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for Lombadina

LOMBADINA MISSION  
via Broome W.A.

23rd June, 1968.

Commissioner of Native Welfare,  
Perth, W.A.

Dear Mr Gare,

I understand that you have already received a communication from your district welfare officer in Broome, Mr Cadineaux, informing you of Bishop Jobst's refusal to allow me to visit missions in this area.

Following a personal interview which I had with the Bishop in Broome last Friday evening I am glad to be able to assure you that I now have his approval to visit Lombadina, where I arrived last night, and Beagle Bay. He tells me that it will not be convenient for me to visit Balgo Mission.

During my talk with the Bishop I was able to explain more fully the purpose of visits and to emphasise the pleasure which <sup>natives</sup> /always appear to receive when listening to a playback of my recordings of their own music. At the same time I felt it necessary to stress that I had neither the time nor the inclination to associate myself with the actions of a student minority at Monash University which have recently <sup>received</sup> /so much publicity.

Thank you for the Reserve Entry Permit (DNW 252/68) which reached me in Broome.

Yours sincerely,