

Are you quite
sure that your
last solution was
not correct?

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My dear Spencer

I have been digging away
at the infernal thing all day
& have just put in a solid
two hours & am no forrader

It is an extraordinary puzzle
Oh for one little half hour
at Borooloola. There is
something wrong about the
Bembinga equivalents how else
can you account for them
producing cross marriages when
traced out? Mumbai A (Chalanchuda)
marries Quail A (Thungallura) & has
son Mumbai B (Pungarimji) who of

the Benbonga system holds good
must marry Portal B (Zamarum) &
so on all through.

I have been hoping all day
to get a note saying that
you had solved it. I am
afraid the Mera & Benbonga
are not going to fit in as
nicely as the Urapanna &
Wumla systems. I am going
to think over your health I feel
that I have earned my study
tonight. I should be

Mrs
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