

AUSTRALASIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1911.

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5th December 1920

Dear Mr Gullick

Your letter of

22nd November to hand
is interesting that printing will
be suspended unless replies
to your earlier letter regarding
handing over of Expedition trophies
are received - I have to
state that so far I am
aware of no letters on this subject
from you have been answered.

It is possible that a letter
may have got side tracked
for there has been an unprecedented
 upheaval here amongst my affairs
 owing to the entire reorganisation
 and reestablishment of the
 Geological Dept at this University

Yours faithfully
L. J. [Signature]

and also I have moved into
a new house - and proceeded
with the unpacking of numerous
boxes packed in London during
my previous stay - all this has
tended to great disorganisation.

I am only too ready to cooperate
with you and indeed am greatly
indebted to the printing committee
for its efforts on behalf of the
Expedition Results.

For some time past I have been
busy packing up the relics
indicated in the document
nominally signed by the H.S.W.
but I signed myself. A large
case measuring 3 1/2 lbs cubic
capacity has gone forward
by Graves, Hill & Co (carriers) and
is addressed to the Tuttlebell
Library - for I understand
that such relics are to be
kept there. The contents

considerable contributions of the
general collections should reach
you during the next three
months.

I know I have been remiss
in not sending you detailed
addresses of the persons listed on
the sheet of recipients - but
I will do so as quickly as
possible.

I trust that I have not
put you to very great trouble
and at same time render my
apologies. During the next
few days I will go through
all my correspondence and
put things in order of letters
have been overlooked -
Yours
D. Mearns

includes sledges, tents, clothing
etc as itemised forms
1 to 90 with several
omissions where material has
not been immediately available.

In addition to the list agreed
upon I have included 15
additional relatives of

all others will be cased
and sent forward from there
to you.

Should it be desirable to send the
case now of its way to any other
destination I further be glad to
change my instructions upon
hearing from you.

A complete list of the items
enclosed with short descriptions
is now being typed and will
doubtless be posted to you
shortly.