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My dear Spencer

The mail arrived two days late for which many thanks. The Branches fly away with Steele who is carrying out his part of the contract in any thing but a satisfactory manner.

I hope Mr. Spencer is to quit himself again before this reaches you. I am in the full enjoyment of some throat influenza to a general state of depressing sluggishness which recurs rarely to my mind. The only occasion never to be forgotten, upon which saw our Bon Y Maclure pour off Ernest Golee "The Intrepid."
The spirit of the English, some effort is being made to understand and get an effect to Irish aspirations. The old story? Combining Irishmen and Irish is being slowly abandoned. I for one think we have to thank one man - Gladstone. Peace be to his ashes. He died for something and the cause of the Irish race. I infer that he has not moved appreciably the Australian colleagues and I remember regretting the cause of enmity against him. He was a force in the
Colonial political power his religious suppress nationalisms made him a target for all sorts of unfair sometimes cruelly unsympathetic criticisms. I think this drove him for as a young man judging from what I have read he was of more generous nature. I was indeed surprised to learn from your letter that Prof. was a debutant from India in Paris. I always that Prof. was attached to M. Collin University when he lived in Victoria. I'm not sure that I know that allow Vives means but I am quite sure that any law which prevents the most highly coloured intellectual class in community from lasting past
Being so busily engaged at present to
improve in view his former graces
you tell me that he has published
a work 6 Vol. edition 7 Pharannas
you fail to touch the same - who
was Pharannas king? I have heard
of Ramesel Tomor Democracy Theogonies
Homer Heppokad Archimedes and
7 years' Aticle Reformation and 7 Pharannas
had a hand - I also know something
of Alcibiades Athenate Phryg
tell me something new? 7 Pharannas
survived he wrote Jesus

The proof you spoke 7 sending out
7 arms by mail. So suppose you
forgot to post them. I will go through
everything carefully. I miss any connection,
fortunately it will be a happiness to
me to see the printed pages you
am hardly carrier her answers.
I am to see the other work in book form; it is after all probably the only scrap of useful work Schelk can ever have a home in. I should much like to be able to show you when the final copy arrives from England that we might go over it toge ther as a book would over his wealth. Federation is probably thrown back for quarter of a century. For this the spinicular brothers Reid is mainly responsible if he has death thought out that the conditions as affecting 1820 were not good enough he could have commanded respect but h is attitude after the case of the Convention was unmanly; but he lacked the courage to say so candidly in the face of his rooted opposition.
The thing that impresses me most is that the majority voted for me. I am proud to think that our people showed the Federal party so strongly. The only opposition in the Colony was from the Labor party and ours. The Federalists, all the intelligence, the back of the muscle, the knowledge, were for the Federal. The Ministers, while not prominent, were opposed to their own candidate upon the movement in fact. Their attitude was something like the Jews. They made great capital out of it. Ogilvie's figures show that their adherents voted a bit, but a further study convinced me

me that it would be criminal folly to vote for Kingdom. Sefton. It holds too much. Numerically, it was the combination by the Conservatives Federal leaders. This shows up the Labor party's bills. They are always more or less — principally more — detrimental, but they are a force I should be sorry to see out of politics. Hoppin. I have always understood it is an atrocity now that they are opposed. I cannot understand, of course, why people are to the good, which could not be an effectively sharpened weapon. Now to business. Coal is gone special. At McSweeney's we could not even afford me. Immediately to the fact
of his being and friend of something like it of you warmly invite to their he would be debarred from speaking his offer factually himself. But the way how he succeeded in getting into print yet I am alive keeping that some means will be found so that Dygton can come in. Of course Rees suggested conference of Premiers abroad an important attempt in fact to convince the Continent that to be thought of for one moment. Perhaps if not a large sum appears to me to be the one man in New Zealand creating enthusiasm or the subject, now in his opportunity to come fore a position too far if by means of the action with demands to come in I think he must be the final Prime Minister. The spineless wobbler must has discarded his own influence momentarily
People will not follow a weak man. The mob will often blindly follow a strong headed man of strong convictions but the man without strong convictions rarely commands a following. I should think that Reed has about killed himself politically in New Mexico. I am enclosing a note on Chimpita a new form of poison stick. I am also sending the stick you can keep it with my other things until I go down. You will also receive a tin containing two frogs and a dead adder from Pearson's farm. I have had some luck in the harvest hedges in the locality. I recommend you ask him to let me know if anything new occurs.
a more popular basis, the to
common will of the people, as
our Tiong O'Malley would say,
would be given effect without
any necessity for the extra-
mechanism of the referendum.
In a short letter dated May 15
+ to which I did not reply you
proposed that we should arrange
our correspondence so that each
letter should be a reply to a
definite letter, that is, precisely
what we are doing now, but
of your mean, that we are only
to receive letters from each other
only and needs them as usual
has to pass into mails, & write
every day only. This is a solid
blended sort of arrangement, to which
I shall not be applying so fast.
tried when you feel in the humour — I do not deceive
but I warn you that
shall probably have something
to say once a fortnight. I
think I told you in a previous
letter that I did not expect
you to write so often knowing
that your time is very
limited —

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I cannot help
wishing him to
the result of his
labors. I am seriously meditating
a descent upon the "Pinto Pinto"
river when I go down Comoro, — to find
You will be sorry to hear that poor
Heinrich of Othnedaller died a few
days ago, of influenza; he was
about until the last day, but
died suddenly after a fit of
Coughing. He has left his wife and children
comfortably provided for. Love
your friend Mr. Matthews &c. (what on
earth do these letters mean) in continuing
some myths to The Sydney Anthropo-
Journal. Where has changed its name
to "Scenes of War and Peace" Anthropo-
Journal." I have the oddest idea
who is responsible for sending me
occasional copies. In the February
issue I noticed this in the answer
of a correspondent:
"To Mr. M. I can only
recommend you to have anything to do
with the so-called Anthropo-

Section meeting none of his Society will in any way recognize any of its absurd procedures.

How that does this mean? It looks like a sort of some sort of absurdchk me, when I dropped across that in you thought the word it would mean. I would simply fix me with joy to hear that you are and more referred to.

My wife down on 5 Thanks you for the "Choir music" which came to sound a for two ages. You always seem to find upon the stools of books, she likes best. The English equivalents more prospering in the neighbourhood of Jewsons Court have done much harm.
to pursue in mind. There are two main things I think of. One is the idea of a "world" or universe. Another is the idea of a "mind" or consciousness. Both are central themes in my work.

The idea of a "world"...
I confess I am not satisfied but their statement went as to their knowledge of two terms in other books has shadowed me - Shall I thoroughly round out not yet conclude inquiries as I have given him the Helyche terms he should find what he want if it such. Here Solod knows more and is talking over the matter.

Their statement was borne out by a Helyche woman who has long resided at the Yemen and thoroughly understands the language.

Now trust close my mail is all behind. My best regards to Mrs Spencer.

I told good miles for her speedy recovery back to the haven. My best friends thanked the welfare you are a last after me where else you are than the best.