Figure i – Page 1 of a letter (inwards correspondence 14/427) sent from Mr F.L. Berney to the Queensland Museum notifying of a shipment of fossils from Mr R. Pool, consisting of a partial macropod femur (QMF559) and a left diprotodontid maxilla (QMF660).
Figure ii – Page 2 of a letter (inwards correspondence 14/427) sent from Mr F.L. Berney to the Queensland Museum notifying of a shipment of fossils from Mr R. Pool, consisting of a partial macropod femur (QMF559) and a left diprotodontid maxilla (QMF660).
Figure iii – Donor’s schedule 14/151 confirming the receipt of a collection of fossils (QMF569, QMF660 and QMF661) mentioned in the letter dated 30th of May 1914, from Mr F.L. Berney (Figure i and ii; inwards correspondence 14/427) to the Queensland Museum.
Figure iv – Letter dated 27th October 1914, from the Queensland Museum director to Mr R. Pool acknowledging the receipt of fossils sent by Mr F.L. Berney, on Mr Pool’s behalf, and requesting further fossils from his property.
Figure v – Letter (inwards correspondence 15/556) from Mr R. Pool of Alderley Station to the Queensland Museum, notifying of a shipment of fossils containing a specimen fitting the description of QMF990.
Figure vi – Donor’s schedule 15/153 confirming the receipt of a collection of fossils (QMF986 – QMF991) mentioned in the letter dated 19th of May 1915, from Mr R. Pool (Figure v; inwards correspondence 15/556) to the Queensland Museum.
11th June, 5.

Q.M.15/636.

Sir,

The collection of fossils forwarded by you is most interesting and we are under an obligation to you for your assistance in this way. Although some of the remains are very fragmentary they give definite evidence of at least four types of animals. The fish represents one of the Teleostei or Bony fishes, and has no relations with the shark or ray family. Some of the other vertebrae belong to the large Ichthyosaurus or "fish-lizard." Other fragments, and those are of special interest, are turtle bones. The remains of a large tooth in the fore part of the upper jaw (pre-maxillary) are apparently those of quite a new animal — at any rate so far as Australia is concerned. This is so fragmentary that it is impossible to state its affinities definitely. Our great hope is that further and complete remains of this new animal may some day be found and that you may thus have the opportunity of finding for science a new fossil which may be fully described.

The specimens of shells sent are species of Ammonites, Crioceras, Belonites and Inoceramus perniciosus.

Again expressing our indebtedness to you for your efforts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. HAMLYN-HARRIS.

Robert Pool Esq.
Alderley.
Via Hughenden, Q.

Figure vii – Letter (outwards correspondence 15/535) from the Queensland Museum director to Mr R. Pool confirming the receipt of the fossil shipment and identifying a selection of the specimens it contained, including the remains of a large tooth in a premaxillary, matching the description of QMF990.