

A letter sent by Chief Lobengula, written by the interpreter and

Signed with Lobengula's "mark", witnessed by J.S. Moffat; dated

Received 24th Oct.
at Mabokotisanani
S.S.

Umtfwa .

October 23. 1888.

October 23 1888, at the very beginning of the establishment of the Mafeking

Gubulawayo runner route before the postal necessities were received.

To His Honor
The Deputy Commissioner,
British Bechuanaland
Protectorate

Mr. Wood's coming.

Umtfwa River . Oct. 23. 1888.

a letter to say that he
am told that he threw
and he would not make

To His Honor
Sir Sydney Shippard K.C.M.G.

O. H. M. S.

With it an accompanying letter from Moffat, both to Sir Sidney Shippard, who negotiated

the Rudd concession about this time directly with Lobengula, who says Wood's party

To His Honor

The Deputy Commissioner

"should leave his ground".

Umtfwa River .

All enclosed in an OHMS cover to Shippard, received by him "at Mabokotisanani, S.S."

J.S. Moffat
a.s.

on 24 OCT. J.S. Moffat's letter supports the Chief.

the former case. I wish the letter
had it is with Mr. Wood.

Interpreted by J.S. Moffat

Before me

J.S. Moffat. asst. Comm.

Lobengula. His mark