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Miss D. F. Bleek,
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Dear Miss Bleek,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I may say that I have discussed the contents thereof with Professor Schapera who, besides naturally being closely associated with me in all such matters, also happens to be chairman of the Editorial Board recently set up by the University. We both feel that there is at least a fair chance that the University may be able to assist, in part or even entirely, as regards the financial side of the publication of your Bushman dictionary.

In order that we may take suitable steps with the University authorities, it will be necessary first to have a fair idea of what the cost would be; and to this end we would ask you to be good enough to send us copies of a few specimen pages, both of the Bushman-English and of the English-Bushman part, for submission to Lovedale for the purpose of obtaining an approximate estimate of the cost of publication based on the approximate number of pages you have mentioned. If you will do this, we shall communicate

with you again when we have approached
the University authorities -- which, how-
ever, we fear will not be possible until
March next year when the Editorial Board
has its next meeting.

Yours faithfully,

G. P. Lestrade