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after the reverse of Spierkop

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L<sup>d</sup>. Milner had stayed for the week end with me in my home Sandhills  
Mussimbos  
Just before L<sup>d</sup> Milner went up to the Transvaal  
new colonies  
He sent for me and said the wanted architectural advice.  
That the political condition being settled people would  
want to make homes and then architecture would  
have its influence on the political stability & prosperity  
of these countries. I paid several visits to Abamele

8 Paul Johannesburg during 1901 & 2 - and in  
Mormonstein  
early in I went to live in Johannesburg.  
1902, I bought with Lionel Curtis the land  
Lionel Curtis

of Stonehous and commenced building  
The first to build on that Kopje

18. Much the same as at Capetown except that there  
was no old building as a starting point of tradition.  
People had built more ambitious than at the Cape  
but, as was perhaps natural in view of the cost of transport for  
the coast & of the uncertainty of political conditions, in a  
very flimsy material & styles. No use had been made  
of the local kopje stone. In my house Stonehous it was  
first used and it was sufficient to find permeable the  
masses - mostly used to face stone - to have the patience  
to use such a refractory stone. My partner, Carnie