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My dear Mr. Clark,

I am ashamed of myself. Many a time & oft, I've resolved to write to you: I've let all my correspondence fall into arrears, & the least atonement I can make you now I've got my pile of unanswered epistles before me is to write to you first. I've had a long droughty & exhausting summer & I've been pitching in at some special subjects because they were of current interest, &

Became fascinated & absorbed & at  
last exhausted - with a bad con-  
science about my Epistolary de-  
falcatious. We've often talked about  
our happy visit to Hobart, &  
are now glad through Mrs Clark's  
letter to hear you are all well.

I saw the Port of your circle  
at Melbourne, & had a little  
chat with him at the church;  
I regret I could not have an  
evening with so intelligent a  
mind. I should have put  
more Inquirers but as I was  
dealing with the Religious  
Aspect of Social heresies, I  
marked & cut out so much  
that the Paper was mutilated  
& robbed of its best. I'll not

fail to send some copies in the future.  
Many thanks for the Registers: I  
suppose now you will receive  
the index. Mr. Edwards has  
kept to the "Boys Club", &  
read us a paper at our  
Church on "Cause & Cure  
of Crime" last Wednesday. It  
was an excellent production.

Mr. Conway is at work again  
in London dealing with phases  
of Religious Thought & Life in  
India. I don't know whether to  
be sorry or glad Mr. Edwards  
talks of returning to Hobart.  
We should like to keep him  
here. I understand a new  
number is coming out to the

Unitarian Church Melbourne - Mr. G. Y. Walters. He is  
a genuine man - a thoughtful energetic minister.  
There seems a fine opportunity now of spreading the  
principles of the Liberal Faith as the golden mean  
between dying orthodoxy & uncultured Free Thought.

Please remember us kindly to Mr. Tobbie, Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Clark the little Soldier & all friends  
with best wishes to yourself

I am, Faithfully Yours,

A. J. Cannon.

Kind regards to Mr. Trust.