

Perth 26 - 1884

Sir -

This is the Sixth Letter I have sent to you since last July, three of these Requests I have received two from you altogether and I do not if you ^{know} have received them. Since Jan 1884 I have ^{sent} to you a large account of Crimes far worse than any I have read of about New Guinea and I have stayed in Perth to prove what I swore to on Jan 2 1884 the Sale of Ten Natives by J. Pearce but the only one Punished and ⁱⁿ named for exposing the Slavery and Murders of this Place is myself if this is not exposed and and these Slaves brought to Trial the Chains of these Natives are more firmly riveted than ever as these Magistrates will now be sure that the Native and myself cannot obtain any Justice even in England I have sent you fresh Murders Marshall, Biddle, Crawford and nothing done to the Murderers but what is to be expected from a Government who has for many years shut their Eyes to the hundreds of Crimes that has and is committed in the New West Australia and employ Convicted Murderers to Commit more Crimes which go unpunished

it was in the Power of the Governours and Others
to have stoppt these Crimes being done if they
had Wished it by simply bringing the Reports
which I and Others have made to trial and
see if they was true but it appears to Myself
that there is no Law of Justice to be had not
even in England but as soon as I can get
the Means to come Home I will without fail
bring these Persons to Punishment

To
John MacRae is the Man who bought the 25 Natives
also the Man of whose ~~Whore~~ Kidnaped the Boy
Manan ^{the Case} which I gave to the Attorney General
at his own request thinking he would bring
the Case to trial but all is hushed up (for
the present) the Pearl thirty six grains is worth
at least 3000 [£] yet all the Natives get is a little
Flour twice in the Day and plenty of Blowes
Sir I hope you do not believe that these Magistrates
who has been conniving at the atrocities which
I have proved many times and for many years
that they will now act up to the Law and give
the Natives Justice they will not and do not ~~to~~
at the present time but I am Waiting to see
if they are really above the Law there is a
vast deal to be done and explained before they
can get Justice I hope the Governour in his Lecture
at the Colonial Institute will speak of the Slavery and
Murders at the Nor West of Australia
yours
D. Coakley

there is a large number of men
in Perth out of work and none
to be had at present