

Letter to Unknown, 1 September 1864

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My Dear Sir

Absence in
the Highlands has
prevented my
answering your
letter of the 9th ult
sooner.

All the insects
collected were for-
warded to England
at different times
and the British
Museum has had

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the choice. The
parasites you wish
are I suppose in
the possession
of the Trustees.
I have none. More
on the Giraffe
Rhinoceros &c
are identical viz.
a large tick with
yellow spots.
Another small one
of a dark brown
colour is on

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nearly all animals.

I am &c

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a large louse is
met with on
Pelicans - specimens
of all were sent
home. I failed to
secure the leeches
in crocodile's
mouths.

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