

William Cooper to Sir John Harris, Secretary, Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, 19 July 1935, Papers of the Anti-Slavery Society, Weston Library, University of Oxford, MSS. Brit. Emp. s. 22, G377

Having received a letter from Miss H. Baillie London this morning asking me to send a Copy of a letter which I received from Mr Paterson the Minister for the interior, the letter is a reply to our Deputation held on the 23/1/35. you will Notice on the letter a further Consideration, which we will receive about the End of the year. I feel sure you would know of the Cruelty the Aborigines of Australia have suffered. if you require any information in any way regards Aborigines affairs I Will only be to please to let you know. I may say some of the Natives in the western parts of this Continent are not receiving Justice they rightly [i.e. rightly] Deserve this matter is a National one and concerns every respectable Person of the British Empire.

I will be anxiously waiting for a reply.