

INCH-MA-HOME,
CAMBRIDGE.

27 July 1900

My dear Spencer

Here are copies of the memorials with the signatures. They have been sent in to the Agents General of the two Colonies in London, and I have received from one of them (Hon. J. A. Cockburn) an acknowledgement and a promise to recommend the one earnestly to his Government. The acknowledgement from your agent (Sir Andrew Clarke) will probably follow soon. I shall be anxious

tell I hear how the principal persons concerned (you and Gillen)

like the scheme. I hope I have not been rash in promoting it.

But it seems a great opportunity, and I am in hopes that

the plan will succeed, if only you and Gillen are willing to fall in with it. The list

of signatories will show you that the work which anthropologists are doing in Australia

is not wholly unappreciated at home.

My book is going through

the press fast. I hope to have it off my hands by the first of October, when my wife and I intend to leave Cambridge for the winter, which we intend to spend in Switzerland and Italy.

I trust that you are flourishing. My wife joins me in very kind regards to you. We have a very pleasant recollection of your short visit to us.

Yours very sincerely

J. G. Frazer.

I will put in a number of copies of the memorial, as you

^{may}
^ like to distribute them to friends. In
sending copies to Lillen please
convey my best compliments and
say that I hope he does not
regard me as his worst enemy
for trying to get him to go
on this expedition.