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LONDON, W.C.2

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My dear Sir Marshall,

Many thanks for your letter. I am very sorry to say that the Exeter dinner is not possible. I have a long standing engagement made in Australia to be in antioxidant to meet a steamer which has most unfortunately broken down on route from that bright spot of the world, so I shall be out of England and shall be thankful if you can get to the Lincoln Quincentenary. Anyhow I hope to see you in Oxford when I shall be staying with Balfour. At present my time is fully occupied with some correcting and work on a new book entitled "The Aztecs - a study of a Stone Age People." I trust it will come out soon, and with the help of printing and the press it will be published in a healthy form. As to Australia, it is a lengthy journey and not so satisfactory as when one can come into personal contact.
contact with the printer. It contains a
fair complete account of a typical Australian
or at least Central Aust. - quite small I
think be useful to students. It contains also
a good deal new material.

Many Thanks for the lecture. I
am delighted with your private remarks
about Elkin Smith - I'm dealt with
him rather too gently of all 'founders'
he is the most enthusiastic. There is a
more serious matter - partly in his
affirmative idea but he Perly are
simply obsessed with it & seem to have
become incapable of dispassionate judgment.
I confess somewhat with bated breath that
River's 'Melan omy' is to me most
menacing & I cannot regard him as a great
psychologist.

Kind Regard. I will like to see
you soon. From my sincerely
W. Baldwin Spencer.