P.S. I am also very glad that the money business is over: I leaves the money dealings, and am always miserable when I have them to transact. But my firm principle is to have such business always executed to our hand, and as often as possible I try to make that hand not mine.

Since I heard that the photograph turned out well, I have been so happy as the day is long. The news lifted a weight from my mind. Blunt has the talent to make a really good set of drawings with their help; and I must add that he deserves great credit for carrying out of his own determination, the scheme of taking photographic apparatus. I have now no fear that the expedition will be a credit to the society. In such work, you know that the illustrations are of the chief value; so long as they are thoroughly good, they cannot without a test: the test without them is a mere very hypothesis. On the other hand, Blunt is not used to contend against difficulties, I hardly think his drawings on the spot would have sufficed to make what became— queries in illustrations. He has decided talent, however, I am well in safe. He would I doubt not, if so, that with the photos our work will have lost much of its value.

Trust your skills about the article. W.M.R.