

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest,
A.C.T. 2603, Australia,
16th November, 1965.

Dear P.D.M.,

Herewith a copy of my answer to Roy Price; I verily believe that it is written in accord with the terms of our discussions, but as you know I am pretty foggy-minded these days. Rotan and I should make a good pair.

The only difference that I can think of is that after reflection I felt it best not to ask for the transcripts of the speeches and arguments of Counsel for myself as I seem to have no time to read anything but work these days.

What the Britishers seem not to realize is that one has to earn ones living these days by hard work, and if they want expert advice they should be prepared to pay people for the time involved. I reckon that I am already heavily down the drain as a result of doing unpaid work on the Banaban business.

I'll send you a copy of my comments on Rotan's evidence as soon as I can make one.

Hope you found your way back to Fiji without mishaps. It was fun having you here and we wish that you could have stayed longer.

We had a long argument on the way home as to whether to snaffle the \$10 which you so trustingly handed to Honor or to give it to the girl at the Motel. In the end we decided to pass it over, much to her relief, since Honor recollected that the last time we tried to diddle you out of a tenner was when you were on Makin; and for some reason it didn't work out. In proof of our strict probity I enclose a receipt.

Yours ever,



P.S. I see that the receipt is for \$20 and not \$10 as I had thought: 'for Bed and Breakfast and associated services'. The mind boggles at the 'associated services' which go with ones bed at that joint; no wonder that they charged you with the rate for a double room.