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Dear Grote Reber:

Enclosed is the largest size boomerang that we brought back - it is only about $\frac{2}{3}$ the size of yours, but maybe good enough to let the amateur visitors practice with! The instruction sheet is supposed to prove that it was made by a genuine aborigine.

With best regards,
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How to Throw a BOOMERANG



by BILL ONUS

Of course you may face in any direction you choose; except in windy weather you must throw not directly into the wind, but a little to the right of it.

Imagine a fan opened 90 degrees (a right angle) with its mid-rib pointing due north. You throw along the extreme right rib, with the idea that the boomerang will travel around the perimeter of the fan, returning to you along the extreme left rib.

Of course it does not conform closely to the fan shape; but it is essential that we have some such plan in mind when throwing. It is also desirable to have a target in mind at which to throw. It can be an imaginary target, but its location is important; it should be fifty feet high and a hundred yards away up the mid-rib of the fan. You do not throw at it, but twenty-odd degrees to the right of it.

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