

Botanic Gardens,

Berea Durban, February 23rd 1897

C. Rickwell Esq.

Dear Sir,

I received your note several weeks ago, but for various reasons have been unable to reply until now, I am much obliged to you for placing me in communication with Dr Gibelli to whom I will write as soon as I am able to have a parcel of specimens looked out for him, but we are now in the thick of the collecting season and I have but little time to spare, in a few weeks time I hope to be more at liberty, and will certainly not neglect sending a parcel

Yours sincerely

J Medley Wood

*Tanti saluti cordiali alla di lei
famiglia (compreso il Dott. Belli)*

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*Scuto da Tasmania che le famuche furono
spedite a Bologna molto tempo fa che*

La dove siano andate ? Malterolo non
ne sa nulla —