

One of the witnesses before the Melbourne University Commission recently stated that the Adelaide University is the best School of Science in Australia. The general acceptance of this fact is proved by the number of its students who obtain appointments in the neighbouring States.

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My dear Spencer

I cannot resist sending you the above: Read Mark Squire then come with your professional brethren visit at the feet of our Scientific Seminars. This is just lovely. How old Tass would have smiled! The latter part of the paragraph is the result of the recent appointment of two of our Science Graduates to Adelaide, one as Head Master & the other as Assistant Master, of the Jornville Grammar School!!

In spite of your journey I have saved  
you 17 lovely golden pounds.  
On Friday I wrote privately to  
the Wooden Nutmeg man saying  
that I was going with you to  
the Peaks to clear up one or two  
points in connection with certain  
Customs of the Tribe there & that  
I should be glad if the Govt would  
furnish ME with a railway pass  
(I need in deference to your wish  
I did not ask for one for you)  
Today his Nutmegship's Secretary  
writes me as follows "I am  
directed by The Hon the Chief Secy  
(Premier) to inform you that in  
compliance with your request  
Railway passes to & from Adisani  
& Oodnadatta will be granted  
for yourself & Professor Spencer  
on application at this office"

