

Ellerslie Hampden
Hobart

1st July 1903

My dear Judge

Your most kind letter of congratulation & good wishes reached me this morning.

I feel a difficulty in properly expressing my thanks & I find that old age notwithstanding my general health is good, in a measure interferes with my readiness in writing.

The contents of your letter gratified

His Honor, Mr Justice Clark
Judges Chambers
Hobart

me much & almost
enraptured me, but I
cannot lay claim to all
you give me credit for. -

The reference to your
dear good mother, whose
Solicitor I was for many years,
her satisfaction with &
confidence in me as her legal
adviser I value much. -

My admiration reverence
& respect for her were very great.
So long as I live her good &
noble qualities will be fresh
in my memory. -

I thank you very much
for your kind letter & believe
me I appreciate it. -

Most sincerely yours

Charles Butler