Altona
23rd March 1903

My dear Spencer,

I am glad indeed to learn from your letter that your outing had pulled you together again. I regret that you could not have spent more time. Old Vera Tap seems to think that your condition is satisfactory since you scoffed six out of seven eggs provided for your joint thanksgiving. His writing grows more brittle but than ever.

I am much concerned about poor Conk & co. as soon as he gets to town I shall try to.
I came down here this week to take a few days
break from my work. We have been
rather busy here, so I was glad to have
a chance to get away. The air is fresh and

The news from [city] has not been good. There
has been a lot of excitement lately. I have
heard about many complaints from the

He seemed to have changed quite a bit since his

Married a girl from [city] last week. He is very

It has been a difficult time for everyone, but we

I have been working on the farm during the day

He is visiting in [city] next week.
Paul represents the Council when we had assembled. There is no speaking or vote and the meeting is done quietly. Colonel Law had been present as usual. The men present are merely spectators, so I take no part in the choice of officers.

The London stocks are still declining. Merely 500 Bowers report abroad is favourable, there are 10,000 people on the field within three months. Nevertheless, reward £10 shares are now at £8 10s. Shares on all other floated properties are at a very premium.

Personally, I think the fields will remain one from 1 to 1 in. 2. 2. 3. to the bare, this is quite good enough with sound management and etcetera. Machinery, report is induced by Corbin BSE who was managing the Gold Battery at Wollongong for some time. He is now leading an independent prospecting party. There is much in the fields, it seems a big mining industry will be established there. The informal on the Over Exchange do not have to agree. I think so much of the future of the field that I am seriously pondering as to
whether it had not to be done quickly if I
took any 8 months long service leave to
proceed to the field on a permanent
term. My wife is much opposed to
me taking such a step, but the prospect
of making a few thousand pounds is a
big temptation. If you must not be surprised
if you hear that I am on field again.
The matter is in abeyance until Boums
report comes to hand. South Aust.
are not responsible for the Mountains
explored from it originated in Sydney
and communicated to the English papers.

Thomass request to the
Adelaide Library amounts to
£60,000 and £30,000 as at final state.
The board has absolute control of the
money. I can keep making these
holidays if it suits you. However,
if this prospecting thing comes at all, I
will be able to check you off on 10 thousand.
Speak to your solicitors in a year or two.

Another instance of the Bee Travel
Generously - A Churin. The fresh thing of the
McDonalds will argue with.
Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to write to you to express my profound gratitude for all the kindness you have shown me during my time here. Your hospitality and generosity have been truly unparalleled, and I cannot begin to express how much it means to me.

Your attention to detail and your dedication to ensuring my comfort and well-being have not gone unnoticed. I am truly grateful for the care and consideration you have shown me, and I will always remember it with great appreciation.

I look forward to the day when I can return the favor and repay your kindness in any way I can. Please know that you are always welcome here, and I would be honored to host you once again.

With sincere gratitude,

[Your Name]
The Federal Protectorate: his letter makes me feel small. Thought everyone in Australia who took an interest in the Aborigines knew something of our work. This man will probably leave before the Autumn Institute return to Australia or Somewhere.

No Medical man. Drs Harvey & Rose are here. The Adelaide newspapers very strongly about recent treatment of blacks in the north and really looks as if they are brutally treated in the black belt.

Must close now. The little red life is going to be. The pamphlet tonight. Hope the girls slept well. That request to Mrs Sprigg. Take care of yourself, it's about time you began to realize that you are not stronger than Saturni.

Bless the girl.

Yours ever,

[Signature]