Nice Springs
8th Sept. 1894

My dear Spencer,

How in the world am I among you? As I sit here in the old chair, recalling then which you know so well, I can imagine I see you demonstrating the anatomy of a cockroach to a lot of Canton youth of both sexes, do you wonder, ever wish that you could transport yourself to the fields of the Marshamels, I often wish that you could. I missed you very much indeed, you were here just long enough.
Number of portraits picture since you left. I have got some more in a few days. If I am successful in printing you shall have a copy of anything I consider sufficiently interesting. If there is any picture that you would especially like to have you can let me know. Have got a splendid lot of stone Chooringa together since you left including some from the Keylichis triple Barons. Check I have taken impressions of some of them in mud. I am sending on to Smithing this mail. Some Glen Helen horses are now
In route with a collection from the bees inhabiting that locality of which I think you have some personal knowledge, since you left I have learned that a number of Chooinga belonging to the Chechida tribe are deposited in a cave known to one of my Negros about 105 miles North West of here. I am about to organize a native expedition to examine the whole collection. No rains since you left though Negros has been on the look out but we has just had some nice rain. The weather is becoming warm. I hope to have some before
The present day is the 14th of March, and I have just received a letter from you, telling me how you managed to get a box of tobacco and that you had two weeks in the city and that you had a good time. I am glad to hear that you are doing well.

I hope you will find this letter and that it will reach you in good time. I am writing to you to let you know that I have been thinking about you and that I have been missing you. I hope you will write to me soon and let me know how you are.

With all my love,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I am sorry to hear that your health is not good. I hope you will get well soon.