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Professor H.E. Maude,
77 Arthur Circle,
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Dear Professor Maude,

RE: BANABAN LAND RIGHTS CASE - EVIDENCE ON COMMISSION

We attach a copy of a letter received from Davies, Brown & Co. partly for your information and partly to comply with the request to convey Mr. Brown's thanks to you.

As we see it the matter is closed unless a Commissioner is appointed in Australia to take evidence on commission.

If this happens, the question whether you are a compellable witness should be considered then.

We thank you for your instructions in the matter and we express our regret for any dissatisfaction you may have felt during the conduct of it. You will note that your legal costs in the matter have been paid by Davies, Brown & Co. without demur.

Yours faithfully,
MACPHILLAMY CUMMINS & GIBSON



Per: (M.P. CUMMINS)

Enc.

Regards,
Maureen Cummins

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5th May 1975.

BY AIR MAIL

Dear Sirs,

Re : Professor H.E. Maude.

Thank you for your letter of the 28th April.

Your client's final decision not to come is regretted but quite understood.

We have pleasure in enclosing a remittance to cover your charges, as agreed.

Your client wrote Mr. Brown a very nice letter when he was away from the office ill. Would you please thank Professor Maude for this and say that Mr. Brown hopes very much to have the pleasure of meeting him some time when all this business is over.

Yours faithfully,

Davey