

Charlotte, N.C.  
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Dear Professor,  
 Tilden will be here tomorrow on his way to the big smoke, and as he may not stay long I am packing up the boxes, and will send them by him.

I am glad you dignify my remarks about Darwinism as Criticisms, but, taking into consideration those 90 students and other little matters you have on hand, I'll let you off the discussion! Still I think Wallace's "Origin of Species" theory won't stand, as in this country, at least, the Thomist acacia grow  
 chiefly

chiefly on the Long race where there  
is little mixture of soil, and the  
less Spiny kinds on the duplex  
alluvial ground near Oude.

The Preliminary Accounts you sent  
of will be very interesting, and the  
Group of Plates will be a great  
assistance in getting specimens of  
the lizard as you want. A. maculata  
and the blue and red fellow, should  
carry off the honors so far as color goes,  
but I saw many skins of the more delicately  
marked species and also took very  
well.

Your name for the New Linnæthopais  
is really a pretty one appropriate  
one. I am glad to see proof dating  
from the remains of *Craspedocauda*, and  
I will try my best to get you another  
specimen -

I suppose *Coaxynoides bymii* is

Phenacogale of that ill-  
restructured?  
For Gods sake dont put him in *Sarcophaga*  
or my friends will make remarks!

I hear they have seven or eight *Mod.*  
at Crown Point, some *Preserved*  
in spirits and some with the intestines  
taken out and the body *undried*.  
The latter of course will be of  
little value! Should I hear from  
you about them I will act  
as you desire, but I think there  
is little fear of their going outside  
the colony, and I can get you plenty  
here.

Your story about the Baron is  
delicious. What a study their jaws  
must have made (especially the  
*ladys*), when he excused himself  
so admirably!

I have not written to French lately  
and am afraid to do so until

I get him some beetles and eggs.  
If you see him you can gladden his  
heart by telling him that McKay  
at Parvoo Ck has a beetle, about  
six inches long by two broad, for  
him -

I will keep a sharp look out for  
*Taraxus Gillini* and *T. eremius*.

Your tin contains four *Notoryctes*,  
*Antechinus*, *A. Arvianus* (more sure?)  
an assorted lot of *Smithopsis* and  
some lizards. The latter are  
principally old *Prinas*, but there  
are one or two I am not sure  
about.

The trappers are not yet back from  
Codnatchurra where they are on the  
look out for *Leucurus*, the *Tabelline*  
*Kangaroo*, and the fawn colored beast  
resembling *P. cristicauda*, which I  
mentioned in my last letter. They  
are

They are also on the look out for  
Charopus and the Claypan bear.

Judging from Lydell's description,  
("The Pigfooted Bandicoot is a free drinker,  
but never attacks man.") Charopus must  
be somewhat of a bad character, and  
probably keeps to the thick Mulga  
Country where he can indulge in  
his orgies unobscured.

Granting rain there can be no  
doubt that the winter is the best time  
for getting Motorycles, and judging  
from the quickness with which they  
appear on the surface after a light  
shower I question whether they ever  
borerow so deeply as at first supposed.  
Immediately a shower falls the motor  
shift from the crabs to the bordering  
landhills, keeping under cover as  
much as possible, as they are preyed  
upon by the Jackaroo-magpie-like  
birds

birds, with a much note - and Cross with  
hope what you say about the breeding  
pairs and will keep the black birds  
hunting exclusively between West's and  
Gibby do it to get those birds employed  
if possible.

By the by, while I think of it, I want  
a supply of bins of ones as I am  
reduced to one. If you can send  
half a dozen by rail, care of Sturges  
Dodd & Co., I will fit them to forward  
them by next mail. The bins run the  
hair off the larger beads forcing them  
into bottles -

22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Gillen just arrived, looking like  
a two year old, and loaded with  
To term Stones and Vermen. He has  
a Pheasants, resembling Calves, and  
a bear looking like the offspring of  
Mephistopheles that has four colts

with Quadrants. The American  
hardness of his Political views is  
more pronounced than ever, and he  
nearly had a fit when Stoddard told  
the Conservatives had an absolute  
majority in the House of Commons!

He has several notes which he obtained  
from Crown Point, and he brought  
me a letter from there asking for  
many notes you wanted at the  
prices you quote. They do not say  
how many they have. Please let  
me know when you receive this whether  
you still wish to purchase, and  
how many you want. James  
Gillen tells me that the  
S Point people have about a dozen  
altogether.

The fins brought in two more  
notes this morning which I am  
sending on with the others, and

as the weather is unsettled looking  
I will probably get some more soon -  
don't forget the tires as the <sup>old matches</sup>  
contingent will probably have some  
rats when they come in

Yours ever sincerely

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