

Audit Office

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My dear Spencer

First of all let me  
congratulate you upon the  
success which has attended  
the attempt to find funds for  
your expedition, although it  
came from a somewhat unexpected  
source.

Next - as to the form

aboriginal words you  
enclosed.

Mootang - maybe mootung

= a small piece, or a little bit.

But I have forgotten which language  
it belongs to. I will try and turn it  
up as I see you know.

Koo-yong is apparently part  
of the name of Gardner's creek,  
which is Kooyong-crook, or  
as the survey maps have it  
Kooyong-crook. I have the  
meaning recorded somewhere  
but cannot find it. I will also  
I will let you have I hope  
before long.

The two other names Voo-ge and  
Vyang I do not know, nor can I suggest  
what part of Australia they may belong to.  
Indeed they have a very unaustralian  
sound to my ear.

Yumbally

Answers