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Dear Dr. Scott,

I have recently received a letter from Dr. Maingward stating that you are willing to take over the task of proofreading Miss Bleek's manuscript. More than a week ago I sent you by registered boat mail two packagesscontaining the first part of the manuscript. Within the next month I shall try to send you the completed manuscript.

Dr. Maingward made several suggestions, after reading the first few pages, among them two which, due to typographical difficulties, we shall be unable to put into effect. He points out that "after k, as in k"auki, for instance, should be clear of the following a. The means by which we could remedy this would involve very expensive mechanical changes in the machine. He also says that the symbol should not be represented by so . This suggestion we have not carried out for the same reason. Dr. Harris and I have discussed the matter at considerable length and the funds for publication will not suffice for such expensive mechanical as this would involve. We therefore ask your indulgence. Would you accept an explanation and apology for the use of these symbols at the beginning of the book?

Dr. Maingward also suggested that we supply pagination and line numbering in order to facilitate proof reading. I regret that because of technical limitations we are unable to do the pagination at this point. Pagination must be done after the manuscript has been completely typed.

I realize that proofreading this ms. is a very tedicus task and wish we could facilitate matters but I am just as handicapped as you by these mechanical and technical limitations and I am afraid that all I can do is hope that I have done all that can be done to minimize your labour. If you have any suggestions I should be glad to have them and if possible incorporate them in the coming sections of the manuscript.

Also, I would very much appreciate if you would inform me when you receive the manuscript. Also tell me in what condition it arrived. I am rather concerned about the treatment it may received en passage although I did all I could to assure its being safe.

Sincerely yours,
Helen E. Hause
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