Dear Miss Brackett,

I am sending you herewith the report on my second trip to the field. I am sure you must have suspected that it had gone astray because it is long overdue. I regret the inconvenience that this must have caused, but pressure of work here at the College has been responsible for this long delay. I hope, however, that you will find it in order. Regarding my article on Barolong Marriage Customs, it ought to be ready in a few weeks' time. At any rate I assure that it will be in your hands before the end of September.

I am now getting ready also for my next trip to the field. I have made arrangements to be in the field for the mate period as my last trip i.e. from November, 1938 to the end of February, 1939, and I am herewith making application for the usual allowance, namely:

(a) Living Allowance for four months @ £40 per mensem
(b) Travelling Expenses £10.

To be paid into my account at the Alice, C. P. branch of Barclays Bank.

I might here explain that the travelling expenses include only the second class rail fare from Alice to Mafeking, where I usually make my headquarters. From there I travel to other parts of the field, but I take that the Institute does not hold itself responsible for travelling expenses there. I shall be glad if all the necessary arrangements regarding allowances are made before the end of October so that I should lose no time in getting away at the beginning of November.

You will see from my report that I am planning to visit the Ratlou and the Rapulana sections of the Barolong to continue my study of the Barolong Family under conditions less exposed to foreign influences than is the case among among the Tshidi and to gain further light on other aspects of Barolong culture with special reference to their bearing on the Family.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,