

St. Louis
 30th Aug 1895

My dear Spencer

Here is an
 extract from my letter
 to Sterling

"While in Melbourne I
 had the pleasure of meeting
 Messrs Forcell & Ferson who
 are said to be the
 ablest ^{Australians} anthropologists
 they were greatly interested
 in my work & gave
 me much encouragement
 to continue. Since leaving

has done in a deal of good. I
have travel field about the Society
at. Remembers me to the Board/General of the
Society

them I have decided not
to furnish any further
information for the 11th
volume My notes as they
stand will, when lectured
into shape, make a
very respectable addition
to the Anthropological Section
of the work, They contain
a lot of interesting new
matter which I must
soon tell me in volume
Uchirata. Later on I hope
to deal with the whole
question in a series of
papers which I shall
send to the Anthro. Society
in London through Prof.

E. F. Tyler of Oxford"

I know that you think I
am going to care in
but I shall not badge
an inch from this stand
- I have asked him to send
the notes on to you as
soon as possible -

Can you send me a
photo of Mrs. Spencer the
Wife would like one very
much we have one of
you & the Ricard's Did
the little beggars miss
me after I left. They
all think how that
may visit to Melbourn