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Melbourne.

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Jan 27/96

My dear Horn

I send you
today copies of five plates
+ also for three bird plates -
final proof of the latter.

You have now copies of all
the plates for the Zoology Part -
29 in all. The letterpress

I send you up to p. 416. If
the post went a few hours
later I could send you the
whole as the last part is
being printed off today. I
have made a good index to
names. According to your

intention I am having it bound in paper cover & hope to send home the first batch of copies in a week.

The Zoology + Botany is nearly all in slip proof & will be rapidly printed off & bound as soon as the plates are done on which Wendell is now busy.

Watts plates have come for insertion. The Zoology part will be under the capst. I am glad it is done. You dont say whether you have received the plates & letters which I hope you have shown to your London publisher.

Copies of the Zoology part should be in London early in March.

Yrs sincerely
Walden Spencer

Let me know if the negatives need you reply: I expect the rest of plates done shortly & will forward them when they come. You will see that all the half plates with the exception of a day few belong to him.

I will have the general account finished by soon & am anxious to know what illustrations you are having ^{done} so as to refer to them. It is a relief to get the Zoology part finished: what with this & the Zoology & general account I have been doing a steady 10 hrs per diem for sometime past. The drawings have occupied much of my time but I think that the plates look well.

Yrs sincerely
Walden Spencer