Monteith
16th July 1902

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 visit. It is so rare that I can persuade you to give me much information about your own doings. Thank you for the clipping. I have not yet had time to look into it. I know that the Auditors are still in search of letters which could be used to support the claims. I am planning to write to them. I must also visit [handwritten: blanks here, 1/2 line missing].

Worren to send the letter on here. I expect to return soon.
The silence of your letter! They have impressed me with a sense of loneliness and...
of the last films on Tuesdays.

Personally I'd rather be without it unless we can present really good pictures. They had six right whatever to announce. The line  — I am in no way responsible for their action —

Mrs Lambert did not turn up yesterday. Why The Lord only knows.

The old gentleman has been taking part in some Orange demonstrations celebrating the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, and my wife is horrified. Meikleby, our local Methodist person a splendid chap, declined from hand to hand any —

Any to do with the Catholics, where he said be considered unless offensive to his Catholic friends. How much more one can respect the former莫ounts if only they are laying a little more of the dirt on their —

I found myself outside a small battle of
Champagne before going on the platform. I noticed your plaid 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 to do it again in Wallaroo in October. How about the phonograph? Can you spare it to me for a time? If not the Institute Steppers will have to make other arrangements.

Our children having Spencer red a little out of Sacks & Son's loan. Pears that we are in for a close of measles. Wish you could see your neighbour, he is a chapper to a fine little fellow to boot. How is Edith? 

Yours ever

[Signature]
PS A matter of vital importance tell me whether I can make a dress and get a men's ordinary desk comfort coal with organic plans to be sufficiently...