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Ph... D. Bleek,

"La Rochelle",

Newlands,

Cape.

179 Fordyce Rd.,
Walmer

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[15.3.39?]



Dear Miss Bleek,

It is very kind of you to pay us for doing these texts for you as really it is only the rounding up, as it were, of the job we did for you in 1932. I only wish we had known at the time that this was in store for us, because we would have then taken careful notes, as it is we have only a diary of mine & our memories to go by. However I think I can be sure that we are correct in the "locality" & "site" of the paintings, but the "description" is a bit more difficult. However these I suppose you will verify & add to ^{as you think fit} as you can refer to the photos & the copies of the paintings.

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I wrote round to a number of farmers & the municipality of Oudtshoorn Graaff Reinet & New Bethesda to find out whether the name of the farms & owners were correct. One or two farms had changed owners otherwise I hadn't made any mistakes. Doornplaats in Graaff Reinet is perhaps the only set of paintings we are not sure of & I am still hoping to get a reply before the photos are returned to you. The paintings on de Hoek are the most difficult to sort out, I have decided that "Nooitgedacht" ought to have been put on all the de Hoek paintings from the near caves on the bank of the river facing east. ~~so~~ I am quite sure there were only three groups of paintings on de Hoek. The Town Clerk of Oudtshoorn also bears out, he writes that "Groenfontein



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+ Nooitgedacht are adjoining farms owned by Mrs V.H. North. De Hoek is merely the local name of these farms".

I wish it had been possible for us to go round again to all these sites it would have been a great help apart from being ^{rather} ~~great~~ fun visiting all the places again.

I do hope we have been a help to you with these texts & have done them as you wanted them, I shall look forward anxiously to seeing the book published & shall certainly obtain a copy for myself if they are for sale & obtainable.

I did so enjoy meeting you in Cape Town a few years ago & shall know where to look you up if I visit Cape Town again.

Yours very sincerely
J. H. Ginn

