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Dear Dr. Reinhard,

Thankyou for the very welcome information in your kind answer to my query. Despite your warning about the poor quality of these old wax-cylinders (How well I know these shocking sounds!) I am now writing to ask you if I may arrange for copies to be made of all those you mentioned.

In the Archives of the Sydney University, there are about six brown wax-cylinders recorded in Western Australia by A.R. Radcliffe -Brown , presumably in 1912. It will be very interesting to compare these with your four Western Australian examples of "ein wenig dubioser Herkunft".

Incidentally, I should be grateful if you could send me, along with the copies, a brief description of the cylinders,.... colour, size , playing time, general condition etc. I hope I am not asking for too much!

The copies , I assume, will be made on magnetic tape (Tonband). Please inform me of the arrangements made in your Museum for sending tape copies of this kind.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,