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My dear Brother Jonah

Whence this silence? I hope you  
are not ill.

I have found out  
since I wrote that we can take  
any amount of luggage out on  
payment of an extra fee. I feared  
best the amount was restricted.

So just tell me what books  
you want & I'll get them as  
good & cheap as possible &  
as many as you like. And  
if you'd like me to bring out  
anything else just tell me so.  
I hope your MA letters came  
alright.

I have heard from Langley twice  
since I heard from you. He  
writes a very nice warm letter



and seems just the man for a  
Father. Of course I shall have to bless  
you if things turn out well.

I am afraid your last letter has  
travelled back to Melbourne by  
now for I lent it to a Worcester  
College Man. Chitt by name, who  
has gone out as a lecturer in  
the University of Melbourne. The  
villain! I want that letter for  
all the valuable tips it contains.

By the way!— Had I better  
invest in a set of clericals  
before starting out: & shall I  
want my gown? We expect  
to be leaving about July (middle)

Langley tells me that the Bishop  
has accepted me & expressed his  
pleasure at my going.

Do you remember Milne, Theol.  
Instn to our Body? He has  
gone out as Bishop of Adelaide.



Helperi and must have arrived by this time

It is quite possible that Pearson will  
be going out to some post under the  
Bishop of Ballarat. His Lordship has  
been here negotiating & is now on his  
way back. I am not sure  
whether Sumner will not wait  
till Septem: to start. Wood  
may be starting shortly but I have not  
heard from him lately.

As you know I am reading Theol:  
Chavasse is very useful. Had a  
lecture on open-air preaching last  
night which was ripping. We  
do sermons for him, but you know  
it's not very nice to prepare  
a sermon in cold blood. I had  
a pretty good lot of preaching to do  
in the N. - sometimes 3 a Sunday; but  
I find this cold-blooded style  
useful after all, for it keeps  
care & thought & method & always



one's scope. I think with God's  
blessing this year will have been  
a great blessing to me for preparation.  
Or a pro me!

I have not written to Mrs Mitchell  
lately. They had gone into Lancaster  
the last I heard of them.

Canon Christopher still flourishes. The  
Missionary Breakfast came off  
the other morning - The Archbp of York  
being the speaker.

Pomfret Ward has removed to  
a place called Deane where  
there are two other curates.

Padley & his sister came up during  
the vacations. The former the same as  
ever, the latter a little older, but still  
always pleasant. Robert's this  
sister I came across at Bristol last  
Summer. Robert is Curate at  
Barrow on Furness. God bless you  
Kindest regards from us all to yourself  
& Mrs Jones - Sincerely trusting you are  
all well & happy. Yrs affectionately

Brother Bice <sup>Rev. Mr.</sup>  
It's alright about the money business. <sup>Caution</sup>