

Barrow Creek (40)

July 15, 1901

My dear Frazer,

Just a line to report progress. We have had 6 weeks here now working daily amongst the natives and are just on the point of going north for another 160 miles to our next Depot at Tennanti Creek where we hope to work the Warramunga + probably also the Waagai Tribe. Our results here are decidedly satisfactory - fundamentally of course the customs + beliefs are very similar to those of the Arunta but they will probably form a kind of stepping stone to something different up north + we did not like to go on until we understood them

Good morning!

10/25/21 July

pretty thoroughly which I think that
we now do. It is slow work +

at times decidedly tedious and
inconvenient but so long as we get paid
well we do not mind this. It is

becoming more + more evident that we
shall be obliged to limit ourselves to work
upon a few tribes but I think we
can get as far as the Gulf. A

thousand miles does not sound very much
in England but when one has to travel
our country like this it means a

good deal as we cannot replace horses
if they happen to die. At the present
time the climate is heavenly but in

another month or six weeks we
shall be again in the midst of heat,
flies + mosquitoes. We are both in

poor state health and if we can only
keep so + go on at the present rate
of work we ought to have a really

regard and fill

to suit a brief

had not yet

which of interest some not others I

was have contact with business

there (say) to find with a long

was I think will address of

good document to help to put

all these to what we wish

all into perhaps a questionnaire

there will about important

with more of that nature

with some get out of it + make

just had showed all to well to

to think a very practical thing

to get the best out of them for

will make some no better as if

good record of results by the time
we reach the Gulf.

I will let you know later how we
get on amongst the Warranunga.

Yours very sincerely

W. Baldwin Spencer.