

Bob returned
last night no
luck

Alice Springs
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Dear Sir

I duly received
your letter also bottle of
spirits. Have not succeeded
in getting you a mouse
like the one you sent but
have hopes of doing so before
next leaves. Two muggers
are out now. I should be
home tomorrow.

The only information I can give
you about the bottled tailed

is what I have gathered from
the Blacks. It does not
hollow, and is nocturnal.
I usually found in fact bush
flats in which hunting for
Kangaroo with dogs. I have
often started one, up and if
fast enough disappears into
the cloaca holes. Blacks
say do disturb them when
sleeping. Do you want any
more skins? Did you get up
my last lot of Rats. I think
I sent them in October in
November. Were the young ones
the progeny of the white
fat tailed rats. (I forget the
scientific name!) A who did
I send the one you have
handed by calling after me!

Thanks Yes had a very
enjoyable time in New Year.
I am fairly thick of the good
hubs in. Racco like porcupine
with this usual good taste
(he calls it know ledge), and
a nice little animal. I was
fortunate for. Better. I was
sent. I to Lemington Creek
in November. I came out on
the night side of the Rats.
He appears to be able to
do big better from a distance.
Had a letter from Cole. He
feels. I also death a good
deal. As he is now in
charge of the Illamorta
Camp he will be able to
keep the new man in his
proper place. If I have any

letters with the mice will
send by mail & mention it
in this - Mr. Fuller has been
very hard at work with the
Anthropological work for the
last month & by the look of
the budgets he is sending by
mail. I think you will have
your time fully occupied for
a few days - we are all sick
of the name of his work. Never
hear anything else mentioned &
it is amusing to see him trying
to corner people off to tell them
something fresh he has discovered.
Trust this will find you &
Yours in good health. Kindest
regards

Yours Sincerely
Jas. F. Field