Salmon.

Millburn, May 27th.

My Dear John,

The enclosed is a rough draft of a prospectus I think of submitting very soon, and I shall be glad to know if you will kindly consent to my using your name as you will see therein. I should be glad of short articles from you at any time. I should be grateful...
If you would undertake
Let me have a short letter
once a month giving any
news regarding progress of
liberal ideas in Tasmania.

I think the paper will so
well & in the course of a
year or two may have a firm
hold in the Colonies.

Do you think you could
introduce it to the bookseller
in Hobart? Could you get
some subscribers or advertisers?
I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, as I should like the first number to appear in July; - the prospects in that case, ought to be out early in June.

I have to thank you, I believe, for some papers that have come to hand. I shall, at any time, be glad to hear that you
are well, rc, & many
Suggestions you will make
respecting the paper, will
be fully. Faithfully considered.

Jours very truly,

[Signature]
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