

"These two accounts" is simply lovely. Starting has not 229

Funny a line about those drawings

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Moonta

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My dear Spencer

Your letter today was a delightful surprise. I hardly expected that you would find time to give me such a full account of your show, it is rarely that I can persuade you to give me much information about your own doings.

Thanks for the clipping I have not yet had time to look into it more than to see that the auditors are stated I wonder could understand why the papers dealt so leniently with them as also to fraud. I would Warren to send the slides & letter on here I expect to receive

them tomorrow. I may name them  
through our lantern here before  
going to Jomn just to get used  
to them. I am granted 4 days  
leave & propose going to Adelaide  
on the 23rd leave there again by  
ford train Friday morning get off  
at Smithfield visit the Howard  
drawings during the day & return  
here by Saturday train. That is  
provided you think it would be  
worth my while going there. If  
I come to the conclusion that the  
drawings were faded I dare not say  
so in the face of Storings night  
opinion. Atty Moses wouldn't let  
quinn! — There would be no more  
any evenings at Alligans —

The Geographical people are bombarding  
me with letters since reading of the

The success of your lecture. They has  
engaged the Jomn Hall and propose  
charging of admission and are very  
keen about having the hour. Hours  
all along but then that I could  
not obtain the hour and I have now  
explained that you do not consider  
the Jomn roads in Melbourne a  
success & rather regret having exhibited  
them but else I shall not be much  
surprised if in the face of Storings  
opinion — which I believe they  
will pursue to the writing to Gel  
tonight I have written when that I did  
not think it was worth while getting  
it over & that with the phone &  
lantern slides I had sufficient material  
to fill in the evening comfortably but  
if he still thinks it necessary he  
might ask you to visit every one in the

of the best films on Tuesdays.

Personally I'd rather be without it until we can present really good pictures. They had no right whatsoever to announce the movie & I am in no way responsible for their action -

Miss Lambert did not turn up yesterday why the Lord only knows. The old gentlemen has been taking part in some Orange demonstrations celebrating the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne and my wife is horrified. Wilburley our local Methodist person a splendid chap declined part taking to have anything to do with the celebrations which he said he considered useless & offensive to his Catholic friends. How much more we could respect the persons & priests if only they would display a little more of the Spirit of Christ.

I am finishing the Town Hall & am thinking of putting myself outside a small table of

Champagne before going on the  
 platform. I wish I possessed your  
 placid Temperament old man. Of  
 course I'll write you a full  
 account. I am to repeat the  
 lecture here in aid of the Institute  
 a fortnight later & do it again in  
 Wallaroo in October. How about  
 the Phonograph? Can you spare  
 it to me for a time? If  
 not the Institute people will have  
 to make other arrangements.

Our children having Spencer all  
 a little out of sorts & I rather  
 fear that no one in for a dose  
 of measles. I wish you could see  
 your namesake he is a whopper &  
 a fine little fellow to boot - What  
 how close Sleazebag

Yrs ever

F.S.G.

