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My Dear Spencer,

I find pages 325 to 335 inclusive are missing. Did you send them along or have they dropped in numbering. I have gone carefully over each lot of this to have nothing to add. The chapter on cavalry of 1st June is good. The military introduction improves the chapter. Are you not going to use the Xavinga rules? I think they sound to me.

I also think it would be worth while publishing a or 2 photos of the last of their fires. The prints I sent you some
of the theme but the idea does not meet with popular support so I am inclined to think his friends have been nipped in the bud. So far I have not seen the bill or the amendment. I agree with you that it is utterly absurd to lay down a narrower gauge line but narrow or broad it will have to return to its interchange unless the M. & O. caries premium from rich in minerals. I don't think in the

Treasury. Mine, a million of capital has been spent there to make one mine has proved payable below water level. The whole coast is a face from one to the next. Most of their splendid factories are only fit for minor goods to earn their money and it's better for them than it can be some of land.
suitable for growth of tropical produce exists only in the imagination of poorer who have nothing of the country. Years ago a competent officer who travelled over the Province at the request ofROTHERS said: I have personally reported the country for nothing where the soil can sustain them hadn't sufficient rainfall, and where they had the rainfall the soil was barren. I ventured to call the attention of one of the Colonies great people to this report, some at once declared themselves to emigrate to York-top. We are all quite convinced from the evidence of one I was speaking which shows how the soil may be improved and even better now was allowed to produce all the usual crops and flower beds. The crops were deliberately

Dear [Name],

Thank you for the book and for your kind note. It is a delightful gift and I am sure it will be of great value to me in my work.

The book you sent, "The Birds of the Americas" by Daniel Thompson, is a delightful book and I have already begun to peruse it. I should also like to add it to my library for future reference.

The Author who is also an artist ("Great Naturalists of Canada") has a unique sense of humor and is full of love of animals. I would love to get this book. I am sure I would enjoy the illustrations and the stories as well.

I hope to see you soon and to discuss this further. I look forward to our next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
Serving special representation Union has your full sympathy in fact you proposed it even to long ago but I have grave doubts as to whether it is wise not wise. If you had a Labor contract based on the lines of the Commonwealth act there could be no anxiety for the position re-employment. I am not sure that entire de-facto employment would not be better than special representation. We should keep up the continuous agitation for every man who has or thinks he has a "guarantee" note here his case thrashed out in court. — The Commonwealth act is a good one — the best in Australia. From every point of view it is administered in a proper spirit. There will be no lack elastic understanding. God. Bless us. Through other avenues we get their annual loan for reconstruction. Most Clips now. Rest waiting for the new year. Hope I shall see you before the new year. Cheer. Sincerely. 3/3. H.G.