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"The Chessels"
Plympton Rd
Plumstead. Cape

Dear Tshekedi,

I came across this photo in looking through some of my old albums, & thought perhaps your wife would value so early a portrait of yourself! As you know I have been ill for some time, & have only recently come out of hospital, & though I am feeling a little stronger, I still am unable to go about my usual duties - have to take things very slowly. We heard of you from W. Buchanan, on his return, & of course followed the case at Lobatsi with very keen interest.

Dr. Simpson Wells has been very kind to me during my illness in introducing me to other doctors, & also treating me himself & as he is so very interested in anything pertaining to the Bantu, I want to make him a little present, - something in the way of a nice mat for his Surgery, or some small article - from your country, & I am asking you to be so kind, as to send me down some small article, if you have any thing suitable, to me, for which I will refund the cost as soon as you let me know. I don't want any thing elaborate, but I know he would appreciate a gift from Khama's country, especially as he has always shown great kindness & interest in all the Missionaries of the L.M.S. & other Societies. I do hope I am not troubling you too much, as I know how busy you always are. Is there any chance of our remaining cattle being sold yet! With kind wishes to your wife & to Bamana, both of whom I hope are well, & with sincere feelings to yourself.

I remain, your well wisher always,
M. L. Jennings.