

16 April

Wymondley.

Stevenage

Herts.

My dear Spencer

I am afraid I am in
your bad books for your letter
has been lying on my desk

unanswered for so long.

I should indeed like to
see yr. Ethnological Wk.

but am afraid there is

little hope of my ever

getting very far away

from home again my

boys are growing up

but I look forward to
your next publication
why is it that the
powers that be care
so little for students
we suffer here just as
much as you do &
we get really dis-
heartened.

I inquire what you re-
gard M. the head
hunting cause from
Wash. D. (New Georgia

I presume they are indeed
beautiful things. I am
sorry you disappeared &
Ward King in photo
with J. I. I can not stand
the end when you come
to see me here. Don't
you think they are
sometimes better taken
care of than "presents
Cambridge where they
will simply be stored
away in a cellar!" &
sometimes however

wish I had never begun
collecting - the Museum has
had all they wanted out
of my town but - it becomes
rather unwieldy, I only
get - now either small
things or top top ones &
the dealers here are
such sharks. I am
comfortably settled in
my new home - an
old vicarage with low
hedges etc. & only 28 hrs
from Kump (2000).
My regard boy is at

Felsted School. his house⁸
master has just left to
go out to Melbourne
his name is Beard. &
he has gone to some
College wh: sounds
like Melville - if you
should meet him say
"how do you do." I
know him well from
having seen him often
when down at Felsted
& like him.

my wife & I have only
just got back from
Polaris. I am & feel
this old weather very
much. We are having
heavy snow showers &
biting east winds much
colder than during the
winter

I hope you have rec^d
your copies of "Man"
all right. I think it
a most- useful publication

it was a bold venture for
a poor student

I hope you will excuse
me for having been so
long in answering you
last & as a proof
send me another line
soon

Yours sincerely

Edo Partington