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FORT HARE,
ALICE,
CAPE PROVINCE.

22nd July, 1935.

Chief Tshekedi Khama,
Serowe,
BECHUANALAND.

Dear Chief Tshekedi,

Leetile Raditladi who says that you promised to help him with regard to his College fees has had to return home, I understand, owing to the death of an uncle.

We have not received any payment for the first half of this year during which he has been at College, and I am asking him while he is home to take the opportunity of discussing with you his position.

I have a letter also from the Director of Education stating that he has had an application for assistance from Raditladi and that he is making inquiries as to his character and general worthiness with a view to considering the application sympathetically.

I ought to say that the report on Raditladi's first session's work here plainly indicates that he will not be able to pass Matriculation this year and that, therefore, any assistance which may be in view should be reckoned to cover this year and next. I find it somewhat difficult to account for the fact that his work is not better, but one remembers that he was ill all last year.

I was interested to see in the "Star" of 11th July a very agreeable account of your mother and yourself. She must be a remarkable old lady.

I was glad also to read, a day or two ago, the investigation of the London Missionary Society into the Masarwa case. Their findings seem to be eminently fair and judicial.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

PRINCIPAL.

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