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Dear Dr. Scott,

Owing to an unusual amount of work during the last month or two I have been unable to give proper attention to other matters, and I sincerely apologise for failing to reply to your letters, and for failing to thank you for the parcels sent.

The proofs have already been despatched to the proper quarter. Except for the costs of registration which amounted to 16/8 there have so far been no other expenses. I am particularly grateful for the batch of reprints which saved me the trouble of delving into various periodicals, and with the exception of The Naron (Cambridge 1928), The Mantis and his Friends (Mackew Miller 1923) and an article entitled A Short Survey of Bushman Languages (Zeitschr. für Eingeborenensprachen, Vol. 30 pp. 52-72) I have more or less seen everything I can use. Would it be possible for you to procure any or all of these on loan?

I have already commenced the introduction, but there is yet another circumstance which makes it difficult for me to proceed. It will be necessary to indicate Miss Bleek's transcription of the symbols used by other sources, and this can only be done after I have worked through the entire MSS of the Dictionary. Everything will therefore depend on how soon I can have it at my disposal, and on the time spent on that part of my task.

The few extra papers you sent me have been very helpful — particularly a few pages in typescript showing the sources consulted and the distribution of the Bushman languages. With a few minor changes these will be incorporated into my introduction.

With sincere appreciation of your help

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Engelbrecht