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Mwale Forest Concession

Wishes to consult Mr. Batticombe of Forest Dept.
with a view to obtaining latest info regarding
the forest.

W. Read.

I do not think that we could consent
to Lord Waleran's obtaining direct
from an officer of the S. & P. a fresh
report on the concession. At the same
time, we can quite understand the
people who are asked to put up the
money owing at a report which is three
years old.

Reply that the S. & P. cannot
consent to Lord Waleran's communicating
direct with Mr. Batticombe, as here proposed

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I am 31 May 1910
*Opposed to

but that he is prepared in regard of
the ^{Cap.} ~~steps~~ by telegraph ~~with~~ any
substantial damage has been done to
the rubber vines and trees included in
the concession during the last three years.
and further he stated the area is
practically ~~the same~~ as when W.
Batt ~~is~~ reported on it on the 16th of
April 1907 - a copy of envelope 6 R² 12

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Mr. Fidler

So proceed?

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So proceed.

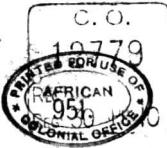
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44, HANS MANSIONS,
S.W.

April 29 1910

My dear Lady

A little bit has arisen with
the gentleman who was prepared
to help us financially saving of the
report in favor of the 14 week French
being about 3 years old.

I had several conversations with
Mr. Matthews, who is employed
in the War & Food Department
in South Africa when he was in
England 2 1/2 years ago, & as he

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44, HANS MANSIONS,
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April 29 1910

My dear Peely

A little while has arisen with
the gentleman who was prepared
to help us financially saving the
expense in having the 14 weeks Frank
being about 3 years old.

I had several conversations with
Mr. Matthews, who is employed
in the Dept. of Foreign Affairs
in London before when he was in
England 2 1/2 years ago, & as he

know the Forest rules, I am
 anxious to communicate with
 him again, but as he is a
 Government official I do not
 like to do so without the
 consent of the Secretary of State

I also anxious to find out
 if any damage has been done
 to the Indian vines & trees during
 the last 5 years, & I should

like to have for some special
 information on the production
 (especially of the Forest, as in
 to obtain a report of it etc.
 I would call to him if I
 could get the sanction of the
 Secretary of State. There is
 Government plantation in the
 island with adjoining
 location - the Forester are
 continuously going over the
 forest, as the information will

and will, I am
 concerned with
 but a few
 I do not
 understand the
 Secretary of the
 I find
 has been done
 since I was there
 I should

also sent him for some small
 information on the production
 capabilities of the Forest, as
 I obtain a report of it etc.
 I would call to him if I
 could get the Director of the
 Secretary of State. There is
 Government plantations in the
 Islands with adjoining
 colonies - the Foresters are
 continuously going over the
 grounds, as the information will

In such a statement.

He could send an expert out
on the case, but besides being very
expensive, it would take a long
time before he could get his
report.

It costs very expensive here
at the moment is no good to use
should display.

I shall be very grateful if
you could obtain the Secretary's

His consent for me.

Yours sincerely,
H. J. ...

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J. E.

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~~3/11~~ 9 May 1898

My Lord

I am etc to ask



the receipt of your letter

of the 24th of April, addressed
to Col. Kelly, and in reply
to inform you that his

lordship regrets that he

cannot consent to your

communicating direct with

his father-in-law on the

subject of the state of the

matter in the Irish Trust,

as proposed in your letter,

but that he is prepared

to discuss of the point

telegraphically whenever any

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- Mr. ~~1875~~ 7/5
- Mr. Read 2
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Refers to file
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