

fire the guns of the battery upon the Town, was
he not guilty of a falsehood in making that
threatening? If he did intend such an attack,
was he not in effect guilty of Murder?

I think you have a right to exercise your
discretion with respect to the publication of what
is from time to time communicated to you.
And to consider what effect any publication
is likely to have upon the public mind.

I hope you will excuse the freedom
of these hints.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Bickersteth has
returned from Africa in health. I hope he will
bear his share in your arduous undertaking of
Secretary to the Ch. Missionary Society.

Our Anniversary will be held on the 23rd inst.
that is, before you receive this. Should our lives
be prolonged, we may at some future time see
you in the West Riding — But what has an old
man of 80 to do with future time upon earth! God
mercy I am not yet in the state of good Barillai —