Charlotte Waters
16th Dec '93

Dear Sir,

I am sending you by this mail a female of P. ochrorhyncha with young ones, a brush tailed rat and a family of lizards. The latter are fairly plentiful about here, but as they belong to a farm that I have never run off the Tablelands, you may possibly have missed them.

So far I have been unable to set either adult males or females of motorcycs but when rain falls. I think I can promise you some, as there are about 150 natives at our well on the

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causes of the brilliant coloration and ornaments in birds. I think it has come into play in modifying the higher animals, and it certainly seems to apply to man. The whether it has tended to raise him either physically or mentally seems to be an open question as, despite our hoard of accumulated knowledge, the races which produced Socrates over twenty centuries ago, and coats of mail maps today can hardly be said to have made fair strides. What sort of selection would marrying for money be considered natural or unnatural? Natural, suppose as money should help the provisions in the struggle for existence.

After all these climates and food causes more change in animals and man than natural sexual selection combined.
Combines, and the way Australians & other colonists arrive from the parent type in a couple of generations come
through.

Kloos prospectors have returned from the West unsuccessful, but
I don't think they worked very hard
or knew very much about their
business. The experienced man of
our party brought in what he thought
was Specimen of Cobalt and Saffina
but they turned out to be Manganese
and Micaclong Hematite! None
of the rocks have been contam
mined and they are similar in character to
three of the main McDonnell except
that the granite is less felsic
and is finer grained. This reminds
me - Have you a specimen of the
Peridotite known as Kimberlite
Your telegram of Monday arrives for Take at my hotel on the 15th. and 26th.

I am a brother of the late Mr. B. A. B. and hope you will not feel the loss so keenly.

Know you all well, and will be glad to hear from you soon.

Best wishes for a happy New Year.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. B.