

Three Springs La  
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My dear Spencer  
By the Ghost  
of the devils father I like  
your style swearing by  
the ghost of the mythical  
Brian Boru, mythical indeed!  
O ever venerated shade  
the immortal Brian does  
upon this misguided Englishman  
who dares to tuffer with  
your sacred name he is also  
but a type of a good type too  
of the class who having lived  
ineffectually for 600 years to  
defile the national history  
of your ancient race would  
now with that phlegmatic insular

My judgment for whether his name is  
remarkable. I hope I can consign  
you to the region of your  
mythical legends. You are full  
of worthy descendant stories to  
be told. I can tolerate about twice  
as much as you. I am inwardly saying  
Baba! in that words of a  
that promoter of the... I shall  
Patricial... I was  
I should like to feel for you  
I had interesting letters from  
may you find your capacity  
for a letter writing out in  
fact for many others but  
things you can imagine  
my dearest when I found  
that photo had been taken  
for a party. I shall be sorry. If  
I were one of the... I shall

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I could have visited my  
splendid upon departmental  
relationships - but as it is  
I must simply wait  
forward the job. I am  
sending you 34 plates -  
all the best I have on  
hand - Carefully packed care  
of Warrick. I have asked  
him to send them on  
to you without delay! I  
had printed a couple  
but I am not sending  
them as you will have the  
plates & doubtless get better  
results yourself - my prints  
are turning out very well  
indeed, I am sending you a  
few plates to show you what

Mr. Johnson for whom his name is  
remarkable. I hope to see you  
in the region of your  
mythical legends. You have  
many descendant stories to  
tell. I am interested in the  
Columbian whips, especially the  
Bak! in that words of a  
that promote peace and  
Patricial. I am interested in  
the Shando old folks from  
know interesting tales of  
may you give your Capacities  
for a better working out  
fact for a man of other  
things. You can imagine  
my dream when I found  
that photo had been taken  
for a party. I am  
a more me in the

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I could have sent them very well  
upon departmental  
Kadapishu - but as it is  
I must simply wait  
forward the box. I am  
sending you 34 plates -  
all the best I have on  
hand - Carefully packed care  
of Wamuche. I have asked  
him to send them on  
to you without delay! I  
had printed a couple  
but I am not sending  
them as you will have the  
plates & doubtless get better  
results yourself - my prints  
are turning out very well  
indeed. I am sending you a  
few plates to show my work

how I am progressing - I  
am also sending a green frog  
carefully packed - you can  
return the tube & send some  
more if you have them  
to spare - you shall have  
as many tadpoles - in  
all stages of development -  
as we can lay our hands  
on when the creeds turn again  
So far we have not been  
able to get a single  
rat phascogale Southi although  
I have fitted out several  
Expeditions - the beast is evidently  
very rare - Chance has been  
trying to get some for Sterling  
for months - Thanks for information  
about Ectidna fairly stiffened  
poor Squire for whose benefit I

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wanted authoritative information  
I shall try some of your  
Latin names upon the  
first dilapidated drunk  
brought before me - If  
I see Springheel Jaed that he  
is such a hardened offender  
that I might almost denominate  
him a *Chiroleptes platycephalus*  
in fact almost a *Phrietis*  
*Crassipis* it should have more  
effect than if I fined him  
40/- - Junter's Housemaid is  
out of sorts & sent for medical  
this morning after I had  
interviewed her Junter was  
anxious to know what was  
wrong. I said *Varanus punctatus*  
my dear man & she quiet to  
beel cared for. He said

him some of the stones if  
he would like to describe  
them from personal examination.  
Stirling tells me he has not  
done much work on his  
notes yet but will get  
to work during vacation.  
Singer - an awful fellow to  
drink but said to be clever -  
was attached to a Survey  
party on the North West  
Track of Queensland boundary  
some years ago, he also  
thinks visited the Murrumbidgee  
ranges within the Consonal  
of Water - fancy I heard  
he died at Napier a year  
or two ago - was in habit of  
contributing geological papers  
to Australian press

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Wincke tells me here is well  
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. I have  
written him a very appreciative  
letter which has I think  
smoothed his ruffled plumes.  
Thanks for Marion's book  
I shall dip into it after  
the mail goes but I am  
doing so well with my  
present appliances that I  
do not particularly like the idea of  
changing. I have some Star  
paper I shall send you  
a print or two next mail

of the little shaver. We are  
having very hot weather & while  
I write the glass shows  
109.8 in the shade & I  
am gradually melting into  
my boots. Stanley has made  
up his mind to leave Cent. Aust  
& I am trying to get him  
an appointment in one of the allied  
districts where he can have his  
wife & family with him. He is  
now en route with Sheep from  
Podnadatta & will leave for Down  
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 Mats & other Vernian.

With yours in kindest regards  
Linda love  
Always, Yrs Sincerely  
J. S. Burd





PS  
 Letter from Hall which I  
 cannot find time to reply to  
 this mail he appears to be  
 sitting at the feet of Mrs Besant  
 Make whatever use you like  
 of the plates to return them  
 thro Warrick when you  
 have finished with them  
 D. J.

pps  
 Foster & House have  
 nearly 100 of my Negro  
 plates if you require  
 more typical pictures

His  
 A fair fielder pipe arrived  
 safely he is greatly  
 pleased with it  
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