

Moorea -

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My dear Spencer

I have just written privately to the Chief Secretary regarding his offer to let us have Chance without pay. I also mentioned the terms upon which Chance is prepared to go, also that we had a very deep appreciation of the generous sympathy extended to us by the Govt - Chance is very keen & highly flattered: His present pay is £3,300 with free home & £3,000 is really the least we could expect him to take: I have explained to him that he will be expected to drive the terms to the contrary

I Camp said I made himself  
generally useful. He soon as  
I got his terms this morning  
I noted to you - From the  
point of view of addition of  
comfort throughout the trip  
I think we should take him  
if funds will permit. I  
am however content to leave  
the decision in your hands.

The same the matter is  
settled the better. On returning  
here I found a sheet of application  
to you in my foot locker  
his Photographic!! I am who  
states that he has been keeper  
of the Bureau Editor of the  
local paper & knows I have written  
a great deal about blacks refers  
me to the Hon J. W. Holden for  
a testimonial as to his suitability  
I am glad to get yours

final notes that a wonderful  
cheer you are. Your time must  
have been fully occupied I am  
glad you thought of the amount  
of money: we should have some  
solidly process but I'll get  
them made up in two tons  
& take them on. Great excitement  
yesterday when I opened my  
postman's bag & displayed the  
tool for the boys & greater  
shells today when they read  
your contribution fact. I had  
with delight as outside after  
article I'm glad out of the  
case. The Staining girls have  
written a glowing account of  
our "generosity" to their Mother  
"The Professor was so nice & so  
good looking & young" Yes  
The telegraph people have come  
our gratitude they are all good



fellows but then you have the  
knack of bringing out the  
best side of mens characters  
Stirling would have patronised  
them & put their backs up in  
ten minutes - I shall be  
a little anxious until I know  
that our stores have started  
I heard today that there are no  
Afghan carriers at Oodnadatta  
if so Bagote people will be  
difficult to deal with -  
I hope you found all well at  
Hammerdale. Am looking  
forward to the little Waps return  
with Lily on Wednesday -

My love to the shades & mobs  
of it - I kind regards to Mrs  
Spencer I remain

Yrs yrs

J. G.