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Nikumaroro (Gardner) Island,

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

Central Pacific.

12
21st. November, 1940.

Gentlemen,

I should be interested to receive full particulars of your Wireless Operators Course and your advice as to whether I should be able to attain any standard of proficiency after a period of correspondence lectures and home study followed by three months attendance at your school.

2. I am an Administrative Officer in the service of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, where wireless communication is now largely maintained by native operators using 3A Teleradio apparatus. The native operators are very keen but greatly handicapped by lack of proper supervision and advice. My aim, in taking such a course of instruction, would be attained if I could become sufficiently competent to help and advise them in their work, operate myself in the case of illness and (most important) understand something of the construction and mode of operation of wireless apparatus which I am expected to keep on the air.

Yours faithfully,

Marconi School of Wireless,
47, York Street,
Sydney.

P.S. Practical instruction would, of necessity, have to be limited to a period of three months, as it would have to take place during my leave.