Charlotte Waters
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My dear Spencer,

We arrived here from
Blood's Creek this afternoon, but
my sister claimed the horses
shrink in the colour of a
well cooked potter. The mail
leaves here in an hour or
so. I have just time to

The bard of Shakespeare, contrary
to your expectations, did not
succeed in extracting any information
from me he is to take charge
of the Borneo and Rome plates &
read any London clone he
makes from them, as none of these
plates are of any importance
at does not matter a scrap, but
if he takes upon him to
That what you do is done for the best. Your letter with questions reached me in the train at Furnels Hal on Friday morning. My Brother kindly notified me at the Graham Hotel. I thought it wrong otherwise if you had been delayed until next mail. I will get to work on the questions as soon as I return. Also, you have received mail from me. Prepare your correspondence index numbers so that in replying it will only be necessary for me to use the numbers. When do you expect to send home the paper on Aborigins. I think it would be advisable to get e
Away as soon as possible so that it may be printed before anything. Hurley sends home.

You spoke some time ago about another short paper from me. Am anxious. It's should come at once. I shall be glad to know that you are doing in the matter. When paper is printed can you get me some spare copies? Before sending any of my photos home think you had better get dupliates. Customs slides made from them. Shall resume collecting as soon as we get home. Probably not here a week. It is a great treat to be with you. Befers. Etc. That he is sending you the usual consignment of cannon.
Your description of my adventure
in Melbourne pleased me
immensely. Male tal
closing ways tend to
leaden. Remember one to
spare tempers, truth and
regard.

Believe me,

[Signature]

Take care of yourself. We shall
expect you at the Amsco
within the year.