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SOLICITORS.

48 Temple Court, Melbourne,

22 July 1886

My dear Andrew,

Many thanks for your
last 2 boxes of the *Companion*
wh. came duly to hand. I
have now *Companions* for all
the Colonies except N. S. W. & Victoria &
I am expecting the former daily,
mainly thro' the agency of
our ci-devant fellow clerk, H.
Ralph. I will remit the £1.1.0
fee of the 2 boxes I owe your
firm at the very first chance

but at present I am at
my wits' end for money—
tho' this 'Consumption of the
purse' seems incurable.

Many thanks, too, for the
Newspaper containing the
report of the Town Hall Meeting
wh I read with the greatest
interest— I don't exactly
gather what it was you
did say about Tab. not
Meeting her Engagements, but
I do see very clearly that
you completely turned the tables
on Dods & that his quoting
from the incorrect report

At length I finally promise to return them within a month
if you will lend them to me. I will send them to you
as soon as I receive them. I have not yet received them
but I will send them to you as soon as I receive them.
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Your address must have done
a deal of harm in the minds
of your fair-play. To say
that was a miserable stratagem -
I must have been at the
meeting. He thinks I hear his honest
voice in "Clark, go up on the
platform." Keep me posted up for I
take as much interest as if I were
present if I could follow up my
wishes by effects if you were already
elected. I love to see you
travelling without a bottle in honor of the
cause & absent friends, but we both
felt too much like Exiles to Ender the
ceremony a spirited one. I look out for your safe return
I have been exceedingly busy in Court
I would have written before -
I should very much like to read the
numbers of the Christian Register & I

