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Dear Padre I would have answered your letter yesterday only I was away at a coursing meeting at Swanby and did not return till after the post closed. I was just thinking about writing with reference to July 4<sup>th</sup> as I had made up my mind to go down on the chance of there being a celebration this year and had already written to my lady that I would have the felicity of paying my homage in person about that time. Either Saturday or Sunday will suit me but I would rather it were the latter day if that will ensure my being present and it will not

Matter much to the others. Only  
let me know a week before and I  
will be down in time for any day  
that you may fix upon.  
I return you the letters and prospectus  
relating to "Modern Thought" with thanks  
for allowing me to see what was being  
done. I shall look for the first  
number with interest. By the way,  
while I was up the Jersey line  
last week I met a pleasant convert  
to the true faith - Stuttering Walker,  
I think I do not need to know him. He  
was very warm in his admiration of  
Channing A. Emerson and his fervid  
eloquence sometimes got the better  
of his impediment; but fancy a  
long conversation in a train with

a stutterer in literature and  
theology. He has been engaged  
in the line as an engineer and  
will shortly return to Hobart. As he  
wanted very much to know the best  
books for him to read to get  
further captivated, which he seems  
desirous of doing, I recommended  
a few and told him to stick you  
up in Hobart and you would put  
him on the right road.

The Latrobe Banquet was a grand  
affair one of the best things in that  
line we have had in Tasmania.

I did not go to the banquet as I had  
to do all the outside work. I was to  
have gone ~~and~~ as a guest merely as  
I had already done my share of the work  
but I felt too busy for it. The  
trip was an enjoyable one to me as

I wanted to see that part of the  
Country and had then a good opportunity  
having no clear days up there. There  
is a big future before Albany and I  
would like to buy land here.

With reference to my connection with  
Danco Bros I do not think I could  
serve it under three months notice till  
the termination of this year when  
I would consider a fortnight  
sufficient. I know this would  
make any other arrangement somewhat  
difficult to effect, but I cannot see  
how I could leave without giving them a  
quarter notice considering I told them  
I would take that belief permanently  
which means at least 12 months. Would  
this matter be capable of a better  
understanding at a personal interview  
with some of the parties. If so as I

Inventor & Rec was part of the  
Company and has been a good opportunity  
to be by future before the company and I  
will be the only candidate.  
With reference to my connection with  
Dante Inc I do not think I can  
send a letter this morning or to let  
to the permission of the year when  
I have called 2 or 3 times  
by accident. I know the need  
was any of the circumstances I should  
appear to give, but I cannot see  
how I should ever without paying for a  
particular value of the company & yet then  
I must take the value permanently  
which means at least 12 months. I need  
two weeks to complete of a letter  
with a letter and a personal interview  
with one of the parties. I go as I