

KLINGENDER CHAPLEY
SOLICITORS
& DICKSON.

Bank Place.

Melbourne 11th Apr 1881

My dear Andrew

It is some years since
I had to ask you to do
me a small pecuniary favor
& I feel not a little mean
at having at this late period
to again trespass on your kindness.
To explain, - my mother is desirous
of taking up here abode with
me here & I am not averse
to such a proposal as I long
for the comfortable quietude of
a home & am heartily sick of
the shams of a life in lodgings.

We have therefore arranged
that I shall take care of
Minda for her reception &
she & my sisters to leave Hobart
on 19th inst. This has necessarily
entailed expense. I have
supplied from time to time
as much as I can, but find
myself £5 short & if you can
arrange to have that amount
sent to my mother I shall
thankfully rest debtors Receipt
tell 1st post. when I shall be
in funds again - If however
you cannot comply with this
request please send word

By return & I will try to arrange
the matter otherwise.

I have no news of importance
to communicate. My love affairs remain
in statu quo but I expect that
something definite will be done this
week as my rival returns from the
Country in a day or two & will doubtless
endeavour to prep his suit.

Only one other item: The C. J.
is at present considering the advisability
of altering the Rules affecting the admission
of Attorneys & I have reason to feel
hopeful as to the result.

We are very busy & I expect
to spend my ^{Eastern} holidays in staying at
the office, working up arrears, annotating &c.
Agh!

Write soon & believe me
Yours affectuately

Alexis Clark Esq
Solr Robert