

I forgot to
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 that he is
 old
 old
 was pleased
 about
 would like to
 congratulate him
 but he might think
 it was
 important
 to
 me

6th May 1903

My dear Spencer

Yours to hand today. I need not
 say I was delighted to have
 such a favourable opinion about
 Tondra. Many thanks for all the

trouble you have taken. I was
 about reading your opinion. I was
 however fully occupied at the time.

I am going to write Mr. Gill
 tonight. I will tell him something of Tondra
 position & I shall send him the

Marlapue's paper. I have enclosed in
 my letter to you. I was afraid
 of appealing to you or to anyone

else for pecuniary assistance. My
 idea is that the young fellows
 should give up their training & study
 studying. I think he is quite prepared

to do if suitable employment can
be found, but even if he should
have pecuniary assistance to enable him
to study, I hardly think you should
contribute. The young man does not
belong to you yet, you do not know
him personally. Besides there are
many others in Adelaide who would
I think do what is necessary if Gill
can be induced to return home by
his friends. The names of Barr Smith
Angus, Brodman & Bonifant occur to
me. I do not feel sure any one of these
men would find a hundred pounds
or more good. His necessities I suppose
he could live well on 30 or 35, a week
if only it can get him a ticket
at that figure, but at the worst surely
he can earn 15 or 20. I will
write to you as soon as I hear from
Gill. I trust you no doubt as to what
his opinion will be but whether he is
one to enthrone over a student or not
I cannot say. He struck me as being an

