My dear Spencer,

Yours of 25 Feb. I understand you have evidently misunderstood my letter & reports of Expedition. My criticisms were not on your work at all but on those members who have never taken the trouble to write me a line — what I wanted most was a short description of the prominent geological features of the Country traversed, and also some information about the aborigines just a sketch so that when I am questioned on the subject I have something reliable to go upon with regard to the finished work. I am aware that it will take a lot of time and care. Respecting your own share of the business I know that I have every reason to be fully satisfied with it, and you need not be at all afraid. That in full justice will be done to it, in
The author of it has had an opportunity of verifying the correctness of the type. I will be out in Australia about Novr but would like to have the Geological Botanical and (if there is any) Ethnological Reports as soon as possible also Whincorps report and maps — The Royal Geographical Soc dont understand how it is that an Exp which returned nearly eight months ago has not any information to give them & all this goes to discount the effect of the work when it appears that we know what additional Expenses you have incurred in this present visit

Believe me,

Sincerely Yours,

W. H.