

2 Balmoral Terrace
St Vincent Place
S. Melbourne
17 Decr 1884

My dear Padre, Thanks very
much for your friendly
mandate by cable. I am
really ashamed that I have
not sent the measurements
before; and you must
make the best excuse
you can for me to Mrs. B.
Say the foot was such a
large one, and it took
a long time to draw
the lines of circumvallation
- Say anything but the
truth that I have been

neglectful, and certainly
deserve the slipper. but
applied in the manner
observed in comic prints.

I have obtained a
fortnight's leave of absence
x Wal's x I leave on
Tuesday next 23rd inst.
Whiting may come with us.

So I'm really coming at
last - I have waited eagerly
for these holidays - In the
words of Jack the Radical
"far off their coming shone":

In the dear hope of
presenting ^{to all in person} the love and
regards which I send by
this note Believe me dear Pache

Yours with affectionate attentiveness
A. Clark Esq
A. G. N. H. on

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