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EXPEDITION C. W. ROSSET.

Saigon (Cochinchina)

14<sup>th</sup> April 1855.

Right honor. General Pitt Rivers  
4, Governor Gardens St.  
London.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you by the present that I am coming down from the Kingdom of Cambodia, the grand River (grand fleuve) or Mekong, Hungtong, (Siem) river Chant and river Bang came, according to the french map 104-106° S.E., 13-14 N. B. (see carte de l'Indo-Chine orientale, Pressis par J. L. Dutreuil de Rhins, publicis sous le ministere de M. le Vice-amiral Jaureguiberry.)

In this countries I visited the different nations as there are: Brauns or Prouns, Mois, Beunongs, Siengs, Kays &c but finding so many difficulties in my way to pass over to further regions and also on account of the very high expenses in that direction, I prepare now

at present for a second start to the interior of Cambodia and the forenamed countries by the way of the river Donnai,  
11 - 12 N.B. & 104 - 106 S.L.

With reference to the list of Description and with the first collection of ethnological, zoological & founds to the Royal Museum at Berlin, to hands of Geheimrath Bastian Berlin, where you would have any information and instruction, I should be very glad to receive your news, saying you should like to have some of the utmost fine articles, explored in this wild countries by myself.

Notwithstanding the supply of on part of the heavy expenses on this voyage, I beg to hope that you would be kind enough, Dear Sir, to address to me by the austrian consulate Messrs F. Engler & Co. Saigon, the amount you think to expense for

I am forced to express to you this wish as the charges for men and boats are very high in this part of the globe and hoping to have your kind reply by the returning mail, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly  
C. M. P. Rosset.

c/o. Messrs F. Engler & Co.  
Saigon

~~of the Austrian Consulate~~ Saigon