July 29, 98.

Dear Sir,

I have had much pleasure in reading your letter and the clippings you were good enough to enclose. I thank you most heartily for your interest and sympathy.

One of the
Pleasing results of the war between the United States and Spain is the strengthening of the bonds that bind the Anglo-Saxon peoples. Already I have had many evidences of it, and I shall continue to hope that the day is not far distant when a federation
of the English speaking peoples will be the most potent factor in the advance
ment of civilization, and the abo
duction of tyranny and oppression.

I regret to state that

Leonard Stockton is not of my Council

Thanking you for your

kind invitation to visit Australia
after the war—a visit that would afford me much pleasure. I remain 

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Dewey

Mr. Justice Elbert
Hobart, Tasmania.