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I have disposed of the
Koranta ea Beesana
to Chief Silas Molema
who takes from today's issue No 114.

Smiths,

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Mafeking,

BECHUANALAND, C.C.,

Jan 8th 1906

S. Mordue Esq

Dear Sir

Re Koranta ea Beesana

So many varied methods have been
proposed by so many people connected
with my taking over the above paper that
I should like the proprietors to understand
that the enclosed is the only line ^{on which} I care
to entertain it.

Any proposition re the plant
and premises must come from them
~~I do not intend to be bothered with~~

Yrs faithfully

G. N. H. Whales

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Duplicate

Jan 8th 1906

S. Minshin Esq.
Mafeking.

Sir
In reference to the takeover
over of the Secoana paper by
me. I am prepared to
undertake it upon the following
terms

1. Chief Siras Molema, as the
proprietor; will transfer half share of
the title to me and guarantee
me against any action or damage
therefrom in connection with the matter
contained in the paper as I do not
understand the language, and he also
will provide all journalistic copy for
the paper.

The Ledger to be written up and
lodged at the "Mail" Office, available

at any time for reference by him
or his representative.

He to have one third of the net
profits.

2. If they, the natives who intended
forming a ^{limited} company, take up £1,000
shares in the Northern Newspaper Co.
we will take the paper off their
hands. I giving Molana £50 shares
for the goodwill. Details re editing &c
could be fixed up later.

This is just outline and only
binding as to the general principle

Faithfully yours
M. W. L. L.

My dearests/ I am going to the country and trust
that by the time I return you will
have considered the following points
sufficiently to allow us to come to a
definite decision.

I think it will be better after
transferring "Koranta ea Becoana" to me
that your interest in the same be gradual
in the following order:—

I. That you think of a sum of money
which may defray your expenses
so far, with advantage — If I
find this good I will pay it then
take over the paper and ask you
to print it for me.

II. I think you will charge me
moderately for printing the present
size of "Koranta", on both sides.
(exactly half the size of "Kafeking" had)
say for three months.

III. If it be necessary we can at
the end of three months renew
the same terms or ^{enlarge} ~~increase~~ the
size and increase your charge for
printing. —

IV. At a future date when the
"Koranta" is about the size of the
mag^{mag} your charges will be much more

and it will then be necessary to ^{have} ~~add~~
about 2 or 3 English Columns like
"Imvo" and as you will then be
English Editor you will then have
further chance of extending your interest
At the present there is only
hard work to get Bechuanaaland
to know the paper. This I am
preparing to do as soon as I ~~receive~~
receive your decision.

I will be away from Kapiki
and would very much like you to
post an answer in case of delay.
address "Montsiosa's Start"

Jiles & Kolenka

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AND

Conveyancer.

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P.O. Box 23.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

25. 10. 1906

Dear Silas,

Your letter of today just received. Mr. Boyle who was here writes as follows:

"Will you kindly let me have full particulars of Molema's paper. I want the lowest cash price for House, land and Plant. Personally I do not attach any value to the large piece of Machinery. I think it would take quite as much to put it in order as it is worth"

You must let me know the lowest price and bear in mind that if these people do not buy, the Bonds of the Bank and Mrs. Murray are called up and the property will have to be sold for what it will fetch which I fear will be very little.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Silas Molema.

S. Minchin

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P.O. Box 26.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

November 26th. 1906

Messrs S.Molema

Mafeking.

Dear Sirs,

The Chief Israel Moiloa has requested repayment of the 169 shares subscribed by himself and his people to your paper and claims that I am responsible for the amount. In view of this and of the non payment of interest on Mrs. Murray's Bond of £200 over the Printing plant I have no alternative but to take possession of the Printing plant in terms of the Bond and shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have the key of the building.

Yours faithfully,

S. Minchin

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P.O. Box 26.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

January 7th.

1907

Mr. Silas Molema,
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

Kindly let Thomas Nasseng, the bearer of this, have the key of the building in which the printing plant bonded to Mrs. Murray is.

I am sorry to hear that in the negotiations which I have had for the sale of the buildings and plant to the Chief Badirile your conduct to the Baralong has undone all I have tried to do for the settlement of your liabilities.

Yours faithfully,

S. M.

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P.O. Box 26.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

19. 1. 1907

Mr. Pius Molena.
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

Please call
early tomorrow as I have
arranged a provisional sale
of the Inf. Machinery etc
to Mr. Whales which I think
will suit us all and save
the necessity of a sale
by the Court.
Yours truly,
S. Minch.

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Mafeking,

February 19th 1907

Dear Chief,

A man came here yesterday to see me He said he was chosen by Chief Badirile to come to me and offer himself as Editor. I agreed to meet him at Badiriles this afternoon at 4 oclock Badirile since then has been conveyed to Hospital, I am told so. Therefore I did not go to his place this afternoon. The Bearer McKinley says he has aranged with the man chosen by Badirile to take theplace of Editor This man does not write Sechuana. Plaatje has not been near me again. Let me know at once what you and others are doing about the editing. I left it for the Barolongs to decide They must decide at once.

Further I see that in the Spectator it is announced that the Koranta ea Becoana is combined with that paper . What does this mean I have purchased the copyright of the Koranta of you. How does this notice appear. I must hear from you tomorrow Wednesday about it . I must have this matter set right. Did you authorise such a notice Your reply at once will oblige , Your friend

G. N. H. Whales

*It is important that I hear from you
tomorrow. Wednesday. Come yourself, that is
better.*

Vryburg,

7th December 1907.

Mr.S.Minchin,
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

Insolvent Estate G.W.H.Wholes - re Contract
Molema.

As I understand you have had a copy of my
interim report before you it is doubtless unnecessary for
me to add anything to that report beyond the fact that I
am now in receipt of the opinion of Counsel and beg to
confirm the abandonment of this contract.

Kindly let me have your acknowledgement in
due course.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) R.E.de Beer,

Sole Trustee Insolvent Estate Wholes.

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AND

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P.O. Box 28.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

December 9th.

1907

Chief Silas Molema,

Mafeking.

Dear Sir,

re Estate Whales.

I enclose copy of letter received from the Trustee of the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Whales for your information. You can of course sue but I understand that the assets are not sufficient to pay the preferent claims and Bonds, and a judgment would not be preferent.

I received your message regarding the D.C. rates but am unable to advance you any further amounts. As it is the plant and buildings will probably have to be sold by auction.

Yours faithfully,

S. Minchin

Enclos:1.

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P.O. Box 26.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

February 14th. 1908

Chief Silas Molema,
Mafeking.

Dear Sir,,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst and of £30 on account of the £42 which you promised to pay. This amount will just pay the rates due to the Municipality. Please arrange to pay the other £12 otherwise I feel sure Dr. Hayes will take proceedings.

I have offered the Koranta plant and Erf to Chief Badirile through Mr. de Kock for £1050 the £150 due on Heath to go off as cash and a Bond for £900 for the balance. If this offer is accepted the paper, plant Erf etc can be transferred at once to the Baralong.

Yours faithfully,

S. Minchin

Enclos:1.

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P.O. Box 26.

Mafeking,

British Bechuanaland,

13th March

1908

Messrs Silas Molema & S.T.Plaatje,
Mafeking.

Dear Sirs,

Kindly note with reference to the sale of
the Koranta Erf, plant etc advertized for the 28th inst
that I am prepared to purchase the same on the sale at £600
and that in the event of the property realizing less than
the amount of the different Bonds held by me you will be
held responsible for any shortfall.

Yours faithfully,

S. Minchin

Thaba Nchu.

O.R.C.

8th June 1911

Dear Sir

I herewith beg to report to you that the Scheme of the Bechuana Friend is not well carried out since the £250 was borrowed from Mr Masisi was consumed. And that the Committee of the Tsala which met in January last appointed Messrs W J Denyang and J M Gorongane as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. The object in view being that the agents of the Tsala may send their subscriptions to them in order that they may pay the Editor, Compositors etc. You are hereby earnestly requested as an agent of the Tsala to speak with the subscribers to send money monthly of the Syndicate. As it requires your serious attention any negligence on your part would mean the total ruin of the Tsala. Your heart and soul in the work would be only solution to relief us from the present embarrassment. It is possible that if the money is not paid regularly the manager would abandon the work.

Yours Sincerely

J M Gorongane

Chief J. Molema
Nafhiheng

Bechuanaland

Kare le vena o bonne Kapha le bua le bathuse la Tsala le vena
o re thezi: - Ntse ka go zomela lokoalo: - A goere o go amogela. J.D.G.

DE KOCK & DE KOCK,
ATTORNEYS, NOTARIES
AND CONVEYANCERS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "DE KOCK".

P.O. BOX 8.

Mafeking.
South Africa.

6th November 1914.,

Silas T. Molema,

P.O. Box 11,

MAFFKING.

FINAL DEMAND.

Sir,

We are instructed by Gaseitsiwe, Chief of the Banwaketse,
of at Kanye, Bechuanaland Protectorate,
to demand from you, as we hereby do, payment of the sum of £ 100:0:0
being certain payment made to you by the late Chief Bathoen in
connection with the "Koranta ee Becoana" about May 1905
made and signed by you in favour of our client, due on the
plus interest., thereon @ 8% per annum

Unless we receive a settlement of the above sum, together with
(5/1) our charges, on or before Tuesday next
the 10th inst., legal proceedings will be instituted against
you for recovery. If however, on or before the last day mentioned, you
pay or satisfy said claim, costs, and postage, no further proceedings will
be taken.

Yours obediently,

[Handwritten signature]

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Manager Koranta Ea Becoas,
Mafeking, C. Ca

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. by our representative, which was duly received.

He instructs us to thank you for your order of the 14th inst.

As we have not been able to supply you with the quantity of

copies of your order, we have not been able to supply you with

1st, we have not been able to supply you with the quantity of

our advertisement, we have not been able to supply you with the

date. In view of the fact that your order was received on the

15th, you will find that your order was received on the 15th

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a Mame a Mico e Shupane a Maitshina
tanyaga bi Shana J. Moshane g. losho
loh ba Raga Maitshina Kgori in
Maitshina bi Valise Maitshina en
25 Maitshina Kgori in Maitshina
Maitshina Shana Maitshina Maitshina
gugor Maitshina bi Maitshina
Maitshina

Gola the Maitshina Copy
Kogisho

I am sorry your
is late. Get "full" details
for next time. I see you
I called to see you
Early this morning
saw nobody.
Please

Koranta en Becana

SPENCER MINCHIN, LL.B.,
Attorney, Notary,
AND
Conveyancer.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "MINCHIN."
P.O. Box 26.

Aa3
Mafeking,
BRITISH BECHUANALAND,

May 29th 1905.

Mr Silas Molema,
Mafeking.

Dear Sir

I have received a letter from the Chief
Bathoen copy of which I enclose. Kindly let
me know if you know anything about the
matter.

Yours faithfully,

S. Minchin

(1 Encl.)

Copy

Kanye
26th May 1905

Mr S Minchin

Maitland, B. B.

Sir

In regard to your question in asking me to help in the Printing Machine, I have given Mr Joshua Motema the sum of £10.0.0. to help in such matter as you asked me to do.

I want you please to send me a receipt of the above mentioned money, so as to know the time of getting something from that money as you promised.

With greetings,

I am, Sir

(Sgd.) Bathoen

Chief of the Bangwaketse

B. May Esq
Resdt Commr's Office
Mabeking

Sir

Enclosed herewith please
find an impression of the
paper.

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	To " re Cancellation Old Bond. Stamp			3. 0. 0.
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To Balance brought down in our favour £ 29. 8. 8.

To the Right Honourable the Prime Minister
of the Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

We, the undersigned Chiefs and Headmen of the Baro-
long tribe, residing in the Division of Mafeking, beg

Mr. Moore

Printing Office

Please give bearer this
kind of paper. quick please
on my table - right hand side

Sol

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