My dear Mr. Trees.

Just a line to say that we are once more back again in our old hunting pond. After a journey made somewhat tedious by the heat, sand and other discomforts - the chief being frequently the chief - we reached here last Monday evening.

Of my recollections of childhood serve me amidst the symptoms of old age were treated to a plague of flies, and many a time I thought the least thought have more ancient memories lead my science sympathy. Possibly his deserved the infliction, but what this simple minded Setarozi - cut alone their poor horse - should be treated in this way is more than I can realize.

With love,

Alice H. Kemp.

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The former we finished off at the Convent and sent back to Adelaide for safe keeping. The latter I did some of myself and was going to start to work at it when I went home. I am to have a costume. I am not sure how the instrument fared, but after all the records we can get amongst these natives will answer our purpose very well as all the cries are much alike in principle. Unfortunately the second one which is the best one the best song.

Last night after dark the natives came to us and told us that they were going to make a treaty of peace next morning and wanted us to come. Accordingly we rolled up our rugs and started off. It was a mysterious kind of ceremony; as we walked in...
sacrifice file & silence through the hills to their camp. The night was spent by them dancing & yelling, singing round their fire and performing sacred ceremonies for the benefit of the natives. Just before sunrise they performed one and then at the base of the murtanja (which will henceforth reside in the Museum) they performed the operation of cubricision. It was a ghastly sight which I shall not trouble to see again. If only one could get to the bottom of the meaning of this initiation one could find the key to a good deal but it seems hopeless for me to do so & I am afraid that it is buried in the far away misty days of the Alchenjia.

If you should feel 'so disposed' write me a line here as it will reach me sooner or later & letters are welcome.