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Ethmam, Kent.

Mrs. Mr. Spencer.

I was pleased to receive your letter last week & take a note of what you say re. Matthews. I certainly do not like the idea of his being a member of our Institute. I gave him a few talking to when in Sydney & publishing anything which he had already published. I am assured that he was from ignorance that he had made his first letter false & he has promised it will never occur again. I am hard at working to produce my drawings.
Don't forget if you have nothing of anything you'd like me just let me know what you have them. I am glad your letter has been accepted. With those Queenslanders are to addily culture. As for most important address them some knowledge of the North. "Feeling" at last having done them selves is at the bottom of New correspondence.

With regard to the revised OPN of commercial Mitchell I don't see how the Port may comply purchase without seeing them, etc.
£200 does not seem a large sum for so big an
institution. Yet it is a large one and, of the
mean plant except for most important objects,
it is agreed it is be difficult. With the
Trustees, to agree to such a purchase unless
the specimen to be directed to them, and
all events, to the keeper of the book: I can
assure you they will be grateful. You
for any specimen, you can send them to
the authority. Read: for any photograph
if you can make you send me the
title of your work as soon as it is
accepted by the publisher as I wish to
reply with. Even if it is not published
before my work is complete. Don't
forget, if I can do anything for you,
there is only too glad.

With their kind remembrance,
D.C. Etherington