

Sandy Bay

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Dear Mr Clark

I have been listening to the Mills, Guesdon and other proposals for mending the broken Cabinet. Will you permit me, as a true well-wisher forwards yourself, and one who admires your standing in the Community as a native born Australian, to express the hope that you will not in any way compromise or abate your constitutional rights as the legal adviser

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of the Crown, by accepting proposals now current
and derogatory to your position. Thinking over
the circumstances it has occurred to me how
Gen. Binghamham would have acted under
similar circumstances. I cannot imagine
for a moment his yielding the prerogatives
of his office, or submitting to improper
subordination. Hoping you will pardon my
impertinence in putting in a "spot,"

I am, sincerely yours
William Crook

The Hon. A. J. Clark MP }
Crown Law Officer }