

5th October 1931
Fremantle Prison

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Repatriation Department
Perth

Dear Sir,

On being paraded before the Prison Superintendent this morning, I was informed that he had received a letter from a Mrs Sterro tantamount to a bill against me for some four pounds odd. This communication led me to understand that Mrs Sterro had been informed by you that my order on your Department for this sum would be honoured. I must decline to make this suggested order, as no such sum exists, but I wish to thank your Department for the very great kindness and help shown to me in the past, and to assure you that from now onwards, I am anxious for my business to resume its purely official and confidential character.

I can assure you that I regret your being approached in this manner and that no order now exists or will be written by me.

In reference to my present credit I shall be obliged if you will have the cheque covering the dates from August 27th to September 17th (plus exchange) to be sent to me at the end of the current month

c/o The Superintendent
Fremantle Prison

so as to be available to me on my release in November.

Again expressing my regrets for past trouble, and thanking you in anticipation of a reply.

I remain

Sir

Yours faithfully

W Slade Vincent