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Carnegie, Lady
(thro' Lord
Kitchener)

Major THE HON'BLE R.F. CARNEGIE'S
CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

1915

4th October

Requests consideration of matter.

Last previous Paper.
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46052

Partly

See Partly 811
to S. F. Fildes
Pl. see Gm/46052.
This hardly calls for comment, except
that it was improper of the Land
Office to show Major Carnegie
a copy despatched from the S. Off.
and - in view of the contents of the
despatch on 8 305/14 - very curious
that they did so.
W.C.W. 12.10.15
If it is decided to give compensation
as proposed on for 115, W. Garden
of the 46052 W.S. Selphinstone knows?
Copy of letter to the Selphinstone H. J. R.
13/E/15
Partly above

Next subsequent Paper.

Copy.

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Bowling Street,

22nd October, 1915.

Dear Kiphistene,

You will remember calling about Major Carnegie's case and you also wrote to me on the 13th of October about it.

You will be glad to learn that a despatch has been addressed to the Governor of East Africa which we hope will dispose of the matter here and for all in a way satisfactory to Major Carnegie.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) J.C.C. DAVIDSON.



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13th October 1865

Dear Davidson

Have you any news
where I can proceed to hady
around Carnegie about her

Major Carnegie
claim for compensation for services rendered
with the Northern Mounted Troop
You will remember I saw

You in the 8th inst report in
(it concerns B. S. Africa)
and left with you her

To Mr

Dear Sir I have to ask
how much you will pay for
the car that is being
mailed to you

Very truly
yours

J. W. [unclear]

Enclosed is the money for

Downing Street,

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14th October, 1915.

Dear Mr. Elphinstone,

I find that Davidson, who is on leave, handed over to the Department Lady Helena Carnegie's letter about her brother. The letter is at present on its way to the Secretary of State in connection with a despatch from the Governor which arrived about the same time. As soon as the despatch has been considered by the Secretary of State, I will let you have a reply on Lady Helena's letter.

Yours very truly,

(SD.) F.G.A. BUTLER.

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Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

Mr. Alphonse came
with this letter
from Lord K's P.S.
He left with me
the letter below from
Lady Carnegie

I promised to
send him some sort

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Colonial Office.
Beaving Street, S. M.

Mr. Pophinstan comes
with this letter
from Lord K's P.S.
He left with me
the letter below from
Lady Carnegie
I promised to
send him some sort

of reply although
he quite understood
that it was a local
affair.

John
Gropus

C. O. WAR OFFICE,
46060 WHITENALL,
S.W.
OCT 15
Gropus

My dear Davidson,
Would you kindly spare a
moment to see Mr. Alphinstone, the Private
Secretary to our Military Secretary?

Yours ever
H. Gropus

Lays Castle
Inverness.

Oct. 4. 1915.

My dear Mountstuart

would it be possible for you to do something for me which I would be truly grateful for? I take for granted you see that, if a possibility, you would not refuse, but it may be difficult.

The matter is this:--

You know, in a general way I think, how Bob was turned off his land in R.E.A. some years ago to make way for a new Native Reserve, and by various dealings, delayed giving him the compensation bunglings in the Bob claimed money compensation-- for naturally having sunk the main part of his capital in the first land he had, it was little fun to be promised a virgin land with no money wherewith to develop it. After long I went to "Lulu" and he was really nice about it all and I shall have a sneaking fondness for him in consequence. He wrote out R.E.A. and the result of his taking an interest in the matter was that Bob has now at last got his titles to the compensation land, but quite Lulu's letter to the R.E.A. Govt.; (which Bob has seen with his eyes on the files of the Land Office in Nairobi) the Govt. there again making difficulties about giving him money compensation. That was due to him was, in principle, admitted though wrangled over.

Bob asked for Bob's claims which he sent in, and as I said although the amount was not decided when the war broke out, in principle it was certainly admitted that money was due to him. Now Bob has in consequence of the difficulties fined down his claim, omitting clauses which the Administration out there said were too "shadowy" and he has written it down to a very comparatively small sum. However again the Land Office out there insists on once more "submitting" the claim to the Govt. Knowing what permanent officials are, and how of course without being from higher up they will simply, especially under present conditions, refuse to consider the matter, or fine down the claim to some thing too ridiculous, I am wondering whether it would be possible to

get Mr Power Law just to cast a keck an eye on the question and give it to be understood in the Dept that he approves of Pop's being treated fairly? Then at last his case was looked into (by Lulu) he said quite plainly and openly to me that he thought that Bob had been very badly treated indeed, and that it was a very hard case and he really interested himself in it, with the good result which I mentined above. The matter which had been hanging over for four years (or more) was practically settled in three months after Lulu took it up. That is as far as the Land Titles were concerned, the money claim was to be adjusted as soon as the Land Titles were granted, but then came the war, and now as I tell you the S.E.G. Govt. is "submitting" the money claim again and I feel certain that unless some interest is used the officials will simply either shelve it, or refuse the money. It spells ruin for Bob if so. As for his plight it had enough, for of course being away at the front since last August, and no white man (in any sense of the word) to be Managers of properties, and no one to develop and keep the farms and stock going etc., his losses have been enormous, and without any money behind him, living as of course he has been doing on the income from the farms, which was so small as to be only enough for bread and a little butter, you can guess what it is now without the income I don't know ~~Robert~~ Law, and don't know any ~~any~~ Cabinet Ministers in fact, and it occurred to me when I got Pop's last letter saying how he was simply hanging and depending on this compensation money, and asking if I could not do something about it -- as I did with Lulu, I betrouched me of you. Do you think you could possibly put in a word with some one? I should be so grateful, and so indeed would Pop.

There is another thing I wish you would do? and that is get a hint given to the Censor of Telegrams here in Inverness that a man in his position is supposed to keep any knowledge he gets private

I am not accusing him about public affairs, because I have no proof against him, only General Sossip says that he usually lets out something about the official wives -- not necessarily really important things, but a little plumes himself on being "in the know". However as I said this is mere hearsay, what is certain and I think most objectionable is

*I have no doubt in my mind that you are very kind
A 9 and I believe you are a very kind person*

Get Mr. Tomar Law just to cast ~~xxxx~~ an eye on the question and give it to be understood Lulu's Dept that he approves of Bob's being treated fairly? Then at last his case was locked into (by Lulu) he said quite plainly and openly to me that he thought that Bob had been very badly treated indeed, and that it was a very hard case and he really interested himself in it, with the good result which I mentioned above. The matter which had been hanging over for four years (or more) was practically settled in three months after Lulu took it up. That is as far as the land was concerned, the money claim was to be adjusted as soon as the Land Titles were granted, but then came the war, and now as I tell you the B. E. Govt. is "submitting" the money claim again and I feel certain that ~~under~~ some interest is used the officials will simply either shelve it, or refuse the money. It spells ruin for Bob if so. As it is his plight is bad enough, for of course being away at the front since last August, and no white men (in any sense of the word) to be Managers of properties, and no one to develop and keep the farms and stock going etc., his losses have been enormous, and without any money behind him, living as of course he has been doing for bread or me from the farms, which was so small as to be only enough for bread and a little butter, you can guess what it is now without the income! I don't know ~~Bob's~~ Law, and don't know any ~~any~~ Cabinet Ministers in fact, and it occurred to me when I got Bob's last letter saying how he was simply hanging and depending on this compensation money, and asking if I could not do something about it -- as I did with Lulu, I thought of you. Do you think you could possibly put in a word with some one? I should be so grateful, and so indeed would Bob.

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I have to handle some very
of the situation of things which is indicated here

~~SR 1814~~

25th October 1915

Dear Madam

I am sorry to hear
from your report that
Garrison's case has been
dismissed. It is a
pity that you will be
satisfied with the
result. I am writing
to you very sincerely

African and Chinese

Leo

36/10/15

~~Handwritten scribble~~

Handwritten scribble

Who I never will be
pleas'd to hear this &
will be gratefull to you
for the help you have
given

Yours sincerely

M. W. P. H. C. W. T. C.

Who I know will be
pleased to hear that &
will be grateful to you
for the help you have

- yours

Very sincerely

W. W. Stephenson