

Joos Donwick

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174 Elizabeth St. Melbourne

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My dear Sir.

Along, long silence —
not because my love for
you or yours had failed,
but because I saw the want
of opportunity to repay
your kindness. Literature
in London failed to do
what Land Agency promises
to accomplish. I have long
and great arrears. But you are
the first of old friends to
whom I hasten to send a
tifle. Herewith ten pounds.
I interest upon all when

The Prince of Wales said
We are well & healthy.

We have suffered much,
even hardships here. I
am still an ardent
Liberator. As is my good
friend Chambers, now here.

A letter from you would
gladden me. My dear wife
joins in heartiest love to
Miss W. Walker, yourself
and dear children. God
bless you all.

Mostly but affectionately yours
J. W. Bowdler

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