

Moorea

20th Dec 1900

My dear Spencer

No news, still
informally day up north.
Field has passed the Charlotte
on way down. I should be
with you in a fortnight.

I am enclosing a list of
articles reqd for Camp
equipment. You may be
able to think of something
that I have overlooked. These
things I can get when
I go to Town with Charles
for one or two other things
I hope to pick up second
hand. I tried to effect

my name mentioned in Lewis book
has suddenly never heard of me
otherwise, is writing a book on
the Aborigines, collecting information
from all parts of Australia, that
to have results of my experience
& family should see longer
be interested in the Aborigines
would I mention his request to
my friends. In the name of the
Aerid's grandmother who is the
man perhaps Fletcher could
dig him up in enclosing one
of his cards. My kind regards
to Mrs Spence & loss to the
Kiddies. It would like to see
them before we go but have
spaid it's not possible. All
good wishes for a Merry
Christmas & Happy New Year.

To you all - including Mrs Lambert.
Get Mrs Spence to provide you with
a strong homewife with plenty needles
buttons & strong thread. My Niece has
been to see the West but longed
to say she is improving. I shall be
horribly anxious about her. near-
Pards saw an account of our
specimens in the English papers &
made congratulatory remarks if he gets
but in time he wants us to go
with him to see the Avian amphitheatre
which he discovered in the Harbor
about some time ago & of which I
saw you an account. - Take care
of yourself. You will want plenty of
money to face the Coast in July
probably at least you can
be sure to be there by July
I shall not be surprised to hear that
Pechaly has written to you saying that
he has seen your name mentioned in
Sturges note. That he would be obliged to

a little additional insurance in
the amp & Temperance &
General Societies but both
offices refused to grant policies
on the ground of special
risk. I am happy - and this is
the only consolation I have - to say
that I passed first class life
although when I came to hunt
up the fees of my brother I
was surprised to find that I
was 45 on 28th Oct last!

Both offices were good enough to
say that they'd be happy to do
business on my return! How
did you get through the Beefsteak
ordal? A Mr A Oschatz of
"Garrmore" Rochdale Crescent Posts Point
Sydney writes asking for information
about the Carl Gustaf blood he saw

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2 Sids lines 2 Bells ✓
Straps for Sams ✓
✓ 1 Houder Barrel & Gun 12 bore ✓
3 Shoeing rasps (1 small) ✓
1 Buffer 1 Joe Knifs ✓
1 Pritchell ✓ 1 Shoeing tongs ✓
✓ 1 Small bird gun 1 Cartridges
for Ornithologist ✓
X 6 Water bags 2 need do ✓
Sal^d Buckets 2 ✓
2 Lanterns ✓
✓ 1 Saddlers palm ✓
6 Assorted Sail needles ✓
3 Bells Saddlers Trime ✓
150 Martini Henri Cartridges for
Chances rifle ✓
2 450 Cells Revolver } ✓
200 Cartridges for Sams }

1 Tea 14 Coffer for put
perhaps an efficient lamp for work

3 Frames for dishes ✓

2 Tin dishes (1 Higgins) ✓

9. 1/2 doz Gas Trenching for coal ✓

2 pairs horse Containers ✓

1 5' Jackson shov. ✓

375 Copper tins ✓

Leather for Trainers ✓

3 Leather punches ✓

1 Bar set 2 files ✓

* 1 Tamping ram ✓

2 Sledgehammers ✓

1 Small Steel bar 3ft long ✓

1 Strong hammer ✓

1 bag Limestone for mortar ✓

Note Chance in table in this or

over Brace pins and rollers

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Camp Equipment required

- 1 Camp oven ✓
- 4 Enamel Mugs ✓
- 3 Belly Cans assorted ✓
- 6 x Enamel dining plates ✓
- 6 x do small ✓
- 2 Butcher knives ✓
- 1 Steel ✓
- 2 Tin openers ✓
- 3 Quart pots with strainers ✓
- x Good iron ✓
- 1 Short handle Shovel ✓
- 1 Tomahawk ✓
- 6 Assorted bits for brace ✓
- 3th Assorted bolts ✓
- 1 Screw wrench ✓
- 1 Hand saw ✓
- Knives forks & Spoons ✓
- 2x pairs Hobbs ✓