

Mrs Hand's Private Hospital⁵⁰
North St. Adelaide.

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Dear Professor.

It was not until
I received your letter last
week, that I recollected that
I had not answered your
former one & I must ask you
to overlook my carelessness.
Well, you will see from the
heading of this that I am
still here & I cannot say

definitely how things are
going, for condition is very
like Sharemarket & fluctu-
-ates in a damned annoy-
-ing manner, sometimes
I fancy I am getting nice
& firm on my legs & just
about then, I get a set
back in the shape of some
awful rheumatic twinges
which keep me in bed
where I get terribly stiff &
am debarred ~~partly~~ by my
surroundings from the

policy of a good torrent of the other case, beg out,
blasphemy. the city seems amongst kindred spirits,
to be cursed with a per- Paso wants me to go up
fectual drizzle & to know to him & Elvash wants
absolutely nothing regarding me to go to Oodnadatta
it's definite intentions. but I will give the Doctors

I sometimes feel inclined every opportunity first, I
to get a few gallons of am putting in condition
physic & clear blood to & everyone tells me how
the old N. West & its dry well I look & consider
climate where I feel sure that I weigh about 12 stone,
I would recover more rap- it is hard to realize that
-idity if it is to be & in my legs have been massaged

various of your photos
in the Aus. types - the
illustrations struck me
as being good but not
representative as they
were mostly of good spec-
imens of their race &
chosen on that account
& the letterpress was
poor & the same in the
living animals of
the World. I thought
this latter would be a
complete Natural History

but found it was only the best known varieties
of species that were illustrated. A week ago, I went
to the last day of the races on the old course near
here & although it was a bleak dreary day, I thoroughly
enjoyed the excitement & change. Kelly went with
me & we patronized the Derby stands so that I could
avoid meeting a lot of women who would have
asked me the same old questions till it was mad.
Thacker left here about a fortnight ago, having been
forced to remain considerably longer on account
of a nasty cold which gave us all a turn, then
he went & stayed at John McKay's & got dearborn

for about half an hour
 night & morning & it
 has had the effect of mak-
 -ing me sleep consider-
 -ably more than before,
 I almost doze off during
 the operation, if ever you
 are troubled with insomnia
 after all your worries I
 would advise you to try
 it. Lately I have waded
 through "The Fiviny Races
 of Maander" by Hutchinson
 Lyle & Co. & noted

imagine, is particularly
caustic concerning the
experts he has seen passing
& read the accounts of
since the Boom, he meets
very few of them person-
ally for his "eloquence"
is superb. Geology Bureau
has been to see me a
couple of times & of
course when any of the
Norwesters are in town
I see a good deal of them
just now there is Frith

from Codrington, Williams, the mail contractor
from Alice Sp & Elliott from Horsehoe Bend &
one or two others, which to a certain extent
unsettles me & makes me hanker for the old
Mulgahs & Ordianciau outlaws - an affair from
the time my successor wrote me en route this
time he will not care for the Bush & I am
much afraid my things will go to rack & ruin.
The fool does not know what a chance I have
given him & how I willingly would give all
I possess to be back there again in his place
people here cannot understand my craving
for the Bush again & I am quite convinced

or something & is at pres-
-ent at S. A. Club, think
he goes up to fillen soon-
Heard from fillen yester-
-day & from Field a few
days back. Jim was in
great form as they had
had most bountiful
rain & there was a good
chance of he & Scott, dis-
-posing of their country
& stock. Byrre writes
regularly & as you can

that they really think
I am not in my proper
senses.

I wrote that Sterling
is back & I hope you
saw him on the return
journey, I expect I shall
see him before long, would
like to have a stroll
through his museum with
him - poor old Winnecke
from what I can learn,
was quite queer at the

and his wife had either
left him or could not
live with him, think
she was a nurse & a
sort of distant connection
of his. How long is Mr
Spencer to be at home in
England; I note you
get up to the Black Spur
whenever you get a chance,
is it a "buggy" sort of a spot
in addition to the
great Teas, I think

I have seen many illustrations of it in the
papers - I must shut up, this is very jerry, as
the Lord Mayor of Adelaide gave his annual
Ball yesterday, thereby bringing much of our
relations to the City, I have then frequently in-
-errupted by calls relating their doings & adven-
-tures. Kelly & Mr Kelly asks to be kindly remem-
-bered to you & with all good wishes from myself
to you & yours. Believe me

Yours very sincerely

Arnest Lowe

Hope when you next write to them that propose
all corrected.