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Rev and Dear Sir,

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I was a little disappointed in not receiving a letter from you by last vessels from New South Wales. Your reason for not writing I am unable to conceive. I hope Sir you will not neglect writing me, by every opportunity; as you know I have no other person now connected with the Society as you are; to stir me up to diligence in my work.

I need be very thankful that I feel the same spirit animating me in my work, as when I first commenced; and sure I am that though I may not be honoured with laying a single stone in order to the erection of the glorious House, which shall be here built by the Power and grace of God; yet I shall hear of a shaking among the dry bones. I know this from the Word of God, which is the power of God, to salvation; and the sword of the Spirit; and if it be reasonable that an army of ten thousand is able to conquer an army of one thousand; it is infallibly sure that God's word shall bring into subjection this savage tribe. Now we cease crying, till Jerusalem become a praise to the Earth. We are not as those who shoot in the air; our work is the Lord's; our success is sure: As well might any one endeavour to persuade me there is no God, as to endeavour to persuade me that God's work shall not prosper here, in this benighted land.