

Some Mooula
friends of our
has been slaying
Lundt at the
they has just
with Skennellys
about the delphinus
but distinct

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Mooula
7th April 1903

My dear Spencer

You have doubtless seen
Brown's report on the Winacedes
Depot claims. It is just about
what I anticipated except that
I really thought the Remond claims
upon which that holy mendacious
Creature Cherrings P.D. reported so
gloriously were somewhat better. I
never placed the slightest reliance
on Cherrings until his report was
confirmed by Corbin B.S. who is
reputed to be a good straight fellow,
in today's paper he ^{Corbin} modifies his

Prisoners opinion so enclosed which
but it is a funny thing that it
did not occur to him to do this
and old fology had examined the
Claims. I am afraid the report
although distinctly encouraging will
shut the face the friends of
are already seen in the fact
that there are not one penny or
for Dadaadada by yesterday's train

The holy Chomage is already
ascertained in the eyes of every
honest mind yet rather of our
Charles's has Dadaadada to attend a
most against him they both
published before depreciating panic
sacrifice of Shans & putting as
good as face as they could on
the report but they hang so much
upon Prisons "Cautions" that I am

inclined to think that they wish to
convey the impression that he is too
careless. Mackay has had to put up
with insult & abuse but his report though
not so carefully worded as Prisons is
abundantly perfect - they hope in
in the Allington district particularly in
the good old's range just after the
Prison report on this locality. So far they
have not been able to find one properly
their money because the claims are all
held by best men like Adelaide
Lydenbach. Adelaide has no interest in
them - I very many thanks for the
very fine set of the study books. I
hope the boys will appreciate them
later on but just now they cannot do
much more than gloat over the plates
I expected a couple of more or less
dumpy volumes not a beautiful set of books
like this. Jack is in the seventh heaven of
delight on the arrival of his notes & are

all relieved that it has come for every day
since I returned home on the 1st of April
last year he has come into the Office of the
Journal of the Adelaide Mail & enquired
"Has my watch come". Tilly is down with
the mumps as thought she was going to
escape as all the others had recovered a
fortnight ago. Charles Norman writes
wishing me down for the Orelaparringa
Races I suppose he told you that
he took Mrs Spencer down a fine lot
of flowers good thoughtful old Chap is
Charles. My wife has been away
for a week has returned much
prostrated for her holiday. What do you
think of the Rev. Reid & Co. Customs
Clerk appears to me Reed sh'd resign
his Seat his Office is infinitely greater
than your own McKenzies

Am looking forward to seeing you
soon do not cut me out more

Dear Sir
Yours
J.H.