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Dear Dr King

Sorry not to have answered your letter before but we have a bit of a jam-up here as we are trying to get a Festschrift article off and it is a bit hard when one is blind.

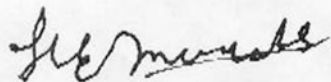
In answer to your questions -

1. We have written to Fiji to send you the monographs direct as it is easier than having to send them from here. The last number on the Atoll of Nui will not be ready for a month or two, but we will send it as soon as possible.
2. The contact name and address you require for Adelaide is -
Susan Woodburn
Special Collection Librarian
Barr Smith Library
University of Adelaide
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stating that the manuscript you want is in the Maude Library

3. As far as I remember the debris you speak of looked like a pile of coral sand. I concluded that it would be from Arundel's workers because they were the only people to live on the island prior to our arrival. If you want further information on the history of the occupation of Gardner Island you could also ask Susan from Adelaide to photocopy the section on Gardner Island in my monograph titled *Report on the Phoenix and Line Islands with Special Reference to the Question of British Sovereignty*. Suva 1940 .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. E. Maude', written in a cursive style.

H E Maude