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My dear Balfour,

Many thanks for your letter - I had been intending to write to you for some time but after getting the "Wanderings" through the press I had a spell.

I am glad to see that you can go to S. Africa for the Brit. Ass. meeting. The anthropologists will be glad to have you there & it ought to be an interesting gathering. Personally I much dislike such assemblages but they seem to be necessary evils. I went to the Brit. Ass. at Glasgow being asked to do so from Australia but it was rather dreary & the Anthrop. section almost exclusively Archaeological.

Towards the end of February I am off to Namaqualand in the hope of being able to see a few natives if perchance any be left. It will be getting on towards their winter but I could not leave earlier so that it may simply result in nothing save a spying out of the land.

Before then I want to run up to both Cambridge & Oxford & will much like to see you & will let you know the date when I can fix it.

Kindest regards to Mrs Balfour

Yours W. Baldwin Spencer.