I am keeping you, Illamurta.
17. 4. 96.

Dear Professor,

I was delighted with your long interesting epistle but surprised that even you could not distinguish any Miss on sight and felt a little easier in my mind at not being able to properly spot the one I send you under separate cover. I sailed here immediately I got here but she is rather high yet. She is of a bandicooty appearance & you will observe the rudimentary pouch if you coat her in water as I dodged it in opening her up. extreme tip of tail missing. locally
between Kenbury & W.Burrell in Pocupine—Arunta name—McHilly’s Korritcha name—“Hintera”—on the authority of blacks I may state that it eats principally Kittitas & grubs constructs a little nest in a crab hole with grass on top chiefly nocturnal & my boys reckon that could get me some more some moonlight night in Sandhills near here by laying out some bones & watching—Shall I give them a chance at it now? Re Bregadermas Jigas—which I note you did not receive many specimens of at Alice P. & they are very plentiful in some caves near that Ceremonial Stone on Kenbury if you want more I skinned a couple but they went fairly rotten in the bags & so
the head. A song recollection. Then, we
saw a plane of course with the Rat. And
I think the plane of the figure 5 or 6. But
Alice will be fine. Alice will be fine.

be ready. I am sure that Alice will be
fine. I have been in the hills. I have been
in the hills. I have been in the hills.

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on this when I had no get away. Pado I believe has at last solved the real cause of Gillen's neger tendencies. His theory is that Gillen will shortly induce them to believe in trans-substantiation & make them their High Priest & Treasurer. You know I like Gillen but thunder! isn't he a tremendous carmine hypocrite. Now as to that trip of yours. I expect to see & shortly again & also Pado & get their views but I have been working out the time at your disposal & can't make it fit in with George Gill's Range (I hope to be there next week) much to my disgust allowing you to be at C.H. for Xmas. you could not get to Recoy hole much under ten day
at least some returning to C.W. = 20.
14 days Adel to C.W. + back = 34 which
would make a very large hole in
the time you have at disposal
especially as we have allowed
absolutely no time for Zoological
Research. + packing + unpacking
the Camera. Can't you get a solid
three months on the excuse of
illness or something and dis-
appear for that space of time or do
you feel that your absence from
the youth of Melbourne for such a
period would throw back a lot
of your work almost irrecoverably.
I often feel that way myself
and say it honestly without egotism
or any conceit whatsoever, but
although our lines of life are
so widely separated I can quite
understand how a mug could
The omission of the sentence that would clarify the length of the letter.

Once more, I note that the letter is from an unknown writer to a friend.

In the next few lines, the writer expresses concerns about the friend's health.

The final lines contain a request for a favor.

[End of letter]
sent you but I'm hanged if I can recollect the difference of C. Cowlei - C. Midas. I thought they were both alike - I will have to go digging again soon to compare - struck rock last attempt. All the Blacks in the Country & many of the whites are suffering from a severe attack of influenza or bigger Pleuro as it is more generally called. Thank goodness I am about over mine thanks to a free use of Rum. I always fancy this stimulant, if good, cures over Whiskey, I intend asking Mr._Pr. Gillen to recommend that I be supplied with ten gallons for the Natives. I don't think I have any. -Weing further to write about this Mail so I will finish by wishing you a safe exit from the troubles of Editorship & all good thoughts. Yours sincerely
C. Ernest Howe.