Melbourne, Feb. 8, 96

My dear Horn,—I send you one 

home by this mail an uncut 

copy of Part II.—Geology. 

Following your instructions, I have 

had it bound roughly in 

paper covers but it is not 

triumphed over yet. The copy 

is simply the typeset bound 

together the crinkling in some 

of the leaves will get of course 

occur in the ordinary ones. 

I hope you will like it for 
it represents a very considerable 

amount of work & I feel sure 

that it will be of value from 
a scientific point of view. 

This will of course be the 
largest single part will form 

I estimate between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
Though work is owing to the nature of illustration considerably the most expensive. If next mail I hope to send one or two of the linen ones made as usual in coarse linen kept in their packed in fine linen case to avoid any risk of damage by access of seawater etc.

At all events I think you will find it generally admitted that the plates are quite equal to anything which could have been done in England.

A very severe illness of my wife has caused me not only anxiety but a lack of time during the past two or three weeks or I might have got it out a little earlier. I think it is important to have the best possible aimed at as soon as possible. The whole work must take some months yet before it is all through the press.

I am getting on with the electrotypes as rapidly as possible and as you will see from this letter it contains a good deal of work rather more than I fancy you imagine.

Thank you for the specimen plate of the plates. Illustration but I am sure confers being very much disappointed with it we could have done better work than that one here.

In many ways I think that heliotype reproductions would have been superior and I can only hope that the plate you sent me was a poor specimen. Next mail I am hoping to
be able to send you the rest of
the anthropological negatives but
the deposit in the interior is so
gent that I shall not be
surprised if the mail misses the
weekly train. It is now only a weekly
service to Ootacamund by rail.
I enclose a list of packages sent
at a week's notice if anything
has been forwarded to you. I am
anxious to hear how you like the
work, as we have not yet said
anything about the receipt of anything
sent.

Yours sincerely

W.Haldane, F.R.S.

So far as I can tell the total
cost of Part II is £440
of Part III (Geology + History)
is £150.
When finished I will forward
statement of accounts, receipts etc.
to you.