

Cordandatta
July 29th 1895

My dear Spencer

I arrived here last night & leave
for Adelaide tomorrow. I shall remain there a
few days - address South Coast Club Hotel if
you are visiting - and then join wife & Cairns
at Mt Gambier where they have been located
for last few weeks. I have had a long &
 tedious illness & am not yet quite right but
think the change will put me straight. Am
sending you direct from here carriage paid
box of plates two boxes of specimens & a
lot of photos. You will find half of one
of the specimen boxes enclosed & in this
one you will find 7 or 8 Phas: Maes: &
a brush tailed rat which I hope is new
(Before cannot locate it) the Chuskerda &
Sminthopsis I got at Crown Point on
the way down. Am taking the Charing Stone
on to Adelaide & if Sterling does not ask
for them I shall send them on to you
& you can examine them at your leisure but
don't get them mixed up - you will find
each lot labelled with totem or Ceremony
to which they belong. I have one or two notes
for Sterling & have also 5 which I am
commissioned to sell for not less than £20
if I cannot get this figure in the Colonies
I shall send them to London - I was very sorry
to hear of your wife's illness & hope that
on the whole you are well & quite well

again. Believe me in great form over
the success of the Tories - damn them. I
have an unfortunate knack of becoming
attached to men whose political opinions
are hateful to me. Will let you know
from Mr Gambier when to expect me and
looking forward to seeing you with
a great degree of pleasure. I have given
Thursday last and am a rigid teetotaler.

Kindest regards to all the
Yours most Sincerely

J. P. Fisher