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Dear Dr. Pike,

Your memo of 28th April, 1981, regarding  
Yauwiga has come to me by a circuitous route.

I performed the operation of corneal  
transplant on Yauwiga late in 1945. My  
assistant and I reported this in the Australian  
Medical Journal in 1947 or 48. It was the  
first successful corneal transplant performed  
in Australia, and was the only one performed  
in the Australian Armed Services in World War II.

I remember the whole thing very well, and  
also the consideration shown by our troops to  
a primitive New Guinea man was very inspiring.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. P.B. English.