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Dear Bob,

Thanks for your letter, and for the help you are giving us in relation to dermatoglyphics in the north.

On the possibility of looking at the Aboriginal population in Victoria, I believe that I can say we are definitely interested. I have shown your letter to Des Cooper, who has shown general interest, but makes the point that if he were to do a great deal of the laboratory work, he would need to be assisted by an Honours student or technician, since this would be work a little peripheral to his main work. I agree also with your comment on studying the effects of hybridization, in view of our limited results so far on this.

Perhaps the people interested in the Victorian Aboriginal population ought to meet, to develop a program and to avoid overlapping etc. What do you think?

I will be looking forward to hearing what you find out in Darwin.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Peter'.

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