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10th June, 1921.

Mr. R. Counsel,
Telegraph Station,
Eucla.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ult., the donation you offer to the Museum will be most acceptable as our ethnological collection contains nothing from that far away corner of the State

Your letter opens up the question of the animal life of that part of W. A. of which we know very little. If you take an interest in these matters I shall be very pleased to have from you a list of the animals and birds to be met with in the vicinity of Eucla, and I shall also be glad to know if you feel inclined to devote some of your leisure to making a small representative collection, which should include kangaroos, wallabies, both large and small, wombats and all other marsupials, including the small rat and mouse-like forms.

If you are prepared to help the Museum in this matter I shall be pleased to send you a book of instructions, etc., and to give you every possible assistance.

I should also like to see a specimen of the flint you refer to, and any fossils you may come across in the rocks and caves.

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Keeper of Biology.