

address  
me at  
Junior Carlton Club  
Pall Mall

received Jan 29/96

32.  
Cannizaro  
Wimbledon

WEST PARK,  
BAMBERHAM.

26 Decr 1895

My dear Spencer,

I am getting the  
scenery plates done the  
same size as the book

The map is nearly complete  
and will be sent out as  
soon as finished.

I was rather surprised  
yesterday to get a letter from  
the Director of the Natural  
History Branch of the British  
Museum acknowledging  
the receipt of a number of  
shells from me from Central  
Australia — The only conclusion  
I can come to is that some  
members of the party has been  
trying to get an unfair advantage  
over the others probably with a  
view to FRS — However I  
am going to call there  
tomorrow and see what  
it all means — The

articles under which we  
started distinctly state that  
all collections are to be my  
property and no member was  
entitled to make a private  
collection — Now this position  
I mean to enforce at any  
cost — of course as far as  
you are concerned we will  
have no difficulty in deciding  
what to do with your collection  
but I am not so certain about  
the others who to say the least  
of it have treated me with  
very scant courtesy — I  
am going to read a paper  
at the Royal Col. Institute  
on 14 Jan and will there meet  
a number of members of the  
Royal Soc. — I have  
relaxed all my efforts on  
Professor Jakschaet &  
am now working solely  
for you —

Regarding the map

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You say you are arranging  
them, but the map I am  
having done here is the  
map that must go in the  
book & no other as I am  
having it done carefully  
I must also insist that  
nothing goes into the book  
when it is bound up  
except what has had my  
approval — Your own  
wrote of course excepted

I don't like your idea  
of selling the different  
parts of the book it  
will damage its value  
as a whole as you can't  
have the map & the General  
Chapter attached to each  
part, and the work is not  
a Commercial Speculation

Yours sincerely  
W. A. Horn



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I quite forgot to tell  
you some time ago  
That having had a  
son born since my  
arrival in England  
I have called him

Spencer

I don't know whether  
you will include him  
among the new species  
of Reptilia