

with us a matter of sacred duty to protect you from that gross injustice to which you have hitherto been exposed. I value my situation as a Member of that Committee upon many grounds, - but upon none more, than that it has enabled me in some small measure, to befriend & to console a worthy man who has almost been weighed down by arrogant oppressors. - And I do feel a degree of just indignation against those who have inflicted so much suffering upon one, whose motives & conduct have been so pure & exemplary, which will forbid me to abandon your cause. - I think it very possible that the whole subject will be discussed in Parliament - if so - by the blessing of God on that day you shall not want an Advocate.

I am with the truest
respect

Your friend

(Signed)

J. F. Buxton

P.S. Since writing the above, W. Buxton has sent all the Minutes respecting New South Wales yet printed, and I have enclosed them. J.F.