

Route from Garcha (1)

C. F. Abyssinian Expedition.

Tertale — April 9th 12

Dear Colonel:

Our marches to this
Camp have been as follows:

Gato River to

a fine ride - much brush - some
cotton & bamboo - bridge as at Gato
took me 3³/₄ hours & caravan 5 hours.

The camp is on hills that run in
the valley at south end - water
very slimy - poor mule feed.

to Kousso Camp.

a climb right up the ridges - both
slippery & steep going - trail very
narrow & shut in by high garden walls

took caravan 4 hours - some down

(2)
grade in 3^d hour - last part march
a steep ascent.

the camp is by rain water & holes on
flat clay hill top - fair mule
feed - offered a bit of flour at big price.

Try to do some good collecting before
reaching Kouso - I wish you
could camp there a day!

Kouso to Bodezza Camp.

^{1/2 hour out come in "Bean village"}
mostly down grade to the Sogam
River crossing (3 hrs) - a great drop
& quite a different bird fauna -
beware of toe-toe fly in river
grass. Cross river & follow up
stream 1/2 hour & then hard climb
up into hills & high plateaus.
The bush & heat flew off mule.
took Caravan 6 3/4 good hours.

Route from Oarulle (3)

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the camp is superb & view of the best!
few empty huts near, no village -
- fine clear running rain water
- but of feed for mules.

Wish that you could arrange to
have some house in Sojan River
valley. you could camp there
if it wasn't for the mules, as
there are some fine high sites &
of course ample water.

Badessa to Tertale Camp
a fine trip with good going
across rolling green grass
country scattered with green thorn.
Villages fairly numerous & much
cattle & milks - no shambas.

We took two days for this trip on account of dogs.

1st day 3 hour march 2^d day 4 hr.

You will of course do it in one.

Plenty water & feed all the way.

Birds perhaps a bit scarce - many guinea fowl & some grand gazelle.

Good camp site below hill with forked top \cup that you see after first 3 hour march.

(Former marches have been S by SE
~~this~~ - last half of this march is SW.)

Route from Gardula (5)

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Route on from Tental

Tental to Marmaro about 5 hours
Country much the same.

Marmaro to Biderou dit same
Country lower & warmer

Biderou to Wobok
very low & hot - has been the camel
Station but later now moved further
off.

Wobok to { Lake Stephanie one day
or
Ilukano camel station 2 days

Letter to G. C. Meares Factor
about routes

1854

Dear - To the Bear - May 18, 1912

Dear Colonel:

I am sending 24 of my trading money by you
in the morning - and trust that on their arrival at Cato
you will be all packed up ready for a trip to Stetick.
Since Bradley and I have been daily expecting a note
from the doctor saying that he had at least received
a regard - but no news of any kind has as yet
arrived. Bradley has been of your success & long
hours at Cato - and hope that you are not overdoing
things. The ammunition is getting too small, so
keep a bit on the birds till our final start for the South!
There will not be much sense in the trip if we don't
at least start off with the 575.00 & 800.00 that are now
in the store. I wish we had very little such ammunition.
I am enclosing a bit of cash for the doctor to forward to
your caravan, & also a small bit of your like a new kind.

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Please take all the supplies that you expect to use, out of
the two trunks & put them into the collecting trunks
— and by & limit your own kit to the one pack. All
other stuff that you may want afterwards for "Maine"
will try to have follow later. There are three "Addie
Boxes" at Cats — I would suggest that you pack
all your Arctic kit in two of these & register
it by you may have, and also in your two tin
supply cases, and have them all ready for Addie
shipment. You will probably have the opportunity
to send back a final case from here or elsewhere.

Mean the Doctor to fit you out with a month's
provisions so that you will be independent of the
rest of us, if necessary, for that time.

But I trust that you will be encamped here
within 7 days of leaving Cats, unless you receive a
note ^{in the interim} about encamping at Badena or Tentale.
I know how well you would like to stop at the

former - perhaps these continual delays will make
it possible. Black & D are expecting to move westward
tomorrow - but also like leaving here instead near
free Gab & Addie.

Best love to you & M. D.

Yours very truly,
Chas. Wick.

P.S. Am sending you 21 Burt's kin & 2 more of kind.
T.F.

To Col Meares

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GRAND PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
ADIS ABABA.

July 15/12.

Dear Col Meams,

I am enclosing a few letters received since the departure of the last courier to Gardula - I think they could have reached you in time at Nairobi but was requested by Mr Frick to send all mail to Bank at Aden.

Bradley reached Adis last Saturday and has been busy ever since.

All birds etc in good shape. I have secured the lion claws (35) and will probably mail them to by next weeks post to Aden - would send

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them by this post but have not yet
had time to clean them up.

Hope you have all had a
pleasant trip.

Let me hear from you when
you have time.

Hope to meet you in Washington
upon my return to the States.

Must cut this short as it is
nearly time for the mail to leave for
the coast.

I am
Very Sincerely.

G. R. Loe.

AMERICAN LEGATION
ADIS ABABA
ABYSSINIA

July 27/12.

Dear Col. Mearns.

Herewith one letter
which reached me in today's
post. The mail is not
all in but do not expect
much in the remaining bags
which will probably arrive
late this P.M.

I have secured the
lion claws for you and had
intended to send them to
you at Aden but find
that I cannot value them

if sent to a ² British Colony.
So I have thought it
best to send them home
by Bradley who expects
to leave Adrie on Monday
for the coast.

As the rains have been
on for some weeks I have
not sent any of your bird
boxes to Dire Dawa and they
will all go down with Bradley.

The weather has been
brasthy here since early in
June. but I suppose you
have had it much

worse than I have
: Hope you have had
a pleasant and profitable
trip. I am with kindest regards.
E. R. Love.

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At B.H.A.

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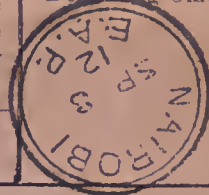
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To

Shulds
I wish to have Newland Card
to Nairobi

Mrs
asks means entirely recovered
when party expected return

FROM

Aug. 30/912

C. F. Abyssinian Expedition.

Dear Colonel — Here's to your
Long African Circle!
May it have many tangents!
C.F.

Nairobi
Sept. 6. 1912

Dear Dr. Mearns.

I have just heard that you may call here, are you coming out to see the old log house, or the Kinangop things are improving here as you will no doubt have observed. Mr. Fey & self will be most pleased to see you if you have a day or two to spare us, trust you are well. Kindest regards

Yours sincerely,
Ernest Fey

Please forward

Dr. Mearns.
9 Post Office
Nairobi

RIFT VALLEY HOTEL,
NAIVASHA.