Dear Professor,

It was not until I received your letter last week that I recollected that I had not answered your former one & I must ask you to overlook my carelessness. Well, you will see from the heading of this that I am still here & I cannot say...
definitely how they are going, for condition is very like Shrewsbury & fluctuates in a damned annoying manner, sometimes I fancy I am getting nice & firm on my legs & just about then, I get a set back in the shape of some awful rheumatic twinges which keep me in bed where I get terribly stiff & am debarred from any surroundings from the
that I could with a hope. Paso comes on April 15th, and we will pass the Dardanelles absolutely nothing remaining. I have settlers in the colony where I feel sure it is hard to realize that we are at all near. I hope if it is to be the case I hope I have been many years.
volumes of your new "Photos in the Aus-typos" the illustrations struck me as being good but not representative as they were mostly of good specimens of their race and chosen on that account. The letterpress was poor and the same in the "Living Animals of the World". I thought this latter would be a complete Natural History
but found it was only the best known varieties of species that were illustrated. A week ago, went to the last day of the races on the old course near here although it was a bleak dreary day, thoroughly enjoyed the excitement & change. Kelly went with me & we patronized the Derby stand so that I could avoid meeting a lot of women who would have asked me the same old questions till it was late. Martin left here about a fortnight ago, having been forced to remain considerably longer on account of a nasty cold which gave us all a turn, then he went & stayed at John McKay's & got derision.
for about half an hour
night & morning it
has had the effect of mak-
ing me sleep consider-
ably more than before,
I almost doze off during
the operation, if ever yo
are troubled with insomni.
after all your worries i
would advise you to try
it. latterly i have read
through the living races
of manhood by kitchi
Leghther & 6oz 1 notes
imagine, is particularly caustic concerning the expert he has seen pass by. I read the accounts of since the Boom, he needs very few of them personally. Really for his aloofness is superb. Geology seems has been to see me a couple of times, of course when any of the Norwegians are in town. I see a good deal of them just now there is with...
from Bodnadatta, Williams the mail contractor from Alice Sp, Elliott from Homeshoebend & one or two others, which is a certain extent unsettles me & makes me wonder for the rope
shingles & Ordovician relics an afraid for the last my successor wrote me on route the
knee he will not care for the Bush & I am much afraid my things will go to rack & ruin.
The pool does not know what a chance I have given him & how I willingly would give all
I possess to be back there again in his place.
people here cannot understand my craving for the Bush again I am quite convinced
or something is at pres-ent at S. A. Club, think he goes up to fillen soon.
Heard from fillen yester-
day & from field a few
days back. Jim was in
great from as they had
had most bountiful
vaces & there was a good
chance of he & death, dis-
poscil of their conty
& stock. Byrne writes
regularly & as you can
That they really think I am not in my proper senses.

I wrote that Sterling is back & I hope you saw him on the return journey, I expect I shall see him before long, would like to have a stroll through his museum with him—poor old Winnecke from what I can learn, was quite queer at the
and his wife had often left him or could not live with him, think she was a nurse or a sort of distant connection of his. How curious Mr. Spencer to be at home in England? I wrote you get up to the Black Swan whenever you get a chance, is it a busy sort of a spot in addition to the grand Jeeves, I think.
I have seen many illustrations of it in the

letter of Adelaide. I have seen much of it very

early in the letter. I hope the letter is not the

end of it. I hope you are all well and happy

and that you will come soon.