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Colonial Office
15th April 1872

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, forwarding a detailed account of the expenses incurred in your present researches into the Bushman Language up to the end of the year 1871, together with a statement of the estimated expenditure for the present year.

In reply, I am directed by the Governor to state that a vote for this purpose will be asked for from the Parliament, when the Supplementary Estimates are sent down, your application

Dr Bleek,

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application for a grant in aid of your labours having been made too late to allow any amount for the above service to be included in the Original Estimates of the year.

I have the honour, to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Wilberforce

pro Colonial Secretary

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