

Illamurta

30th July 1894

Dear Professor,

Under separate covers I am sending you two tins as under—

1. Flat sided tin containing the Sugar Ant ("Yarumba") & small ants and embryos dug out by myself, I could not find the winged ones. Black's state they show up after rain.

2. Circular tin containing Sugar Ant ("Hoo-ithoone") &

four other kinds, two of which are winged & dug out of the same hole. no embryos. This Hoo-ithoone

appears to be a second ant of the sugar kind & not so large although esteemed equally by the festive niger. his congeners are a small yellow tailed ant, a large bodied ant with large callipers, a small winged ant & a large bodied winged one. I trust they will reach you safely & if you can drop me a line from Charlotte Waters you might tell me which is the Western Australian one & if you want more, also any hints as to packing. Dr Stirling wrote telling me you were staying behind with Mr West other than I would have posted direct to Melbourne.

How did you get on at the Alice? & did Belt behave himself at our highly priced

hotel. There appears to be some
alteration in our mail as
it was four days late & I don't
know when it returns so am
sending in at once to prevent
missing it. If you see Heartland
kindly tell him I have got any
amount of punch eggs if they are
any use - the confounded niggers
keep bringing them to me but
always make a mash any
other or larger varieties. With
kind regards & best wishes to both
& yourself.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
Clarence Howle

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Send a few more bottles & some
spirit if you can manage it
most of the other leaked.

W. Houston for photos.
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