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Dear Tony,

Just before Christmas we received (via Fisheries and Wildlife) a jar of specimens you had recently collected. We have identified the specimens as follows:

<u>WAM R NO.</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>IDENTIFICATION</u>
80822(NP 105)	Cape Keraudren	<u>Diporiphora pindan</u>
80821	Exmouth	<u>Diplodactylus ciliaris</u>
80820	Millstream	<u>Vermicella multifasciata snelli</u>
80819 (NP 104)	8 km NWE of Goldsworthy	<u>Cyclorana australis</u>
80818	Bell Creek	<u>Litoria nasuta</u>
80817-80813	do	<u>Litoria nr. latopalmata</u>
80812-80811	do	<u>Litoria coplandi</u>
80810	do	<u>Cyclorana australis</u>
80809	Digmans Well	<u>Vermicella approximans</u>
80808	Karratha	<u>Demansia olivacea rufescens</u>
80807-80806	Trimouille 1	<u>Heteronotia binoc.</u>
80805-80804	do	<u>Sphenomorphus isolepis</u>
80803-80802	do	<u>Ctenotus saxatilis</u>
80801	Hermite 1	<u>Furina ornata</u>
80800	do	<u>Heteronotia binoc.</u>
80799	do	<u>Ctenotus saxatilis</u>
80798	Milli Milli Spring	<u>Omolepida branchialis</u>
80797	Millstream	<u>Pogona mitchelli</u>

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

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8. Snakes. 8 Furina chadema? 1 collected to WAM. Under  
rock infested by termites on beach just above high tide. Adjacent  
vegetation Suaeda longifolia

Montague	3 months.	June - August	1912.
Hill	2 1/2	early Aug - late Oct	1952.
Sewanki & Manball.	1 week	Sept	1958

Reptiles from Montebello Islands. 10-11 July 1981.  
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### Trimouille

- TURTLES 1. Turtles Abundance of skeletal remains & old nest holes. None seen in adjacent waters.
- VARANIDS 2. Varanus spp Tracks of a large varanid were numerous especially in sandy areas at the northern end of the island. (V. gouldii recorded by Burbidge)
- GECKOS 3. Heteronota binocci 2 collected under ~~old~~ <sup>rocks</sup> corrugated ~~iron~~ near Tidepole bay. To WAM.
- SKINKS 4. Sphenomorphus spp 2 collected. under old corrugated iron near Tidepole bay To WAM. A common species under rocks & debris on sandy areas.
5. Ctenotus spp. 2 collected as per sphenomorphus. A common species under debris on sandy areas.

### Hermité

4. Turtles. 1. Turtles apparently not as common as on the more sandy Trimouille. 1 seen in adjacent water was probably Green turtle.
- GECKOS 2. Heteronota binocci 1 collected under old corrugated iron on sand in Triodia hummock grassland with occasional Acacia coreacea.
3. Gehyra spp. 1 seen, not collected. As above.
- PHOSPHOS 4. Lialis burtoni 1 caught, photographed & released. on sand with Sporoxer longyolus and occasional Acacia coreacea
- PHOSPHOS 5. Phrygnathus gilberti 1 seen on landward margin of beach on sand. Vegetation Sporoxer longyolus
- SKINKS. 6. Ctenotus spp 1 collected to WAM. Under

Also recorded but not collected on Hermit Island.

Lialis burtoni.

Sand dune. Primary dune just behind beach in Brandy Bay - Hermit Island. Vegetation included Acacia spp over Spray spp

Recorded on Hermit Island - not collected.

1. Lialis burtoni One. Brandy Bay. Hermit Island. Scattered Acacia <sup>coriacea</sup> spp over Spray longifolius on primary dune of limestone sand. Photographs
2. Moreletia taeniopleura Several seen. Hermit Island. On limestone outcrop with sparse Trodia spp in furrows and depressions.

REPTILES FROM MONTEBELLO ISLANDS 10-11 JULY 1981

Hermit Island, 11 July 1981, coll. A.N. Start

3 specimens in one bag. 1 of each species.

1. Heteronotia binocci

Under old corrugated iron sheet on sand near beach. Vegetation Triodia spp with occasional Acacia coriacea

2. Ctenotus ~~spp~~ <sup>Saxatilis</sup> As for H binocci

3. Furina ~~tristema~~ <sup>ornata</sup> ?

Under old sack infested with termites on sand just above high tide line. Surrounding vegetation dominated by Sprayex longifolius

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Trimouille Island, 10 July, coll. A.N. Start.

6 specimens. 2 of each species. One bag per species.

1. Heteronotia binocci

Under limestone rocks near shore. Vegetation dominated by Sprayex longifolius

2. Ctenotus spp.

Under corrugated iron on sand. Vegetation dominated by Sprayex longifolius

3. Sphenomorphus ~~spp~~ <sup>isolepis</sup>

As for Ctenotus spp.