Mr. Spence
13th May 1898

My dear Spence

I was delighted to get your letter 7 Apr 29th I hardly hoped to hear from you until next mail. I do not wonder at your being forgotten among the mails and letters mail 2 almost sure 2 cross each other on the road the first note you received from me another the new toner was condensed plowed previous to the receipt of final instrument for you if you can find time
But I don't want to write you so much about myself. I am glad to think of you.

I am very sorry that you are not well enough to come up.

I hope you will manage to get up.

Please write to me as soon as you are better.

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Just read over in the future. Thanks for copy of Preface it seems perfect. I was especially glad that you made a reference to the importance of all races making some special effort to gain information about the organizations of other races. This may be the means of uniting the Columine States or rather the Federal States to do something by way of organizing an Indian Department. Part of this business should be to collect records and that can be learned of the Aborigines. Even with you in San Francisco at the head of such a Dept. some splendid work could be done. Meanwhile I'm sure will be decided with the formation of the new which he has done a great deal for us.
Some of the Comings at St Ilanga are turning out well. Several parrots of unmarked color have escaped over one of the low through the veld, and one or two cases of milk pay to treat theailings with Ceylon. I am going out on Monday to repair the Post office from Harding's store to the Government intendent to have a good look around. Bailey is working a claim called the Dog and Duck! From which he expects great things, he and two others spent the whole of his time on the field. I have had a visit from about 20 American men, some of them proper navigators. They brought some loot, the most interesting article being two magic stone headed...
I am a little surprised at the news from America, especially as I have heard that the American Continent is not a very attractive place. I am not sure if I should be interested in such a country. I have always been interested in the history of the United States, but I am not sure if I should visit it in the future. I have heard that the American people are very friendly and that they are willing to help others. I am not sure if I should visit America in the future.
admit that they get nearer the bush than the millions who believe in descent from Adam. (i.e.) and that he should look upon the new animal with a certain degree of reverence, he had to account in some way for his origin, he observed the changes which take place in certain forms of animal life. The wildfowl, for instance, his evolution from the great stage to that of man does not appear to him any more remarkable than the change from the gecko to the musk or bumble. Of course I don't expect you to agree with me, nor do I think you should. There is something deeper and vastly more important at the core of the literal question, I think.
thought over the subject a great deal. I have talked it over years of years with the Heppers and I feel sure that the Totum merely originated in a desire to account for origin. For no other purpose. In a Cockatoo taken at Penambo I found that a Cockatoo man claimed descent from a small hunting marked tree calafetar which was supposed to have changed into a Cockatoo from which the man in short a hunter arose. The Cockatoo took the calafetar men. I think I saw you the calafetar which was about 3 feet long bright green in colour and marked with a number of figures like the figure 8. Present them.

I should go a month a month to have a month or even a fortnight amongst
Rocks Popcorn Year to span a year. All How splendid, which is not as splendid as they appear, I think. It is dry but it may rain. If this year is dry, I fear the pop corn may not succeed. I am not sure what the result will be.

Dear Sir,

I have been thinking about the possibility of introducing a new food into our diet. I believe that introducing new foods can be a way to improve our health and sustainability. Would you be interested in discussing this further?

Best regards,

[Signature]
Phoebe, I should be extremely grateful to have your kind offer. I would have liked to come on here but his time was rather limited and the flies scared him. I am sending him a few points this mail but nothing of much importance. It is evident that the flies are interested in our protogee do you know anything of him?

Sterling has broken his long silence in his letter. Clearly shows that he is quite decent feeling the loss of his boy, he makes no reference to own work.

What a very poor opinion you have of politicians if one accepted your dictions.
our public men instead of commanding respect would merit nothing more than contempt. I believe those are noble and worthy of the man but Gladstone needed no such elaborations in his political life. I think it was pure theorist throughout. I cannot for the life of me see or understand why any honest man would lose his finer feelings or become debased in politics. On the contrary, I think that political life tends to develop and bring out all that is best and most wholesome in a good man's character. If I go into politics it will be, I hope, with an earnest desire to run straight. I would not blindly follow any man nor even Kingdon with many of whose views I act. I entirely disagree - the referendum I would resist.
I expect Heine has referred already to long that he does mean how to beg for it. Your translation of *Brunhuryna* is not correct. *Ulepa* means shade, *ironita* means cold, *ulyarinya* would be of or belonging to the shade. I have talked to the Negros about it again. The *Brunhuryna* like in sunshine yes, but with sunshine to them in darkness to the more men who is able to see with the eyes of the *Brunhuryna* or. The eyes of masters from whom the Nepauer — the Hindus were suffering when you wrote in prevalent in our settled districts German masters. Until they were in India, I hope they will be right about again long before this reaches you. My boys are splendid but for some time past my wife has not
been feeling the strong last summer, though not very hot, was an exceptionally trying one and the felt is very much. I am hoping that with the cool weather she will feel up again. She does not come to face the down country without the children or I would have taken them down before now.

Rehmann is at Athol Waters on the way back. I met a wire from him the other day. The first I have heard of him since he arrived at P. Dowrin nearly three months ago, where on earth he has kept in his time I have heard the poorest idea of. We probably go changes down from him by 8. Know that he is going to Melbourne. I will give him an introductory note to you I am sure you will like. Him I will of course write to the most
This will be about the essay I wrote. It's a comparison of two different aspects of society. I compared the economic system of capitalism with the socialist system. I found that capitalism is more efficient, but socialist society is more just. I think it's a good essay, and I'm proud of my work.

In terms of my family, I have two siblings. My brother is older than me, and my sister is younger. We all get along well and support each other. Our parents are both doctors, and they are very busy. We don't see them very often, but we try to call them regularly.

I'm looking forward to the future. I want to pursue a career in medicine and follow in my parents' footsteps. I think it's a challenging but rewarding path.
upon sound financial lines. There seems to be a great division of opinion amongst financial authorities. To resign the Gold Standard whose opinion should be worth lasting differs widely from our constitutional limits, in his estimates of Costs by his figures respected. I think I am at times my federations just now is a good thing for the Colonies.

Now I must close up. I shall have a bundle of photos for you next mail. Any word reports to Wellington about the Lovelace

Yours ever sincerely

[Signature]