

Graeff Permet College

24 Oct 1865

Alex^r S Ritchie Esq^r

My dear Sir.

Your Uncle

My Ritchie of this town recently showed me a letter of yours to him, containing a request for a few specimens of Cole insects. thinking I might have it in my power to assist him in the matter. I have great pleasure in transmitting a few to you, and only wish they were finer and rarer specimens. I think I am right in supposing your request referred to Coleoptera

This country however is more
peculiarly rich in Coleoptera if
your curiosity lies at all that way.

I am

Yours very truly

J Guthrie

PS On looking into my box which I have
not done for several months I find
that almost all my specimens are
injured or destroyed by the moth. I am
afraid therefore that what I can send
you are even less valuable than I
had anticipated.

Prof. S. J. H. H.
Cape of Good Hope
Africa

BLACKER

Dear Prof: Jones

I was exceedingly
sorry to have been
out when you
called the other
day with the
kind purpose of
introducing me
to the Montalls.
I hope you will
soon be able to
try again. If you
were to drop me

as time beforehand
I should try to
be in. if that
were impossible
I should be
able to let you
know. I am
always in on
Saturday Evening.

Yours faithfully
Fred Guthrie

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