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Dear Madam,

I am replying to your letter of 25th September, 1975, concerning the arrival of your ancestors.

The Archives Office of New South Wales holds Passenger Lists for vessels arriving in Sydney between 1826 and 1922, and Immigrant Lists for vessels arriving in Sydney between 1828 and 1896. These records are arranged by ship in chronological order of arrival and with the exception of a partially complete (Card) Index to Immigrants Arriving, 1844- (compiled by the Archives Office), which we have checked without success, there are no indexes to passengers' names for the period in which you are interested. Consequently, unless the name of the ship, or a specific date of arrival is known, it is necessary to search these records ship by ship, page by page. As these records are extremely voluminous, this is such a lengthy task that it is beyond our resources in both time and staff.

There are, however, professional researchers who, for a fee may be able to assist and I have enclosed a list of their names. Please note that no recommendation is made as to the competency of these searchers and any arrangement made is on a purely private basis.

Alternatively, if you, or someone acting on your behalf are able to visit the Library and consult the records, our staff will be happy to provide all possible assistance in using the microfilm copies. The original records are not issued as records useful for genealogical research have been subjected to very heavy use in recent years and the Archives Authority has made this decision in an attempt to prevent their premature destruction.

I am sorry that we could not be of more assistance to you.