

William Cooper to W. Gordon Sprigg, 22 February 1936, Women's International League of Peace and Freedom Papers, State Library of Victoria, MS 9377, Box 1726, Folder 1

We dark folk would like to say how grateful we are to you for your efforts to bring to notice the conditions at Lake Tyers. Of course, as is usual, the result has been a whitewashing of the whole business but we do feel that only good must ultimately come from it. For far too long there has been a ruthlessness in dealing with our race and it is from friends as you that we feel an improvement will come. We know the truth of what you said.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the constitution of our league, the Dark Man's own ameliorative effort for his own race. We get disheartened at times but the interest of white folk as you does help us to realise that better times are in store.