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Adelaide  
South Australia

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My dear Spencer  
Got over all right spent a  
truly delightful evening at Mr Joffe where  
I met Professor Mitchell - Bass Smith's son in law  
& a Mr Radford who owns something like a ton  
of money. Today I saw heaps of people  
including Geil & the Premier - Geil goes  
to Melbourne on Monday & intends to look  
you up. Holder was most kind & in  
addition to trap catching we are to have 4  
saddle horses from the Govt for this we  
have to thank good old Cave. I told  
Holder about our financial troubles he was  
sympathetic & may do something in the  
matter later on. Am now off to Narroon  
where I am staying - Mr Cave took  
very fit & send kind regards - Today I  
met a man who has just come through  
from the Decoy with Cattle he assures  
me that it is utterly impossible for us to

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of hompuet. Mail is now being run  
on Paulhones & the Post Office  
Department will not accept parcels  
sent for office north of Bodanadalla

Meanthe old Chap

I kind regards to Mr. Spencer

Yours  
W. B. ...

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