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Nice Springs
8th Sept. 1894

My dear Spencer

How is the world
going you? As I sit here
in the old ochre smelling
den which you know so
well I can imagine I
see you demonstrating the
anatomy of a Coelroach
to a lot of Canton youths
of both sexes, do you
I wonder, ever wish that you
could transport yourself to
the halls of the McShannells
I often wish that you
could, I missed you very
much indeed, you were
here just long enough to

made yourself a part of
our home life and in
such a small community
I had got this far when
the hope of the Home of
Selwyn appeared upon the
scene with a long time dead
I much mutilated legend
which he insisted upon be
examining he then deposited
it in my photographic
material box returning
Jessa papa, Jessa, Blit
Buloo Gies, Jessa, Whencers
The Young imp sees a
legend or any crawling
creature he recollects you
& your surroundings to
this room which you
would hardly know how
it is to be copied and

treated. I am sending
you a few prints the
mail box of which you
& I developed. I am forced
to admit that with less
expense than of old I
am getting much clearer
& better pictures, as far
as possible I have sent
you unmounted copies.
The developing & printing
material arrived a few
days ago & I tried my
hand at printing on
Bromide paper with careful
results. I am sure of which
I enclose have not yet had
time to try color printing
but hope to have some
good results to send you
next mail. has taken a

number of Corroboree pictures
since you left & shall
get some more in a
few days. If I am
successful in printing you
shall have a copy of
anything I consider sufficiently
interesting. If there is
any picture that you
would especially like to
have you can let me
know - I have got a splendid
lot of Stone Choorringa
together since you left
including some from the
Kytichs Tribe Barrow
Coast. I have taken impressions
of some of them in
ink, & am sending on to
Melb. by this mail. Some
Glen Helen natives are now

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En route with a selection
from the tribe inhabiting
that locality of which I
think you have some
personal knowledge, since
you left I have learnt
that a number of Choringa
belonging to the Chichila
tribe are deposited in a
cave known to one of my
Neggors ^{situated} about 105 miles
North West of here & I am
about to organize a little
expedition to annex the
whole collection. No rats
since you left though Negs
have been on the look
out, but we have just had
some nice rain the weather
is becoming warm & we
hope to have some before

next mail. By your letter we
they are plentiful at the
Charlotte after rain he is
sending a French a couple
by this mail. I was glad
to hear that he gave you
those notes he sent me
a long time ago this mail
to send me another
later on. Sterling has been
involving himself in pop
South's affair the a packet is
that South is not to be
removed until the beginning
of the year if he
plays his cards well
he may be allowed to
know altogether - He
had one rather amusing case
on Court day this week
I thought of you during

the proceedings there would
I am sure have interested
you & doubted your possible
satisfaction pleasantly - It was
a typical bank case of which
only a word I am sure do
justice to - Here the Nips
announcing the Bacon & Eggs, she
promised me in London
regards call the members of
the staff including Harley
and send your embraces
I like

Yours faithfully

J. P. G. G. G.

P.S. - Would Mrs. Spencer like
an Alexandria parrot? I hope
to have some shortly J.P.G.