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8 Saunders Street,  
Coburg, N.13.  
17th. August, 1957.

Mr. L. S. Gill,  
Secretary,  
Advancement League,  
WARBURTON.

Dear Sir,

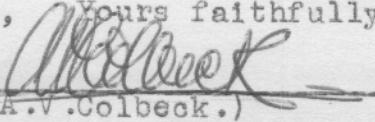
Many thanks for your letter of 26th. July. A meeting of the Track Clearing Sub-committee has considered the matters to which you refer, and has decided to offer some assistance on Sunday, 15th. September, for work on the suggested new track linking the Forestry road on Mount Tugwell with the track to La-La Falls.

During the week-end 14/15 September, the annual track clearing will be concentrated on the Acheron Gap to Mount Vinegar track. It is hoped that with favourable conditions, the work will be far enough advanced to permit the diversion of a fair team on Sunday morning to the La-La Falls track. This will be under the control of Mr. George O'Brien, of the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria, address 40 Holland Road, Blackburn. I would suggest that you write to him as soon as possible, advising him if you can have the proposed route blazed in time for the cutters. It is expected that his party will bring tools with them.

We are anxious to learn what steps your League can take to press for an early replacement of the look-out tower on Mt. Donna Buang, recently blown up by the Army on behalf of the Public Works Department. As you know, the summit provides no view without a tower, and no view, no tourist attraction. The authorities will certainly do nothing about this unless interested bodies continually harass them, and the local bodies have the greatest effect. Country Party members of Parliament seem to be very influential in this respect.

Could you ascertain if a one or two-man chain saw may be hired in your district for our track clearing week-end?

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

  
(A.V. Colbeck.)

President.