



The University of Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S.W.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE :

Dept of Anthropology,

13th March, 1966.

Dear Grote,

Thanks for your letter. I have been spending the summer trying to wrestle with all the stuff that I got last year. The archaeological saying that 1 day in the field gives work for 1 month in the lab has unfortunately made itself felt with me I am afraid!

Your article on the carbon dates is imminently due. The ' Nov. ' issue of ' Mankind ' has been delayed until now, but the page proofs have already gone to the printer , and the issue should be out any day . I showed your letter to Richard Wright and he said that he or the printer will write to you concerning offprints.

Anne Bermingham's machine is working now , but the poor girl has a huge back-log of dates which were accepted by her incompetent predecessor ! She has been processing among others the dates taken by Bryden and Both at Rocky Cape - alas obsolete by now. I have sent her some of mine from Tasmania and she has promised to try and get them done fairly quickly - .

I am trying to plan a trip to Tasmania next summer, and I should like to do some work in the S. E. Do you know



The University of Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S.W.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE :

of any rock shelters in the Derwent?. I would like very much to look at the painted rock shelter recorded by Bryden in Pap. Roy Soc ^Tasm. 1958, and I wonder whether or not there are any more decorated ones around.

When are you coming up to Sydney? If you call in, I could show you some of the stuff.

Regards,

Rhys