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Oenpelli

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Professor Spencer 109
University
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Your of March 23 came to hand and I was very glad to hear from you. Mr Carey had told me all about your most successful lecture in Melbourne and I can assure you that I would very much like to have been there. Mr Cahill and Tom have kept their gun going and I am forwarding you their bags, which consist of two boxes of bird skins, about about 130 or so, a couple of shotguns B. & F. a bundle of spears, and sundry other weapons. I am sorry to have to tell you that the three specimens of black Kangaroo are not in good enough condition to send you. The legs were eaten slightly with weaver, and in the first place, they were almost too far gone to skin, anyhow, I have them well poisoned and if I cannot get others, I will send you

The three that I have two ♀ and one small ♂.
You can rely on getting some this year.
I just got back home from Darwin, where
I had been awaiting the S.S. Matarum, I had the
engine of the Lone Hand renovated at the 2 1/2 mile
and they have almost spoiled it. I had only
been a few hours running when the nuts
came off the main piston crank and made a
smash. I am writing Mr. Shelton to have the
engine taken clean out and entirely overhauled.
She is a splendid little engine and cost me \$175-
in Sydney.

You will find three skulls in
one box with the birds - I am putting
the lot through E.V. Brown as usual and
hope that they will reach you O.K.

Mrs. Leahill & Ruby join me in wishing
all kinds of good luck & health

Yours truly
P. Leahill.

P.S. Oenpelli looks beautiful after a
trip to Darwin. Paw Paw trees still
dying, but I keep on planting them
P.C.