

The Vicarage,

Kyabram,

26 May 1911

My dear Mrs Jones.

At a meeting of the Ruri-decanal Chapter of Echuca a resolution expressing our deep sorrow at the death of Canon Jones, and our sincere sympathy with you in your sore bereavement, was passed and I was requested to forward the same to you.

There were those there at the meeting who had known the late beloved principal and who had benefitted by his wonderful influence, and it was with tears in our voices that we spoke to the motion. We all felt we owed him so very much—a debt we realised more with every advancing year of our lives, and that we loved him and his gentle and sweet character more than we could express. We rejoice with him in his promotion to higher service but we feel the loss his absence will mean to our Church and community.

We pray that you, dear Mrs Jones, will be comforted in your bereavement; likewise your two children and that it will in some small measure enable you to bear up in your loneliness to know that the dear Principal was remembered and loved by this meeting.

With best wishes, and sincere sympathy

Believe me, dear Mrs Jones

Yours faithfully

H. N. Maynes.

Rural-dean.

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