

Borroloola N.T.  
6th December, 1966

The Director ,  
Welfare Branch  
Northern Territory Administration  
DARWIN N.T.

Dear Mr Giese,

I am writing to ask your permission to make a few song recordings on Groote Eylandt within the next four days and to apologise to you , at the same time , for the delay in making this request.

Since the beginning of October I have been in Queensland making recordings of music for the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies. Some months ago I wrote to the Welfare Branch about my stay at Borroloola - which will end tomorrow - but omitted to mention the brief call which I shall be making at Groote Eylandt on my return through Darwin.

The aim of my visit to Groote Eylandt Mission ( where accomodation has already been arranged ) is primarily to see Miss Stokes , who in the past has collaborated with me in my work on Groote Eylandt music. If there is time , while I am on the island, I should like to record a few samples of singing in the camps , especially from singers who have sung to me in previous years. With Miss Stokes' help song-texts may also be obtained.

My last X-ray clearance was received in Melbourne , where I now live , in August, this year.

I shall call at the Administration offices while in Darwin , between 12th- 16th December.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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