

The Folk-Lore Society.

Highgarth,

Gloucester.

1 July 1899.

Dear Sir,

I send you offprint from
Folklore, containing a notice of
The Native Tribes of Central Australia.

I have ventured in it to raise
some points which have, doubtless,
been raised before in reviews or
by your correspondents. As a
student of savage thought & life

I am profoundly interested in
the book, & desire personally to
tender thanks to Mr. Gillen &
yourself for the important contri-
-bution to our knowledge of the

Acushakin call. I venture to
hope that further light may
yet be thrown by your researches
both on the points I have raised
& on the spirit Twanyirika, about
whom information is most
desirable. Is he an adolescent
being? Or have we here a vague
bogy capable of growing into a
deity?

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully
Sidney Hartland