

Ethnomusicology Section

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Mr. J. S. Boydell,
Secretary,
Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies,
P.O. Box 553,
CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T.

Dear Mr. Boydell,

I wish to acknowledge the copy of West's tape notes for his "Langur" recordings. This is exactly what was needed. I have recently found interesting parallels between West's "Langur", Elkin's "Waranggan" and my "Djanbaluwa" recordings (Disc 5: 1b) all of which belong to the Musical Region mapped for the Record Booklet as the "NCA" region.

Since receiving Mr. McCarthy's letter (65/52) I have communicated again with Mr. McKnight at Mornington Island. Difficulties have been resolved and we are both anticipating fruitful collaboration in the field. He suggests I arrive some time later in September after the holiday "walkabout" is over.

In addition to Mornington Island I have been granted permission to visit Doomagee Mission and Wrotham Park cattle station for short periods. I have also been able to find accommodation at Borroloola and while working there shall live in a shack with a Mrs. Elfreda Macdonald, an evangelist and linguist.

I may also be able to include New Mapoon, Aurukun and Edward River Missions in my itinerary, which will probably last until late in the year.

On my way for the north I shall call in at Canberra and stay for a few days while the "record leaflet" is put to press.

Yours sincerely,

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