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Dear Mr. Cotton)

I received your letter of the 13th of this month with the enclosure for which I am much obliged.

I am glad to learn that you arrived home safely and I hope that your useful life may yet be prolonged for many years to come.

Hamiltons phrenological reading of your head is I think very good he has ~~very~~ nicely touched the salient points of your character and disposition. Such a description is strong evidence of the correctness of the data upon which that science rests for its verification and proof.

Francis Cotton Esq.

that it is not "a cunningly devised
fable" but a fact of which there is the
clearest and most conclusive evidence
It is true that we have little or no
evidence to support that Science "a priori"
viz. from the Cause to the effect - as
we have no conceptions of the nature
of mind or how thought is produced
or indeed what is mind but we
know that it exists and we assume
that it must have some organism
by and through which it can act
upon our physical nature and
that its manifestation and power
will in a great measure depend
upon the completeness of this organic
Media of Communication viz the brain

I should like to write you
more fully on this subject - but at
the present the times at my disposal
will not allow me to do so

Coming to the other matter referred to in your letter
viz. The Road to Campbell Town. I am under the
impression that the probabilities are on the side of
its being carried through the next Parliament but
there is one thing very essential and which must be
done to ensure its success that is a free grant of the
lands through which the road may pass I have
on more than one occasion urged upon the Members
of Grade to take steps to ascertain if the people are
willing to do this as if this is not done before the
vote is passed for the road a large amount would
be proffered away in Compensation, indeed I feel
sure the Council would throw the whole thing out
if it were shown that Compensation was expected

I hope the Members of the Ministry will find
time to pay your Deputant a visit before the next
Meeting of Parliament - It is always better to see
things as they are and not to come to Conclusions
through the medium of hurried and inaccurate reports

Kindly accept my best wishes for all
good things and believe me
Yours very truly
J. Moore