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GEORGE MICHELL - RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINE MATERIAL

(Accession 92/162: 1 Box only)

1 Correspondence, 1919-1922

Note: Many of the letters appear to have been written by a scribe and signed by the correspondents, usually Singhalese or Tamil mine employees. (One letter is signed with a thumb-print).

- 1/1 To 'The Manager, Engine Thomp., Raub, From A. Maniam. Concerning pay MS., 1p. 7/3/1920.
- 1/2 Addressed to Assistant Manager, Gold Mines, Raub, sender Muniappam, concerning employment; MS. 2pp. 12/3/1921.
- 1/3 Letter from employes, concerning wages; MS 1p. 20/4/1920.
- 1/4 To 'The Mill Manager, Raub Australian Gold Mines Bukit Koman, Raub.' From Sideram. Concerning wages; MS. 1p. 21/6/1920.
- 1/5 Letter addressed to 'Manager', Factory, Gold Mines, Raub. From Rakan, employe. Concerning employment; MS. 1p. 31/7/1920.
- 1/6 To 'The General Manager, Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Raub', from Suppiah, seeking reinstatement in employment; MS.2pp. 4/8/1920.
- 1/7 To 'The Mill Manager, Raub Australian Gold Mines, Bukit Koman, Raub'. Concerning employment. MS 1p. 14(or 17)/10/1920.
- 1/8 Addressed to 'The Manager of Bukit Koman, Raub' from a.B. Abavoo(?), employe at mine, concerning employment; MS. 2pp. Seems to be offering list of men from Ceylon to fill a vacancy in the shaking table. 3/11/1920.
- 1/9 Letter concerning employment. From Poonampalam; TS.1p. 12/11/1920.
- 1/10 Letter 'Assistant Manager No. 2, Gold Mines, Raub'. Sender Veerasamy(?). Concerning employment; MS.1p. 29/11/1920.
- 1/11 To 'The Mill Manager, A. gold Mines Ltd. and Co., Raub. From employe Subramaniamy'. Concerning wages; MS.1p. 10/1/1921 (or 1922).
- 1/12 To the Manager in Charge of breaking stones, B. Koman. Letter from employe, A.M. Bandapoh, carpenter, wishing to resign. MS. 1p. 27/1/1921.
- 1/13 Letter addressed to 'The Manager' Brushing Mill Factory, Bukit Koman from S. Appavoo, employe. Concerning employment. MS. 1p. 7/5/1921.
- 1/14 Letter from employe, Suppiah, requesting leave. TS.1p. 30/6/1921.
- 1/15 The Assistant Manager, R.A.G. Mines Co., Raub. From Retnasamy, concerning employment; MS.2pp. 14/7/1921.
- 1/16 Letter from mine employe - Muthasamy(?) - to The Manager Alai, R.A. Gold Mines and Co., Raub. Concerning employment; MS.1p. 25/7/1921.

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- 1/17 To The Engineer in Charge of the Workshop (Mills) Bukit Koman. From Sinniah, employe. Concerning wages; MS. 1p. 27/7/1921.
- 1/18 Letter addressed to 'Alai' Manager' R.A. Gold Mines, Raub, MS. 1p. From Subramanian, concerning employment. 8/8/1921.
- 1/19 Addressed to 'Sir' from Vallipuram. Concerning employment MS.2pp. 24/8/1921.
- 1/20 To the Manager of the boasting(?) mill factory, Bukit Koman, from Subbayan, seeking employment; MS.1p. 4/9/1921.
- 1/21 To 'The Camp Engineer, R.A.G. Gold Mines Ltd. and Co., Raub. From Narupu(?)Dial. (signed with right thumb-print). Concerning employment. MS.2pp. 7/10/1921.
- 1/22 Letter from mine employe - Vallipuram - to the Engineer, R.A.G. Mines and Co. Ltd., concerning employment. MS.1p. 9/11/1921.
- 1/23 To The Mill Manager, R.A. Gold Mines Ltd., Raub. Letter from employe, Narayanasamy, concerning employment. MS.1p. 14/11/1921.
- 1/24 Letter from employe of R.A.G. Mines, Ramasame, concerning wages. MS.1p. 15/11/1921.
- 1/25 Letter from S. Appa, to Manager of the mill factory, Bukit Koman, concerning employment. MS.1p. 7/12/1921.
- 1/26 Letter from mine employe - Rasa - to Manager of boasting(?) mill factory, concerning employment. MS.1p. 7/12/1921.
- 1/27 Letter from employe - Veerasingam - wishing to retain his post after the departure of his present employer. MS.1p. 16/1/1922.
- 1/28 To The Manager, Raub Australian Gold Mines, Bukit Koman From V. Suppiah. Concerning wages. MS. 1p. 16/9/? .
- 1/29 To The Officer in Charge of the A.G. Mining Mill, Raub. From Pannampalam, employe. Concerning pay. MS. 1p. Not dated.
- 1/30 To 'The Manager, Gold Mines'. From employe wishing to resign. MS. 1p. Not dated.
- 1/31 Letter from A.S. Weekes (?) to Mr. Michell, concerning lack of punctuality of an employe. TS.1p. Not dated.

2 **Other Documentary Material**

- 2/1 Memorandum from T.M. Verran, Mill Manager, concerning the welfare of an employe at the mill. TS.1p. 2/8/1919.
- 2/2 Note to the Schoolmaster, Methodist Boys', Kuala Lumpur, explaining the absence of James Devaneson, student. Signature indecipherable. MS.1p. 25/1/1921.
- 2/3 Note from W.H. Bruce Ltd., Tailors, Melb., Aus., to Mr. Mitchell [sic] concerning business arangement. TS.1p. 13/10/1921.
- 2/4 Note from Sartor Manufacturing Co., of Manchester, Eng., to Mr. Michell, informing him that the raincoats he ordered have been

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despatched; TS.1p. 2/11/1921.

- 2/5 Telegram to Mrs. Geo. Michell. From Albany (W.A.?) Concerning personal matters, MS. 1p. 15/12/1921.
- 2/6 Note to Mr. George Mitchell [sic] concerning an employe suspected to have been receiving stolen goods. from A.I. Tilburne(?) MS.1p. 20/12/1921.
- 2/7 Official document discharging Ah Ching, coolie at R.A.G.M., from hospital. 1p. 7/1/1922.
- 2/8 Order form of Sartor Manufacturing Co. TS. 1p. Not dated.
- 2/9 Invitation to Mr. G. Michell, to Mr. Joice's bungalow at 7.p.m. on 16/1/22, to celebrate the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Yeo Kon Fook's eldest son. MS.1p. 16/1/22(?).
- 2/10 Letter to Geo. Michell from Cashier, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Singapore, re-issuing sterling drafts payable in Australia. TS. 1p. 16/1/1922.
- 2/11 Envelope addressed to Geo. Michell Esq., Battery Manager, the Raub Australian Mining Co. Raub. Stated to have key inside. Not dated.
- 2/12 Note from Woon Quee, wishing receiver a pleasant life. MS. 1p. Not dated.
- 2/13 Five empty or unmarked envelopes.

3. Photograph

Photograph of young man taken at commercial photographer, Eaglehawk. Inscribed on back "Grandpa Michell". n.d.

4. Object

Stamp - fountain pen. Stamp prints "Geo. Michell". n.d.
Metal object with folding rubber stamp at one end and retracting pen at the other.

5. Miscellaneous

Brochure and timetable of Burns Philp Mail Line. Printed, 37pp.
January 1st, 1915.

Tom Burgell
Mark Richmond

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