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25th October, 1916

The Chief-Protector,
Aborigines Department,
Perth.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst., (1226-15)

I beg to advise you that I did not receive any request with regard to aboriginal specimens which you asked for to send to Victoria. At the present time Mr. Glauert the Keeper of Ethnology is away on military duty, but as soon as he returns he will have the matter attended to. The reason that you were asked to communicate with me was simply the ordinary official rule that communications must be addressed to the head of the Department and not to any officer on the staff.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GENERAL SECRETARY
and
CHIEF LIBRARIAN.

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