

KLINGENDER, CHARLES

& DICKSON

Bank Place,

Melbourne 9th April 1878

My dear Andrew

Thanks for your last kind letter. You need not have troubled about the Enclosure; I am in no need of money and know that you must have been put to great Expense lately. This is in no [illegible] a reply to your letter for I have a great deal to say to you in my next which will come quickly on the heels of this. Last night I got the intelligence of your last loose[?] ships[?] letter and today attended to it. I'm sorry to say that after hearing[?] about[?] the [illegible] office for sometime I found that Mr Hearst [illegible] out of town on leave &[?] that his whereabouts and probable return are unknown and I have been therefore unable to return your M.J.J.[?]. However I'll see Mr Topp who is connected[?] with the Review, tomorrow &[?] may perhaps be able to get your articles – (I'm writing at home)

I'm extremely busy. A heavy county court case to morrow &[?] Judge Fellows[?] funeral to attend. Besides this I have been appointed one of the [illegible] for Mr Francis in the West Melb Election on 11th. [illegible] &[?] have a great deal to do. Please let my brother know that I am writing home by next mail by which I'll send you the Review. I also send[?] you today's "[illegible]" containing a obituary notice of the late[????] Justice Fellows. With earnest wishes for your [illegible] [illegible] believe[?] me.

Your affectionate friend

W. T. Gill [Signature]

A Inglis Clark [Signature]