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Mr. Terry Morgart
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Dear Mr. Morgart:

It was a pleasure speaking with you a few days ago and I was pleased that you and your group are interested in helping to obtain a vehicle for Ole Saitoti. I am willing to cooperate in any way I can for, as you know, this organization has agreed to provide such assistance to the Maasai as is within its resources to do so.

I expect to be going to Kenya and Tanzania shortly after the first of the year to determine just what needs to be done and how we can help.

Persons interested in contributing to the vehicle's purchase can make their checks out to the "Dooley Foundation-Intermed, Inc." and send to this office with a notation on the check as to the purpose (i.e., Saitoti vehicle). These funds will be put into a restricted account for that particular use and we will provide a monthly accounting to you, or to whomever you so designate. Acknowledgments will be sent to those contributing.

I've enclosed recent literature for your information.

Good luck in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Verne Chaney, M.D.
President

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Enclosure

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Tepilit ole Saitoti:

Sopai! Eserian engera oo ngishu? Eserian aiya? It is good to hear from you.

The news: Since I recieved your letter I have contacted John Barraco, as you requested. He is planning to travel around the world, through East Africa in the spring or summer of 1987. He knows a person who works for the Santa Fe Reporter newspaper and suggested that we use that contact to raise funds for your project. In that context, I also contacted Dr. Chaney of the Dooley Foundation in N.Y. Dr. Chaney said he had been planning to visit you next month, but now won't be able to travel to Tanzania until the beginning of next year. He said that we could use the Dooley Foundation as a means of raising funds locally in Santa Fe. He is sending me the appropriate information. Barraco and I plan to publish under the Dooley Foundation's name in as many media areas as we can, to raise the initial funds for your four wheel drive vehicle. Possibly we can have this funding available when Dr. Chaney visits you in the beginning of 1987.

I also contacted Eliot Porter, and a friend of mine, Jim Bones, who is a photographer who has worked for Eliot Porter. Eliot Porter said that he would like to hear from you. I suggest that you write to him to inform him of the current status of your project, and ask if he will join us in our fund raising effort. Eliot Porter's name and prestige would be useful in gaining additional media attention and support for this effort. His address is Route 4, Box 33, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

In addition, I am going to see if Jim Bones can prepare a poster, using one of my Maasai photographs, to be sold locally. Proceeds would be forwarded to you through the Dooley Foundation.

Your friends and fans here will support you. We are beginning now and should have some tangible support available before too long. It is good that you are mobilizing local support for the project there, since it is the people the project is designed to help who must keep it working. Be patient...Do not cut the cloth before the child is born.

An engineering study may be necessary to determine whether the underground pipeline or a deep well system is more appropriate. Dr. Chaney and I can help with that step. The U.S. government agency for which I work, the National Park Service, has indicated an interest in assisting my efforts to help you, and may be able to provide a water development engineer to prepare a design. Other government agencies' assistance may be able to be enlisted in coordination with the Dooley Foundation's fund raising effort.

So you see, I am working on several approaches. The first is to provide your vehicle, the second is to provide the water project design, the third to implement the project. Fund raising will be necessary throughout.

After Dr. Chaney visits you in Tanzania, and the fund raising program is off the ground, we would hope you could return to the United States to head the fund raising campaign personally. You are the one best able to be the spokesman for your project and your people. A single appearance by you on a national television show such as Good Morning America, 60 Minutes or 20/20 could raise an enormous amount of funds. I do not think that I am unique in believing that your personal story, and the story of the Maasai in today's world, is of interest and value to all of us.

By the way, the only people who call me John are government bureaucrats. My friends call me Terry, and Maasai, because they can't pronounce the double r and use mostly three syllable names, called me Teddila. Write to Eliot Porter, write to Dr. Chaney, and write back to me with your latest news. The speed with which we can communicate is related to the speed with which we can reach the goal of starting and then finishing your project. I have confidence since I recieved your letter, just last week, and have taken these first few steps forward, that we will succeed. I wish to help you show your father how respect can fill the calabash. Keep the faith...Ole sere...

