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Dear Chief Tshekedi,

Thank you for your nice letter. We won't be able to go as far as Bechuanaland in June, as we had hoped, because little Paul has been losing a lb a week at school and Dr thinks it advisable to keep him quietly at home & feed him up during the holidays. Train travelling being rather fatiguing —. We appreciate the kind thought re arrangements should we arrive during your absence in the North - also for thinking of giving us a Kassos, perhaps we will be able to go next year.

We have been feeling quite worried after reading of Gen Hertzog's desire to bring the Protectorates into the Union, but after reading Mr. Thomas's speech at the Welcome home dinner given to Price George.

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we feel more at peace.

It must be very cold in the mornings & evenings in Serowe. Here we have had days of rain, but we enjoy it, it is so restful and refreshing - I have had happy letters from Paul, and when Dr went to Johannesburg he saw the little chap. Dr was only away five days so it wasn't exactly a rest. Ninette is a very busy little person, sewing and knitting and trying very hard to knit, the other day she got hold of my button box, and sewed buttons onto everything in sight - The day before yesterday she was naughty so I said "Oh I'll ask Chief Tshekedi to take you right away to his country". she said "but Mum I'd love to go!!"

I hope you are all well. Please give my kind regards to your Mother & Sister Seboni Chief Petu and all those I know. With kind regards Yours sincerely
Bertha Crewe

To Seboni & Tshekedi with kind regards & thanks for the Cape Town letter