Dear Sir

Bathurst April 4th 1820

Your intelligent communication of the 28th ultimo was handed me by a young Man who lives with Mr Power. You say "you are becoming a Philosopher", since my acquaintance with you I have always considered you a profound One; the improvements you are making on the turnpike road, show your possess talents equal if not superior to any of the present age, I. E. Should the answer the purpose you intend to them for — and Should it happen to be my lot to pass that way, they will bring back to my memory the youthfull and happy days I have spent in my native country, when surrounded with such like scenery, and when the cares of this world never lost me a thought. How different is my present situation! You complain of the scarcity of money, I have always had as much of that commodity (which you know is considered the root of all evil) as supplyed my

Mr G Binnie
Bathurst
Colonial Secretary

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