

Charlotte Waters.

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photographic records Apr 7. 1901

My dear Frazer  
Just a line to  
say that we are on our way  
up north & have already begun  
work. We left Adelaide

March 15<sup>th</sup> got to the head of the  
railway line in 3 days, packed  
up there & started off. We  
only travel slowly as we are  
heavily loaded. At the

present moment we are 'stopping'  
for a few days at one of the  
telegraph stations on the overland  
line to Port Warren and have  
been kept pretty busy with  
work of one kind and another.

So far as the natives are  
concerned we have been getting

phonographic records of their songs  
etc and have taken some 30  
of these which are all some or  
less successful and may be of  
interest & value in years to come.

I have also been working  
with the Cinematograph photography  
some of their dances & sacred  
ceremonies but cannot tell yet  
how they will turn out. I  
cannot say how much will not  
begin tell we get more of the  
Macdonnell Raages but travelling  
here is slow & tedious. Our lives  
are tormented by myriads of flies  
who make work almost  
impossible.

Kindest regards to Mr. Proger  
who I hope has benefited much  
by your tour.  
I will write again soon

Alice Springs when there may be some progress to  
report.

Yours very sincerely

W. Baldwin Spencer.

We are better in first class health & prayer for the day.

Chapel Hill  
Apr 7 1891

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