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A.I. Clark Esquire Barrister etc.

My Dear Sir

Your Photo reached me yesterday afternoon. It is indeed an admirable likeness in many respects. It hardly does you justice. As a photograph it is a first class work of art and deserves high praise. I shall greatly prize it and I shall hand it over to those who are nearest to me. It represents not only a friend, but a true man, and a citizen faithful to his fellow men.

As for my poor self I am "in the sere and yellow leaf" and I shall not be able to play my part in the politics of the country. They have shut me out for so long by <u>Clique</u>. ring influence. But you and some few other <u>young</u> men of the day <u>must</u> and <u>will</u> play a very important part in the coming time. You have my most ardent wishes for your success in maintaining the rights of the people. Let nothing infringe upon the sacred rights of man.

Spot "abuses" and worry them to the death. Hunt corruption away from political life. Make Public Institutions give a maximum of usfulness to the taxpayers and the great body of the people. Make public men, and Members of Parliament feel that they are the servants and not the masters of the Constituencies throughout the land. The future of constitutional government must give some better assurances to the breadwinners and taxpayers than any yet marked up to this date, that the true interests of the people will be upheld.

I fully anticipate that I shall have to write underneath your photo next year - "MP for East Hobart" or rather for Hobart as I hope the wretched ward system will be abolished.

With a strong feeling of admiration and regard Ever your faithful friend J. T. Gellibrand