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A. Supt. Clerk
Solicitor
Hobart



42 Darling St, S. Yarra
Monday

Dear Andrew,

The doctor called today
& consulted by to my ^{receiving}
a visitor tomorrow, cautioning
me not to get excited, &
so pale, & intimating that
he has a supplemental
operation to perform on me
on Wednesday. I hope you &
Mrs Clark (to whom please
affectionately remember me)
will call ^{afternoon} tomorrow if possible
as I should dearly like to see
you & am fretting at the delay.

How unfortunate that
you are going away so
soon - I have much to
say, wh I can't crowd
into one short interview -

How short your stay
is? Can't you prolong it?

How are the children
enjoying themselves?
Please give them my love.

I left my bed yesterday
after ⁿ 14 days stay - I
am almost out of pain
but ^{very} weak & miserable -

I fancy my recovery will be very slow
& I feel at times a fervent desire
that it may now take place, the latter
my first thought was - oddly enough - for

Truly the light is sweet & a pleasant
thing it is for the Eyes to behold
the sun

A faithful Clerk

Try to come to work on ^{afternoon} this morn
Ever affectionately
W. H.