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Dear Professor,

Yours safely
to hand or I note remarks re ground vermin. You must not think it any trouble looking out for them for you it is a pleasure as the landladies say only I don't want to bother you with rubbish or stuff arriving in bad condition if dry salted Screene are any good it is no trouble whatever to show them but bottles run such a risk not only travelling round with me but also on pack horses to the Bend you see if a Mailman finds the shape of his bag not to his liking
he jumps them or waddies them to the desired shape with disastrous results. Well with regard to Napolitano M & Co. of the Jerboa species both those came out of one hole but I am confident are not the ones that build the stick nests & which used to be plentiful about Blanchewater & Montecollina, on the Stelagetti Creek. Jill sent me a couple of dead Bats which seem a little larger than those occasionally around at night. If I find them presentable I will post them. She tells me he can obtain more if required. I have not seen Oppone or Jillen so far although I hear the latter was close to C.W. taking Mrs. Jillen & the children part of the road & that he goes down himself.
a little later. I believe he is seriously desirous of living there and he is too. He will come over with us. I understand I believe, a business proposition will be made to Mr. T. Dickson in advance to get the property. He will either accept or have Mrs. Dickson make a proposition. The point is, the original proposition I made to Mr. West's mother in 1878. The B. K. Smith Co., the bank, and Mr. B. K. Smith Co., the other bank. He was given the property and the deed. The B. K. Smith Co., the bank, and Mr. B. K. Smith Co., the other bank. He was given the property and the deed. The B. K. Smith Co., the bank, and Mr. B. K. Smith Co., the other bank. He was given the property and the deed.
There was over there for that purpose, luckily the Father and some of the girls were there at the sad end but after she got ill she only lived for 48 hours and the others only got over in time for the funeral.

Wildehine wrote to me this mail & talks of leaving the Victoria River Downs Police Camp & asking me to let him know if he can recommend me as a suitable man to take his place. I am replying no at present under the circumstances & am afraid if I got the position it would cause too much jealousy amongst the senior men, yet this place is getting too civilized & I scarcely think I will be a favourite with the newly
I believe the World is very narrow and I might run foul of a snare if I ventured very far even before them. I deeply sympathize with the trouble you are experiencing from Mr. Treasurer Turner, as you say it is manifestly unfair to bring you out breaking up your home etc under a specific agreement and then trying to cramfish.

I received very bad news about my mother's sudden death in Melbourne this mail and am utterly unable to realize it yet. It is the first break in our family and I was so looking forward to seeing them all once more soon. Mother's intention was to take a cottage in Melbourne and spend the rest of her life.
arrived missionaries. If I do there later on I ought to be able to do something for my scientific friends, but I would have to visit civilization first with that end in view will devote all spare time to study. Sir, the London Journal 1800 not to appear but Sir, this Journal was the favourite reading of Mr. Trotter and he left a complete file behind him, extending over many years so that if I went through the lot I should have a clear notion of the language and manners of your bloated English aristocracy so highly acceptable to colonials of both sexes. With best wishes

I remain

Yours very sincerely

C. Russell

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