

Letter from "Simon" (Landing) to
Godfrey Kahlin Camp
to Annie

Kahlin Compound

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Darwin

16 November 1912

Dear Mr Spencer

Thank you very much
for sending me such a nice singlet
I am very much obliged to you

It is very good for cold nights and
I thank you very much I would
like to have a black coat and black
trousers if you could send them
I am getting an old man now
and feel cold Mr Godfrey gives me
tucker and tobacco but Government
are not so good as you give me

Clothes

A few weeks ago two white men
got drowned here and one white
fellow got washed ashore, I found
him and lent him my clothes
and gave him my tucker and
next day I brought him from
West Point to Kahlin beach and
gave him to Mr Godfrey Mr Godfrey
gave me some flour but that
white fellow never gave me
anything That white fellow
not much good This place
better now first time before

Mr Godfrey come blackfellow drunk
 every night some fellow Mr Godfrey
 give him hiding some fellow him
 send him Melville island, some
 fellow him chain him up all night
 all day all same fowl along a leg
 and every body laugh too much
 along that blackfellow just now
 him frightened get drunk him
 frightened make fight now Mr Godfrey
 him my mate him never sleep
 hard, that fellow savee blackfellow
 too much suppose him fight
 him all same Devil fight finish
 him all same Hospital woman
 one two fellow boss this place I like
 see you come back quit Mr Godfrey
 him boss all same you him
 good fellow him talk true all
 same you only some blackfellow
 young fellow not good boy he
 must growl him proper him
 my mate this place more
 better now Solomon R him mark