

Post from Gama Lull

C. F. Abyssinian Expedition.

Tertais — April 12

Dear Colonel:

Our marches to this
Camp have been as follows:

Wata River to

a fine side — much bush — some
cotton & banana — birds as at Gato
took me $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours & caravan 5 hours

The camp is on hills that form
the valley at south end — water
very strong — few small fowl.

to Konso Camp.

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

took caravan 4 hours — some down

grade in 3^d hour - last part ⁽²⁾ 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 get some good in starting before
reaching Kouso - I wish you
could camp there a day!

Kouso to Bodeya Camp.

^{1/2 hour out camp in "Bear village"}
mostly down grade to the Sogam
River crossing (3 hrs.) - a great drop
& quite a different bird fauna -
because of tee-tee fly in river
grass. Cross river & follow up
stream 1/2 hour & then hard climb
up into hills & high plateaus.
The bush & bent flew off mules.
Took Caravans 6 3/4 good hours.

Route from Bardulla. (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 Sogaa 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 7 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 N that you see after first 3 hour march.

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

Route from Gardulla (5)

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Route on from Tertele

Tertele 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 Carter now moved further
off.

Wobok to { Sok. Station one day
or
dun Kano camel station 2 days

Letter to G. C. Meo Section
about routes

from the hope that we can do it
it possible back to the spot where we
found the skeleton. We can do it if we
can find the bones.



P.S. We are going to the site of the skeleton in the morning.

To Col. Mearns

RAILWAY TELEGRAMS.

MESSAGE FORM.

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FROM (PERSON) 10 10/10/11

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used	you	at	station
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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.
G. R. Love.

UGANDA RAILWAY TELEGRAMS.

TO (STATION)

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TO (STATION)

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8/9/12

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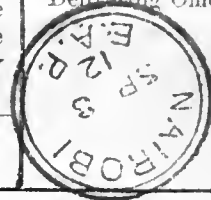
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Date Stamp of
Delivering Office.



Handed in at Predecrossingmass at 5.10 m. Received at 10.17 m.

To

skulls
frick
6 ave. Newland bariton
60 Mombasa

Mrs
asks means entirely recovered
when party expected return

FROM

Aug. 30/912

C. F. Abyssinian Expedition.

Dear Colonel — Here's to your
Song 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. Mrs. 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.