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Kishoto Estates
Njoro.
B. P. A.

Dear Mr. Muir

Though I have not yet
answered to your letter of 22nd Sept. 12.
you must not think I did not
intend to, I have been rather busy
and had several trips all over the
country which kept me backward
with my correspondence, I am
sending you 51. photos which I hope
may help you to illustrate your book
the printing is very poor, my outfit being
rather old, should they be useless to you
I will try to send you something better
later on when I get fresh material,
you will notice my old dog on food
many photos, the good old fellow is still
my best friend here but I am afraid
he won't be able to follow me during
my wanderings, he can't keep it up now
though when we are on game he manages
to be there at the kill and is still

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Very useful and as plucky as ever.
I did not send you more photos of game
you have some so much better taken
here by your fellow countrymen, what I
send you will I think be useful in
describing the country. The photos of the
Kikuyus were taken years ago before
they were in touch with white people and
very few people have been able to
get some of them during the past
5 years at least the better ones.

I have not managed as yet to
go home, but I hope to do so in
October and though my health is
fairly good, a thorough change will
do me a world of good and I will
be my own and winy self again.
The altitude & climate are very trying
for the nerves and (memory)
Trusting this will find you in good
health. Believe me Africa Trip
Your very sincere
Barbary