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Wooler
Sunday

My dear Spencer

Just a line. Spencer
called to see me this morning
& was delighted to hear that
we had decided to take
him the woods upon it as
a great honour & I have
pointed out that he has
been chosen after careful
consideration from a very
large number of applicants
(Jack is at my elbow &
says tut the Fossa I love him
for sending me that nice
pencil case!) He has a good
& martini taste which he ascribes

to take with him also a nice little
fox terrier a capital watch dog -
He has also a fine roving
saddle which may suit me if it
does I'll buy it as in all
probability I can get it for
cheaper than in Adelaide - I
am writing Jindrie informing
him of our decision & Chance
will at once make formal
application to the Commissioner
of Police for leave. I have told
him that he will be req^d to
proceed to Oodnadatta a fortnight
ahead of us to get the horses
together & have everything in
readiness for an immediate start
- Am writing Chance of the GPO
warrant to shed in a couple
bottles castor oil at each depot -

Shall be a little anxious
until I hear news of your
interview with Syms - He must
have £1500. Glad to say I

Am chafing off the cold & beginning
to feel fit once more - The little Neph
rec'd the Choate & bids me thank you for
it - You are quite forgiven. Sincerely

Yours
J. J.

P.S. Am expecting Miss Ely home
on Wednesday

J. J.

Am enclosing letter re Concordatography
have replied saying that we are negotiating
with another party at present - Think
it would be wise to let Holder
approach Bove Smith for phonographic
plant

J. J.