

Ennart Creek
Oct 2 - 03

My dear Professor
After a long
wait, I succeeded in getting
two very fair specimens
of lizards from the Downs
but am afraid I made
a rather bad job of the
skinning. How does your man
manage the tail part?

I tried without slitting below
the anus but could only
get about three inches clear
& then had to use the knife.

Love each skin a little &
altogether made a hash of
it. If more had been
procureable I would have destroyed

the two but did not do so. The pouch I was are pencils
I have sent them across by
Hanley to be forwarded
to you from Admatatta
by Rail. The parcel was too
large for parcel post.
You will probably receive
them in about two months
from date. Beads for
Mauve that you & Ellen
have been amongst the natives
around William Creek &
during the usual food work.
Hope you had an enjoyable
outing. Foster is leaving
those young Native Cats
for me. A Lutra brought them
in when very young but had
Eaten the mother. want to
settle the argument about
going to try what effect it

had on him. I hope he will
get some relief if not a
complete cure. Many thanks
for photo. It is a very
good one. Pleased to hear
the Book has been completed.
You will soon have the
copy on market & I hope make
a good thing out of it.

Gillen has not written for
ages but sends me the
Australasian regularly every
week. I wish the foot
world gave him a station
where there is not so much
work & more salary. The
constant strain will I think
make him grey headed (if
there is any hair left).

Expect a two months collection

of mails to arrive here
Early next week so may
get some news from them.

Banko Banka has started
paying Dividends at last
Received a nice cheque
for 250 last week. & Expect
another by the end of year
which will I think be the
last. Ran is again wanted
to enable purchasers to
remove the stock. Nugent says
he intends to go home (N.S.W.)
next year. It is forty years
since he had the last trip!

He will probably find a
few alterations in people &
places that he used to know.

A friend told him the only
chance he had of getting there

was to force the Snow Pie to not pay Carriage there will
& keep clear of Wajem's tracks he & dead a loco. Camello men
& small teams. the foot are charging \$31.4 per ton &
has been behaving very well here this year & wish flour
cheaply. Show the cool water \$15 a ton at Cotradatta it
agrees with it but the natives living expenses very costly.
apparatus around the leg is Mr Jansack of Powell's track
& source of trouble. The steel while at the Helen Springs
Pass have started to wear. Acquired the tracks of Atampas
where they are swifter on to Kangaroo, Tom. Native Companion
the heel - am working to see & Wallaby in the rock above
& the man who made the the spring. Some of the tracks
appear can supply me with can be traced for 30 yards
new ones. will not be soon and are very distinct. He
when the three years have fed says this is also the impression
so that I can go to Melbourne of a very large Birds foot
& have something better made. which he thinks might have
but are to be given a Subsidy been cut out by the Blacks
allowance in lieu of Ration but all the others are famine
after next year & of the fact the spring is situated about

ten miles south of the Powell
close to Telegraph Line.
Curtis says he has heard
the Blacks speaking about
a similar place on Mosquito
Creek about 80 miles S.E. from
here. Have written to Dr. Stirling
about it & if either of you
think the discovery of any
scientific value I will go out
to Mosquito creek after Rain
falls & see if the place is
to be found & what the tracks
are like. Hope this will find
you & yours in the best of
health. Foster sends kindest
regards. Best wishes to you

Yours very sincerely
Jas. T. Field