

He compared them with snaps he has of the drawings & seemed very pleased with them on the whole, so much so that, he has asked us to do a similar set for the museum here if any we do & also has promised to write to you about them. We actually traced the drawings of the rocks & then painted them on the spot so that they are as exactly alike the originals as it is possible to make them.

If they are what you wanted & are quite satisfactory my sister & I will be very pleased to continue doing them.

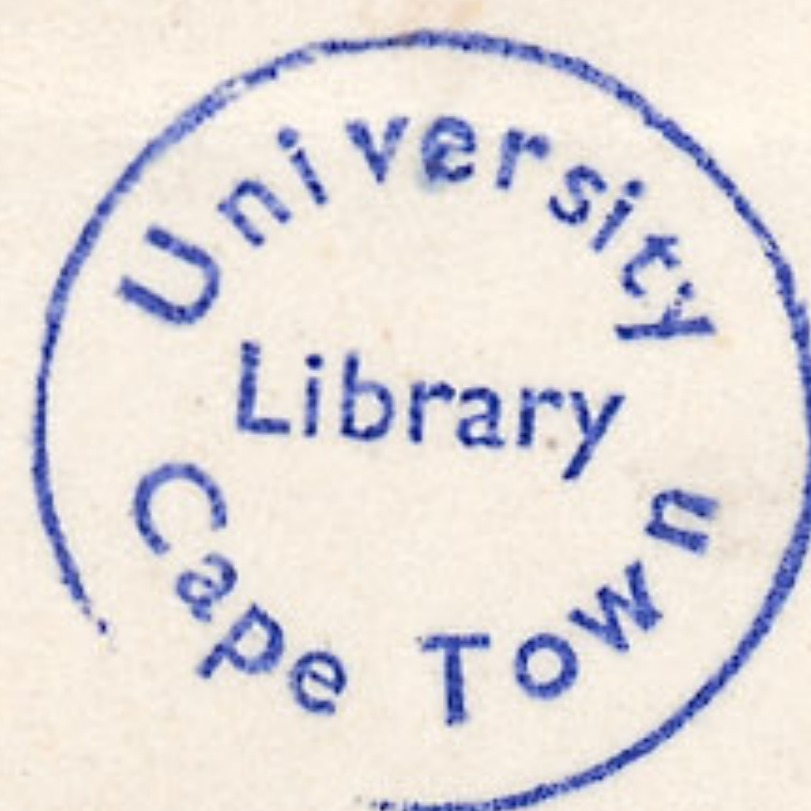
You suggested that we should quote a price, but I would rather leave that entirely to you because you know more or less what you have paid for similar work done before. Of course the distance to the paintings will have to be taken into consideration because some,

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Altadore,

Grahamstown.

24th Feb 1932.



Dear Miss Bleek,

Acting on the instructions in my Aunt Miss van der Riet's letter I went to call on Mr Hewitt at the museum. He, Mr Hewitt, said that none of the Bushman paintings in this district have been properly painted & thought they all should be done & that it was a very good idea that we should tackle them. Following his advice my sister & I went seventeen miles out yesterday to draw the paintings in the cave at Brocksley on the Currie's farm. The four sheets completed the set & today I took them to Mr Hewitt to see.

Mr Hewitt tells me, are as far
away as Alice while others are
only five or six miles out of town.
I think if you paid us so much a
mile for the car & then so much
for each ^{set of} painting according to
the amount ^{of work} in them it would be
the most satisfactory way. I believe
there are as many as eight groups
of paintings or more round here.

I will post all the Bradley set as
soon as I have been able to make
a copy for Mr Hewitt which I
hope will be before the end of the
week & then will wait until I
hear from you.

Yours very sincerely
Joyce van der Riet.

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£1 per sheet. 40 per mile
more for difficult
£2 for sketch of cave
5/- for photo.

