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My dear Horu,

Your letter of Nov 28th
just come. You will hope this have

received the majority of the negatives.
The photos. of the members shall come as
soon as I can get them & the remainder
of Jillem's negs. will follow as soon as I can
get them down from the Alice.

The Zoology part - the greater portion of
which you will already have received -
will be considerably the lightest one as it
covers so much ground. I have

kept expenses down as much as possible
by making the original drawings for
the most part myself as to employ an
artist to draw as well as to lithograph
doubles the expense.

You will have received the first part of
the anthropology report. I am at

present engaged upon drawing the plates
which as said in my last letter I want

you to authorize me to have lithoid
out here. I trust that you will
allow me to supervise all the printing
out here - I know the zoology pretty
well & the anthropology thoroughly as
fillen & myself have been working
together for many years.

The zoology will all be printed off
before then reaches you - that is parts
2 & 3 of the vol. will be complete.

As to publishing. You gave me such
definite instructions to issue the zoology
in a paper bound cover that as it was
absolutely necessary to have some price to
act as publishers & to advertise & distribute
the work ~~that~~ I at once made
arrangements with Melville Neuman &
Slade to do this & to act in conjunction
with Dulau in London & I gave them
an outline of what the whole work would
probably contain - a copy of which I
sent you some time ago.

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Write regard to the work. I
do not quite understand from your
letter what is being done. It is
most important to have the line
along which the zoological sections
are taken laid down upon it. If you
could send me out the rough copy
of which you speak or authorize
me to have it made here I could
easily see to this.

With the money which you have
sent me I think that I can do
the whole work. If you would
simply authorize me to get all the
printing done here & send the
reproduction of scenery photos. out -
Dulau in London, Melville Neuman &
Slade in Melbourne - to act as joint
publishers - it would save you a
good deal of trouble & be by far the
best way of quickly issuing the
book & getting it done to your &

~~our satisfaction.~~ There are still two
months during which as at the present
I can devote the whole of my time to
seeing it through the press. Anyhow I
shall have Parts 2 & 3 out by the time
you get this & I am going on with
the narrative. The journal which I
sent you home was a more or less
dry account but I think you will
consider the narrative considerably more
interesting reading & will send me a
copy of part of it soon. I am
submitting it to Melville who has had
of course considerable experience from a
publisher's & book seller's point of view, for
his criticism.

If you would let me write a
pretty full narrative - well illustrated -
I feel sure that I could make it
attractive & that we could sell the
500 copies rapidly.

I feel so sure about this especially
after what Mr Melville tells me of the

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probable sale of such a general account of Central Australia that I would willingly take all the responsibility of the expense of this part of the work supposing that it consists of

- (1) Map of the route reduced to a small size from Wainches large one - and this I can get.
- (2) Short introduction of yourself stating your intentions in sending the expedition out.
- (3) Narrative.

I hope that you are having some such series of views as the following reproduced

- (1). Fever country (1/4 plate)
- (2). Gidgea scrub. "
- (3). Mulga "
- (4). Grass Trees "
- (5). Camel train "
- (6). Paisley Bluff "
- (7). Simpsons or Red bank forge "

- (8). Chamber Pillar. whole plate
- (9). Fringe at Crown Pt. " "
- (10). Water Lake at Levi Range " "
- (11). L. Amadens. " "
- (12). Ayers Rock (in distance) " "
- (13). Ayers Rock (perpendicular side) " "
- (14). Palen Creek. " "
- (15). Camp ashok or
Ponds at Adungja.

As yet I have heard nothing of the photo. which you said some weeks ago that you had sent. we fear they have gone astray.

WMS.

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