

48 Temple Court
Melbourne 17 Feb/86

My dear Andrew,
Many thanks for yours
of 7th inst. I hope you will
look after the Commissionship
for me. I have not heard
from Dodds, of course. By the
way, did you ever do anything
with regard to the leader in
the Argus of 28 Dec? ?

I have not been able to
come to terms with Mr R H
Smith. He offers me a
Commission on business pending
& future but that is not enough
for me. I want my name to
appear in the business, he does
not see his way clear to offer

me an interest in it. At
the end of the month I will
either leave him to go into
business for myself, or may
accept an offer of a partner-
-ship with David Gaunson. Mean-
-while I am very busy getting
together a connection & if I
could only ~~of~~ tide over the
first 3 months I have no doubt
of my ultimate success.
You know, however, owing to
the heavy burdens laid upon
me, what a rest I run.
I hope you will advise me
as far as you can. Will you
send me a copy of Watson
& Morgan's circular to suggest

any additions that would
be useful in a similar one
by myself. I will write again
as soon as I have anything
definite to communicate.

Wilton sends his filial
greetings. He likes his new
situation very much & I think
he has a good future before
him. He has a good friend
to look after him in the person
of Whiting.

I liked your little effusion
& I ~~think~~ thought when I
read Tomlin's utterances that
it would please you.

I am so busy that I
can do no reading at all now.

It that disconcerts me very
much. I do not consider you
have yet ~~read~~ answered the
long letter I wrote you before
Xmas, I look forward to rec^{ve}
one written in the old strain
before long.

As you say nothing about
your health I hope it is
permanently restored.

With love to Mr Clark &
the children & to all the
dear circle Believe me, dear friends,
Ever affectionately thine

W. Hill

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