

Moola

26th Jan'y 1901

My dear Spencer

I am glad you agreed to my suggestion for apart from the question of incurring unnecessary expense I am not at all sure that we could get through to A.P. even with the assistance of 30 carts of fodder distributed along the route: "Rains moved fast now" "Receipt with camels useless starting wet rain falls country in terrible state looks like an ash heap struck by a Simoon" "Things must be had indeed or he would not survive thus, he has evidently felt it his duty to survive

The weather here since my return
has been ⁺ an inferno of heat & dust
& I am hoping that it
portends a downpour in
the Interior. Oid Chance &
I have had several doleful
confabulations & it comforts
us to know that within our
experience droughts have broken
up in Febry & March & in
1 instance in April when it
was too cold to grow grass.
Can you get Russell's opinion
the situation worries the soul
case out of me. I think droughts
all day & dream droughts all
night varied by occasional floods
in which you & I have to
take refuge in trees as did
Hemlock Sp. - See enclosed letter

from Aboulsam: is there any
objection to my going thru
the information he asks for?
"Yourself a Scientist you
will re" fetched me immensely. I
will like to show it to
George Chase an idea
Aboulsam is a brother of the
girl to whom our erratic
friend was engaged for so
many years. I shall not reply
to below until I hear from
you. The bantus, as you know,
we associated with desert sand
stone getting right up to the
but not so far as Liberia met
with north of there. Some stones
of special shape are used for
magic purposes by natives -

- Todd today forecasts thunderstorms
over inland areas variously some
state Anderson of Burbank says -
Northwest Territory Raw - Strong and
approaching my day and tomorrow
Tijana. Hope you made a
good job of that bird case &
I am glad to hear that.
You appreciated my suggestions
McGuehary handled as well
me in the far to forward &
I was sorry to part with them
he showed me a few of the
stus & kind regard & all as
thunderstorms with I could
next year I was in the address
we depend I had the
and I cannot get what you
to send to my wife
but I cancelled I am for home
Fred as soon as you are
reached me
JLG