

FRAZER  
Melbourne. (62)  
Dec. 15. 03.

My dear Frazer,

I hope that you have not had any trouble in regard to the proof slips 25-56 which have gone astray. Curiously enough these were the only ones which I did not post direct to Macmillan's as I was anxious to get your opinion in regard to a note which was added dealing with a criticism of Durkheim.

I therefore sent these to you & at the same time wrote a letter asking you to be good enough to read the footnote & strike the whole or any part out if you thought it advisable to do so. On my papers this is dated as posted to you on Aug. 5. but on July 30. I left Melbourne for my trip up north into the Urabun country leaving this particular part of the proof & the letter to go by the mail on Aug. 5. My assistant who always posts my letters & keeps an account of postage has the entry for this mail but

I have a boy who takes the letters to  
the post & I fancy that he is the  
man. However it does not very  
much matter. By last mail I  
sent home the corrected slips.

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Excuse only a few hurried lines  
but the mail has just come in &  
with it I've proof of the package. I  
am not sure whether the printer  
am expecting me to correct & return  
him & therefore send it to you  
if you have already passed it for  
press it may be conveyed to the  
W. P. O. but if not please forward  
it. There is one word I would  
like to insert and that is "almost"  
on page XV. Will write soon.

Yours very sincerely

Walden Spencer.