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Uredo - W. C. Africa -
July 6th 1894 -

at hand. Your letter, enclosing stamps of

I am sending you fifty odd "Beetles"
I am afraid they are not worth much.
The ants got at them and ran off with
many legs. Then my boy being careless
broke off some more. I know the season
now, and know better how to cure them, so
if you can wait until a year from
now I promise you a fine lot of fine ones.

These I bought much cheaper than the
former ones. The lot cost me about three
quarters of white cloth, but I want you
to look at them and then pay me what
ever the value is of those you can use, basing
the value on the three quarters of cloth for 60
beetles. It being my "Palace" that they
were not properly cared for - We will
look patiently for ^{the 50} boxes - We have had a
very pleasant time enjoying ourselves with
Capt. P. L. Marinal and Capt. Elzer. I
breakfast with them one day. Learned one
or two things I had been anxious to learn some
time, regarding "Frying" slaves" as this station was
doing it. We were in the wrong here for -
see well - yours truly D. W. Snyder