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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

Correspondents (who are
they ?) of the Argus &
^{have been several times}
Age, reporting that "an
"apptou to strike Messrs
"G & B, the well known
"Solus, off the Roll" would
be made - ^{altogether} 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 catepost,

Yours ever
W. G.