Bowdler Sharpe Collection

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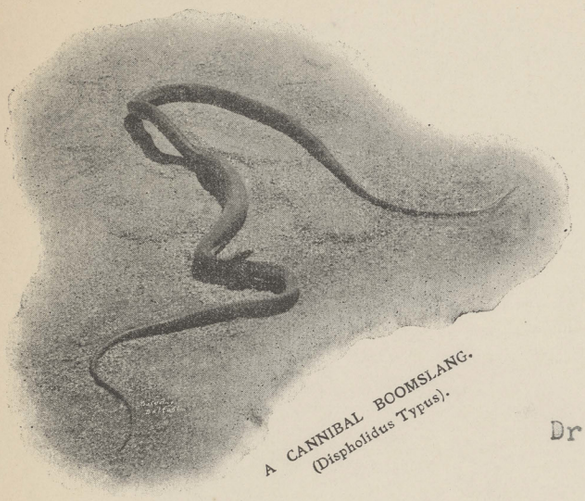

A CANNIBAL BOOMSLANG.
(Dispholidus Typus).

Dr Bowdler Sharpe

S.Kensington Museum.

Dear Dr Sharpe

Your welcome and kindly letter to hand. I have been unable to procure any drums, but am sending you per this ~~next~~ weeks mail boat a native piano from Zambezi Region which is a very fine one of its kind. I enclose the account of the man from whom I purchased it. You can either remit money direct to him or through me. I wont purchase anything else until I hear again from you, and if you are still desirous ~~of~~ ing obtain a drum or two and any other musical instruments I will do my best to get them for you. You can rely on me getting them at the lowest possible prices, and as it costs nothing in freightage they will not come very expensive. By the way, ~~the case is~~ in the case is a few odd trifles in the way of bottles etc and a small box containing a few live snakes. These are for Dr Boulenger. Would you mind letting him have them please.

Very kindest regards from Mrs F. and self

Yours sincerely

F. W. FitzSimons

I have sent Dr. Boulenger the [illegible] as there is a live [illegible] in case.

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