

44.  
Junior Carlton Club  
Ball Mall

WEST BURY,  
DAMERHAM.

1 April 1896

My dear Spencer,

The book part II duly  
to hand and it looks very  
well, but it strikes me that  
it would have been better  
to have issued part I with  
the map & General Chapters  
at the same time, as  
without a map all the  
names of places are of  
very little use & the same  
thing will apply to the Geology

I think it will be better  
to make part I contain  
all that is not in part II  
and then attach a map

to each part - What is  
the necessity for a part III  
Could not the Geology  
Botany & Ethnology all  
go together, in part I

I am only waiting for  
the remainder of Gillies  
negatives to get all the  
Ethnological illustrations  
complete -

With regard to the specimens  
of Melbourne work you sent  
home and which you say  
is so superior to the English  
I really can't agree with  
you and I have shown  
this work & the work done  
by the Swan Coy. to several  
experts and the unanimous  
opinion is that the Swan

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work is most Excellent  
I have told them to send  
you proofs of all their  
Completed work — all  
the scenery ones are complete  
So you can make your  
reference to them in the  
General etc — The  
Ethnological are only waiting  
for the remaining negatives

The Swan Co price is  
1/6 per square inch so that  
@ 6 x 5 Costs 45/- for the block

They charge 25/- for 550  
prints off whole plates  
or two half plates or  
4 quarter plates providing  
they are all on one page  
Several of the Ethnology  
will be four on a page

This seems to me cheaper  
than your Melbourne

C04 ~ Crown point has  
come out splendidly, considering  
that the negative is hazy &  
rather out of focus, and  
several of the other prints  
are far better than any  
silver or platinum prints  
from the same negatives

These Easter holidays  
have stopped things a bit  
or the plans should have  
been ready, they will  
be sent out as soon  
as finished

I hope your wife is all  
well & strong again

Yours sincerely  
W. A. Horn