LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEWCOMER WRITES REASSURINGLY

Sir,—You may care to publish the letter I have posted to Mr. Brown, of Hampshire, in response to his enquiry about Australian feeling toward English newcomers.

My first write to Mr. Brown was that although he could not expect to be greeted with open arms by the whole of Australia, he would not have to expect any hostile reception. Mr. Brown was in New Guinea when he left New Zealand, and in New Guinea we have been given a very friendly reception by the Australians there.

The letter continued:—"All Australians are interested in the development of New Guinea, and they are keenly interested in the development of the New Hebrides also, which are equally important to the Commonwealth. The Australian Government is doing its best to assist the New Hebrides and New Guinea in every possible way, and I think Mr. Brown can be sure that he will not be disappointed when he arrives in Australia, if he is willing to make the effort to understand the Australian culture and way of life."

The letter concluded with assurances of friendship and goodwill from all Australians, who are eager to welcome Mr. Brown to their country.

Sincerely yours,

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FOR MURRAY

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