



ORMOND COLLEGE, MELBOURNE.

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Dear Clark,

Thank you for your  
letter & the paper you sent.

I read the account of the  
meeting with genuine interest.

Your was a rattling speech  
with plenty of life & warmth  
in it. The general propositions

you lay down seem unreasonable  
but I suppose there was no  
desire to answer the general if  
you would let the particular  
slip through.

I know nothing of the merits  
of question which led up to  
the position but I assume it  
had something to do with some  
strong named interest. You must

have been pleased with the expression  
of opinion which your name has  
voiced. Your boys will keep a  
copy of the Mercury you have  
sent me. I will have every right  
to feel proud of it.

Don't forget that I have  
a big empty house. If Mrs  
Clark does not come over with  
you I'll expect you to put  
up here.

Yours very sincerely  
J. M. Adams

M.S.

Then give my kind regards  
to Mrs Clark - I have already  
been planning a trip to Newh.  
next Summer & of course we  
shall call at Hobart on  
the way - when I hope to have the  
pleasure of seeing her. The  
trout at home are very  
poor affairs after one has  
tasted New Zealand fishing.