July 24th

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

My dear Sir

I am uncommonly pleased that you will accept a machine, & I heartily thank you for your too kind letter. Some persons in England & America have got quite accustomed to its use (I find that I was too old to learn) & regularly employ it for their correspondence.

If it could aid you in writing out your most valuable researches, it will be a very

get intimation to me. It

will be sent to morrow morning

to Mr Mellers to be cleared

& packed, & I will then

then to forward it to Mr

Hermann. It would be difficult

for you to write to him,

as they may be surprised at

the Bank & refuse to

receive a large & heavy

Case. — I have urged

the matters to have it

packed & sent off immediately.

Believe me, my dear Sir

Yours very truly

Charles Darwin