Alice Springs Sa
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My dear Spencer,

Upon the shore of the devil's father, I strike your eye by the ghost of the mythical Brian Boru, my mythical indeed!

O ever venerated shade of the immortal Brian, come down upon my best wishes for you and your sacred name. He is also but a type of a good type too of the class who having tried ineffectually for 600 years to shift the national instincts, your ancient race would have with their phlegmatic insular
Prejudice for fly above his face is remissible. Stop only to convey you to the region of mystical legends. Your memory descends. Elvira to resume her retreat. Caen while. Invasion, occupying Babylon. In that words of a
3rd successor. For actor of Patrick, Cae. Bono. Shandy able to form your
most interesting letters. I may your capacity for letters writing at in my hand. Carefully slotted Care of Wm. I have asked him to send them on to you without delay. I had printed a complete set of pictures for you but I am now sending these as you will have the plates. Doubtless get better results yourself. My friends are turning out very well indeed. Am sending you a
few pieces to show you.
I could see your face, and I

stood looking at the

paper, trying to read the

words. They were

unreadable, but I could

make out some

familiar

words: "Punishment."

I felt a

shudder go through me. I

closed my eyes, and

when I opened them again,

the words were still there.

"Punishment."
how I am progressing. I am also sending a green frog carefully packed. You can return the tube 2 and the same
more if you have them. I hope to have you contribute as many tadpoles as possible. I will send you a large
stock of tadpoles in all stages of development as we can lay our hands on them. The Croaks come again.
So far we have not been able to get a single flat Phaeocroa at South although I have fitted out several
Expeditions - the breed is evidently very rare. Chance has been playing for Stirling for months. Thanks for information
about Echidna. fairly sufficient. Poor Squire for whose benefit I
wanted authoritative information
of your
Latin names upon the
fever dilapidated drunk
brought before me. If
I see SpRingheul Jack then he
is such a hardened offender
that I might almost denominate
him a Choriculete platyceratus
in fact almost a phœnic
Crenophilus it should have most
effect than if I sneek him
out of Sumer's House and do
out of doors rent fore me.
This morning after I had
interviewed my Sumer I was
amused to know what was
wrong I said Varanus penelates
my dear man she stated to
wreel care of. He said
him some of the stones if he would like to describe them from personal examination. Starting sells me that he has not done much work on his notes, yes that work got to work during vacations. Sinker - an awful fellow to drink but said to be clever has attached to a survey party on the North West. Back of Queensland boundary some years ago, he also I think visited the Menzies grave among the Convos of Water - fancy. I heard he died at Napier a year or two ago was in habit of contributing geological papers to Australian press.
Winni's letter and how it
more than likely to take
the field again. Shortly, as
leader of an expedition,
he gives no particulars but
says that his 'late trip' has
renewed his taste for that
sort of work. Storrs has
written him a very appreci
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ative letter which has, I think,
smoothed his troubled plane.

Thanks for Marion's book.
I shall dig into it after
the mail gets, but I am
doing so well with my
present appearance that I
do not like the idea of
changing. Have some Star
paper. I shall send you
a print or two next mail.
of the letter. - We are having very hot weather, while I read the glass shows 109.8° in the shade, and I am gradually melting into my books. Vanity has made up his mind to clear Cont. And I am trying to get him an appointment with the [illegible] district, where he can have his wife, family with him, see she can [illegible] from D'Andria. I will [illegible] for him on his arrival here. I shall miss him very much as we have so long been associated together.

Be sure that I shall do my best with regard to [illegible] to the Vereins.

We will join in tender regards. His kind love. Always yours, Sincerely,

H. L. Smith
I wish you well. I am very anxious to hear from you. I hope to hear from you soon. My brother said he would try to get a boat and come over to see us. He says he will do his best to get to sea. I hope he will succeed. I believe he is coming over soon. I have not heard from him for a long time.

P.S. I am not sure if you will receive this letter.
PPS. Letter from Harl which I cannot find time to reply to.
This mail he appears to be eating at the feet of Mrs. Besant.
Make whatever use you like of the plates I return them thro’ Wembrede when you have finished with them.

PPS. Baker House has not heard of my mugs. Please if you require more typical pictures;

again fields pipe arrived safely. It is greatly pleased with it.