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DOWN,
BECKENHAM, KENT.
RAILWAY STATION
ORPINGTON. S.E.R.

My dear Cousin

I return with my sincere thanks
your property of Pearl this
day. — We leave home on the
6th for 3 weeks, during which
time I hope to make a
beginning of my Preliminary Sketch,
so that I will think on
my return home. Believe me

Yours truly
Myself

Charles Darwin