533 Elizabeth Street,
Sydney.
March 22nd, 1888.

W.H. Archer, Esq.,

My dear Sir William,

I am sending you by this post the first instalment of the result of my travels in the East which is a paper on the Volcano of Taal extracted from the proceedings of the Linnean Society of N.S.Wii and, when it doth appear good to you, would you kindly give me a notice as I have had extra copies printed and wish to sell them. Send me a paper in which your article is published as I don't see the Melbourne journals. I am too busy with proof-sheetsiii just now to write at any length.

My health or rather my bad health continues much the same.

Yours faithfully,

J.E. Tenison-Woods

My best love and blessing to
Mrs. Archer and Gracie

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i This letter is in Anne Bulger's writing. The signature and the message under it are in Julian's hand but are very large and shaky.


iii During 1888 Julian published the following papers:

- Geographical Notes on Malaysia and Asia. ibid. 88, pp. 557-650.
- "On the Anatomy and Life History of Mollusca Peculiar to Australia" J. Roy. Soc. N S.W., Vol XXII, 1888, pp. 106-187. 15 plates. Fr. Woods was awarded the Royal Society's Medal and prize of £25 for this work. In 1888 he was also awarded the Clarke Medal.

Also in 1888, on 5th September, a Conversazione was held by the Royal Society of New South Wales in the Great Hall of the University. There were forty four exhibitors, the Rev. J.E. Tenison Woods being one of the number. His exhibit featured curios from Japan, Java, the Philippine Islands, etc. including a bottle of ash from Krakatoa, Java, ibid. pp. 234-239.