

Newcastle May 8th

My Dear Charles

We have had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Storey for a day or two & found him a very kind pleasant & interesting person. Finding he has a certificate from Hobart Town ~~to~~ to visit in different parts he is taking a tour throout the colonies in a ministerial capacity.

I have advised him to call upon you at the Inn he will furnish particulars about Hobart Town & as will introduce you to any ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~people~~ ^{people} that might be in ~~Hobart Town~~ ^{Melbourne} we have found him as well a pleasant companion. he is a Geologist & Botanist.

I hope he will find you in good
spirits better than the tone of your
letters. I know he will be
some time yet on his journey
therefore I scarcely know when
this will reach you - and
as most probably a letter
direct by post will reach
before this it is scarcely
necessary to say more
but recommend Dr. Stouy
to your kind attention

Remain my Dear Charles
thy affectionate wife

May 6th 1831
Mary C. Merchant

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Rynlow

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In favor of
(M. J. J. J.)