

to hearing from you on your return. - Here we have
quite settled down into a new Era. all seems so strange
without - the old Queen. With the help of good workmen
I say - Park Lane
you & mine

28. July or Park Hall
Bramley

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My dear Spencer.

I got - your letter before
leaving for the interior to
London where with you bring
new wonders with you bring
to light. I wrote you a
letter which you ought - to have
got - before you started and
I have since sent - you the
first - number of your new
venture "Man". I think
this ought - to turn out - of
the greatest - use to Ethnologists
as it encourages the
putting into prints of
short - notes &c. which

Mr. & Stirling act - an
 enthusiastic ethnologist
 when in England a few
 years ago I don't believe
 he put his foot inside
 the Brit. Mus. - Melbourne
 and - where a pal-
 acential Museum was
 that - Federation is a
 fact accompli. if when
 you return, you find you
 have any rough photos
 to spare similar to those
 you gave me before, after
 you have done with them,
 I'd be so grateful if you
 have got the others

I would not put an album
 in the front of appearance
 into the folder & they look
 like the other folders

the writer might not think worth while sending
up to a journal, so far I believe we are very
successful both as to the way it has been taken
up & the amount of material coming in, I
wish we could exert a little enthusiasm with
our government, but I really don't think
there is any man who takes a dump
for ethnology, or it is but only an
existence in our National Museum. The
Berlin Museum is already several times
larger than ours & with the amount of
engagement it gets will soon put
the poor Brit. Mus. into the shade. Most
of the best specimens offered for sale
have to go abroad. No money for purchase.
We are like the beggar thankful for
small gifts, so don't forget us if you
have anything to spare. I am off to
Illinois with her gone to Melbourne
what were the S. E. people doing however
total it to. I fancy they are a sleepy