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Adelaide Wm Aug: 25. 1842

My dear Sir,

I thank you for your note - and
your instructions as to the payment of the
money, as well as for the communication
from the Bishops of Australia. I wrote
about ten days ago to the Bishop expressing
my approbation of the measure which
he has taken. This I think is sufficient
for the present: - I do not expect the
proceeding to excite any great sensation
in this country: if I should find myself
mistaken, our force may be brought
forward with 'more powerful effect

it repelling any attack on the Bishop,
than if we all (Bishops, & Bishops I mean)
came forward at once in support of
the Bishop, as if he had placed
himself in a situation which
required ~~an~~ extraordinary exertions
in his defence, and was satisfied at his own
proceeding. The Bishop has acted with
fully Christian courage - and has taken
his stand on strong ground; what
may be the effect in the colony - where
perhaps few persons are acquainted
with the principles of the law of the
Church, I cannot judge; but here
I have no doubt his proceeding will
be approved by all competent & impartial

judges.

I remain ever grateful to you
on the success which has hitherto
attended your exertions in the
Missionary cause; I should be more
sanguine in respect to the accomplishment
of your object, if I had not so
many proofs of the sad effects of
~~the~~ our divisions and
controversies, on the real interests
of the Church, and the advancement
of true religion.

I remain,

My dear Son,

Your faithful & devoted Servant

W. L. G. [Signature]

Thos Edward Colledge.