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My dear Mr. Chubb

It is only this morning, that I
have received from Mr. Cabelis a translation
from Motheski's letter. I am sorry he
did not send it sooner, but he tells
me he has been so much engaged
that he could not forward it sooner.
As the letter was not addressed to me
but to Tsekela, who had Mr. Cabelis
near him, I thought that it would
be better to forward it to Paris, being
very well a too interested party. It is an
excellent translation and ought to be
known, not only at the Colonial office
but amongst those who have so generously
interested themselves in the Basuto question.
Mr. Cabelis writes to me; Motheski's letter
is beautiful, and if it was not too late it
might be of great use. The brain Motheski

acts as a true thing and there is greatness in
his policy, it is only a pity that he is not
backed by a body of Equanimous and arbitrary men.
It appears that Tschilo has been pleased
to receive such a letter and has good enough
to see what you can do, do you not think
it would be well to have it printed, to
be distributed, and after reproduced in the
Intelligencer. I am sure Dr. Duff would be
glad to have a copy of that letter, because
during his visit at Thaba-Botlaga, he was
delighted with the old Chief who opened his
heart to him. Mr. Buchanan has sent
me a printed copy of Dr. Duff's letter to be
kept. I have admired it very much. I am
happy to see that a man of such a celebrity
has the same opinions than we on the boers.
I would be glad to have two or three copies
wishing to send one to Paris if you have
not already sent one, and also two or three
copies of my letter if you have had it printed.
I have sent you Mr. McFee signature I hope

you have received. I hear from Mr. Buchanan
you have not received the signature from Mr.
Morley. I regret it very much. I can not
conceive what can be the cause of this.
I hope you have received the three new papers
I sent you a few days ago, and that Mr. B.
has forwarded the Natal witness to Paris
as I wish very much. Mr. Catalis & others
the affidavit, published by Mr. Tindal.
Though we have our doubts about the constitution
been relieved, we must do all that we
can for the cause of justice. I am afraid
Lord Granville is not favorable to us notwithstanding
all that has been written to him. I have
and again in the Intelligencer Mr. Catalis's
letter, I find it unanswerable. - I trust that
your time will allow you to write a paper
on the Basuto question, if not a year's time
as you were saying one day for the coming
Parliament. You are now so well acquainted
with this question, that I think you could
make a great good not only to the Basutos
but to all the natives in general of South
Africa. Really they need the help of

philanthropic hearts to take their part
otherwise there will be little help found
in those who are at the head of affairs.

Believe me my dear M^r. Chubb, to be
yours very truly
F. Douglass

P.S. Will you be so kind to allow
M^r. Buchanan to take a copy of —
Woodhull's letter. M^r. Peabody asked
me to send him a copy and one to you
but I could not have two copies made.

When I go to London I will let you
know.

Dec 7. 1840
F. Douglass