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get to work on it at once - but it is little
difficult to get started after being on the
wonder so long. Haddon I hear is off
the Torres Strait Islands & starts in
February. It is a pity it is not some
less known part of the world as he seems
to have done these islands so thoroughly when
he was there before.

With reference to the Warringa refer to
Shubel & Reiss "Necropolis of Aucon" pl 32

I am glad to hear your work near
completion & sincerely hope you will find
no difficulties in finding a publisher.

I had a very good time ~~about~~ the way
around & got a considerable amount of
fresh material & also managed to pick
up some good things in Sydney & N.S.

Don't forget, if you want information,
to write to me & I will do my best

address me
with the kindest
remembrance

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Yours sincerely
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Fraser-Carleton