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My dear Ren,

You will, I hope, safely have received my letter from Australia. Here I have been attending the meetings of the Society for the Study of Evolution, held at Berkeley near San Francisco. I both lectured to the Society and gave the big public lecture of the occasion. I trust I was able to put over "one" point of view.

Now I am off to see Dobzhansky's work on Drosophila pseudo-obscura and Drosophila persimilis in the Sierra Nevada, and hope to have the pleasure of visiting the Yosemite. I am going with Horanitz, the very good geneticist of the Lepidoptera, and hope to see something of his work on Colias erytheme both in the great valley beyond the Coastal Mountains and high up near the Tioga Pass.

Since leaving Australia I have been in Fiji, which I found of the greatest interest and most lovely. I was at a small town, Nandi, where I was almost the only White man. Among much of Ecological interest, I had numerous adventures. I made friends with a young native who had a horse, and borrowed one for me. We went off together into most remote country. Then he and his brother took me to pay a formal call upon the Chief of his village, where most of the natives had never seen a White man. To

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taken part in that Ceremony was a most remarkable
Experience, such as few people have the good fortune to get.
I am afraid Sheppard will have to do most of the
dominants work this year.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

Henry

no reply.