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My dear Herr Grünwedel

The wet season is now on again and I am, of course reminded of it by attacks of the jungle fever. Little wonder thereat for I am in the worst place for it. The good hills with their swamps of rotten vegetation: are consequently very low in spirits. There is not a breath of air moving in the dull dead stagnant heat - wet heat - day & night. So guard against possibilities of being carried off by it & their being lost. I have sent down lately my notes as far as I have written them, to Jolore to post and, wanting sulphuric acid to dissolve my quinine in (the stock bottle having been broken in travel), I am sending by the man I am despatching to Jolore for some & some good vitamins. For I cannot stand the jungle fare when I am so weakened by the constant vomiting & another roll of notes and the measurements of 60 Sumner

This will this time for I must eat trips for a time for I must have a change for a few weeks I am so reduced by the continued fever for so many years now

I have not had any notice of receipt of my Gakoon boxes yet. I hope they reached all right. Have had no letters since I started on this trip & am getting anxious.

You did not appear to have understood my request about further work. I did not intend to ask whether there was any more to do here after this. I intend myself to come back & finish it to my own satisfaction as soon as I can get the money together, at my own expense.

But that will not be for a year or two for my small income is already mortgaged in the expenses here. What I asked was, when I have finished this trip, was there any similar work to be started upon in another country, that I could proceed to at once, as that would give me the change I need, so that

It is a serious matter with me, as I have not said by anything from the money you sent last for the trip, to carry me away from here when it is ended

and if there is nothing arranged to go on with, I shall have to borrow sufficient to get to Australia with, as I want to return to Queensland.

Will you be kind enough to let me know by return, as if there is any prospect of research elsewhere it is no use throwing away the money for the long passage, while I could go to one of the islands here and wait till everything was ready, thereby spend only a few dollars.

I am too done up just now to write at length, as the fever is on me, and every effort is a trouble, but I must write before dark as the messenger leaves down river to night.

I hope to give you a longer letter by next mail.

Yours sincerely  
Rolf C. Vaughan Stevens

My wife in from my friend  
Melby 24.95.