

Moose

26 Oct 1904

My dear Spencer

A year ago today I was
 seized up with rheumatism we
 made a record start from Belambriani
 at 5.50 Am & overtook old Chance
 five miles out. Do you remember
 that vast Jim jebbed at the
 front little creek? how old Jim
 did work & how Chance cursed.

It was an anxious day, we were
 very doubtful if the old
 Greys would get through. I
 recollect us both rushed out
 of our awleys, in wh the thermometer
 registered 110°, & Chased when we
 saw him coming. It is hard
 to realise that a year has gone
 by. Much do I wish that the

experience were ahead of me
of Richard's. On the 27th when
is an entry in the Medical Record
"Chance who shows up & looks like
we Andaman Straggler on a cold
and my family records in this
(it is 1850 in our way is
I would) & rats like a horse
where I & I do not eat mango
to keep a pair of sperms alive"
I often think of the old feng
wonder & feng is jogging
along at his beloved Namanda.
Every next I got him the
"Australasian" & "The People's Weekly"
His family are now in London
& they are to join him after
that drought breaks up. Secret
has not replied to my inquiries
re Tom's appeal to boys feng is

the poor little fellow has just had
a really good time in Boston & I
do think he committed serious
mistake.
Looking through my notes I cannot
find any mention of a Nanja
tree & among the Narramunge
but I have an idea that Gulu
& Corday took us that they
had special trees at these places
of origin. The trees along the
Crest at ... are ...
Black Snake ^{Spirit} Children ... a woman
... one of them with
a ... a spirit child
would probably escape ...
her. This looks like Nanja tree?
According to my notes the
Narramunge ...
but in the Northern ...
+ Old Habibi has his special ...

Portion of the tribe they have
Pūtādia (Jauntwinia) who are
said to have Manna paurina
(Nana trinna) & who made Aclors.
I don't think they have an
equivalent for the word Nanja
they speak of their place of origin
as Mungai Wengara, for instance
old Kabege (Maring-garicia) been
in ~~that~~ in the Murchison that
a certain rock hole called Marung-garicia
was his Mungai Wengara, ^{again}
when speaking of what ~~that~~
happens to the Spirit (thungaji) after
death they said - this applies also
to the Waagai - that it returned
to the Mungai Wengara. They
never seem to use the term
Alcheringa Camp (Nua Alchera)
- their term for camp is Ngwewatjia -

On going thro my notes I found these
 terms. It is fancy you asked for
 them a week or two back.

Warramonga Boy "Kannā" Circumcised
 boy "Pūrcīathai" Sab incised "Marlaria"
 Fully grown man with beard "Karte"
 Young girl "Curo" after initiation
 or operation "Thampāruagnara" fully
 grown woman "Purtweta"

On Friday I lectured at Yella
 to a good house mostly battered
 old men & their wives &
 children: They seemed to enjoy
 themselves. The Chairman at the
 conclusion called upon two local
 preachers to propose & second vote
 of thanks. Their speeches were
 masterpieces of Coraish oratory
 & occupied nearly as much time
 as the lecture, later on I am to

appear at the meeting. I must also
have a book at Dr Hadden's hand
which I will probably have to buy
another copy. I have a book
for the Melbourne Club he goes alone
& intends to look you up &
hope he will not manage you
into phonying in his fancy
Shela Horder he is bound to advise
you to have a "hit" on. I
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What does Payer think of the
"Aesthetic Rose" I see it is
dedicated to him I am sure
wondering through it at odd
moments. Crowley is probably very
much in earnest he won't leave
the promiscuity theory at any price
I should like to know what odd
form it takes of it. I really must
read Payer's fellow though against
what I intend to formulate the
Institute to buy it! On my
suggestion they have just added
W. Gregory's "Foundations of Behavior"

East Africa² it is now lying in
my desk. I must also
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The day over here the Opposition
are driven on it than the Govt
Most week they forced Foster to
cut down the Railway Expenditure
by another £13000 the result is
that fares which are already stiff
enough are being increased all
round & many routes are being
discharged: train services are reduced
on many of the lines & to Mr
Faulkner they are running only 3
trains a week. There appears to be
a big dash of the Minister's handling
about Bond & some of his plans
for ~~reducing~~ cutting down expenses
are ridiculous for instance he is
doing away with the Judges Railway
pass & charging new fares on to
the Law Dept which doesn't mean
a saving at all in fact the only

Practical result is that the Govt
 will be out of pocket to the
 extent of the Govt of Taxes.
 Since they have increased the
 land & income taxes & moved
 exemption on latter to £135.
 They have also passed a Stamp
 Tax on receipts of over 40s.
 & two days after it
 passed ~~Stamp~~ & before copies
 of the act could be obtained
 from the Govt Printer stamps
 were issued to all Post Offices
 & the act was in operation.
 Stamps must have been printed
 in anticipation of the act
 passing. Living expenses all
 round have gone up considerably
 since you & I trodded north
 after the way we handled beef

up there it seems awful to it at myrales called Bradstone
have to pay 9d or 10d per ft cross the Country Kewman is in
for Salt-jane here & then at town or have Jagger is returning
that price one rarely gets it him its tells me things at 1/4
much better than the staff of one very much B at loggathards
as I feel on at Bonocooles - with all his staff. There are 9
I can imagine old Charles writes there now! I saw by
you thinking of me & our poor the paper that the University Com
Chardron who he has crossed on marked particularly decided to call down
Damantha's good as 3 per head Salvois but surely you will not
that I tell you that he is to say as the belief of £300 in
likely to be shifted to a to my one Sydneyshire with you &
Place - a boy called Mungorani I think it an infernal scheme that
much nearer to Hargod & a in you perhaps who have come out here
ghostly mistaking too. under a distinct agreement shall be
Yes I do write a very nice trouble fish in with what aimed to
I believe to tell you I was glad to thought of a private firm that did
know from him that PMS is the sort of thing. It does seem
a chance obtains I do hope to me nothing short of scandalous that
that the old chap will clear to thousands thousands of pounds shall have

been forced away on that miserable
little Duke of York without a
monument from anyone & an Institution
like the University who is really
of national importance should be
begging for want of a few
thousands. I hoped that Trevelyan would
do something & feel rather disgusted
to think that two Durham graduates
of the University should be members
of the Govt who refused assistance.
Perhaps when Peacock returns to
power he will help you. I hope
so at any rate. The funny thing is
that you don't seem to have a
single representative in Parliament to
champion the University. Very best
kind regards to Mrs Spencer
I remain Yours ever
F. G.