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Dear Comrade

I am forwarding

Boomerang as suggested as a Donation to the Museum
hoping it will be an addition to the collection of Native weapons
In 1922 at Mywoodah Station on the Fitzroy River Kimberley
two natives came in from the Desert they were a very poor
type not to be compared with the natives of the River Tribes
poor physique, painfully thin, & could not understand English
from what I could find out about them they came from the
desert which would be about 150 miles South East of
Mywoodah I understand they live mostly on lizard & hawks
They carried as weapons a couple of Boomerangs spears and
a "Kulla Kulla" ^{with} these were made of the heaviest wood I have
ever seen, and nearly black in colour. I did not see
them throwing the Boomerang but it appears to me that
in making it this idea was to shape it like the head &
neck of the "Brolga" and it is a very good attempt.
You will notice that I painted it with Camo, however
Phylates Spirit will take that off if you wish to do so
It was made a present to me from one of the old station
hands who had been in that district for years this is
all the information I can give you concerning this weapon

yours sincerely

J. Yankard