

48 Temple Court, Melbourne,

11 January 1887

My dear Andrew,

Milton has just
shown me your letter of 5th
inst. I am very glad to
find the elder children have all
recovered & hope by the
time you receive this that
you will be relieved of
any anxiety on Cousin's acc.

How is it you omit
the usual kind reference

to this "sorely tried son of
earth." This, added to your
silence, makes me uneasy, but
you must forgive me if I
am jealous or troublesome.

Well, how did like Dr
Preeton's Poem & Dr
Bromby's paper? I thought
they would interest you.

I am sorry to say
that financial Embarrassment,
sickness at home & other
causes will prevent me
from paying my wished for
visit. I have not taken

P.S. Oh you don't mind, I should like you to introduce Isaac to the Mr. G. You is Giblin Keating. The 1st of Septans from Hobart had not a word to me.

I do not expect to be able to take the day's leave. Both my sisters are very ill My mother has been quite prostrated by the recent trying weather (I see you have had it very much in Tasmania). Added to this, my partner is ~~is~~'s wife is near her confinement & he has to remain a good deal from the office. So, Everything conspires to keep me chained to the desk's hard wood-

I hope to hear from you soon I think if you ^{knew} what a necessity it is to me to have a cheering word from you now & again, you would give me for being impatient.

With love to Mrs Clark & wishes to all of you for a happy & prosperous new year

I am, Thine ever affectionately
A. Inglis Clark Esq
Solr Hobart

W.S.G.

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father is it's wife is near her father
I don't think he has to remain a good
deal from the office, so, every thing
submits to that one claim to the
that I had made -
I hope to hear from you soon
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is to me I shall be cheering
to hear from you now & again, you need
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Yours affectionately
A. Sydney Clark Esq
Mrs Clark
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