

West Park 10
Dunroham
Salisbury
2 April 1895

My dear Spencer.

Yours of 25 Feb. to hand

You have evidently misunderstood my letter re reports of Expeditions my criticisms were not on your work at all but on those members who have never taken the trouble to write me a line — What I wanted most was a short description of the prominent geological features of the Country traversed, and also some information about the aborigines just a sketch so that when I am questioned on the subject I have something reliable to go upon with regard to the finished work I am aware that it will take a lot of time and care. Respecting your own share of the business I know that I have every reason to be fully satisfied with it, and you need not be at all afraid that full justice will ^{not} be done to it,

The final Publication.

I have at last received the negative
plate I wanted. I was in hopes that
you would have sent some of
Sillens plates; Dr. Putnam as we
are very deficient in them & if
you can get a few really good

of typical men I suppose Sillens
in groups or singly they would
be a great addition, unfortunately
the Disunion plate is very
indistinct when it is taken
against a stone wall with a white
man in the group, Can't you
not get Sillens to do a more
natural group not so like a
"put up job" — also some of
young men & women suits.

The Camp sketch is a Capital picture
also Lyets Post in the distance.

You illustrated notes have not
yet reached me. I am looking
forward with much interest to their
arrival. as with the exception of
what you have told me I know

absolutely nothing of the designs of
the party after Sept. — neither
date nor what have written a line
and giving only a hurried note

I lost a lot of your prints &
Stirling, brother in law the proprietor
of the Massachusetts Press, he said Stirling
had told him that the Exposition had
not been so much, the
prints never appeared, in the Monthly
although I have written separately
to get them returned in order to
give them to some other paper
I have never been able to get them
however you had I have the
negative it does not matter.

With reference to the plates illustrating
of the results of your biological
researches, I did not mean to have
them done here, it was only the
Photographic section — do you
can get them done by your artist
if it did cost you so much extra
work as I know your time must
be fully occupied, should you
will see that they are correct

Regarding letterpress nothing
will go into final print until

the author of it has had an
opportunity of verifying the correctness
of the type. — I will be out
in Australia about Nov^r but
would like to have the Geological
Botanical and (if there is any)
Ethnological Reports as soon as
possible also Winckers report
and maps — The Royal Geographic
Soc^y dont understand how it is
that an Expⁿ which returned
nearly eight months ago has not
any information to give them &
all this goes to discount the
effect of the work when it appears

Let me know what additional
Expenses you have incurred
in this recent visit

Believe me

Sincerely yours

W. A. Huxley