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Dear General Purvis,

I am much obliged
to you for causing the
Bonomary Paper to be sent.
The Diagram has not yet
arrived, but will probably
come by next post.

I enclose herewith the
papers of Capt. Buntan
& Lord Dalrymple & Malakuldi,
as requested in Mr.
Lawson's letter.

2.

I find that Captain
Buntan has gone to the
East to enquire into the
Palmer's death, and it will
therefore be difficult for
proofs & real basis.

I believe also that Lord
Dalrymple is not in England.
Under these circumstances
it will be impossible
to include the proceedings
of our last night (Aug
17th) in the February
number.
Yours truly
You know

3.

no idea of the time
printing and engraving
takes - especially at this
time of year, when all
the best offices are
crowded with work.

I doubt whether there
won't be time to get the
boomerangs done by the
next issue, even if we
determined to include
the proceedings of July 11.
As it is, that paper will
of course stand over with

4.

the others which were read
on the same evening.

I am inclined to think
that it will be the best
and cheapest way to
have W. Tomkins's pen &
ink drawing copied by one
of the new photographic
processes. It is not so soft
as lithography, but then a
lithograph is rubbed off the
stone after printing and can
never be used again,
whereas the new processes
furnish a metal block which
can be used whenever required
in the future.

Antipathetic y^o

F. W. Ruden.