RICH ALLEN'S LETTERS FROM HOLY Q. GREECE, &C

J. HOBBS
S. LEWIS
J. BELL & S. HOWELL
M. MECHAN
4/1/70 - 3rd day-
From Helms to Bentmore
Leaving house at Stevensons
dine at Grange
Left Grange after Breakfast
a long & tiresome ride to
Boyd 6 hrs to East End. Gofri
is in charge no feet for
horse but moved into Park
to Grange - [redacted] left
about 3 p.m. left at
East End. In 8 p.m.
By coach to Langford.
Still misty but only slight
mists at times, horse to
Langford by 8 a.m. - Met by
a man of coach, who was
looking for the Steamer Boat
Hotel on the diary and knews where to go. Went with
him, miserable breakfast at
Gofri's from Queenscliff
was also going by the Steamer Coos. I had to go on board that night, but the Innkeeper wanted us to take a bed there, but we were not satisfied with his accommodation. I resolved to go on the steamer that Eve. Called on Walter Bell, he had gone to visit his brother, to then to find his mother, but on the road were informed of W.B. arriving at the Office. I saw him went to Bank, they would not honor a check under W.B. called to identify me when he kindly came. I obtained $2.00. Figured I must not return tickets being allowed on acct of doctor. He sent me in a cab to her mother.

S Bell is suffered for an erroneous effect. Her almost blind and besides several internal disorders, so that she suffers much, but with her mind is fixed on better things. Her daughter joined her in sitting down before the Lord on Fridays, I was constrained to plead before the throne of mercy. She is in her lonely lot as regards her illness. I afflicted got her children left after dinner. I wandered about until it was time to go on board the Steamer. The bunk was very low, I could scarcely lie in it. but rested pretty well. Left the Depot left the Steamer at 4.45 and at the Bar by 6 am. She was shipped the Bar before I got up. It was going down the River, we brought up about 8 a.m. I waited for the mail passengers for both towns until 10 a.m. Then went on A. G. T. T. Heads
was also soon by the Steamer I was to go on board that might lead the Innkeeper wanted us to take a bed there, but we were not satisfied with his accommodation. Therefore to go on the Steamer that was called on Walter Bell he had gone to visit his brother. Then they to find his mother but on the road were informed of W.B. arrove at the Office - I had seen him went to Bank they would not honor a check unless W.B called to identify me when he kindly came to Bank & I obtained 12 $20 P of June 25, not return tickets being allowed on act of indict of James. Then W.B sent me in a Cab to his Hotel.

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The passage was very smooth & had little head wind the Coast was very good, the wind was S. E. there were 32 Cabin Passengers. The James is a new vessel built at Doll Glasgow in 1869 every care had been taken to remo
the room, but the cabins & berths are too confined she sailed 10 knots by the new log, which is something redeem to the Gas Motors Toward. The tide did not admit of the vessel going up the Barrow tide were landed at New ridge from the train to Surst when there went my way to 51. who kindly offered to accommodate for me for which I felt thankful believed it was in the right of the group of men in whom I trusted for guidance

If I had been invited by the friends here to attend the S. Mts I had arrived last night. The S. Mts was appointed last year to be held on 19th it was a mistake says on 10th 9/170. To meet this Me deeply
shanty was my feelings at being thus brought to unite with the others here it soon had to suplicate for the divine presence & help for all. It was soon follow by S. M. appear as a suppliants at the throne of mercy. Then several memen of the S. I had renewed cause of thankfulness for this meet. Then follow the monthly meet's came at 5. morning in St. creen then with S. M to S. L. about our visit to Geel & there had tea there went by rail to S. M. meet S. L. read a Chapter.
15th July 1840

Spent yesterday with Dr. Muller attacked by both - of Mathematical, the dissected, I Kind & Shakespeare friendly man born in 1823, his sister is of this is, but it had been washed off in him. He had been shamefully treated by God they do not appreciate his learning talents thinking he should be a working man. Can not understand how a man should have a salary for mere head work such is the effect of ignorant & illiterate men whose minds have not been expanded by a liberal & scientific education training being entrusted with Government, they want to overcome their selfishness & narrow-mindedness - their treatment
carried him much uneasiness, he is tempted to resign his office, but what a loss it won't be to science! The Herbarium is a very large & valuable collection. Should he retire, the gardens & walks planted with trees of all sorts are a great boon to the public. His supervision of the garden's domain seems to be taken from him; it may be he is thought to beestore too much time valently to his scientific pursuits & not enough to the Landscape Gardening.

17/1/70 Walk with Mr. Ley & better to Shepheard's Polo Club at Edinburgh. Both well. T looks well. T. R. Looks well. T. has had severe attacks of his complaint. Saws a tree grow near yester 6 ft. 9 in circumference 150 ft. high. It an English Oak. It could not be more than the age of the Colony. The flood of the first rain rises 40 ft. in heavy flood. Often destroys the fruit in the garden. It carries off the flowers. The produce of the person this tree belong to. The day was very warm. A hot W & W. S. blows we dined with Mr. N. at R. & returned home by 7. H. F. M. remained.
a while at F.A. on the 24th to the Anti-Meet  
E say say or in part he being clothed at the table 
with Mr. Lewis & Mrs. on seat above them. 
The minutes of last yr. that connected the 2 meets 
were gone over Presently the Lord nominated to 
record cloth & id. &c. 

The Epistle for 1867 &c. 
I was read after much delay friends being 
backed in speeches it was 
left to a count to write 
answers or minutes 

Several affairs of S.A. letter 
that had was thought 
left of, but ultimately found 

regained & the beauty the 
comprehensiveness of 
stream of advice I love 
it contained, being more 
love like a yoth. Mrs. was 
owned by some c. 

of Meets. I hope there was 
no jealous feel ref. float 
Lewis spoke of the decadence 
of the sect & he was told by 
his old nurse the trials 
persecut us those few under 
went how was we were 
so degenerate he seems to be a weak mind but jealous 
man, not have power to give 
express to his thoughts hence 
he caused merrin & that he 
came to listen to his wife is in the 
same predicament she has 
been admonish for speak 
too determined were friends 
against her they put on her 
hat to go out of Meets. She 
has not been there since 
Elisabeth Alcorn & another 
whom communicat are 
not acceptable.
18/11/70 Last night was cloudy the moon obscure so that the Eclipse could not be seen. Today G. S. Story called to have some conversation about his father's affairs he wishes he could get £100 to purchase the cottage he lives in he did not know the state of affairs. The B. M. will meet again this Evs that last meet seemed gathered in solemnity I endeavor to keep low humble and watchful to any requirement. I do (sincerely indeed) feel my Saviour near to me however unworthy I am in my own or others estimation I desire to be as a foot yam one for Christ

19/11/70 Meet every week at 10.30 a.m. a renewed visit of the love of God show abroad in my heart a call to supplicate at the throne of grace for the overshadowing power of our Saviour to all whom then give counsel & encouragement to some weak & feeble ones to persevere in the way against all trials & discouragements. Some female then uttered a few words in supplication which were not distinguished the voice being so feeble. Verily in all things I

sake, & oh that I may be kept in a humble depending state
20 4° 54
21. 6° Dined with John Barffall set to Melbourne enquired after Jacob Dennington at the Emigrant Office they have searched the books in vain more particulars are wanted of the ship & year
22. To Geelong by Train
23. All good very hot
24. Ret. very hot
A. to Museum & Royal Park
Red Letter from Kit's day
22 27 5 To Geelong 29 75 7 25
23 19
24. 29 Ret. 
25 87 To Ed Taylor
26. 54 Meeting Observatory
25. £ 7 50
28. £ 7 75
29 75
30 15 Ret. 6
31 25
2 2 Months
1 3. Meet 2
2. 47 We
3. 54 Thu
23 1770 Fri. 14 6. 5 12 97
20/12/69 152 - 108 4
In 1st 6° S. Capt. The 3° Campb. Hill
22/11/70
In after by Express Train
To Geelong left at 4.30 V-arrived at 5.50 40 miles
in 80 minutes = 2 Minutes
1 mile but for 1/2 Voyage
to be deducted we must
have gone 1 mile a minute
at 1 hours on the Journey
At 5pm we supped &
breakfasted next day
On going to meet the
Hot Wind had commenced
of the cloudless Sky added
to the heat for the Sun did
falling in full force, it was
an oppressively hot day
We met at the House of
G. White an Injured Sufferer
In Disease of Heart &c. The
Meeting was a precious
one being owned by the
Most Holy Spirit no preview
including G. White I hope
Hand Read. After Meal
I read some extracts
on silent Worship

of Ch. Read spoke on the
desirability of estab.
lishing a Meet for Friends
in Geelong, but G. White
did not offer his house
there seems no place
at present for such
purpose but Ch. Read
may do some good
in the way of judging
the few friends here to
join in the matter.
Called upon for Jones after
dinner at our Inn
Sir June not be said
alleges the Meeting the
heat has so prostrated him
His Mrs. Priscilla is not
a guest after wishing
him we went to Ch. Read
by Speculator in turning
he has sold his property
has again to go into busny
as Taylor Draper his means
are much reduced. The
misfortunes have shattered
Melbourne Observatory
the ship H.M. Renmark was 5 1/2 E Adelaide 2
in 25th
26th After Breakfast he is in better spirits but still low & desponding
promised me plants of Sea-Carth Bar - the Mary when our apples are sent
27th To day called on 8,6, Horrobell going to E. Sayce & Burnet
28th S. Sent with Watch & call on St. Hobbs

4. 11. 18. 25. 1. 8
Bullworth
Bunyong
Saluda Falls
Lehigh Falls
Leightown
Monroe

10 Day of London
130 miles round
F. Artor Story
Family Bible
with names of
Children
Bariera received

De Lepidoptera
Black antlers
Capsules oblong
Quite concealed
in Calyx
on granite creeks
O Story's Visit is Victoria.