

Monta

Monday night

Sept. 10/00

My dear Spencer

It is indeed very good of Morris to take so much trouble & my only fear is that he will not succeed in getting the necessary funds before our wealthy people awake to the opportunity now afforded them of proving as patrons of Science - I should not like the funds to be subscribed wholly by Victorians & have therefore written Sterling tonight asking if he can do any thing to help us in that direction - amongst his wealthy friends -

The more I think over the matter & sum up costs the more and I can't construe

That we shall require £1000
It is imperative that we should
start off with a flourish of
trumpets and attract the nations
to us at Demnonts Creek
where I think is our first real
work will begin. To do this
we must have liberal supplies
& the word must go forth from
there that the great White Admirals
have come with lavish hands so
that the Northern Tribes may be
equally ready to take us to
their bosoms - Not a word from
the Govt officially about my
leave. I am glad to hear copies
of La petition you can assure
Mr Fagoo that he is forgiven

Love to the Reddies & kind
regards to Mrs Spence - how
does she take it? I thank
Yrs ever
J. G.