

My dear Personage

13th November 1849

My dear children

I had a very safe journey
yesterday but warm and
dusty. At Paramatta I
called on the Governor and
staid an hour & a half
at Mr. Roberts, so that
I did not reach here
till sun-set. This morning
I commiserated the Thuro
at Green Lake; and was
much pleased as it is a

a neat stone building and
there was a very full con-
gregation. Eight clergymen
besides myself. Our old
neighbour Mr. Thadforth
was there. Mr. Gosson and
many others who when they
spoke to me were thinking
I perceived of your much
loved and never to be
forgotten mother, for their
eyes were filled with tears.
I have had her perpetually
in my thoughts: for this
road to Melbourn she had

been with me and you, and
all the way to Bathurst will
remind me to look back
nearly sixteen years since
we went together to the
Foundation of the Church.
Big my dear Father you
will not go from Sydney
without consulting Dr.
Wallace, and asking his
advice both as to medicine
and diet. If believe as I
him if you may take the
poultices he gave to me, for
they certainly did me much
good although at first I did
not

not like them. Should it be
rough weather tomorrow say
you will not embark. You
must offer Dr. Wallan his fee.
£1.1. but I dare say he will
not take it, as he never would
from me, though I have often
spoken and written to him on
the subject. Let Mr. James
know I am thus far on my
journey, and will write to
him tomorrow. Accept my
affectionate love dear P & B.
Kind regards to Cawley &
to W. B. B. and to Sarah and
Willy. I have written this letter
just from Purvis when I sleep
sought. Your affectionate father
W. C. Sydney