

Adelaide

23rd Dec 1895

My dear Spencer

In the last letter I received from Horn (the new author) he stated that he was going to send out the Landscape plates from England to illustrate your general chapter. He also authorised me to let you have money up to an additional £300 if necessary.

My brother has at last been released from quarantine, but has brought out no instructions

from Horn. He has handed me
your masterly & exciting treatise
on tadpoles which I will post
at same time as this letter.

It was amusing how Horn's
attempt at pirating you asterisk's
work was met and overthrown
by you in single combat.

Yours sincerely

F. W. Bell

Horn sent me out a capital
enlargement of Ayers Rock +
Chambers Pillar.