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New South Wales.
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Dear Wanjug,

Thankyou for you letter. I was very glad to hear from you again. It seems a long time since I visited Yirrkala with the tape-recorder but I often think about you and Mawalan and Mataman and all the other people who were so kind to sing and talk for the recordings.

After I left Yirrkala I went to Oenpelli and then to Beswick where I heard more singing. After that I was in Darwin where I heard the Yirrkala boys singing at the Bisteddfod, and also at Bagot. I was very pleased to meet the Yirrkala people again at Bagot. All the people at Yirrkala are very good friends to me.

I was sorry to hear that Mr Wells has been so ill. I do hope he is quite better again. Not long ago I wrote to him, but I did not know that he had been ill. Please give both Mr and Mrs Wells my best wishes.

Soon it will be Christmas time, so for a Christmas present I am sending you some of the "energised" batteries like the ones that were in my tape recorder. The people in Darwin will post them to you soon, because I have written to them about this matter. I hope they will soon reach you.

Tell Mawalan that soon I shall have news for him about his songs which are going to be put from the tapes on to a gramophone disc where they will be kept safely. I send my love and best wishes to you all. Your friend,