

Lumber Islands
16th August 1832

My dear Sir

I have much
pleasure in acquainting
you, that I have
succeeded, in removing
from the main territory
nearly three Aborigines

and am happy
to state, that this
service, has been accomplish'd
without any the least
force, or violence, of
any kind. -

On one occasion a
circumstance occurred
which nearly occasioned
the sacrifice of my life

Yours truly

Henry Lowling Esq

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For the present - these
Captives are placed
upon the Hunter Islands
where I have formed
a depot - as well for
their reception as for
others that I may hereafter
meet with -

in the accomplishment
of this service I was
unaccompanied by any
but my Aboriginal attendants
and without the
slightest means of protection

I have written to
Mr George Whitcomb fully
on the subject who will
feel pleasure in furnishing
you with particulars

with best wishes
for your health and
prosperity

I remain

Dear Sir

in much haste

Yours sincerely

J. Robinson

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The aboriginal settlement
at the Hunter Islands is extremely
interesting - their being nearly
forty. They are on this station
the situation is pleasant and
the numerous conical hills that rise
with grass gives the appearance of
a populous village - a rill of
fine water runs through the
Encampment - and the beautiful
ever green that surrounds it
screens it from the wind

But for the proximity
of the Hunter Islands to the
main territory they would be well
suited for an aboriginal Colony - their
being abundance of feed for sheep
and excellent streams of water -

The nature of the present
air is excellent Health and
spirits - and as the summer is
approaching I have no apprehension
of a reverse

in haste

J. G. Robinson

Copy of Letter from Mr G.A. Robinson to Henry
Dowling, dated 16th August, 1832.

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Hunter Islands,

16th August, 1832.

Henry Dowling, Esq.,
etc., etc., etc.

My Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in acquainting you, that I have succeeded, in removing from the main territory, Twenty three Aborigines.

And am happy to state, that this service, has been accomplished without any the least force, or violence, of any kind -

On one occasion a circumstance occurred which nearly occasioned the sacrifice of my life. For the present - those captives are placed upon the Hunter Islands where I have formed a depot as well for their reception as for others that I may hereafter meet with -

In the accomplishment of this service I was unaccompanied by any but my Aboriginal attendants and without the slightest means of protection.

I have written to Mr George Whitcombe fully on the subject who will feel pleasure in furnishing you with particulars.

With best wishes for your health and prosperity,

I remain

Dear Sir

in much haste

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. A. ROBINSON.

P.S. The Aboriginal Settlement at the Hunter Islands is extremely interesting - their being nearly forty aborigines. At the station the situation is pleasant and the numerous Conical Huts with grass gives it the appearance of a populous village - a rill of fine water runs through the Encampment - and the beautiful ever greens that surround it screen it from the wind. But for the proximity of the Hunter Islands to the main territory they would be well suited for an Aboriginal Colony - their being abundance of feed for sheep and excellent streams of water.

The natives at the present are in excellent health and spirits - and as the Summer is approaching I have no apprehension of a reverse.

In haste,

(Sgd.) G. A. ROBINSON.