Mombasa
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My dear Spencer,

Tomorrow's mail will bring me your complete solution of the Maria problem, meantime I am wrestling with yours of the 5th. I think we got the hang of it alright - it everything seems to fit in provided the relationship terms apply only to the intermarrying groups which I think cannot be so. Their marriages puzzle me a bit for if one side they are strangers to, the other intermarries for ever on

Panompa Yuamada marries Chupella Tumala
Chupella Tumala marries Thungallum Chupella

These two are as usual up in with all other tribes.
but when I found Punjarinji (Kapunpurale) mingled with Yamurumai (Chetumara) and Paparinni (Kabidiqj) with Yamurumai (Chamoe)
I thought there must be some awful mistake. My impression was quickly removed on reading your letter. It
is not the easiest thing in the world to grasp even when you have it set out in black and white. I should much
like to see old Stanley wrestling with it. I am made a great find, & I compensate us for many dreary hours
at Sun Chdeda Beraloolalla and it
fulfills your all expressed expectation of ‘Something very different to the Central System on the Coast.’ I can
well imagine how you grappled & I feel very thankful to think that we have been saved from falling into
what would have been an awful error.
Truly, there are such wonderful moments when you feel so grateful for the people who put their hearts into creating the world as we know it. Each one of them is unique and valuable. It's the little things that make such a big difference.

I have to admit, I was quite surprised when you asked me to help with the problem you're facing. Your commitment to solving the issues is truly admirable. You've come up with some creative ideas, which I think could really make a difference.

I hope you find the solution to be as satisfying as you've been working towards. It's always good to see hard work pay off.

As for my advice, it's important to remember that sometimes, the most difficult problems are the ones that offer the greatest opportunities for growth.

In any case, I'm here to support you every step of the way. Let's keep moving forward and making progress.