Charlottetown, January 96

Dear Professor,

I am very sorry to hear that you have been unwell, and hope that you are now quite recovered. The anthropological work in addition to the ordinary routine was altogether too much, and I am glad that the former is now successfully finished.

Despite the opinion of our venerable English and Colonial Press I can hardly believe that the United States is likely to form an alliance with England. America has always been friendly with Russia, and that can lead independence in opposition to...

of Pukukus force in this tribe at any rate, but in the later days tribe I believe the female is not operated on, and the male is consequently not distinguished which from both right.

I did endeavour to get a Package of Emu eggs and keep a look out for happening onto but I am afraid the Emus will be difficult to get as they remain in the holes in hiding until the young are able to crawl.

Our life is down 1200 feet, water 100 feet about 600 feet supply depth, rising to within 160 feet of the surface as menaced lines. Doubtful when finished as they are continually having accidents, and muddling things generally.

Told so far a strictly failure. Bottle put three about 250 tons in five months. Woodcock Dollar 35 per month. Salt per ton resulting W Per Salary about 14/- per.
charged to public about 12½! Revenues from baking 20 per cent about 200000 as from Huntington Hill by 12½ per ton. Coal on average worth under $3.10 per ton.

What Fortune and Star of North under management of Messrs. Fuller & Deaky a great success. Two holes, one twenty, one fifty feet, and about eighty tons of slopes picked off surface at a cost of 750. Reaped three Trenching, 4½ tuns, 10 dungs, and 2 dungs. Final result bankruptcy of 60°.

I have fixed to W.A. and have been increasing holdings in Kalgoorlie Mines. So far have been losing steadily, but if were does not break out think will more than recover losses eventually.

Labor just done in last two old women will be in to night with molos and other beasts. Mail never at 3 P.M. So will not be able to forward for a fortnight.

Yours ever sincerely,

P. H. Pryor