

Burundi

16th March 03

My dear Professor

Your most welcome letter to hand of 28 January 1903 I was very pleased indeed to hear from you and that you are well and hard at work

I have had several letters from our friend Mr Gidun, he is again settled and quite happy in his paradise Mount

I often look back with pleasant thoughts of the few months we had of each others company at Borelwa

I am pleased to hear that you admit that your prolonged stay at Borelwa had its advantages, for instance what if you did not want to work, you need not, please remember that a good thing could always be got up, but no beer obtainable to quench it.

Re the 6 bottles of XXX & 1 of lime juice part of the former arrived O.K needless to say the lime juice came to hand perfectly intact

poor old Method arrived in a very
 morbid state the following morning
 well it is easier for you to imagine
 than for me to describe the condition
 of the Berrolotta Resident
 I think I left some of the Lime juice
 for the benefit of my predecessor Mr
 Power he arrived here by the P & Wai Nui
 on the 7th March 1902

I am greatly pleased that Chamber
 has got the Diamondstone (oil), he is
 a good man but unless there he
 can get Liquor

I must thank you for kindly seeing
 Burrough & Wilcoxon agent they
 communicated with me, we found
 that the mistake was mine
 I assumed my order to Melbourne
 instead of Sydney the matter
 was immediately rectified and the ^{order}
 filed

Mr Gow is quite a Robinson Crusoe
 on his Island his arm got all
 right again but it has still got
 a hard callous feeling right
 round the forearm I consider
 he was a most fortunate man

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in getting off so well as he did in my
quiet moments I often think how
much the poor unfortunate man
must have suffered, and the relief
we all felt when he breathed his
last

Re the Box of cigars dont trouble about
them some day I may find my way
down to Melbourn I shall then
call and remind you of them

I shall now give you
a short account of myself since
you last saw me

on my arrival in Portsmouth I got
married, and on the 25th Jan'y 13
I was presented with a Son & Miss
both Mrs Stett & Bole as doing
well

I trust that you found yours all
in the best of health on your
return home

Remain yours faithfully

R Stett