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To
Mr H. P. Lazzarini M. A. P.,
Bamberra

Dear Sir,

As a woman of aborigine blood & therefore greatly interested in matters concerning my race, I notice by the press that full blooded & near full bloods are to receive old aged & infalid pensions, Does this apply to aborigine who are living on aborigine stations & reserves? As it was not compuls any, for people of aborigine blood to be registered at birth until about 45 years ago, they have much trouble in proving age. Some were christned & so can tell by that, others were not so fortunate, so you will quite understand that the latter are most unfortuneds through

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no fault of their own, which,
you will agree is most unjust
Also how does the pensions
apply to aborigines living
on Federal Territory, such as
Wreck Bay, aborigine station.
Will the pensions if granted
to aborigines living on
station or reserves be paid in
cash? I sincerely hope it will
no go through the Aborigine
Welfare Board & be paid by
orders as is done with the
endowment, which is most
unfair. Trusting this very
important matter will receive
your most urgent attention

Yours Faithfully

Pearl Gibbs. (Mrs)