MOWBRAY, Cape Town
18 April 1871

Dear Ernst,

Sending you a parcel (via England) containing sea-animals in alcohol, two bottles of mussels and sand from the beach, found in Kalk Bay in March. Please let us know if arrived in good condition. Here the address of my agent in London:

George Thompson Esq., 150 Leudenkutt Str., London, E.C.

It is the same man, whose Travel in South Africa (illegible) a book published in 1827.

In the parcel you will also find a hamper for bottles, which our young Bushman carried during our expeditions. In the hamper we kept a few bottles filled with alcohol for our findings.

On several expeidtions we were accompanied by the entomologist Roland Primen whose book on butterflies you have. He is also in correspondence with C.H. Darwin and has received the book on the Descent of Man as a present from is old man. He promised to lend me the book as soon as he has read it himself. In this book you are apparently praised very much.

I am pleased to hear about the happy delivery your wife has made. I hope she is well and the baby are well.

Your nephew,

W.H.I. S.D. Bleek

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