

"Kalos"

12 "Jendon Road
Glenhursty.

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Dear M^r Warland

I am enclosing herewith a small piece of timber which, about 50 years ago, I cut from a rib of the old wreck which, at that time was well known as the old "Enterprise".

I am prepared to sign a sworn statement that this ^{is} a piece of that wreck & has never been out of my possession since I cut it from the old wreck.

Since returning to the city I visited the Museum & inspected the walking stick & small model of a boat; presented, I think, by M^r Richter. I notice the different grain of the timber & would suggest that they are not Blue Gum, & the piece I am enclosing is definitely of that Tasmanian timber. Of course there may have been other imported timbers used, & only the frame of the vessel made of the Blue Gum; I am not suggesting an error on the part of M^r Richter, who evidently knew the old wreck at an earlier date than I did.

The piece I am enclosing was incorporated
in an old picture frame which I made 50 years
ago, & although not used for many years
has always been in my possession.

With kind regards

I remain

Yours faithfully
J. Platt.

P.S.

I have other small pieces in a small
photo frame which I may let you see some
day, but not just now. Mr. R. Christian will
recognise the other frame when he sees it,
as we were working together when it was
made.

J.P.