

25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1902

My dear Professor,

Only a short letter to acknowledge yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. & to wish you the usual compliments customary amongst civilized people at this time of the year. I have cased up and addressed to you all churina etc on hand & camels should be along in about ten days and take them away. I cannot find the list of the box I packed before I went to Town last year and fancy I posted it to you. List of smaller case is enclosed & I hope to hear of safe arrival soon. Let me know by the return

mail without fail up to how  
far I gave you notes at Alice  
Sp<sup>8</sup> & what I posted you afterwards  
I got the Sugar Ant Stones the other  
day & they are very old - do you  
not think that originally all  
the Churina were Stone & have  
been gradually replaced with  
wooden ones as they wore out?  
I observe you have been pretty  
busy lecturing but it should  
come easy now even if monot-  
-onous. Gillen wrote me quite  
a nice letter this time, I am  
wondering what is up. No rain  
here although various places  
round about got more or less  
Temp about 1 1/2 inches (stopped  
altogether 13 miles West of here)  
Hembury 60 pt Idracowra Bend  
& Charlotte nil while Erenya Station

had over 2 inches. Arctura 2 1/2  
& Alice & Ursula from an  
inch upwards. haven't heard  
what the Successories got if any -  
Been busy most of the month  
putting up a storeroom with an  
old chaps I gave a job to and am  
now renovating the other worldly  
so as to be comfortable but just  
about when I get the pair's deapest  
I will be moved. Terribly hot this  
Summer, don't suppose the Races  
affects you much unless Mrs  
Spencer persuades you to take  
her to the Cup. Will write you  
properly soon. - curse it was so  
mails old man. One more

wishing you & yours many happy  
& prosperous New Years.

Yours very sincerely,

C. Ernest Cole.

Don't forget to let me know  
last numbers or letters of notes  
I gave you at A.G.

