

Bombay, April 15 1896

My Dear Mr Clarke—

When I was in Hobart— a
 wanderer, so far from home— your
 kind hospitality and your hearty interest
 in America was so exceptionally gratifying
 to me, that I could not resist the
 temptation of instructing my firm to send
 you a complimentary set of our "Green
 Bag", which contains biographical sketches
 of many Americans of legal prominence &
 articles ^{about} ~~of~~ many of our American legal
 institutions. I trust that you will find
 sketches of men in whom you are
 already interested, ~~but~~ ^{and} also that you may
 find something to increase this interest.

I learn from the papers that Australia
 is suffering from exceptionally hot ^{weather,} and I
 fear that Tasmania may perhaps be suffering

from sympathy. However, you can
console yourself that there are much
hotter places, and I have just finished
my travels through the hottest of them all.
Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi & Agra have been
insufferably hot, but the wonderfully
interesting sights (especially of the last two
places) are enough to compensate for
all temporary discomfort. But perhaps
you saw these in your trips around
the world, but if not I urge you
by all means ^{to do so} the next time you visit
England and America. One can never
appreciate them till he has seen them,
but having seen them he will never forget
them.

Please give my kind regards to
Mrs. Clark, and with best wishes for you and
your family, I am Very sincerely Yours
C. H. Stevens