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Dear Mr. Clark:

Miss Shaw, of the
London Times, will, as I
understood from her when
leaving Sydney, a few weeks
ago, reach Tasmania, in
her Australasian journey
of inquiry, about next
week. May I ask you to
further her visit to your
colony in whatever ways
may be possible? She
'paddles her own canoe' most

dexterity & courage,
but I venture, nevertheless,
on my own account, to
put in my little word in
her behalf. You will find
her a most accomplished
& charming English woman,
& a much more than
merely clever journalist.
Her breadth & boldness of
mental vision will de-
light you. And I am
sure that her letters will
help to reestablish these
columns in the favour
of educated England.

Faithfully yours
F. W. Ward