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Essendon Nov 8

My Dear Spencer,

It was like your
fiendish malice to tell that
woman, Georgina King, that
I would communicate with
her. But happily you did
not send me her address, so
I am absolved. Is she Mrs or
Miss?

I am sure your proposal about
Hiller's address is a good one, only
it will be necessary for you to
do the composing of it.

The only papers that have
come in hitherto are Field's (Rev. J.)
Esquary at Tubetube, ^{happily discovered by you,} another of
his on Burial Customs there,
& one on the Annual Harvest

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Festival in Kiriwina, Brit. N.G.
by Rev S. B. Fellows - (very good) -
Mr F. left two with George
Browne in Sydney, who has only
sent on one of them. I have
written to him for the other.

The only other papers I know
of up to date are one from Dr
Browne, another from Hawitt
& perhaps one from Siebert. There
have not come to hand yet. Of
course there is also Georgina's
valuable contribution.

J. B. Walker of Hobart was to
have furnished a short paper on a
point connected with the Tasmanian
Blacks, but I grieve to say he has
gone over to the majority.

No replies have come from
Roth, or the W. A. man you or Hawitt
told me of, or Dr McKinley of Bogong.

Cum gratia of N. Britain will probably
furnish a paper on the
trephining practised there, perhaps
accompanied by a skull or
two. If I get the skulls, it
would be well to hand them
over to you for the Museum.

Thus I propose to return good for
evil.

Are my dear friends, your
little ones, gone home with their
mother? We are all wishing
"bon voyage".

I have not heard from Fonger
(the great F., of course, I mean.)

Accept my benediction.

Yours sincerely

L. Fison.

I will see that a price of each
paper that comes in is prepared.

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friendly malice to tell that
woman, Georgina King, that
I would communicate with
her. But happily you did
not send me her address, so
I am absolved. Is she Mrs or
Miss?

I am sure your proposal about
Fisher's address is a good one, & only
it will be necessary for you to
do the composing of it.

The only papers that have
come in hitherto are Fisher's (Puffin)
Erogony at Tuber-tube, ^{happily discovered by you!} another of
his on Burial Customs there,
& one for the Annual Harvest