

15 Feb 1843.

Mrs. Mus

Dear Mr. Williams,

Mr. Hodgeson having given
his collection to the British Museum
on condition that we allowed
Mr. Howard to have them to figure
and that we gave ^{Mr. Hodgeson} him a catalogue
of all the specimens he had sent.

We gave me directions to
procure ^{these specimens} from the Zoological Society
and other places where they
might have been deposited
and Mr. Gould told me that
you had a try for the

Hodgson which he said ~~was~~
sent to you when you were
referred to respecting the publication
^{of} these plates and that he felt
certain that you regarded
them as only deposited with
you and that you had them
under the key in your Hall still
packed up, such being the
case I considered that I was
by the general direction I had received
called upon to send by
^{in respect to}
~~to them and I will send~~
~~you answer to Mr~~

under these circumstances
~~to you~~. Hoping you will
excuse my mistake -

~~We have not yet received
the African Neelands
which we sent to you with
your send them back as soon
as convenient to you as I
want to have them set up
and I see you have described
them in Nat. Lib. believe~~

believe Me your truly
J. J. Gray.