

Entrenched Camp

Laribuya
Arumic R.

Dear Sharpe

I am sorry to tell you that all my dreams of collecting have turned out only dreams after all. I send you by Mr. Walker the signifier of the expedition, who is now going home as thank goodness we are done with the steamers, the untouched scratch pack of birds skins I have been able to put together. There are about 50 odd skins all together and many notes I had time to make are in my diary. Please keep all the numbers of the skins as they correspond to the aforesaid notes. We have had a successful journey so far but I was left with Major Bartholot in charge of this camp which greatly disappointed me. Mr. Stanley left us for Lake Albert Nyanza on the 28th June and a sick man who had fallen out on the road told us that they were all well eighteen days after leaving here. We do not expect to be home until next June or September but I hope we will have got old Ruin Bay all right.

I gave your letter to Edwin Packer, to Mr Standley himself to deliver to him and at the same time asked him to put in a word for you in the name of the British Museum the English people having done such a lot for the Expedition and ask him not to forget you in the way of his collections. My duties, as I will show you by my diary from day to day, utterly stopped all chance of collecting and disgusted me also. Sport there was none. We will have a long chat over it all on my return and please forgive me for this short note, I am frightfully pressed for time as the steamer is leaving tomorrow and I have not half finished my letters yet, nor packed my boxes, so I will say Good bye until I come home when I hope to have a few more specimens, I may say a very few. Trusting I will find you well and cheery. I remain

Yours sincerely

J. A. S. Anderson

Word who is with us on this expedition wishes to be remembered to you kindly.

S. S. Assam

BRINDISI.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,

Monday 18

My dear Sharpe

I was very sorry
not to have time and call
upon you again before leaving.
I found out however almost
at the last moment that
there was no possibility
of my going through with
the mails on Friday evening
as they had been full up
for some time before

and they would not have
one a cent or anything.
Thank so much for your
very kind letter bringing
me good bye and for the
letter of introduction also,
and I hope to have many
a day that with your
about the ship or our
return and attend to
your instructions very
gratefully and
Yours sincerely
James A. Sharpe

BRINDISI

Hennrichsen and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

Monday 18

My dear Sharpe

I was very sorry

not to have time and call

upon you of our before leaving

I found out business almost

at the last moment that

there was no possibility

of my going through with

the matter on Friday evening

as I had but been full up

for some time before

and they would not give
me a seat or anything.
Thanks so much for your
very kind letter bidding
me good bye and for the
letter of Introduction also,
and I hope to have many
a long chat with you
about the trip on our
return and attend to
your instructions

Yours sincerely
James. L. Jameson

Tuesday

Dear Mr. Bowdler Sharpe.

I think that if you
can go with me this afternoon
I will accept your offer of
the introduction to Porter -
it can do no harm - and
I should no likely good
ensue - I can but give
the matter to Blackwood.

I send my hand with
this note - and the thought
have by that time, recovered
the M.S. from Regan Paul -
in which case if you like
to keep it till I come
this afternoon - pray
read it - It is only in
the rough - & requires

Careful revising - the
passage abt Stanley
ordering the murder
of a baby is to be left
out - though it occurred
I believe -
Will you say when &
where I am to call for
you? Yrs very sincerely
Jameson

Scientist, we shall know
 where it comes from, if
 such information is contained
 in his book!

Hoping to see you soon

Believe me

Yours sincerely

J. Melf. Lawson.

P.S.

I have been in Italy most
 of the year - Nice I saw you.

73 Cambridge Terrace
 Hyde Park. W.
 March 3/90.

Dear Mr. Bowdler Sharpe.

I have been in London
 a few weeks, & shall probably
 be in these rooms until
 I get into my own house in
 Sussex Gardens - Mr. Bates
 tells me you wished to see

me about the birds you
kindly took charge of -
If you will name any afternoon
this week in which you
would come & see me, or
if you prefer it, I could
come to you - I shall be
very glad to arrange my
plans accordingly -
You would hardly believe
that Stanley has never

offered to lend home my
husbands' diary - on the
contrary, Mr. Bonny tells
me, he opened it, & has
perused all the private
papers - I need hardly say
that I, & Mr. Jameson's
Executor, my brother-in-law,
shall not rest until
Stanley has given up his
property. As he is so