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HOBART

HADEN SMITH & GILL,  
SOLICITORS.

48 Temple Court, Melbourne,

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Dear Andrew,

I have only time  
to send a few lines to  
thank you for your  
kindness in keeping me  
informed by telegram of  
the progress of G & B's  
affair. My alarm &  
annoyance arose from the  
fact that the Hobart

C4/C179

Correspondents (who are  
they ?) of the Argus &  
<sup>have been several times</sup>  
Age, reporting that "an  
"apptou to strike Messrs  
"G & B, the well known  
"Solus, off the Roll" would  
be made - <sup>altogether</sup> a false  
statement of the facts &  
a libel wch these papers  
shd be made to smart  
for.

I will write fully  
by next mail as to

The approaching holidays: &c.

I have been much struck  
by the notice which appeared in  
the Australasian and (I think) to  
have of the poems of the late  
Dr Mereton & I have sent to  
Sydney for a copy in order to  
present same to you, if you  
have not got them - I commend  
the ~~notice~~ Criticism referred to  
to your notice

I have to cate post,

Yours ever  
W. G.