

William Cooper, Honorary Secretary, Australian Aborigines' League, to the Chief Protector of the Aborigines, Western Australia, 15 February 1936, State Records Office of Western Australia, AU WA S2030—cons993 1936/0075

We deeply appreciate the sympathy that has been, and is being manifested, on the part of Authority, toward the Aboriginal population of Australia, a sympathy which is becoming more apparent as time passes, and which is very encouraging to those of the race whose circumstance gives them the privilege of watching the interest of their less advantaged brothers and sisters. We thank you, personally, for the courtesy and assistance received as, in the course of our task, we have had the occasion to seek your help. We would like to feel that you will deem our cause worthy of your further sympathy.

We take the liberty, as we present our compliments, of forwarding you a copy of the constitution of our league, indicating, as it does, in general terms, what we, the dark race, feel is the way for the uplift and culture of our people.