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The Briar Gate,
331 Upper Richmond Road,
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January 29th

My dear Spencer -

I am counting on
you giving me an hour
or two here - There are
so many things I should
like just to exchange
thoughts on - your
films + phonograph are
absolutely brilliant. It is
almost like going with you
into those remote places and

the natives make it
like going back 200,000
years. I don't wonder
at your going yourself
up to their study - especially
when you found you could
really get a hold of
them and with them closely
& record them & as you
have - I think I can
remember being like
they are when I was
a very small child, & are
stamped & cried out - with
various rhythms - and we
acted all sorts of make
-believe characters & had
quite definite 'made up' histories

morning would probably suit you - but any day will
suit me - if you will fix - as I am here
all the time except when I go up to
Wimbledon & golf, or rarely to town in the
evening. This house is only 35 minutes from
Piccadilly circus by a No 5 Putney motor-bus - they
go every seven minutes - & actually stop at my
gate. I am so glad to see you over here
as I can't manage the voyage to Australia -

Sincerely yours
Eliza Leakester

for them & for all sorts of
things which represented them
& objects totally different. And
some of the children seemed
to know & to guide these games
with curious precision - just
like those Australians do.

If you will let me know
which day you will come
to lunch with me. I will
come and fetch you at
10 o'clock or at 12 o'clock
- or earlier as suits you -
& drive you here - I have
more space here than I
had at South Kensington and
a garden of an acre -
I think you said next Wednesday