CAPE TOWN

No. 20

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Dear Ernst,

With the last mail, i.e. two weeks ago, I have sent you a koranna (?) skull.

It is in the care of a geologist from Chemnitz, Mr. Hübner, who has visited our gold and diamond fields.

Should you see Bulow, please ask him how things are going with my Fables. I think it should be completed by now. Our diamond fields are probably the richest of the world and soon we might export more diamonds than Brazil.

I now have a good opportunity to learn the Bushman language. Here are 28 Bushmen and I hope to find out more about the language.

Please let me know via Bonn or directly through Mr. Fischer, 5 Inkermann Terrace, Kensington, London, when you have received the skull.

Your cousin,

W.H.I. Bleek

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