

When we were
 coming South
 we caught it
 properly - thought
 to get more a
 Typhoid got
 the Doctor from
 Fort West but
 had to go
 we got to
 a good many
 it got very
 for nearly 400
 hours
 3 then more
 and the
 doctor from

My dear Dr. Davidson,
 you will find
 address "Chesapeake
 Station"
 Send an official
 letter with reference to the
 Scal business in these
 parts - as you & Sir George
 wished. I believe the
 information to be fairly
 correct - I do not know
 if the letter will be of
 service - but any way
 I send it in showing
 In both I have
 done

I am sure you will be
 satisfied
 I am
 Yours
 S. L.

Done what I can - I must
thank both you & Sir
George for the official
letter - & the kind terms
expressed therein with
reference to my sword
The Popponi may have
remained during our
crucis together & at other
times when we were
on duty in the Adriatic
Sea - I cannot help
thinking that if you
& Sir George will
subsidy the same,
completely

complimentary terms you
have addressed to me in
your report. & that you
wish both personally
wage my claim for
a C. M. G. for this
& past services in Africa
I think. etc. I shall
set it. & I would be
extremely obliged if
you will together with
Dr George write for
me with this end
in view.

We remained exactly
in

a week at Petropaulowka
after you left. I found the
Gov^r very civil & he
organised a bear hunt
& away we went in a large
boat. for four days, 30 miles
off (three of us) ten people
altogether taking compasses
& native hunters - I thought
how Mr George & Frank
would have enjoyed it, we
did immensely - fine
weather all the time -
though we saw no bears
worse luck - but lots
of tracks of them - the
hunters said the wind
was the wrong way
I think it always is on
these occasions - however
we shot as many duck
teal.

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tree & a kind of *Platanus*
as we liked at least
I should say until
our cartridges ran
out & we brought a
boat back. besides
killing - 6 Seal. please
do not be scandalized
They were only hair.
It was a most enjoyable
trip & on our return
sailed for Hakua and
a few hours afterwards
It was a most touching
farewell - The Gov^r
& others trooped on board
drinking champagne
to bid ~~the~~ good speed
to the ^{dear} departing guests

& each person brought
some token of their
esteem - to us the
officers such as a box
of cigarettes or a little
candy - we have 17
good photos of various
places we saw - all very
good - I hope you won't
forget - what you
have promised me in
this way also a copy
of your reports when printed
Please accept my kindest
regards also to Dr. Gurney
Frank & McEwen
if they are with you
I addressed ^{several} letters to you
both - is that right?
I trust you had a good
time & fine weather after
you left us - I should be
interested to hear how you got
on