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Professor H.E. Maude,
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Australia.

26th November 1974.

BY AIR MAIL

Dear Professor Maude,

Further to your recent letter, there is just one point I would like to mention to you.

You say you foresee difficulties in flying to England at your age, at least unaccompanied, both on the grounds of health and the expenditure involved.

So far as being unaccompanied is concerned, I know the Banabans would be prepared to meet not only the cost of your first-class passage but the first-class passage of your wife if she were to come with you. This is not only for the sake of your being accompanied but because she would be an important witness in her own right, as having known a considerable amount of what was going on from first-hand knowledge.

So far as other expense is concerned, I know our clients would be happy to pay your fee, if you would be prepared to accept it, of a suitable amount to make up for any loss of income you might sustain by making the trip.

Naturally, we will await hearing from you in due course after you have consulted your Solicitor but I felt I ought to get these points out of the way as they might help in re-assuring you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. M. L. Brown

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Professor H.E. Maude,
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22nd November 1974.

BY AIR MAIL

Dear Professor Maude,

Thank you for your letter of 15th November.

I am extremely sorry that through an accident in despatch our letter to you was delayed and also that you had to pay excess postage. I am sending £2.00 in cash, which I hope will put this right and you need not, of course, trouble to acknowledge.

I have noted most carefully the contents of your letter. I do understand your anxiety to help and also your apprehensions.

After you have had a talk with your Solicitor, I shall look forward to hearing from you again.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Brown

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
24th August, 1974.

Mr R.M.L. Brown, Ll.B.,
Davies, Brown and Company,
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England.

Dear Mr Brown,

Mr Macdonald came to see me not long ago with one of your colleagues, whose name has unfortunately faded from my aged and fickle memory. However Mr Macdonald appeared to be more interested in the earlier history of the phosphate industry on Ocean Island than during his first visit to Sydney.

I again mentioned to him the name of Mr Ross Lamont as the expert on the subject of early Pacific Islands Company relations with the Panabans and suggested that he should at least have a talk with him in case he knew of some documentation which might be of value.

This Mr Macdonald said that he would do if the necessity appeared to indicate its desirability. I am now writing to ask you to be so kind as to let him know that Mr Lamont is, in fact, at present in England on Sabbatical Leave from his University, his address being:-

Mr R. Lamont,
11 Cunningham Avenue,
Guildford, GU1 2 PE,
Surrey, England.

With best wishes for the success of your work on behalf
of the Panabans,

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Maude.