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Government House  
Hobart Town  
20<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Sir

Sir John being extremely busy in council begs me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter received last Tuesday, & to thank you for the trouble you are taking in our service. We shall have great pleasure in hearing from you again on your receipt of information from <sup>Flinders</sup> Sydney, & in the mean time have no doubt

of your exerting properly the  
judgment & discretion you possess  
in these matters, to our satisfaction

In great haste believe me Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Jane Franklin

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

I beg many apologies  
for the very inadvertence in detaining  
this note, which owing to a violent  
fit of toothach under which I was suffering  
remained unnecessarily to myself in my  
hands, nor did I discover till yesterday  
that I had never committed it to Mr John  
to enclose, whilst he also, fully engaged  
in other matters, did not observe the  
omission - You will I trust excuse the  
apparent neglect with which I have treated  
your obliging communication. -