

Intally, Aug. 27. 1882.

My dear Mr Clark,

I am disappointed, & accept our united sympathy & regret at the termination of the contest. The principles you have advocated must ultimately prevail, but not until the people have more courage - honesty - and public spirit. It is a long lane without a turn, & the victory of Dicks yesterday may not be so immortal as his vanity leads him to imagine. With characteristic good taste

and good breeding he sent me
a telegram with "his Compliments"
announcing his majority. Petty,
but not otherwise. I don't intend
to answer his abuse & false
statements in the press, but by
a letter, in pamphlet form, giving
a copy of my memorandums
daily made, & of letters I hold.
Neither do I intend to notice his
action in Parliament, but will
control my conduct so as to
show my contempt for his great
ungratitude and insolence.
In the mean time I am content
that the little man enjoy his

glory, such as it is - even at the
cost of being thought, as the Mercury
puts it "the deserter."

Have you a copy of my letter to
Bodd, sent through Dr. Crother?

I was too ill with influenza to
keep a copy, & as Mr. Peakey was
too weak & ill to sit up & write
on Friday, I had no alternative
but to ask Dr. Crother to have
it copied, & sent on. It was only
right that Dr. Crother should see
my letter, before posted, as I
had mentioned his name. The
mistake was in not posting
it earlier on Saturday. Sent

from the

I am not responsible. Hoping at
an early date to see you in
Parliament, & with our kind
regards I am sincerely
Yrs. Truly,
Mr. Pakenham.

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