

Thanks for Petri
copies of same
I am glad to have
them. I shall send you
as soon as possible
I shall soon
from you

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My dear Spencer

The petition came upon me
as a great surprise. It is simply
splendid & I am going to ask
the Govt to let me have the
original whether they grant my
leave or not. I don't think they
will refuse leave but so far
they have made no sign from
the time they are taking to consider
the matter. I am inclined to
think they have some idea of
helping with funds. Tell you I
don't want their help if it
means handing over our material
for publication by Govt through
one of the local Govt printers

but if they spend on the funds
I think I should prefer their help
to that of a private individual
Even if they grant my leave on
full pay - i.e. Civil Service pay - I
don't see how the extra £100 is to
be made up; what amount is to
be paid to the Department in
total post paid the Stamp Bond
& Commission on Sale of Stamps &
there is hardly any balance credit
to be required to cover the
cost of a paper Senior Assistant.
Simply could not do unless the
amount were made up & I am very
doubtful whether they will
imposed to do it. It would be
to get a special licence on the
Estimates. With the same fly

in my post of course. The
"Agri support is worth having
I have no doubt has great value
your part I shall be surprised if they
do not offer to provide your substitute
if you have to do it will
be a degree to your Colony -
£1000 is an absolute free limit
I shall be really surprised that
would not be able to proceed to make
our arrangements. The things of
the dream being rather reasonable
instance of really able people who
in almost dangerous extent. The
Dept is away at St. Gambier
where she is intended to remain for
some time more so that I have as
one thing here it is impossible. The
petition placed before the Government
in Adelaide has not been fully
with

Stories of Native Teachers & she is
afraid that we shall have unnecessary
trouble. How does Mrs. Spencer take it?
I had anticipated difficulty in
persuading my wife to get her
consent in Don's fear about the
results of the trip. I feel that
it must come off & that we
shall find means of doing good
work - splendid work in fact - I feel
confident - We must: to justify the
flattering remarks of the petitioners
I shall be delighted to have you here
to take it all over but if you come I
should prefer your departing your visit
until Mrs. Peck returns. She would
much like to see you it only to
have the satisfaction of "giving you
a piece of her mind" for
seducing me - I am not worrying

about the fellowship of the Bishop
Institutes & don't now care two
straws whether I get it or not.

If it came along now it
would appear to be gradually
granted by way of effort & not
as value would therefore be much
discounted in my eyes. I'll have
this open & add a line if
any news reaches me later.

I'm not a word from the
Govt - I can't think what is causing
delay particularly as they had one
off day ~~yesterday~~ today part^r
not selling. Today's Advertiser
contains a paragraph to the effect
that your Premier is prepared to
favorably consider my request
from the University Council with

regard to proceeding & paying
 a loan terms for you -
 I feel sure Mrs will be
 no difficulty on this point &
 only wish my £130 difficulty
 were as easily adjusted -

Love from the kiddies the
 little chaps are growing apace
 kindest regards to Mrs &
 I am close to the girls

Dear the

I am very glad to hear
 that you are all well &
 hope you will be
 able to get on with
 your work as usual
 I am
 your affectionate
 father
 J. G.