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My dear Mr Clark

I was glad to receive your letter of Aug 24<sup>th</sup> & know that judicial duties still leave you true inclination to continue your studies in the general field of Social Science. The business portions of your letter have I believe been answered from the office of the Academy, but I wish to add my own expression of the wish that you may some time be able to spare

time enough to pay us a  
longer visit. If you do,  
you will surely learn  
more of the defects  
of our country, but that  
is always the penalty one  
pays for a closer  
acquaintance.

As to myself whenever  
some trust will buy me  
out I will start on my  
travels. I hope to see the  
various Counties of Australia.

Believe me with kind  
regards for yourself &  
your family  
Yours truly  
James M. Smith



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