

Seal the letter before sending it to any Bishop & father  
address it. I send it open that you  
Bishop of Morpeth MS W may read.



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My dear Brother,

We are all delighted to get  
a letter from you. We examine the  
writing & find it firm & clear as usual.  
We examine the matter & find it good  
& thoughtful as usual — so we cherish  
the deep belief that you are altogether  
much as usual & that before long we  
shall have you with us as usual. The  
want of letters testifies further encourages us  
as you are evidently able to take a  
'preliminary center' in clerical duties.  
God grant it so. May He soon restore



complete wealth to you. Only don't be  
beguiled into stepping in England altogether.  
We must have you back. England has  
plenty of good men - Australia has too  
few. You did vast good at Gresham. You  
lifted good work on to higher level of  
general respect. You knew how concrete  
are peoples ideas. They want to see God  
in & through the man. Mere professionalism  
goes no way here. We want men whom  
the people can trust for their educational  
qualifications. Mere 'good men' won't  
suffice. These people may not be a reading  
people but they are a keen witted people.  
They soon detect duffers. You know all this



I started a Form of Letters Test before you  
came today. So I sang Test. As you  
were educated & adjoined in England you  
need not bother about the Ab: Cargyle  
conditions. Let us know what you are doing.  
Gusford is getting along under Jm Brown  
who used to be at Gandy. Dear Boydell  
is active & useful as ever. Sutcombe  
has returned - an all victorious BA -  
that has been appointed to Waralāh in  
place of Archie Shaw whose death deeply  
disturbed us all. I am sure people who  
attended funerals - notably the clergy - ought  
to wear head gear - the clergy their  
college cap or thick skull cap & the  
people their hats. Archie Shaw dia his  
dorso - got a chill - took no heed - died.



God has constituted us engineers to drive our  
own bodily engines & we must take care  
of the machinery. Your belief here is the  
ever faithful Warden & Friend Woodard  
owes much to him. No doubt you are  
"taking stock" of the whole Church at home  
Patience seems moving towards our  
Presbyterian Board system & the Victoria  
Cherry Fund will not go ahead till the  
parishioners are given some say - the  
danger is when home reform set in, they  
shoot ahead too far - οὐδὲν ἰσχυρὸν  
is best. Well, we look for more news  
of you. With all our love & prayers  
we wish you well.

My sister & niece send all  
sweet messages to Mrs Taylor & yourself  
as does also

Yours affectionately

George Newman

The Rev  
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