My dear Spencer,

The book part II only is now ready and it looks very well but it strikes me that it would have been better to have issued Part I with the map and the chapters at the same time, or without a map at all, the names of places are of very little use. The same thing will apply to the glossary. 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 Scology, Botany, Ethnology all go together, in part I?

I am only wanting for the remainder of Gellon negatives to get all the Ethnological illustrations complete—

With respect to the Specimen of Melbourn with you, such homs and which you say is so superior to the English. I really can't agree with you and I have shown this work to the West done by the Swan City 5 several experts and the unanimous opinion is that the Swan...
Work is most excellent.

I have told them to send your proofs of all their completed work — all the Society ones are complete so you can make your references to them in the General Vol. — the Ethnological are only waiting for the remaining negatives.

The Swan Co. price is 1/6 per square inch so that @ 6 x 5 coats 4S/— for the block.

They charge 25/- per 550 points off whole plates or two half plates or 4 quarter plates providing they are all on one press. 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.
Hope your wife is all well string again.

Warmly,
[Signature]

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