Melbourne,
Jan 27/96

My dear Home,

I send you today copies of five plates—also for three broad plates—final proofs of the latter. You have now copies of all the plates for the Zoology Part. The letterpress 29 is all.

I send you along 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 yours
I am keen to get back to London as soon as possible. The hotel is
now full as usual, and there are no other hotels I am sure will be available until then. We may have to stay in one of the hotels.

Let me know if the negatives reach you safely. I expect the rest of the film will arrive shortly. You will see from the negatives that all the half-plates with the exception of one are yours.

I will have the general account finished by tomorrow morning to go with your letter. It is a relief to get the Flora finished. The negatives have occupied much of my time, but I think that the plates look well.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]