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2 Balmoral Terrace
St Vincent Place South
South Melbourne
10th Oct 1883

My dear Andrew,

I write a few
hundred lines to you by the
mail which leaves here at 11
this morning by "Southern Cross".
By the time this reaches you
the matter will no doubt be
closed by telegraphic means;
but I may as well tell you
what I have done.

On the day my interview with
Conway & Smythe I received a
letter from the latter of which I
enclose you a copy with the
programme which accompanied it.
On receipt of this I at once
wrote you in the terms he
suggested and I am now
awaiting your reply -

(Copy)

Youth Club
Melbourne

9 Oct 83

Dear Sir

Just a line before
I leave for Geelong, as I see
a steamer leaves for Hobart
tomorrow morning.

Herewith I enclose prospectus
containing list of Dr Conway's
~~lectures~~ Melbourne course & three
others viz (1) London (2) America
(3) Religion of Shakespeare.

As Dr Conway positively leaves
Australia on Dec 4th & will be
engaged in Sydney 3 weeks
before that time there is not
much time for negotiations In
a word therefore will Mr Clark
be willing to guarantee Dr
Conway ninety pounds for any four
lectures he likes. If so, let him
cable to you. If necessary Dr?

Conway could leave for Hobart
next Wednesday (if there's a
boat that day) & I would go on
to prepare Adelaide

By kindly enclosing this note
to Mr Clark or yourself writing him
on the subject you would much
oblige

Sincerely yours

R S Smythe.

P.S. On reconsideration I find
it would be impossible for
me to wait until Saturday as
it would then be too late for
me to arrange for next week
some other place. Would you
kindly therefore on receipt of this
kindly wire your friend the
substance of this note - something
like this - Conway wants ninety
pounds for lectures - would leave
next week. Reply. -

As I foreshadowed in my
last letter Conway is in managerial

hands & must fall in with
arranged terms.

In great haste

Believe me
Ever affectionately yours

O. G. M. M. M.

(enc) C4/C326

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