

Alta done

Grahamstown.

22nd May.

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Dear Miss Bleek,

On Monday the 16th we visited Eelsjact but only found a very few paintings there so pushed on to Misgund that evening. At Misgund we found some very interesting paintings, some quite different from any we have done before. One very large figure, which was about two feet high, was out of reach & as it was indifferently drawn we did not do it but took a photo instead which I am sending you so that you can see if you want a copy of it or not.

Our snaps were disappointing on the whole, & funny enough the paintings out in the open did not take as well as the ones we took with a time exposure so that the majority were failures as they were usually in the open. However some of the views are very interesting showing the height of the caves.

We hope to send the whole lot tomorrow, ^{otherwise the rest on Wednesday.} I do hope you will be pleased with them. Everyone here is surprised at the amount we managed to get done but then we worked every day & very hard so really it is not

to be wondered at at all.

I am writing out the cost of the trip below we only got receipts at two of the places, if you would like them I will send them along.

The extras are things like milk & bread for our picnic lunches & tips.

We are going up to Johannesburg on the 29th June until the 7th July, when do you want us to go to Mossel Bay & Knysna & what about Graaff-Reinet you mentioned that sometime ago? We are doing the Alice Dale paintings within the next few days & after that except for doubtful ones I think we have finished those in these parts.

Yours sincerely

Joyce van der Riet.

Car	847 miles at 4 th	14	2	4
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Assegai Bosch	Friday 6 th May		14	4
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Noss North	Sat 7 th - Sat 14 th	✓ 4	4	
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Doom River	Sat 14 th - Mon 16 th	1	7	6
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Misgund	Mon 16 th - Tues 17 th		19	2
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Uitenhage	Tues 17 th night		12	
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Extras

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<u>£ 22</u>	11	4
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