

William Cooper to Rev. Ernest Gribble, 29 January 1934, E. R. B. Gribble Papers, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, MS 1515, Box 11, Item 66

Dear friend I am Pleased to say I have received your letter safely last week. re the reply to your letter from the Aboriginal Protection Board Queensland we can only Patiently wait for further replies it will take time to Complete our good work I am glad to say my friends in Difrent Parts of Australia are keenly working for the Betterment of my people. Copys of the Petition have been Circulated well by them all around in Diferent arts Australia and all are signing fast. so we are doing well so far. and I hope your turne will soon come when you get Definate reply from the Board to carrie on. I have written three letters to Mr Craig Box 10 Cairnes and am sorry to say I have not had any reply to them from him. I don't know if the letters have gone a stray, I am Very anxious to hear from Mr Craig as he seemed very interested in our people and also in the Petition. I would like you to drop him a line and remind him for me, and tell Mr Craig I am thinking all the letters I wrote must have gone astray. I am sending the Photos of Mrs Cooper and myself. I hope you will be Pleased with them. as we feel that will help to Draw us Close together in this great effort we all have so much at heart, and now I will be looking forward for good News.