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of Justice of Surrogate  
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Dear Sir

I am much obliged to Mr Flower for the note that he has sent me of the Kangaroo Rat Missile, and I regret that press of work has prevented me from acknowledging his letter before, but at the time I was in the Murrumbidgee District I will be very glad to have a photo of the specimen with the ornamentation (C 45 D). I hope to be able to collect enough information to make it worth while to publish it eventually. I should be glad to hear of any corroboration of the statement of the missile having been introduced into WA within the memory of settlers, I found it well known & in use in the central gold fields <sup>WA</sup> 10 yrs ago where it is called "Waggara". The blacks told me that they used it both for war & play. An old Murrumbidgee black told me recently that he had known it used both for fighting & sport. It is here called "Wheet-wheet". It is used here with an underhand throw, but in WA is always an overhand throw.

I am yours faithfully  
W D Campbell

The Secretary  
The Museum Perth WA