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- A. Letters to Prof. A.P. Etkin, 22 June, 1935 -  
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- B. Lists of subsection and moiety names and kinship  
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Yulberadja, Kunian, Malngin, Djaru, Punaba, Ngadi.
- C. List showing distribution of dream totems (Gunin)  
among Lunga and neighbouring tribes.
- D. Genealogical charts showing order of totem names.
- E. Notes on the Nyul-nyul tribe of Beagle Bay  
(draft article)
- F. Sketch maps, including maps of trade routes,  
distribution of tribes and subsection, section  
and moiety systems, river systems, tribal  
boundaries, dreaming tracks, Forrest River Mission  
sites, Fossil Downs area, Violet Valley area

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