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Downing Street.

8 August, 1928.

Dear Bishop of Derby,

We have now heard the result of the trial  
(8.45 today):

"Abraham case concluded yesterday evening  
Wednesday. All four accused found guilty of  
grossly hurting without provocation.  
Abraham sentenced to two years' rigorous  
imprisonment. Native accused sentenced to  
one day."

I was confident that the Magistrate's committal  
on the charge of murder would not stand; as regards the  
Judge's sentence I need not - and would rather not -  
express any opinion.

Please do not decide about going to East Africa  
till you hear from us. Two years is a long time for  
imprisonment in the tropics and your son may be sent  
home. We will find out about this and let you know.

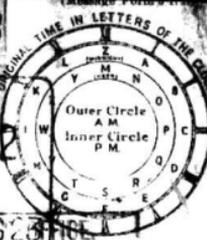
Yours very truly

W.S.

C.O. 323  
270  
OFFICE, LONDON

# TELEGRAM

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ISSUED FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE FINSBURY PAYMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*Via Eastern*

39732

REC 9 AUG 23 1923

General words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rules.

Stations in London and Telephone Numbers. Example, PW - 3245 p.m. 01 8:55 a.m.

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41 PARLIAMENT ST., S.W.

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*Handwritten signature*

REPTON,  
DERBY.

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~~Mr. Holtouley~~

do not know whether  
I have any means of  
knowing. But my relation  
is very anxious to know what  
are the present conditions of  
Napier's imprisonment, where  
he is, whether he may  
receive & write letters, whether  
it is permissible to send him  
books etc, and how letters  
and parcels have to be  
addressed to him direct.

I am sure you would send  
letters and know, if the  
Office has such knowledge.  
As far as I am concerned



REPTON  
DERBY

~~Mr. Holt~~

Do not know whether  
 have any means of  
 money, but very anxious  
 very anxious to know what  
 the present conditions of  
 Napier's imprisonment, where  
 he is, whether he may  
 receive & write letters, whether  
 it is permissible to send him  
 books etc, and how letters  
 and parcels have to be  
 addressed to him direct.

I am sure you would mind  
 telling me how, if the  
 office has such knowledge.  
 As far as I am concerned

REPTON.  
DERBY

1923

Mr. B. H. Boult

Thank you again for  
concerning me with the  
result of Trial.

is severe, but not more so  
than I had anticipated.

am grateful that you  
mentioned the possibility of  
his term of imprisonment  
being in England. That  
will no doubt be decided  
in the usual course, yes or  
no. But there are several  
things for me, dependent  
on the decision. Even

If he is to be kept, for some  
time in the colony, it might



REPTON,  
DERBY.

Dear Bolt on line.

I am very grateful to  
you for sending me these  
pieces of the tables.  
I had promised to let us  
know the date of trial, but  
it has never come though.  
I had it was something of a  
relief to know that it was  
already over, finished  
probably on Saturday, though  
Bank Holiday as it was  
following on Sunday  
delaying our knowing the result  
for a day or so. I dare say  
you may be able to send  
them on too.

I feel rather that I must  
go out a gas line if

KEPTON  
DERBY

Dear Bolton

I am very grateful to  
you for sending me these  
copies of the cables.

They had promised to let us  
know the date of trial, but

it has never come though.

and it was something of a  
relief to know that it was

already over, finished

probably on Saturday, though

Bank Holiday as it was

following on Sunday

being our leaving the court

for a day or so. I fancy

you may be able to send  
them on too.

I feel rather that I must

go out a sea line if

possible, when we were  
at a point of our own  
It was a relief to ascertain  
to know that up to the day  
of trial he was on his feet  
on bail, & able to make  
arrangements to carry

Yours sincerely  
C. Derby

Gor  
39732

Kenya  
Coded report  
11.48 am 11.4.23 C.P.

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~~Amol~~  
~~11/4/23~~

11 August

Your tel: 9 August

DRAFT. Code tel.

~~Abraham~~ report as soon

as possible by tel. Chester

Hairston

Abraham will be sent down

MINUTE.

to see terms and if so

Reverend  
11/8/23 f.

then and Chester further would

be allowed access then on

- 1. Davis.
- 2. Grindle.
- 3. Read.
- 4. Masterton Smith.
- 5. Ormsby-Gore.
- 6. etc of Devonshire.

copy of 0 further understood  
contingents

proceeding to Kenya or

Egypt according to circumstances

etc minutes.

should be sufficient