

Sterling has written a paper on the Humbug Soc of the Royal Soc of them some of their opinions on the drawings of the Chumungo are in the drawings of the Chumungo by Spencer Fuller. I hope you will approve of my suggestions with respect to distribution of lecture surplus & not work surplus & to Henry rate of Carling & beyond.

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My dear Spencer

I was glad indeed to get your letter yesterday. The kitchen midden hypothesis must have been highly interesting & I no doubt you would lose a drop in. Well I could have been with you although I don't think I could have done much with the field & shovel. I had no idea that any thing like these middens existed in Australia. The blacks must have camped in one place for long periods of time. It is indeed a pity that now it is too late to learn anything of the people who inhabited that part of Victoria. I suppose there is not

Here there has been a deal of a
hubbub about our railway workshops
of which Locomotive Engineer Roberts
whom you met at the Adelaide Club
is head. Gordon in the Upper House
said many of the workmen were
loafers and would produce them
much too costly so the news
were highly indignant, the Labor Members
furious & now the matter is to be
settled by a Special Commission which
will be so constituted that no definite
decision worth a rap will be arrived
at. Result - continuance of the old
waste. I have often thought of your
idea of disfranchising the Public Servants
& thought at first I was strongly against
it. I now believe it would be an
excellent thing both for the Public &
for the Public Servants.

+ Apperell has me quite the best attendance in his own class
at a lecture in Adelaide

one of them left? It makes me
triple with satisfaction to know
that but for the Central Railway
works have started without having
a word of any sort.

On Sunday night I repeated
lecture here in aid of the Instituto
fund ~~two~~ full time and for
Monday considered in the same. I
go to Madrid in a week or two
to lecture there in aid of the
Instituto. In October I am due at
Madrid where the lecture is to be
in aid of the Beneficent Society
of Paris, Glaz, Repanda, and other
benevolent and institutions but I
have been obliged to decline them.
Recd. Alfred Honor Rebo of Mexico
Col E assumes that I am on well
Dr. Pedro College Boy invites me to lecture
+ Appadell tells me quite the best attendance he has ever seen
at a lecture in Mexico

in connection with his Church of Mexico.
and the Church of the bigger the well
to greatly obliged if I can supply
him with a complete collection of
Native Weapons & other objects of value
connected with the Ca. Mexico for the
El Pedro College Museum which he is
establishing. Of course I decline
both invitations. I am waiting for
P. S. books with the greatest interest. The
Railway people appear to be determined
to fight the Govt & if they carry
out their threat I hardly see how the
Govt are to rival them, stoppage of
the railway traffic would if any for
a week or two would mean a loss
of hundreds of thousands of pounds
to the country producers would be
the principle objection their representatives
in "Madrid" could not support the Govt

He has had a real bad time
with the measles the children are
now all convalescing but the little
Nepi is now to a shadow Ely
& Spencer had had attacks & required
constant attention day & night for
a week Ely is as thin as a rail
but Ison who was very fat has
not lost much condition.

The Chapter on beliefs is first
rate & the account of returning
of Churunga makes interesting reading
I hope you will see in connection
with the latter the picture Anetta
alpalumia or softening of the
cartilages with Churunga: you have
the Negatives - also while I think of
it those two bone pointing pictures
are worth publishing See my note
(unpublished) of July 98 Injilla Un-gad-ua

A nice little surprise in flour tobacco
the amount is sufficient to defray cost
of about 30 cut flows & some tobacco
I will best pads to tell them
that it comes from you
. Are you becoming reconciled
to your new quarters? or do you
still yearn for Hammondsdale. - Miss
Lambert prefers the new home -

I have just had a great streak
of luck as a man who has owed me
£15- for fifteen years surprised &
gladdened my heart by sending me
a money order for the amount yesterday.

Must now close. Kindest regards
to Mrs. Spencer & love to the girls

Yours sincerely
J. G. Jones

Field writing to my wife says his
foot still troubles him