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My dear Spencer,

I am sorry my letters caused you so much perturbation of mind I don't remember that there was much in them except suggestions I thought the selling of the book in parts except from the Commercial point of view a mistake as it will be incomplete inasmuch as there will be no map no general chapter and no preface, unless you propose to go to the expense of adding these to each part —

2^d I think my wishing to see the Ethnological part before printing was a good thing as apart from the purely scientific part it is greatly wanting in descriptive power and overloaded with apologies

There is absolutely no general description of the life, manners or general (apart from the technical description of the blackfellow

Such for instance as is embodied
in my paper - We are all apt to think
that what is an every day occurrence
to us is known to the whole world
but 999 people out of 1000 don't even
know what sort of man the Australian
Aborigine is - Therefore a detailed
account of his appearance & daily
life is essential - The revolting
details of the division of a bullet
which might have been summarised
in the statement that the Aborigine
consumes every part of the produce
of the chase. - I suppose it
is too late to add anything to the
zoological part, but the remark
made by every one who has seen
the description of the honey, that
is "How do they extract the honey,
from the slave when they want it?"
There is no reference to this in the
description although it relates how
they show it up - Don't think
Mr & Captain's Critic but possibly
a new reader may see slight
defects where the writer would not
see the Dipiodon do try & get
some reference to this in

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the work - in the shape of
even hypothesis as to his eyes
and manner of life - The
causes of his Extinction & a
reference to the present form of
manuscript must let's have
even if diminutive in form

It is in order to see how
I think the book will go with the
public that I wish to see your
General Chapter before completing
my paper so that between us
we may fill up any gaps and
as I have alluded to

I have had your ceremony plates
touch'd up & interspersed by a first
rate man and they are coming
out beautiful in the reproduction
which are being done by the
first people in England - Also
very Expressive - I hope to
send you samples by arch
post - They include

Ayers Rock, Chambers Pillar, Mt Olga
Palm Creek, Gibbets, (Aboriginal &
Porcupine Sores)
I think also take

Canst. bulgy, Canst train
Lake Amadous, Fink's gorge
Red Bank gorge — You have
not sent me photos of the members
yet — a photograph of the
rest of the Mrs Conditos would
have been very interesting but
I suppose you have not got
any

Believe me

Sincerely yours

Wm. D. D. D.

Please address everything
here in future