

Meru,
~~Naiwashu~~, Sept 13th 1909
B. E. Africa.

Dear Akelaj,

We shall take
in the skin & skeleton
(including the tusks in the skull)
of your bull elephant to
Nairobi. Heller says the skin is
in perfect shape. If you wish
it, we can tell you how much
the transport costs. If not, we
will take it for a spare bull
for the National Museum, we
already have a bull & a cow
for it. I have shot 3 bulls &
1 cow. I am very sure Fairbairn

Osborn will want you to
take the call for the American
Museum. Do let me see you
in Nairobi. Yours always

Theodore Roosevelt

Kind regards to Mrs Atkey & yourself
& a hearty welcome back to B.E.A.

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