

I see by  
the Standard  
to day Mr Rhodes  
has made a fool of  
himself and has  
done a great  
deal of harm.

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Dear Sir

If you are not already  
in possession of the information.  
I have heard from Pretoria -  
that meetings are being held  
by the Boers, with, as they say  
of invading Lo Bengulus territory,  
with 1500 goat shots. - They  
will pass through Sechelis  
and Khannas country and  
will get them to help -  
They will start shortly. -  
Of course they will require  
food on the road which

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they will obtain by helping  
themselves of Cattle they will  
rob of the natives on the  
passage wh. this of course  
will lead to disputes and  
war with the Bechuanas.  
The Boers know how to go  
to work in this way - and  
as they cannot establish  
themselves in Moutsoas  
territory, it will be strange  
to me if they do not fix  
upon the land to the north  
and fresh complications  
ensue. as the main and  
only road to the interior  
would be closed.

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This large Command cannot carry food with them, and they will not spend money even if they had it, to purchase.

This will be a war of extermination all brought about by the retrocession of the Transvaal.

That being so, Paul Kruger told General Warren on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July at 14 Streams that that murderer Nicholas Key was not a Transvaal Burgher.

I have known him since 1871, he has been living on his farms in that state ever since, I have bought butter eggs & many times from him and once bought

his own of him, at his farm  
in the Transvaal.

It is a pity I did not see  
General Warren before he left  
England I could have  
furnished him with information  
Mr Mackenzie or Mr Rhodes  
could not.

It is a pity men like Mr  
Rhodes who knows nothing  
of native affairs should be  
employed on matters of such  
importance I knew him a  
few years ago. a boy I may  
say employed diamond digging  
A Londoner would have been  
equally as efficient.

Yours sincerely

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This is how complications come about,  
rather an expensive policy for life and money.