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My dear Frazer

This is only a  
line to say that I have  
arranged to come home for a  
flying visit (on business matters  
really) at the end of this year.  
I leave here early in December  
& should be home about the middle  
of January. It is of course a bad  
time of the year but I am bringing  
with me my Kinetographic &  
Photograph Records which I hope to be  
able to show to some of the English  
anthropologists as they will give  
them a better idea of our Australian  
savages than anything else.

At the present time I am  
trying to write up the results of  
my last visit to the Northern Territory.

hope to complete this in  
about a month but I find it  
difficult to get continuous time.

I see that Brown has just  
published a paper in the A. S.  
Journal. To my surprise &  
astonishment he seems to have  
come into contact mainly with  
Accident Tribes. Also he seems inclined  
to derive from his knowledge of them  
in regard to Australian tribes as a  
whole which is dangerous. One thing  
seems to stand out both in his work  
and in that of Mr. Bates - that the  
Western natives in most important  
respects are very similar to the  
Central.

When I know the exact date of  
my leaving I will write again  
incidentally with kindest regards to yourself  
and Mr. Hooper. You very sincerely  
W. B. Aldwinshaw.

P.S. I am sending you a copy of a short paper  
that came out while I was in the N. Z. in case  
the Department did not send one - W.B.S.