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Dear Sir,

M. Casalis will have given you the latest intelligence about the actual state of affairs in Basutoland.

Our young & devoted Director Alfred Begg has arrived with the Garter-Castle of the Lt. Donald Currie to Capetown on the 26<sup>th</sup>, according to the Newspapers, he will be soon in Basutoland giving in his judgement. It seems to me that if the English Government got the reply that the Colonial Government to withdraw the fatal Arms and Ammunition Act, it would be only logical & generous to go back to the original settlement of the matter & to accept that Basutoland should be put again under English rule.

You would have there a little nation

loyal to her "Mother", as they call H. M.  
The Queen" & able to show to the  
whole world what a savage little people  
can become, when under righteous & bene-  
volent but firm rule.

America has destroyed the Indian  
nations for many many years; if once  
you can point out to the Basuto tribes  
& still to the Apirau nations; look  
what has become of this little tribe under  
the influence of Christian Civiliza-  
tion under English protection, it  
would be a true victory.

Our Convention held at Devonshire  
House for the abolition of State  
Regulation of Vice, will I hope have  
answered the purpose of stirring the  
English mind about that important  
moral subject.

With best regards

Yours very sincerely  
J. Appin

Rev. L. Apper  
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