

Balabooly 2nd Monday 1907
 Mr E. Pechelle Chief Protector of
 Aborigines
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 100^{ac} for another man
 Sir when Savery was running
 my ground out I was there
 working in it he told me
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 it I could rather than reply for it
 Sir I have beging a favour to you
 just tell you that I have done it
 in 20^{ac} and cleared 10^{ac} and got a
 little 1/2^{ac} garden sunk 3 feet
 deep and two yard
 wide
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 out on the 23rd of August I was there
 that afternoon he told me it was
 no use for me to that 100^{ac} I could
 rather than as best 70^{ac} of your
 ground and gave me was ground
 at here in ~~other~~ where me I could
 work in it
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 in it I hope you will see into
 this for me
 Sir I am waiting for your reply
 by next mail
 Sir I am in my ground I will
 not shift from what labour I
 have done in it until I hear
 from your reply
 I am writing to the Minister
 for Lands about it
 I am yours humble servant
 Charles Ponan

Transcript

Letter to E. Pechelle, Chief Protector of Aborigines, from Charles Ponan, Catabody, Monday 26 1907 (ADF 1907, 357)

Sir,
 I am begging a favour from you. Mr Fenden Savery he came to cut my block out. He has taken [the] best of the land of 100 acres for another man.
 Sir, when Savery was running my ground out I was there working in it. He told me it was no use for me to work it because another man applied for it.
 Sir, I am begging a favour to you, just tell you that I have done it improving it, and ringed 20 acres and cleared 10 acres and got a little 1/2 acre garden, sunk a tank three feet deep and two yards wide.
 Sir, Savery came to cut my block out on the 23 of August. I was there and present. He told me it was no use for me to [work] that 100 acres because another man has took half of your ground, and [the land that he] gave me was ground to live in where no stock would live in it.
 Sir, I think [it] is not a fair thing to do that and shift me into other bad ground where no stock would not live in it.
 Sir, I hope you will do favour for me and have it altered so I will live in it again.
 I think it is not a fair thing to have me shifted out of my best ground and what labour I done in it. I hope you will see into this for me.
 Sir, I am waiting for your reply by next mail.
 Sir, I am in my ground. I will not shift from what labour I have done in it until I hear from your reply.
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Write my letter to - Mr Murphy, Wyening near Wyening

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