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The University of Melbourne.

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My dear Sir,

The proof of your letter have just come in time to write a ~~short~~ line by the mail just going out. Mr Macmillan writes & told me the arrangements which you had made on our behalf & as he asked me to send home the agreement signed by Mr Jiles & myself this will be done but at the same time we are perfectly satisfied with any arrangement which you may make on our behalf, are most grateful to you for your kindness. I

need hardly say how great an advantage to us it is to have your notes on the proof → Mr Macmillan tells me that you have arranged to pass the 'revision'. I cannot think how you can spare time to do all this and am in hopes that perhaps in some of the later chapters you may find here & there an odd fact which may be of service to you. The first two or three chapters at any rate & especially the one on the classificatory systems are very dull reading & the latter I do not see how to make more simple or more easily understandable.

Do you think that it would be

advisable to have a glossary at the end containing short explanations of the native terms used such as, for example, "Chilara - a head band worn by men" etc.

We shall be only too glad for you to use any information in any way that you like whether the book be published or not. Mr Fellen will not be leaving the Centre for some time yet and will be delighted to try & get any information in reply to queries.

Yours very sincerely

WMS Aldwinthorpe.