

on the same principle — as I
mentioned before, but fear they
regard them as heirlooms & will
not part with them — but I
can get one built from a pattern,
no doubt.

I shall be leaving the
Engadine in about a fortnight
for ^{Thurso} but will see to the matter
well before I go.

Believe me
truly yours
Cecil V. Fiddard?

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My dear Sir,

I regret that the
things from Teneriffe have
not yet put in an appearance.
On receipt of your letter
last week I wrote at once
to Don Pedro Reid
Puerto de la Cruz
Teneriffe

asking him to undertake
the collection & despatch, &c

if his time was too much
occupied, to pass on my
request to S^r George
Perey, who was a friend
of mine & I am sure
would be glad to assist
in such an object:

Either of these gentlemen
would correspond with
you, in English!

As regards Swiss things
I have set several people
on to obtain specimens
of such things as I mentioned

by you: and also ^{a few articles} of dairy
utensils, which (unless you
have them already) appear
to me to be of interest.

If you can find time to
answer this soon after
receipt, I could get a big
Cowbell, collar, & old ornamented
buckle; there are plenty
here (if they will sell) but
I fear the price would
run between 20 & 30 francs.

The saddle sleighs are still
in use commonly here; today
I saw one dated 1820, & painted
in fancy colours. I am trying
to obtain a child's ("bogan") sleigh