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Dear Professor Matthews,

I enclose herewith the genealogy of the Tshidi royal family, the list of wards, and also a list of men's regiments, in case you wish to compare it with your own. They were all given to me in open kgotla in February, 1943, and I subsequently sent the first two to Chief Lotlamoreng for checking; as forwarded to you now, they incorporate the few changes that he (or his advisers) made. The only point on which I am not certain in the genealogy is whether all the people listed are now dead or alive; some names were added to the families of Motehsgare and Molema, but no indication was given about their being dead or alive. Your best plan, therefore, if you make use of my list, is to ignore the matter of who is ~~now~~ alive or not, and simply publish the names.

The wards puzzle me on one point, since Tloung, Dinokwane, Lekoma, and Mosadi, were all said to be in Kgosing, but were later given to me separately and in greater detail as well. I failed at the time to inquire into the reason, but you may have the information at hand.

In regard to the regiments, the last two named were not yet formed when I was at Mafeking, and I do not know if the Chief did actually form them afterwards. Here again you may have fuller information than myself.

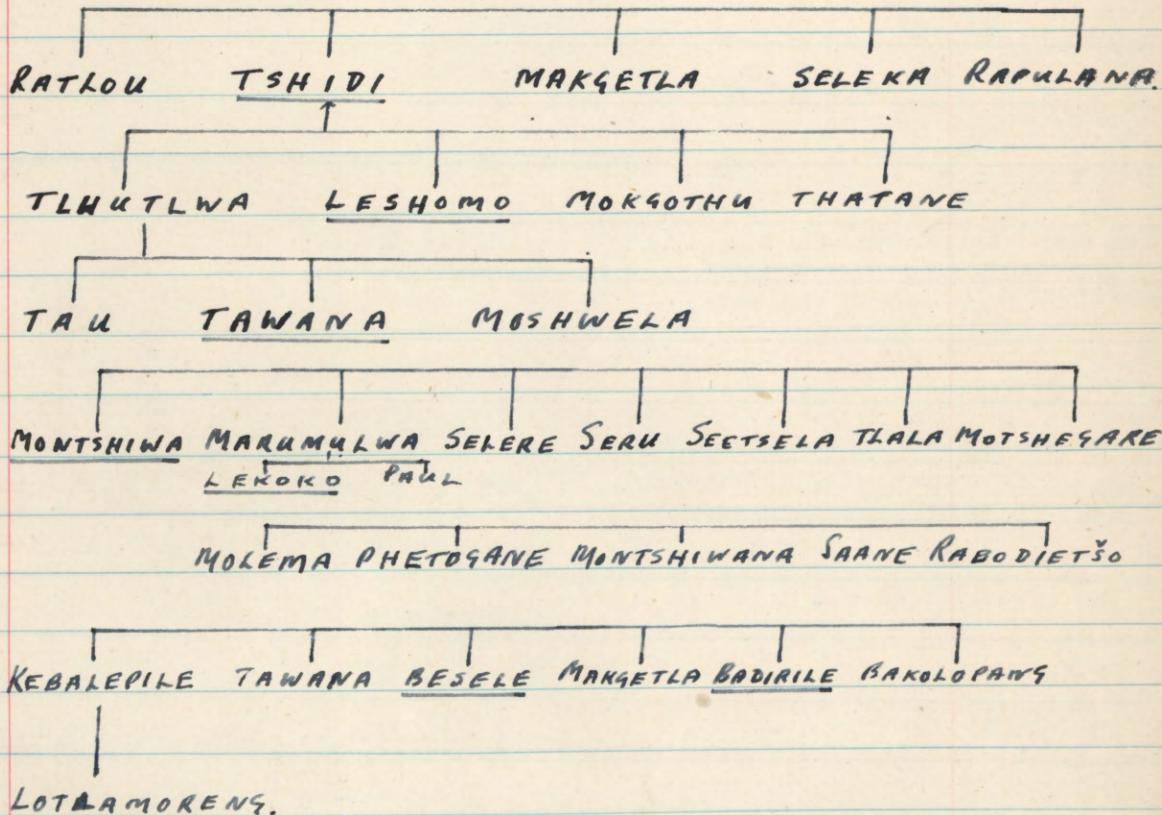
. I hope the information will be of some use to you, and you are of course welcome to do with it as you like. I look forward to getting, in return, the list of kinship terms about which I have already written to you.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

I. Schapera

GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF TSHIDI CHIEFS BAROLONG
CHIEFS FROM TAU I TO LOTLAMORENG.

TAU



TAWANA (1812? - 1849)

MONTSHIWA (1850 - 1896)

BESELE (1896 - 1903)

BADIRILE (1903 - 1911)

LEKOKO (1912 - 1915)

BAKOLOPANG (1915 - 1919)

LOTLAMORENG (1920 -)