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Site for White Settlement.

Notes that tel. be sent to for requesting same to expedite matter.

W. Reed.

D. Nicholls' tel. does not elucidate matter - the site proposed in 18078 is well over a quarter of a mile from the line.

Telegraph for:

Maasai Co. <sup>haunt</sup> ask for early decision into their dead rising annuletty shakdute white settlement and propose to send their propos

Ans a 21600

Doctor Nicholls to discuss with you deployed Seeking it desirable you should see him Septoria not clear whether site proposed lies within original Southern Maasai Reserve or Eastward

extension presume less difficulty if former reference Report fully by telegraph

L. G. Fuller

W. H. M. 46 see your minute 18078. as proposed  
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H. J. Read Esq., C.M.S.G.,  
Colonial Office, S.W.

Dear Mr Read,

Referring to my telephone conversation of this afternoon, I have to inform you that the telegram which we have received from our Doctor, who has landed with the party in East Africa, reads as follows:-

"Settlement site held back Can see no objection to  
"Settlement being erected quarter mile on either side  
"railway No work Lake two months"

From this telegram we gather that, unless the question of the Settlement site can be settled at once, our men will be left standing idle for another two months. If you could telegraph to the Governor, of course at our expense, asking for this matter to be settled as soon as possible, you would greatly oblige us, and if you could see your way to doing so, we should telegraph to Dr Nicholls and tell him to go to Nairobi at once and discuss the matter with the Governor. You will understand how anxious we are that these men should not be left doing nothing for a couple of months, and I hope you will be able to see your way to oblige us in this matter.

Yours sincerely,