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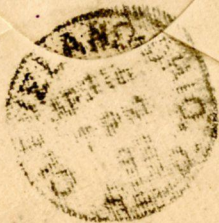
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P O Graceville, Pikes  
near Brisbane

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Dear Arthur

We received your kind  
letter of January 3<sup>rd</sup> and was  
pleased to hear from you  
also the Book you sent  
to Frank for the St Michael  
We were pleased to hear  
that you are well in health  
and you have our sympathy  
for the trouble you have  
had with the Claude,  
Family it is one of the  
best things that could  
have happened to you not  
bad of repeating about  
your I had there been  
a Cypher added to it it  
would have been cheap to  
have got off from the

of family connection my  
 great fear was that Mr  
 Davis and one of the  
 girls would have drawn  
 you into a matrimonial  
 alliance which would mean  
 throwing yourself away  
 bringing upon you a lot  
 of trouble making you a  
 man of care and hard toil  
 the rest of your days \*  
 take my advice my lad  
 keep clear of young women  
 and go in with all your  
 might for a higher position  
 both spiritually + temporally  
 that can be attained better  
 single handed than  
 been tied down with  
 family cares and as

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you

become older in life &  
care & you will find that  
the Friendship of this  
World is based upon what  
advantage will it be to  
myself. So take a little  
warning by your past  
experience and thank  
God you are a free man  
yet and how sufficient  
good service to keep so  
We were very pleased to  
learn in your last that  
you were nothing to set  
against Bible teachings  
and it would give me  
great <sup>for you</sup> comfort to decide  
to serve the Lord in  
your youth & step dear  
Arthur you would never  
repent has & stated in

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my last letter this is a  
personal question each one  
stands or falls by his  
own relations to God We will  
be only too glad to help you  
along in your wise resolve  
to serve the Lord in fear  
and gladness

you spoke about your coming  
out to Australia We will be  
very pleased to see you but  
at the present time things  
are in a deplorable condition  
I have been out of work for  
some time now with  
poor prospect for better time  
there are hundreds of men  
out of work on the verge  
of starvation and there  
is a general collapse of the  
whole colony all those

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who could clear away these  
junks and there are hundreds  
of empty houses in the city  
now and what the outcome  
will be it is hard to say  
this is all come about by  
reckless expenditure with  
borrowed money and neg-  
lecting to develop the  
country's resources in the  
way it should have been done  
and I am sure there have  
never been in such a con-  
dition before but still if the  
Lord delays his coming and  
European crises does not  
take place yet in a few  
months things will be  
worse in fact they cannot  
get any worse all the  
government works are stopped  
they must resign or  
be ruled altogether

I hope you will try and get  
to work upon a lathe no doubt  
they will do it in a little time  
I earnestly advise you to give  
your attention to the Electrical  
business for that is the  
coming industry and a  
mechanic without a knowledge  
of Electricity in its practical  
application or workings will  
be a second rate hand  
you have a fine opportunity  
now to get a through insight  
into its workings while at  
the Brush factory  
and I deeply regret I did  
not embrace the excellent  
chance I had and got posted  
up in the Electrical workings  
while I was at the Brush  
now take my advice Arthur  
and give your earnest study  
to the science  
Keep your eyes open while

7 you are working keep a  
note Book set down all you  
can see & learn making  
sketches of machine connections  
and take in the Electrical  
World and any book you  
think would help you do  
it. you will do this you  
will be astonished what  
pleasure and profit it  
will be to you  
there will be a little trouble  
at first in following what  
I advise you to do but  
it is only those who  
strive for honours win  
them We said by their  
letter you sent to ~~London~~  
that you hold a position  
in one of the Temperance  
Lodge it is a good thing  
in its way at the same  
time whether the time  
can be more profitably  
spent by throwing your

of paper for you will try and  
to work upon a better no doubt  
they will do it in a little  
of carefully observe you to  
your attention to the  
business for that we  
company business  
management without a  
of business in its  
application or working  
to a considerable  
you have a fine  
now to get a  
the Board of  
and of deep  
not improve the  
chances of  
up in the  
article of  
now take my  
and for your  
to the  
keep your eye open

Vertical text on the left side, possibly a signature or address, written in cursive. It appears to be a name, possibly "John" or "James", followed by a surname, possibly "Smith".

and goes into higher  
branches of studies and go  
in with your whole heart  
to serve God and learn of  
His ways by a study of His  
Word and He will bless  
your efforts and the next  
to get a thorough knowledge  
of your business you will  
be amply rewarded by so  
doing. We wish we could  
get Frank to give a little  
time for self improvement  
but no he will not take  
heed at present Frank  
only thinks about beating  
good law his time is  
slipping away from him  
and not much profit  
about it.

Frank is poor on weeds  
at school and growing

A fine lady here often  
speaks of Arthur and  
wonders when he will  
see you and does not  
forget you in his prayers  
at night and  
you spoke about tabernacle  
in the St. Nicholas I would  
not spend \$3 dollars  
on a Book of that kind  
but yet one that would  
be of more practical use  
to me you will find it  
to your advantage to do so  
We wish you would kindly  
send one of your portraits  
so that we could have a  
look at you and  
last week I had a trip  
to Spawick and passed  
by the old house it  
brought old scenes before  
me I saw you in

my mind eye a little  
Boy running about in the  
paddock opposite the House  
there is no change there  
only some of the people  
gone away and others over  
to the great majority or in  
scripture language the Way  
of all flesh turne Roles on  
my dear Boy it is relentless  
and spare no one the thing  
is to be prepared at all  
times then there is nothing  
to fear  
but I must draw our table  
to a close Mother send  
her kind love to you  
also Freddy and his  
please remember me  
kindly to Mr & Mrs  
Gloucester also to Grandmother  
and do not forget to

love from your loving Father  
& Family

Remember me kindly  
to Mr Harry Johnston &  
Mr Frank Schreder and  
my old shop mates  
try and hunt up Mr Shaw  
so and see how you may  
kindest regards to him.  
We would like to have  
ordained a publication printed  
by some of the Brethren  
in England called the  
Kational Visitor there is  
some excellent scriptural  
matter in it We have stopped  
the Christadelphians being  
throughly tired of their  
contention which the  
Bible does not warrant  
We have been three months  
out of work now or we  
would have done so but  
if you would like we  
will send on some of the

Each no  
to conclude with this