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My dear Friend Charlie,

I have received a letter from your employer after waiting for a letter from you for such a long time. I want to remind you that despite the fact that you have worked and stayed with Europeans nearly all your life you have not adopted civilized habits.

It would have been an act of a gentleman for you, if after your arrival there, you wrote to me to say that you arrived safely, after I had done all I could for you, to help you to leave Natal. Telephoning Station, wiring your employer and attending to you as my own home charm and finally advancing you the sum of One pound ten shillings with an understanding that when this money is returned it ~~will~~ will be Two pounds. I am surprised that you now tell your employer to write to me to say that you do not owe me Two pounds, but you owe me One pound. I am writing to you to say that if you do not want to pay me Two pounds, please do not pay me anything.

You shall not die in the Transvaal my charm, we shall meet again. It is not my intention to exploit you. I know that you like money while at the same time you do not know how to keep it.

Please tell your employer how long we have known one another and how friendly we are. How many times I have helped you when you needed help. Tell your employer that I am not only a native like you but that we actually grew together at Lower Tugela. That in ~~the~~ the I.C.U. we worked together. That many a time we drank together European liquor as friends.

With my best regards,

Yours faithfully,

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