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Wellbourne May 20<sup>th</sup>  
1851.

My Dear Sir

The enclosed is rough draft  
of a prospectus I think of  
issuing very soon, & 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, & should be grateful

if you would undertake  
to let me have a short letter  
once a month giving any  
news regarding progress of  
liberal ideas in Tasmania. =

I think the paper will go  
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 booksellers  
in Hobart, or 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 prospectus  
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, &c; - & any  
suggestions you will make  
respecting the paper, will  
be fully & faithfully considered,  
yours very truly,

George W. Allen.

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