

National Museum
7 January 1896.

Dear Professor Spencer.

I have received the valuable type specimens of Smithopsis barapinta & S. psammophilus to be placed in the National Museum, and I accept them as donations, but placing on record that all the specimens from Central Australia presented to the National Museum by you are accepted subject to the condition of being temporarily returned to you for purposes of study when required. This will get over any legal difficulty of which I think too much has been made in such cases.

I also beg. to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your valued donations to the National Museum from
Prof. W. B. Peckham
Melbourne University

Central Australia, as under

I remain, My dear Sir,

Very truly yours

Frederick McCoy
Director of Museum

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| 4 | <i>Phascogale</i> | <i>crisicauda</i> (Krefft) | 1 ♂, 2 ♀, 1 young | } Charlotte Waters |
| 2 | <i>Phascogale</i> | <i>Maedonnellensis</i> (Spencer) | ♂ ♀, type sp. | |
| 1 | <i>Dasyuroides</i> | <i>Byrnei</i> (Spencer) | type | |
| 1 | <i>Antechinus</i> | <i>laniger</i> | | |
| 2 | <i>Ghaeropus</i> | <i>castaneus</i> | ♀, 1 young | |
| 1 | <i>Megadroma</i> | <i>gigas</i> | | Alice Springs |
| 1 | <i>Notoryctes</i> | <i>typhlops</i> | ♀ | Charlotte Waters |
| 4 | <i>Amphibolurus</i> | <i>pictus</i> | (2 ♂, 2 ♀) | " |
| 2 | " | <i>maculatus</i> | ♂ | Bed of Frinke R.,
near Charlotte Waters |
| 3 | " | <i>reticulatus</i> | | Charlotte Waters |
| 1 | " | <i>imbricatus</i> | (Peters) | Alice Springs |
| 1 | <i>Himilia</i> | <i>fasciolata</i> | | Charlotte Waters |
| 1 | <i>Physignathus</i> | <i>longirostris</i> | | Frinke R., Cent. Aust. |
| 1 | <i>Varanus</i> | <i>punctatus</i> | | Alice Springs |
| 1 | " | <i>acanthurus</i> | | " |
| 3 | <i>Apus</i> | <i>Australiensis</i> | | near Charlotte Waters |