

Amsterdam Sarphatipark 11. 1  
28<sup>th</sup> May 1893.

Dear Sir,

yesterday morning I received Your writing, from which I understood that a new number of Euskara has appeared. I did not know it, for it was not sent to me.

I am very glad that You read my article, for the most part, with consent.

Some things, I mention in it, I published before in my little book "Die Lexikalische Verwandtschaft des Baltoslawischen und germanischen" (Leide, Leipzig 1890), so gudu "Lehnwort aus dem germ. (ahd. gundea, altnord. gunnr, ags. guth)", p. 38 - now I am inclined to believe, gudu is an other word than gundea, however Your communication about mudua, munda is very interesting. P. 5 "das Bak. landa ist wol germanisch?"

I also spoke of several Basque words in our *Tijdschrift voor Nederlandsche Taal-en Letterkunde*.

I regret very much that I cannot send you a copy of my 'Baskische Studien': it has appeared only in Verslagen en Mededeelingen der Koninklijke Akademie van Wetenschappen, Afdeling Letterkunde, 3<sup>de</sup> Reeks, Deel VIII (p. 179-228), but the works of our Royal Academy are to be found in all libraries, belonging to European Universities and Academies. I received only a few separate copies of my Studien, which I have already sent to Mr. van Eys, Mr. Schuchardt and some other scholars. But I hope you will find the Verslagen

er Mededeelingen in the library of  
the Institut Français.

The few articles in Tijdschrift voor  
Nederl. Letterkunde, of which I have  
separate copies, I send to You to-  
gether with this letter. In an other  
I marked out gurruntzi as a  
Gothic word (worms).

\*Aliza is not found in the few  
remains we have of Gothic litera-  
ture. I say only, that old-  
high-germ. eliza, germ. ellet,  
dutch els would be \*aliza in Go-  
thic. Perhaps the \* is omitted in  
printing, for as I told You I  
have not seen my article since I  
wrote it - neither as a proof nor  
since it has appeared.

The last time I am occupied with

quite other languages, but perhaps  
after some years I will have leisure  
to occupy myself again with  
Basque.

Yours truly

C. C. Uhlenbeck

P.S. You will excuse my bad  
English? It very seldom happens  
to me to write an English letter.



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AAN

Monsieur Edw. Sp. Dodgson  
Professeur d'Anglais.

12 Rue de la Sorbonne.  
Paris.

Cher Monsieur,

demain je vous enverrai six francs pour un exemplaire de Votre livre. Si Monsieur du Rieu (le Bibliothécaire à Leyde) ne vous a pas répondu à Votre lettre, cela veut dire, qu'il ne l'achètera pas et il serait inutile de lui écrire encore.  
Recevez le témoignage de mes meilleurs sentiments.

Amsterdam  
Sarphatipark 11.

26 Mai 1873.

C.P. Uhlenbeck

P.S. Je Vous remercie beaucoup pour  
le "Perlasco Colierbat".

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## BRIEFKAART



AAN Monsieur Edward S. Dodgson  
 Rue de la Sorbonne 12

Paris



Dear sir, now I comprehend, how the matter is.  
You wrote to me in your card of 27<sup>th</sup> of May : sin  
esperar las seis pesetas de Ustes le he enviado hoy en  
sobre abierto mi obra entitulada The Basque verb found  
and defined. I thought, that Your Dictionarium was  
quite an other book and that You sent me Your ~~the~~  
little brochure The Basque verb &c. as a gift. I did not write  
to You, that I did not receive Your book, which I still  
expected, because I thought ~~that~~ I would receive it after  
a few days. And then I forgot to write you, till now a few  
days ago. You are right and I beg to receive my excusatio.  
You say, that I found the last number of Euskara extreme-  
ly bad : this is the truth and I am very sorry that I  
must tell You, that Your etymologies of Ophir, Naxi &c.  
are not only improbable, but even quite wrong. I regret,  
that not all Basquians study the scientific works of my  
learned countryman V. Eys. He has shown the way to for all, who  
are occupied with Basque. Why should one fill up Euskara? with

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AAN

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12 Rue de la Sorbonne.

Paris

Monsieur,

je regrette fort, qu'il m'est impossible de Vous  
envoyer un exemplaire de mes Bask. Studien :  
je ne crois pas, qu'on peut l'obtenir chez un  
libraire. Je n'ai pas encore reçu Votre Diction-  
naireium Topotheticum, quoique je vous aie envoyé  
les six francs. Avec la plus haute considération,  
je reste

Votre serviteur

Amsterdam  
25 Juin 1893.  
Sarphatipark 11.

C. Uhlenbeck



Dencklaan

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AAN Herrn E. S. Dodgson

Wohlgeborener

Postlage  
Dresden



Ehrbarer Herr, die letzten Jahre habe ich mich  
leider ganz und gar nicht mehr mit dem Baschi-  
schen beschäftigt und ich befürchte, dass mir  
dazu auch später die Lust fehlt wird. Verzeihen  
Sie mir also, wenn ich Ihrer Bitte keine Folge  
leisten kann. — Meine Sanskrit-Vorlesungen werden  
Ende Sept. wieder anfangen. Mittwoch 1 - 2 Uhr  
spreche ich die Sanskrit-grammatik und es wird  
mir eine Ehre sein Sie unter meines Zuhörern  
zu sehen. — Mit vorzüglichster Hochachtung

Meliorum 5 Sept. 1899.  
P.S. Polder ist mir nicht klar, kaum aber  
von paludaria abzuleiten.

W. ergebene  
C. M. Herbeck

Deutschland

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AAN



S. Dodgson Esq<sup>re</sup>

Postlagernd

Göttingen

Leiden 9 Oct. 1903.

Dear Sir, many thanks for your card. I will give your booklet to the Library of our University. -- Will you be so kind to tell me the number of the Revue de Linguistique, in which an article on my Basque studies has appeared? We do not have this Revue in our library, but I hope Mr. Etincos will send me his paper. -- You can offer your concordance to our Royal Academy: perhaps they will print it. But I repeat: I am no member of it and my influence is nihil. -- I send you a little paper on some Basque words. Yours truly C. C. Hlenbeck.

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AAN

Edward S. Dadgaa, Esq.

27 Hotel National

Göttingen  
Deutschland



Dear Sir

many thanks for your gifts and your cards. I am rather occupied with other things and so I have little time to spare for Backish or for writing letters. -

I have seen your Ms. for the Kos.  
Abad. Excepted some notes I think it  
very useful. - Your truly  
Leide 2 Dec. 1903. G. U. Herbeck.

Duitschland

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AAN

Edward Spener Dodgson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Hôtel National

Göttingen



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Dear Sir, I congratulate You with the decision  
of our Royal Academy. I am no member of it  
and so I have nothing to promise about Your  
Ms. or anything else. You will write to  
Dr. Karsten. — It is necessary to omit some  
etymologies. You have ventured too often on Indo-  
germanistic ground (e.g. Lat. ager cannot be  
a Locus from Basque, but it is akin with Goth.  
akris, gl. äggō's, skr. ajra-). A list of the necessary  
alterations has been given to the Academy (only once  
I have proposed an alteration concerning a verbal form).  
The omission of some ~~not~~ etymological notes is a condition  
sine qua non (If I understand well the intentions of the Acad.).

Yours truly Cell. Hlenbeck.

Duitschland

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AAN

Edwards. Dodgson Esqre

27 Hotel National

Göttingen

Dear Sir,

do not be frightened. But you will have to consent to the conditions of the Royal Academy. There are no alterations made in your MS. (even your explanation of education, which seems to be erroneous, has not been altered). Only we have indicated the etymological notes, which must be omitted (for the reputation of the Academy and your own interest : it would seem you have not occupied yourself very much with Indo-Germanic etymology).

Thanks for your gifts. I hope this will be my last card on this subject. I have ~~not~~ written to you already that I have no time.

Leder 18 Dec. 1903.

Yours truly  
C. L. Chittenden

Duitsland

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BRIEFKAAR



AAN



Edward S. Dodgson Esq.

er Hotel National

Göttingen

Deard sir,

Leiden 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas-day 1905.

it is quite unnecessary for you to come to Leiden. The proofsheets (with your MS.) will be sent to you wherever you want them to be sent. I repeat, I am no member of the Academy and I have nothing to do with it. Only they asked my advice. I am very occupied with Indogermanic languages and so I can give but little time to other things. I do not like to work much and to write many letters or cards. So you should not be forgotten and quietly expect the proof-sheets wherever you choose. Write, please, not to me, but to Dr. Karster, who is the Secretary of the Academy. Yours truly C.H. Benbeck.

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AAN

E. Dodgson Esq.

Durango

Bizcaya.

To E.S. Dodgson Esqre.

The Secretary of the Royal Academy  
authorizes me to inform you that  
now it is too late for any cor.  
rections in your work printed in  
the Verh. der Kon. Akad.

Leiden 10 Oct. 1904 C.C. Ullerbeck

reached Durango, 13 Oct. 1904. S. S. Dodgson.