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My dear Spencer,

I have been away at Bendigo for a fortnight, & have just returned. Your letter has been read, marked, learned, & inwardly digested. I have not heard from Ingers. When I wrote to him about the immense desirability of giving you an opportunity of following up your researches, I had only the very faintest hope that anything would come of it. I have only a very hazy recollection of what I said, but it is well that he has been stirred up to action. It is really a matter of

* arrangement to me that men like Ingersoll are
influenced by what I say to them. It almost
frightens me, for it makes me feel like an impostor.
However, I comfort myself with the thought that I
have never claimed anything like what they seem
to give.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Horner Dixon.