

Altadone

Grahamstown.

23/4/1932.

Dear Miss Bleek,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 19th & for the enclosed cheque of £6-4-10. Thank you also for Mrs North's letter I shall certainly write to her & also for information from any likely people in the neighbourhood of Humansdorp etc.

It is extraordinary how much one can find out when one begins asking about anything one wants to know. I find people too helpful in their information about these bushman paintings & we are sent wild goose chases all over the veldt.

I wonder if we can do the paintings at Humansdorp Oudtshoorn George & Knysna all in the same trip. Perhaps it would be advisable to make two trips of it & return here after the Oudtshoorn ones to replenish our paints & paper. However that, I suppose, depends entirely on how much there is to do & how quickly we get it done.



Ans.
30.4.32

at the beginning of the week I sent off the set of coldspring paintings which I hope you received. The mileage was fourteen miles seven miles out & seven back South West of Grahamstown.

I took several photos of the coldspring valley. I will send them when I have got better prints but if they are away from the point & you do not want them will you just return them to me.

All the paintings we have done so far have been on the side of streams; that seemed essential to the Bushmen.

Yours very sincerely,
Joyce van der Riet.

