your mps that I, for one, would dearly like to possess a copy in permanent form. I do not know whether the assectance would carry any weight with you; but, if so, I would like to assure you that, when the notis are published, I shall flads pay anything up is a quinea for my copy, - so earness do I desire to possess the detailed information you have been at such pains to embody in your manuscript.

I saw W. allever, my Chief, on my way here. and, in the course of and interview, he told me he had received a very Knid letter from you in reference to my temporary removal from Serhubhu - miland, though he did not show me the letter, not did he divulge the letms expressed therein. I thank you, however, for your Kindness in writing to kind thus.

Jemporaris, I have permission to live in Ventusborp, and haves pay prequent visits to Withyk Farm, which is only about 9 miles to the Eastward. It is, as you will imagine, a great contrast to my Back Veld life. and though I shall do my best in the changed conditions of life, I shall earnests look forward to the time, (whether the interval be longer or shorter), when I shall be free to telium, permanents, to my Back Veld home.

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Waja DR. Hunt Your Success Seduduniland. Golleseley. Dear major Thave read Jour. Bapadi history through again, The more I read of it, the more Levant to, It is very intensity. I certainly Count find any thing to Criticise in it. Levas under the impression that Sekevation father of luxurimine. only died a few pears ago. I can also tele you Weiters Version of his distite for Sukerkennier. as to the future progress of the hibs, it is hand to day, If there Wr. had a sensible, fearliss, & fenerous Foot a food deal food be achieved. Totally inadequate for The wants of the hibs, and I should like to see them in possession of the whole of Buskuskunichand, The foot loved buy up all the farms. and resell back to the tribe in one swoops, and firs Them Jay fifty Jean to repay. Jay at 2,000 per annum. \$150,000. Have one Chief, give him more power of pomp. Ritter education for all The Joining ones also much more to be done in regardo agriculture & Stock haining

Christianize Them on food solid lines Taking great lave in the selection of Ministers and School markers. Eventually Their wants wall increase and That would mean That They would have, to go out to work to obtain the money to salisfy them, which would by food for hade. as you say, if Porkwarie Could be found up, it would make a fine little area, Known as Bafeediland. WEBarrary 9.1.31

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