

Dear Editor,

Just recently I had the pleasure of receiving a few copies of *Dawn* from an aboriginal friend of mine who lives at Muttama. I have read these magazines and found them most interesting and you and the members of the Board are certainly to be complimented very highly for the very fine work you are doing among these people. I am in the cattle business myself and run Hereford cattle on my ranch, and I am very interested in reading of the activities of the aboriginal people of Australia and would like to receive *Dawn* regularly.

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The Editors Mail



. . . Thanks, indeed, for your letter and kind remarks, Mr. Martin. We are delighted to know our magazine reaches as far afield as America. You may rest assured we will be happy to send *Dawn* to you every month.

—Ed.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank you for the copies of *Dawn* recently received, and wish to add my congratulations to the many others you have received. *Dawn* is extremely interesting, well got up, and of great value in advancing the cause of the aborigines. I draw upon it, with due acknowledgement, for some of our missionary broadcasts, which I prepare for our Australian Board of Missions (Church of England) in Tasmania.

The Bishop of Tasmania has just been visiting me and was very struck with the magazine, which he had not previously seen, and would appreciate regular copies of it.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the last Tasmanian Aborigine died many years ago. We are anxious that some memorial to them be thought of in connection with the approaching Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Tasmania, and the Bishop is endeavouring to get something done in this direction.

The Rev. Wm. McFarlane.

. . . Thank you for your congratulations, and your interest, Sir. We will be happy to include the Bishop among our regular subscribers and we hope he is successful in his efforts to establish a fitting memorial to the aborigines of your State.

—Ed.

Dear Editor,

I was very pleased to receive my copy of *Dawn* to-day and to see my old grandfather's photograph in it (Harry Yates). He is living with us and I take care of him as he brought us up when my mother and father died.

The photograph in *Dawn* was taken when he was 44 years of age, but he is now 93 years of age.

He came from Coonamble and managed an out-station up Yarraday way for 25 years for Mr. Jack Mackie. He also managed the sheep station Wylgamere for 14 years for Mr. Jack Marshall. The rest of his life he spent breaking in wild horses and droving.

I am 48 years of age and his eldest grand-daughter.

My Grandfather was married three times and my grandmother was his third wife.

Mrs. I. D. Leonard,
Coonamble.

. . . Thanks for your interesting letter, Mrs. Leonard, and the photographs you enclosed. We are publishing a recent photograph of your grandfather on another page in this issue of *Dawn*.

—Ed.



A fine pen and ink sketch by one of our anonymous youngsters.