

FRAZER (27)

Baquebot, le Ville de la Citat
W Suez. Jan 5/88



My dear Frazer,

Just a line to
enclose the letter which ought
to have been returned before.

We have had a real
tossing about in the Mediterranean
and today in the Canal it is
so cold that we are all more
or less miserable and enveloped
in overcoats and rugs.

I have written to Mr Lang
giving him very briefly as I
do not feel in letter-writing
humour an outline of some of
the more important points concerned
with the totem hypothesis.

When he sees your paper he
will understand it better though
I wish I could see the way
more clear as to the origin of
the non-ecting: please let me
know when and where you are
participating. Meanwhile I
hope the new edition of the G.B.
makes good progress.

Kindest regards to Mr. Frazer
please say if I omitted to do
so before, that in a short time
filled will be on the track of
some native dances.
I will write more when in a
more suitable humor.

Yours very sincerely

W. Baldwin Spencer.

A letter from Taylor in which he
does not approve of the new hypothesis
at all. Also please offer

renewed apologies to Dr. Jackson to whom I will
write from Colombo.

In regard to the idea about not making the *Stem* think
that you are desirous of hurting it & thus will lose its
confidence & it will not come to you to be killed don't
forget that you have to deal with plants just as much
as with animals.

W.B.S.