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Dear Miss Bleek,

I am very sorry that I have kept you waiting so long for a reply to your question with regard to the period of the Glen Ais paintings but Dr Theiler and I have been out three times and searched for a whole morning at a time but we cannot find that particular group. This part has become very overgrown and it is difficult to get anywhere near the shelters - the paintings seem to be suffering too. Dr Hewitt suggests that motor cars have made a difference as they are continually sending a cloud of dust across the valley which has successfully coated the rocks.

Dr Theiler and I came to the conclusion that the group must have been a later period as we found some similar figures and they were comparatively new looking, whereas the very large ones look really old.



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I am awfully disappointed that we have not been able to find them as Dr Hewitt has not seen them. My impression ~~is~~ that they were quite apart from the others in a very small shelter on a slightly lower level. but I can not be sure as we did so many that I may be mixing it up. Joyce is not in the least helpful! Nor, I am afraid have we been, but I hope you will be able to make something out of the little material we have sent you.

I am looking forward to seeing the book in print.

Aunt Nell has gone on the spree again! She has gone up to Johannesburg to stay with the nieces there, and will, I think, be away for about two months.

Thank you very much for giving <sup>us</sup> this work to do. it is not often that one is able to find anything half so interesting and although at times it has been tiring we have enjoyed it immensely. With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
John van der Walt