

Adelaide

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1895

My dear Spencer

I delayed answering your urgent appeal dated 21<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> in the vain hope that Horn might have had a happy inspiration to write to me by either of the last two mails, but he is incorrigible. I feel that it is only a fair thing to repay you for necessary expenses incurred in the lithographing.

but I don't feel justified  
in paying or rather promising  
to pay an unknown amount,  
and Horn's views and yours  
may easily differ as to what  
is the lowest sum that may  
be necessary. Can you manage  
to get on for the present - by  
having only the most necessary  
plates put in hand, leaving all  
that are not absolutely indis-  
pensable until I can get  
something definite from Horn.  
You might let me know what  
amounts you have already

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disbursed, & become liable  
for in connection with the  
work and I will see what  
I can do about repaying you.  
I see Wunnecke occasionally.  
He usually has some exploring  
scheme on hand which never  
develops into anything. The two  
old "Bruins" of the party I  
am thankful to say are seldom  
met with.

Sincerely yours  
F. W. Bell