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Premier's Department,
Perth.

It is requested that the following
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this Letter.

1st February, 1928.

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Dear Madam,

As you are probably aware, Sir Hal Colebatch has been commissioned by the Government of Western Australia to compile a book to be issued next year in connection with the Centenary of the foundation of Western Australia, and that the State Publicity Department has been instructed to co-operate with Sir Hal in the collection of data of historic nature which might be used in the publication.

The Historical Society of Western Australia has offered to co-operate to the extent that it will make available any literature or old prints, which may be deemed of sufficient interest for incorporation in the book.

Sir Hal Colebatch, who is a member of the Constitution Commission now sitting in Adelaide, will return to Perth shortly and I am anxious to let him know the nature of the material he is likely to have at his disposal. It is hoped that people in possession of documents or prints dealing with the early history of the State will assist in this matter as it is desired to make the publication one worthy of the historic occasion.

Your name has been submitted to me by the Secretary of the Historical Society and I should be grateful if you would inform me if you have any documents, photographs or sketches which you would be prepared to place at the disposal of Sir Hal Colebatch.

As his stay in Perth will not be an extended one, he will probably not be able to find time to make a personal call, but I would like to be in a position to give him information as complete as possible.

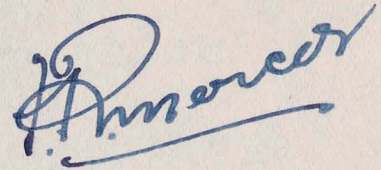
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At a later date it may be convenient to arrange for the perusal of such information as you may have and also for copies to be made of such records and prints as are offered, and from which selection may be made for incorporation in the Centenary book.

I should be grateful of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Amner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

STATE PUBLICITY OFFICER.