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THE "MERCURY" AND "TASMANIAN MAIL" OFFICE.
St. John Street, Launceston.

G. R. EDWARDS,
AGENT.

June 9th 1886

Dear old Dad I will have
the extreme pleasure of
returning to my allegiance
next month with definite promise
if not playing bowant again,
at any rate, for some considerable
time. After a good deal of
negotiation, which was not
opened or commenced by
me, I have been appointed
to take Langridge's vacated
office and have to report
myself there on the 13th of July

In some respects this will
be better for me. The work will
be harder and more worrying as
I will be my own master no
longer; but it will be work of
a higher character and the
future has a brighter outlook
in front of it. You may depend
that in coming to a decision
I was largely influenced by
the attraction you and the old
circle have for me. Apart
from this I do not care much
for Horart, but friends - old
true and true friends with
kind and hearts attuned - are
a big factor that very frequently
interferes with the demand and
supply theory.

I will be in Hobart on the 1st of July, but
will not go to work there till the following Monday
which is the glorious 4th. Therefore of
that memorable day should be kept up in
the style we must all desire I shall be
very glad to be of you, but as I may probably
have to leave for some duty I must be
free to do so or have ^{anestria} toast not in the best which
may or may not be prepared as circumstances
determine. Amis every fact fully
Yours truly
J. B. Brauer & Co
P.S. Remembers me kindly to those
to whom Mrs Edwards sends her
love.