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Punta Gorda
March 28, 1898

Mr R Ridgway

Dear Sir

I Received your
letter and was disappointed
at not meeting you at
Punta Gorda.
The box of shells I will send
by Express. To you and I
will send some Crocodile
Eggs to Mr. Ralph that was
gathered in April last. I will
send him 2 Eggs. 2 for you
and 2 for Simpson and
Shells in Rose as for you the
Vessel I have sold out

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I am going down to the
Reef again to get some
and I will send you some
nice shells. - Branch Leaf
and Pepper, and some more
shells because I could not
get what I wanted to send
to you for they was not
in the Boat. You can tell
Mr Ralph I Received the Book
he sent me and I will try
to find out about one
Dose of Eggs of Foxes Meat
that I sent him.
I am going down the Coast
in about 8. or 10. Days to hunt
some Crocodiles for Round
Shins. If there is enny thing

I can get for You let me
no at Punta Gorda
Give my respects to
Carles Simpson. for I
have not forgoten him

Respectfully Yours

H. Culbert

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