

Private

The Hon^{ble}

As. Clark

Robert

D^r Sir

I am not writing
to you as an official
but as a Brother Native
and I must congratulate
=late you on the stand
you took on Wednesday
Night. as an Honorable
Man you could ~~not~~
not have remained
in the Ministry
since your advice
had been so persis-
tently ignored

trust to see you
again a member
of a new Ministry
(if one is formed I
associated with
Gutterman who will
work amicably together
for the advancement
of our Island Home
and the Land of
our Birth.

Thanking you
for your courtesy
& kindness to me
in the past and
Trusting to see
you again soon.

and I can assure
you - you have
the entire sympathy
of all the Electors
here - who consider
you did the Right
thing. and allow
me to say. that there
are not more than
two other Gentlemen
in the House, ^{I believe} who
would have had the
Pluck, and consistency
to do as you have
done - and I sincerely

in the Hon^{le} position
you have held for
years

believe me
Faithfully Yours

A. Thomas

St Helens

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