

Address reply to

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WM. HARKNESS,  
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My dear Sir:

Some time ago I received from you a copy of The Tasmanian Mail of June 11, but as frequently happens with printed matter, it lay a long time before I got an opportunity to open it. When at last I did so I was surprised and delighted to see that you had been raised to the bench of the supreme court of Tasmania. Please accept my most hearty congratulations, and allow me to assure you of my hope that you may long live to render the position illustrious and to enjoy the honor and respect which surely come to an upright judge.

Hon. Andrew Inglis Clark,  
Hobart, Tasmania.

I was sorry not to have seen more of you during your late visit to Washington. I was very busy on the day after visiting Mrs. Clark, and rather expected to see you at the club, but failing that, I called at your hotel on the morrow and was told that you had just departed. Perhaps you will be here again, and if so I shall anticipate much pleasure in meeting you. Meanwhile, I remain, with kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Clark,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Harkness.