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dear Anna Maria

By the address. you will
see that I am back in Adelaide once more.

Although I do not seem to do much yet I find
my time fully occupied. Friends lay so far apart
and occasionally I spend a night with them.

On my return from Melrose I met Joseph
Barrett at Gawler who had come from Adelaide
that day and seen dear Tilney - and brought me
a message: a consideration: I telegraphed to him
to come and see me at Lyndout Valley - which he
did next day. arriving by first train to Gawler and on
by Mailcart - he arrived about ten A.M. and staid
the day. departing by six next morning to catch Mail
Cart - as he had much business to attend to in
Adelaide and at the Port and the vessel was to sail
for her return voyage - which she did on seventh day.
The Daphne had a good voyage down as she has come
back. more than a week ago - I believe. Tilney wished
me to return with him. but I felt bound to look
here. I am trying to get away by the "Savvy" - now I believe
in Port.. but have engagements here lasting to fourth day
noon. when I think Tilney lay aside other work and
go off - if I can. leave Tilney & his family. and resume
my return - It is now clear that I can not be
at the Annual meeting at Hobart Town. As my

work commenced. a month earlier than I had looked forward to. Though I might be back in time for the Annual Meeting, but by a letter I received from our kind friend Sam'l J. Smith. I heard that our dear friends J. J. Nease and W. Robson were to attend the Annual Meeting and will doubtless come and see you too. Perhaps our dear Jones will take my usual place at the Annual Meeting - S. J. Smith said that some had suggested that it was his turn to attend also - but further than that he did not go. My dears say that Friends may be blessed together or not solemnity by the great Master. By the death of a near relative in England S. J. L has been left open hundreds of Pounds. what I am glad to hear of - as both his wife and himself are among the large hearted ones. who are willing to spend and be spent in promoting good works - and he has been obliged to borrow of the Building Society to obtain or build suitable premises for his business in A. Kild. From poor little Tilney. I was concerned to ascertain he had made but little use of his Partnership with J. Deas - I supposed he had recd his salary of 10/- per week - and keep - but though he has - vis. when, 25 per cent of the profits - the reason, he said, had not paid the Interest on the Capital and expenses.
Now, the low prices of wool and stock seemed to preclude all hopes of profits - I encouraged him to option, and to reduce the expenses to the very lowest - this he says - that his endeavour to do - but the so Australian labourers and sheep.

are at a higher rate of wages than ours. it is true that they do not take into account the roughness of their lives and privations. and what they have to endure in the climate, that they ought to receive very much better wages than Tasmania servants.

They say - that they deal cattle. Anne sells goats. and eggs - and he was going to lay out what money he had in a little venture. which he hoped to turn to advantage at Streaky Bay. Poor little Tilney - he looked well in health. but his Adhes seemed to me to indicate great economy. May the Lord bless him. and all our dear children. both spiritually and temporally: as to temporal things. I scarcely need mention. the portion the Lord sees best fulfilled.

"He gave them the desire of their heart - and sent leanness into their souls" - May the desires of all of us be after the true riches. and then we are assured that all useful things will be added. The cost of passage to Streaky Bay is £3. rather a heavy charge.

I do not yet know my way to the end of my service here, but desire to stand resolute to the will of our good and gracious Master. I attended the Funerals ^{recently} of Mr. Barker. and then visited the friends in the neighbourhood; among the rest dear Mary & William and the children - I was there on several days. lost and returned next morning to Mr. Barker's meeting - then continued my visits up to yesterday last, and then came into Adelaide and attended the Meeting's Fellowship yesterday being the first time I have been at Meeting with Friends here. I have lost no time. yet do not seem to make

much progress. Dear Mary feels thy letter extremely
hard, whereby I heard of the death of the baby, and
the increased illness of Bridget - also of thy kind
visit to Tom - and the fatigue consequently increased.
It would be a great satisfaction to her, living gone
and I hope that dear Rachel, with so far as her
strength, and her own ailments will admit ~~and~~
~~to~~ furnish Bridget's pack, to the place appointed to all
living, and that Bridget's mind may be so comforted
to the insatiable source of help, as little delivered
from all dependence or care - and on whatever or
falsely called "Vaccinums" things of man's invention
to bring the soul into bondage.

Shall the set be opened to my return home - please
give my dear love to her, and say - how sweet &
desire that she may be entered into everlasting glorious
liberty of the children of God - that Christ having
imparted of his love and goodness may set her
free - and then will she be free indeed - The
law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus, will set
her from hence law of sin and death - without
any ~~human~~ intervention - the Spirit of God will
then bear witness with her Spirit. that she has
been cleared from every sin and defilement by
the precious blood of the Saviour, and prepared
for her as ~~immediate~~ ~~intermediary~~ with the saints
in glory - No need of a purgatory - Her sins
will have gone before hand to judgment, and she
will be clad with the white robe of a Saviour's
righteousness - and rolled today with joy of heart
+ボルティン - who took leave us - and given himself for
us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood -
and made us Kings and Priests unto God - and his