

Alpproffs.

N. J. 6 777/97

Resident's Office

Ruching Sarawak 35th May 1897

Sir

Dear Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. regarding the late Mr. H. C. Vaughan, Swensen, and to inform you that I am unable to say from whence deceased expended money as no one here is in any way acquainted with his private affairs, nor were any documents found amongst his effects having reference to monetary matters, indeed the only documents that were found were two letters, one from yourself, and another from a gentleman in Batavia of no interest, and a few receipt Bills.

With regard to the manuscript mentioned by you deceased left only a few note books chiefly filled with extracts from other books, which I am now forwarding you. I might mention that during his stay here deceased never travelled inland, in fact he never left Ruching.

The consignment of skulls and exhibits for Berlin, I fancy have never been collected; deceased could scarcely have made such a collection here, and I would point out that had such a collection been made floods would not have prevented the Dyaks bringing it in.

I gather that deceased was at one time robbed by his men
of a considerable amount of cash; I am not aware whether this robbery
was supposed to have occurred here, and I am interested to know.

1181 year 22 June 1871

I have the honor to be
Sir

your obedient servant

Yrs. s/d C. H. Campfylde
Resident

The Consul for Germany
Singapore