

Goulburn River
Protectorate Station
December 16th 1847

Sir I am desired by Mr Robertson,
who has just left me, to write you
and request you to forward me a
supply of Rations, he informs me
he signed the requisition for them
before leaving Town, I am quite out
of Tea and nearly so of Sugar, but
as there will a Load require to be
made up you had better send me
a good supply also of Rice, Soap,
and Salt, Tobacco I will not
request.

If you also could procure me
a Box of Pipes for the Station I
would feel obliged.

I have earnestly to request
you will forward me the above supplies
immediately as I am quite at a
loss what to do without them.

I gave Mr Robertson
a Requisition for a few articles
which are required at the Station
perhaps you will be kind enough
to see them sent per same conveyance
As I must sign
Chief Protector Office

Mr Robertson to
Mr Forrest at
the Supplies

You will be so kind as inform Mr
Caring that the goods must be
forwarded on to the Station, as
I have no Day which I can
send to Seymour for them, as
was done formerly

Mr Carter promised
that he would order some Paper
Pen - knives at 2s to be left for
me at Messrs Watson & Co. & Co. I
have sent twice for them, and
have been disappointed, will you be
so good as make enquiry and if
none has been left there, please
forward me a supply, - I do not
think I have sufficient to finish
my returns, which I am busy with
in order to have them in before the
close of the Year, but I am still
very weak and unable to sit long
up at a time

I have the Honor
to be Sir
Your Obedt Servt

James Horsburgh

C. Forest Esqr
Chief Collector's Office