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Standard Bank Chambers,
Kimberley, 29th April 1885
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Secretary,
Aborigines Protection Society
London,

Sir,
I beg to enclose two cuttings
from our Diamond Fields Papers,
and especially to bring to your
notice the published letter by
the State Attorney of Orange Free
State - by which you will see -
that something very much akin
to ~~the old laws relating to a~~
Slaves' disabilities under the
Roman laws exist in the Orange
Free State and of course in the
so called South African
Republic - Can it therefore be
wondered at that the various
Kafir tribes refuse to be brought
under these laws by annexation
and would rather endure anything or

or track away the instant they are
sought to be incorporated into these
Republics. Of course in the hope that
they have the Franchise, or there is
nothing in the Constitution to
prevent them having it if they
obtain the property qualifications
which is exceedingly low. We
understand however that the Bond
party are about to make an effort
this Session to increase the amount
of property qualifications, as they
presume that the Kaffir vote will be
against the Bond party and with
the Imperial - It is to be hoped that
the Home Govt. will not sanction
this -

Kindly consider my name as
confidential - You may rely on
the facts as to the laws of the Republics -

Yours faithfully
B. T. Knight

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