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12/9/900

My dear Spencer

Still no official notice so leave
 but today's mail brought a private
 letter from Todd "I have just
~~had~~ rec'd a note from Prof S in
 which he tells me that an expedition
 is proposed to the Northorn Territory
 the special object of which is to
 obtain information as regards the
 Native population. He will, I believe
 be the leader & he seems anxious to
 secure you as a Co-worker &
 companion. The papers I see say
 that you have been granted leave for
 12 mos but no application for
 such leave has reached me & in the
 absence of a proper application
 I can of course make no
 recommendation. Have you

applied? If so through whom?

To the Exchequer going the facts of the case - about which he seems strongly ignorant - asking a copy of the petition, in addition 'inquiring' that the question of Lindbergh had not arisen that we should go on equal terms & requesting permission to come into Iowa on Tuesday to discuss matters with him - 'Selling' tickets in reply to my letter "I don't know who would assist in your fight" - Rose Smith has been so loyal to the University that it would be simply indecent to ask him & I know of no one else who is both willing & wealthy enough to help. If only my proposals for an intercollegiate coop. - which had not been so ruthlessly

Squeezed there would have been the funds not only for this but other similar jobs for the Colony was

then quite willing to find £5000 & a servant was also furnished.

I still think a great opportunity was lost that these should have been

Some representative meeting to treat the matter as a whole. However I

hope you will be successful in making you own arrangements -

Now be calm

? Should much like to go with you but though I have a

years leave of absence I shall probably have to go to England

to brush up in Physiology & other things "What do you

think of it? he's going to offer to go & failing me

you are assured of a colleague

I am confident that if he
had mentioned the ~~matter~~ ^{difficulty} to
Baron Smith there would have
been no necessity to ask him
to help - I shall mention to
Todd the difficulty about
my extra departmental salary but
I feel that if Eq. at all
that will have to come out of
the Repidition fund. I am
looking forward to hearing
result of your interview with
the Vet. presence tomorrow
Dear the

Yrs
Ever
D. J. J.