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KLINGENDER, CHARLEY
& DICKSON.

Bank Place.
Melbourne / Decr 1877

Dear Andrew,

Your came to hand
 last night & I, having a few
 moments to spare, answer it to-day
 to catch first boat - I am surprised
 to find you overlooked that part
 of my Tre in wch I said, I
 believe, that you would find the
 purely Civil marriage even cheaper
 I left open to delay that even the
 other - To repeat, - no length of
 res. is required (save 3 days
 notice to the Regr Genl, to be
 posted up in his office) & I find
 no mention in the act of
 any fee - The hours are from
 8 to 4 - The act does not
 give any form of notice - I'll

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See if there is any other
form - The parties sign a declaration
(See our Act No 268 - steps will
show it you) There must be
2 witnesses of full age & the
Certificate of marriage is
signed in triplicate - Nothing
could be simpler - ~~If~~
The bride is under age, the
Consent mentioned in Section
14 of above Act. I referred
to in my last letter must
be given -

I am in receipt of ~~letter~~
the long expected one from
Wilton - Tender him please my
grateful thanks for the thoughtful
kindness it expresses assure
him I will do everything

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In my power to successfully
execute the Commission he
entrusted to me -

I am not going to
Sydney this term - My
Agent blundered & I am too
late - None of them anon
but the post closes in
5 minutes -

Your Ever
affly
—

P.S. Ask Witter to send
me in the fold of a
paper the poems he wanted.
If the Author's name was
Lockyer or Locker they
cannot be obtained here -
I've inquired -