

William Cooper to Rev. Ernest Gribble, 10 July 1933, E. R. B. Gribble Papers, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 1515, Box 11, Item 66

Receiving a number of very unplesant reports about the Cruelty to the aborigines in western australia I became anxious about these Natives, and I feel it is my Duty to take up this Cause for to ask for better treatment to the Aboriginal in general I have wrote a number of letters to difrent Mission Station in Difrent parts of Australia. the names of the Missions as fallow forest river. Yarrabah. Sherbourg. point Macleay. Writing to Natives on all Missions is to educate the Aborigines openions in this Cause for the Betterment of ourselves. We have suffered quit enough and the time as arrived for the Natives to receive better treatment. it is noticeable that Government are taking a keener interests in this Cause for better. I must say that the right

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which would be a Great help to me. one suggestion I have made to members. that all Aborigines be Controled by the federal Government by a Member of Parliament Placed at Canberra and Protector to be placed in Deferents of Australia to help this Member at Canberra and to do away with all State Controlling Natives under A.P.B. as been a Burdon to us over 60 years. it as been suggested that an Aboriginal Conference to be called to Canberra to Speak on the Native affairs. Date not fixed yet when it is to be. befor closing I would like to ask if you were the manager that was managing Worryngusda you May remember me and my Brothers Bob and Jack Cooper. now I shall Close with Kindest regard. trusting to receive a Early reply.