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My dear Mr. Cheever,

I have just received your letter  
of yesterday in closing my letter to  
Lord Greenville in print which I have  
just read. I think that or three  
sometimes would be necessary before  
to send it to the surveyors of the  
page. I put the same trust  
you will support them.

As to the paper that for me from  
Mr. President, I beg of you to make  
the use you think proper. I think  
it is most important that this document

should be forwarded to the Colonial  
office. I see clearly that the Colonial  
office sympathize with Sir Philip's  
policy, and have believed him in everything  
rejecting the testimony of others and  
refusing the inquiry requested by us. If  
any sure of the inquiry had been made  
the truth would have come out long ago  
& justice might have been made to our  
mission & the Boasuto tribe. But it is  
a more easy world to crush the weak  
as Sir Philip has done, and satisfy or  
pacify those who might have given some  
trouble. - There is an article in the freedom  
by which it would appear that the  
Convention will be ratified by the Queen's  
Government if unless clause 13 of the  
Convention referring to compensation for  
land given up by it to the Boasutos. "6. in order  
to be omitted or withdrawn, Her Majesty should withdraw

may ~~not~~ be advised to rectify and confirm  
the remaining provisions of the Convention  
of this is true, as the Executive Council  
of the Free State seem to have accepted  
readily the proposal, being under the  
impression that they would not  
only occupy them, it is very necessary  
that the memorial should be presented or  
sent to Earl Granville as soon as possible  
as the mail will leave on the 9th

though you have not all the signatures  
we wished. - I see over post stations  
by what I read in the friend has been  
entirely ignored & nothing is said about  
them.

I am happy to learn you have some  
influential signatures, including Lord Shaftesbury.

I can not tell you how grateful I feel  
to you for all the interest you take in our  
cause.

Yours very truly  
J. Dumas  
I write in great haste.

