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Trinity College
Cambridge
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My dear Spencer

I find a reference by
Lang to a paper of yours on
exogamy in the Report of the
Australian Association for the
Advancement of Science for 1905.

I have never seen the paper,
and as these Reports are not
easily accessible here in

England I should be much

obliged if you would send
me a copy of it and of any
other occasional papers you

may ~~to~~ publish from time
to time. No one can well

be more interested in your
work or admire it more
than I do.

Today I have received

The first part of Strehlow's
work on the Arunta. It deals
mainly with the legends of
the Alcheringa. I wish you
would tell me what you think
of it and if Mr Strehlow is
an anthropologist.

We shall shortly move
to Liverpool, where I have
taken a lease of a house for
four years. One of the first
things I intend to do
when I settle there is to

get funds for an expedition
to Western Australia to
be conducted by you and
Gillen. I want to see
that done and to read

"The Native Tribes of
Western Australia" by Baldwin
Spencer & F. J. Gillen" before
I die. I wrote to you
about this before. Do let

me know what you think of
it, whether you and Gillen
would go, and what it
would cost, so that I may
have a fairly exact notion of
what sum to ask for.
Also I wish if possible to
re-engage J. Roscoe of his
mission work in Central
Africa and set him free
there entirely for anthropology.
We should learn more much
from him. I know no
senior anthropologist than
he.

My inaugural
address at Liverpool is not
to be till May 14th. It is
then that I mean to
broach my plan for
promoting research in the
field, so there is plenty
of time yet for me to
hear from you about the
plan of mine about West

Australia, which I have much
at heart.

I am bringing out a new
and much enlarged edition of
Totemism. I am adding a
geographical survey of all the
Principal facts about Totemism
known at present. I have
devoted more than 100 pages
(8vo.) to the Central and Northern
tribes described by you, and am
more than ever filled with
admiration of the solidity and
splendor of your work.

I do trust you are well
and not killing yourself with
over-work. Do let me hear
from you about yourself and
everything.

With our united kindest
regards I am always

Yours very sincerely

J. G. Frazer
I look forward with great interest
to reading Howitt's paper, which
is, I believe to be published

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in the next number of the
Anthropological Institute.

I was much grieved
to hear of the death of our
good friend Lorimer Fison.

I admired and loved him.
I have sent in a petition
on behalf of Mrs Fison
and her daughters to the
Prime Minister, but the
matter is not yet decided.
If successful I will
telegraph to Mrs Fison.

I will enclose a copy
of the petition.

What do you think of
my new anthropological
Questions?

all kind messages to
Howitt if you see him.