

William Cooper, Real Australian Aboriginal Association, to the Minister for the Interior, Thomas Paterson, 1 April 1935, National Archives of Australia, A431, 1949/1591

As a Big Game Hunt and study of Native Custom life and condition of the Aborigines in their primitive state, is being arranged, personally conducted by motors, to Central Australia during the months of May June and July next.

It is hoped that the Government will take every Lawful means for the Protection and care of the Aborigines during the Sportsman's hunting, and that nothing so callous as the wilful shooting at natives will take place while the expedition are enjoying themselves, and that those who are conducting the party, will be men who have been chosen to carry out their duties with integrity and fully conscious of their responsibility, as nothing so revolting revelation as was disclosed by Friday evenings "Herald" 29 Mch 1935, is desired.

Trusting that all precaution will be fully maintained.