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Reverend Sir,

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you as a present of His Excellency the Governor the enclosed two parts of books in or relative to African Languages, as found in Sir G. Grey's Library, and to thank you also for the kind

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kind assistance rendered by you in making His Excellency's Collection of Kafir books as complete as possible.

I have the honor,
to be,
Reverend Sir,
your humble obedient
W. H. I. Bleek

Rev. J. Ross
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Capetown, 18 May 1867

Gentlemen,

In forwarding to you a copy of a little book (On the Origin of Language), printed for private circulation in Germany, I beg to state that it is my wish to see this book published simultaneously in England and Germany. It is on this account that I venture to ask you, Gentlemen, whether you will be inclined to undertake the publication of an English Edition on the following terms:

1. You will do me the favor to ascertain from Mr. Arthur Henry Bleek (whose address you will doubtless be able easily to ascertain, as he is the author of a Grammar of the Persian Language, and the translator from the German of Spiegel's version of the Zend Avesta), whether he is inclined to undertake this work, and if you can agree to his terms, you will then engage him at once for the translation. Should he either be unable to undertake this task, or his terms appear to you to be beyond what you could allow for the translation, you will oblige me by proposing to me some other person who seems to you competent for the work of such a translation, and is willing to undertake it. In that case, however, I must request you to wait for my

To
Messrs. Maimillan & Co