

Dear Mr. Laaffe

The evidence of the Barolong to Commission is as follows:-

1. We are alarmed by the operations of the Native Land Act as it affects the natives of the O.F.S.
2. The relations between White & black have become strained
3. In order to save the natives as a nation, land should be provided for them where they can develop in their own way under a sympathetic administration.

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4 That in order to acquire this, the whole district of Malabakh was rescheduled "Native Area"

5. Before annexation this territory had been for many years, wholly occupied by <sup>the Barobong</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Native</sup> and other tribes under Chief Moroda who was an ally and friend of the Free State.

6. After annexation the O.F.S. Parliament made a proclamation reserving the rights of the Barobong people, in this district

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The most of the Native  
farms have passed  
~~into~~ into European farms,  
as a consequence the  
Natives who lived on  
those farms were evicted;  
some crowded into the  
remaining native  
farms, some into the  
Locations (Thabakho &  
Setasi) & some went  
to different parts of  
the Province of the O.S.

The Natives who are  
affected by the Native  
Lands Act in the Free State  
together with the 25000  
who are still in the

~~Free State~~ District of  
 Thababacho look upon  
 Thababacho as their natural  
 home and land of  
 their ancestors, they  
 would therefore feel  
 that a great-injustice  
 is done to them, if in  
 providing land for  
 them in the Free State  
 Thababacho territory is  
 not selected.

Dear Mr. Platte that is  
 the list of the Evidence of  
 the Barolony to the  
 Commission, whether  
 more nor less.

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