

Perry Hall

Bendigo -

Very Rev. Sir.

Archdeacon Langley has sent your letter on to me, <sup>asking me to write to you</sup> - With regard to applying for the position at Moore College, I hardly feel justified in doing so, until I know more about it.

My position here is as follows - several readers districts have been grouped together, and the licensed readers live with me in Perry Hall, where they study during the morning & evenings, and do ~~pastoral~~ work in their districts in the afternoon and on Sundays - The stipend from the different districts goes ~~into the~~ <sup>into the</sup> form of the maintenance fund, and the Readers so working under above arrangement receive board and tuition ~~free~~ - without charge.

We have been able to keep four men so ~~low~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~scholar~~ <sup>scholar</sup> ~~passed the~~ <sup>passed the</sup> ~~first and~~



Cambridge Preliminary last November -

~~but as~~ Bp's

My great aim has been all along to give  
the men the same educational training as they  
would get in a good Theological College  
at home. In fact I hoped to have a  
"Highway" on a small scale, with my  
men passing the same final Test. Thus  
having the same status as men from at home.

All along our financial difficulties have been great  
But the way has ~~seems~~ been blocked now -

All along our income from the districts has  
failed to meet our expenditure. I have had  
to take £40 a year with my food.

And ~~now~~ <sup>next</sup> this month parochial changes in  
Bendigo have led to our losing one of our  
best districts - which will mean the  
loss of nearly <sup>£100</sup> a year to the Hall  
The doors seem certainly closing here.



And if More College would afford  
me the opportunity of doing what I have  
been aiming at for the last 4 years -  
namely - to raise the Colonial education  
standard up to level of the English, and  
thus do away with the present disability  
of clergy & ordination in the Colonies, I  
should certainly feel inclined to come.  
<sup>if it were open</sup> With regard to my health. I don't ~~for~~  
~~any~~ think there need be any apprehension.  
My chest never has been ~~strong~~, but I have  
always been able to ~~do my full live an~~  
~~active life~~ - And the throat trouble was  
cured 4 years ago - There is nothing in the  
report that I have <sup>away</sup> blue from the sea.  
However Dr Cox of Collins H. Melt. would  
be able to satisfy you on that point  
as he operated on my throat 4 years  
ago.  
I am venturing to send a copy of a



letter I brought out from my old chief  
in Oxford - & ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the Record  
~~I don't claim~~ I don't know what your re-  
- quirements are, I don't claim to be  
a classical scholar, and I know  
next to nothing of mathematics - as  
I read for my degree at Oxford  
in the Theological School.

but the Chaplains have always  
spoken well of men's worth  
at the Bp's Exam  
and 3 of them obtain  
a second<sup>a</sup> recently  
at the Camb. Prelim.

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Y<sup>r</sup> faith  
J. L.