

Peterham, Sydney.

Dec. 2/83.

My Dear Mr. Clark,

Many thanks for  
your kind letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of Nov.

We've been hesitating with re-  
gard to the date of our  
~~going to~~ leaving Sydney, as  
we would like our coming to  
harmonize, as much as possible,  
with the arrangements of your  
home. We've decided, at last,

to come to Tasmania by the steamer  
that leaves Sydney for Hobart  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. - Tuesday.

I have promised to take the  
service in Melbourne on the  
30<sup>th</sup> of Dec. - & call & see  
a Sydney friend in Launceston  
before leaving Tasmania.

We can enjoy your hospitality  
& company at home (which we  
anticipate with much pleasure)  
till your accommodation  
is needed for your boy &  
Sister towards Christmas time,  
& then make the one or  
two calls in Launceston we  
have promised to our friends

here who have relations in Jamaica.  
We are very homely in our tastes, &  
shall enjoy your kindness all  
the more if ~~if~~ we feel you  
do NOT mind telling us in  
what way we can, by our  
movements of departure, suit  
your domestic arrangements.

I see Mr. Edwards very Sunday  
morning at Church, & hope this  
week to have a chat with him.

I gave your message to Mr. Conway.  
His week day lectures were a  
failure in regard to Audiences,  
but he suffered from the bad  
acoustic capabilities of the  
Hall; his two Sunday Even-  
ing lectures have been listened  
to by large & very appreciative

Audiences. Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you  
soon,

I am, faithfully yours,  
A. B. Cannon.

P.S. The Steamer by which we leave Sydney on Tuesday the  
11<sup>th</sup> is the "Mangana".