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Afton, Boscombe,
Bournemouth

June 23, 1887

Dear Sir
Dr G. W. Cox (the well-known author of "Aryan Mythology" & many other works) expresses his wish to have a letter from him inserted in a leading magazine, advocating a cause which for years I have been pressing on the attention of scholars, viz. whether the original Homer, as known to

Pindar and the tragic poets,
and I may add, to the writers
of all the earlier Greek plays,
was ~~the~~ very different from
the Homer that we possess,
and which is first definitely
quoted by Plato.

This is not a popular
view; but it is a question of
immense importance to litera-
ture; and the appearance of
an "Introduction to Homer" by
Professor Jebb, and my critique

upon it, perhaps opens the
way to what is strictly an
important inquiry into truth.

Should you — as I am
fure to hope — regard with
favour the idea, a line to me,
or to

The Revd Sir G. W. Cox, Bart.

Selsey-gram Rectory,
York,
will be sufficient to set the
scheme in motion.

Believe me

Dear Sir
Faithfully yours
F. A. Paley.

The Editor of the
Contemporary.

9, Stanhope Place,
Hyde Park. W.

May 31st, 1887.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of
the 29th inst. with regard to
my article "Entertainments for
the People". I have made
enquiries of the servants here,
and have myself made search
throughout the house, but
without success. My vocation
is not a literary one, except
as a dramatist, and it is the
only article for a magazine

that I have written, so that it would be not easy for me either to mislay it or forget its arrival. It was written in the first instance to give as a lecture at the Liberal Social Union. I shall hope that with further search it will turn up because I have, unfortunately, no other copy having destroyed my rough draught long since.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. Pacl

Percy W. Bunting Esq.

P.S. On June 10th, I am reading to the New Shakespeare Society, a paper on the 'Merchant of Venice, in relation to its dramatic treatment on the stage.' Would you care to look at it to see if it would do for publication?

W.P.

62 Montague Square W

April 29 1885.

My dear Sir

You will bear in mind
my article on the "Oxford
Movement" in the Contem-
porary May 1883.

I now take the liberty
of asking whether it would be
consistent with your arrange-
ments to accept another article
on a different subject to
which I have devoted great
attention -

The Early history of the Anglo-
Saxon race - prior to their

Settlement in England.
It is a subject on which nothing
is at present known; but an
outline of the real history
would begin where is the article
from Homeric times to the
times of August.

The harvest would be a sheaf
and you of course would have
fruits currant and raisins.
I should first care about remu-
neration, but would wish to
reserve the copyright for re-
publication of the article

in some other form
The paper could be sold in a
few days.

I remaine dear Sir
Yours very faithfully
W Palmer.

Palmer?

Percy W Bunting Eng-

Fairlie.
Ayrshire.

25 Oct. 1855

Dear Sir

Your letter reached me
here today.

The Trustees of the
Peel papers are desirous
now as soon as possible
to publish, and with
that view I am giving
to the task they have
entrusted to me all
the time I can spare
from other claims.

This alone would put it
out of my power.

While so engaged,
to write such an article
as you do me the honour
to request.

But also the Trustees
have so often, both
in past years and
lately, thought it
necessary to refuse
applications to make
use of the letters,

that were I under
present circumstances
to propose doing so,
as you suggest,
by way of anticipation,
I feel sure they would
not approve.

Regretting that I
cannot meet your wishes
I remain

Yours faithfully

P. J. Parker

Percy Wm. Bunting Esq.
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TELEPHONE NO.
2755 CERRARD

20, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

S.W.

October 5th 1909.

My dear Mr. Bunting,

I beg you to forgive my not writing to you with my own hand. I am greatly pressed this morning, and yet I did not wish your letter to go unanswered. I wish I could respond to your request for an article on the Congo for the November "Contemporary," but it happens that this month I have an excess of work, owing to an accumulation of engagements to speak and of articles which I had promised to write on public matters and had deferred from month to month. Now they all fall due, and they must be done during the next three weeks. Otherwise, I should have been glad to do something in your famous Review to help the cause for which I have tried to do some work over a number of years.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity and for thinking of me in this connection.

Believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

Elliot Blacker

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S.W.

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TELEPHONE NO.
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20, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.
S.W.

October 18th 1909.

My dear Sir Percy Bunting,

Will you first please forgive my having forgotten your knight-hood in addressing my previous letters? It was very stupid be-

cause I was perfectly aware of the fact, *and pay tribute to it, as do all
good men.*

I have delayed replying until I could, at this last week-end,

plan the remainder of the month, and I find it is absolutely impossible for me to attempt anything beyond what I have already engaged to do, nor could I attempt anything for January. You can imagine that at this particular time every moment is heavily mortgaged.

With much regret,

Believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

John Barker

SO GARTON HONE TERRACE.

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Balmoral
Rydebury

Feb 9th 1892

I have posted to your
private address an article
on "The so-called Protectionist
Party in New South Wales".
I do not know, my dear Sir,
whether or not my subject will
suit Mr. Contemporany's audience
but I should think it would
be acceptable to a majority
of English & Foreign readers
as the fiscal legislation in
Australia must have an interest
for the whole world.

There are two subjects
Percy W. Bunting Esq

to which my eyes are turned
I trust they would
such as (1) "The Aberrations
of Parliamentary Government
in the Colonies" (2) "The next
move in Australian Federation"

With one thing & another
the results of a long public
life - I am much occupied,
but I may find for these and
one or two other things

Yours

V. sincerely

H. Parkes

Sir Henry Parkes

Balmace
Hyde Park
~~May~~
June 7, 1892

My dear Sir

I received today
your letter of May 6 (one
month and one day, a contrast
to the 120 days of a generation
ago) containing cheques for
eight pounds.

I should never
think of sending to an English
newspaper an article on our
"controversial policies". But
it seemed to me that the
manner in which a great
Percy Wm Martiney Esq

change was made in our
fiscal policy would be of
interest to the millions
concerned in the vast volume
of commerce between England
& these colonies.

I have for some time
past been engaged upon a
work of some bulk - 2 vols.
octavo - entitled "Fifty
Years in the making of
Australian History." I am
bringing it to a conclusion,
& hope it will be published

about October next. I
must confine myself to
this book until it is finished
- I hope very soon.

Faithfully
Henry Parkes

Henry Parkes

Feb. 16th 1895

Kenilworth
Amherstdale
Sydney N.S.W.

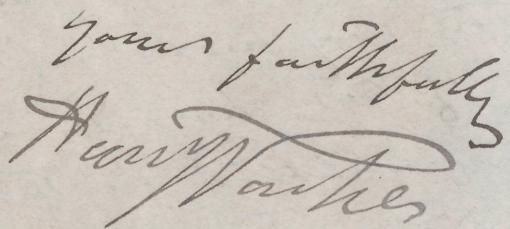
My dear Sir

I should like to publish
the papers I have written
on Australian federation in a
volume with an article con-
necting them and dealing with
the question up to the present
time. Have you any objection
to my including the articles
of that character which were
published in the "Contemporary"
some time ago.

There are some subjects
which I have been thinking
over recently

which I think would suit
the general reader of your
Review.

- 1 "The New life in West Australia"
[A wonderful transition now
going on]
- 2 "An Australian View of the Home
3 Lard question"
- 3 "The New Nation of the future
in the Pacific

Your faithfully


Sir Henry Parkes

HATFIELD STATIONS;
WITHAM. PEVEREL. 24 M.
WITHAM. 3rd M.

TERLING PLACE,
WITHAM, ESSEX.

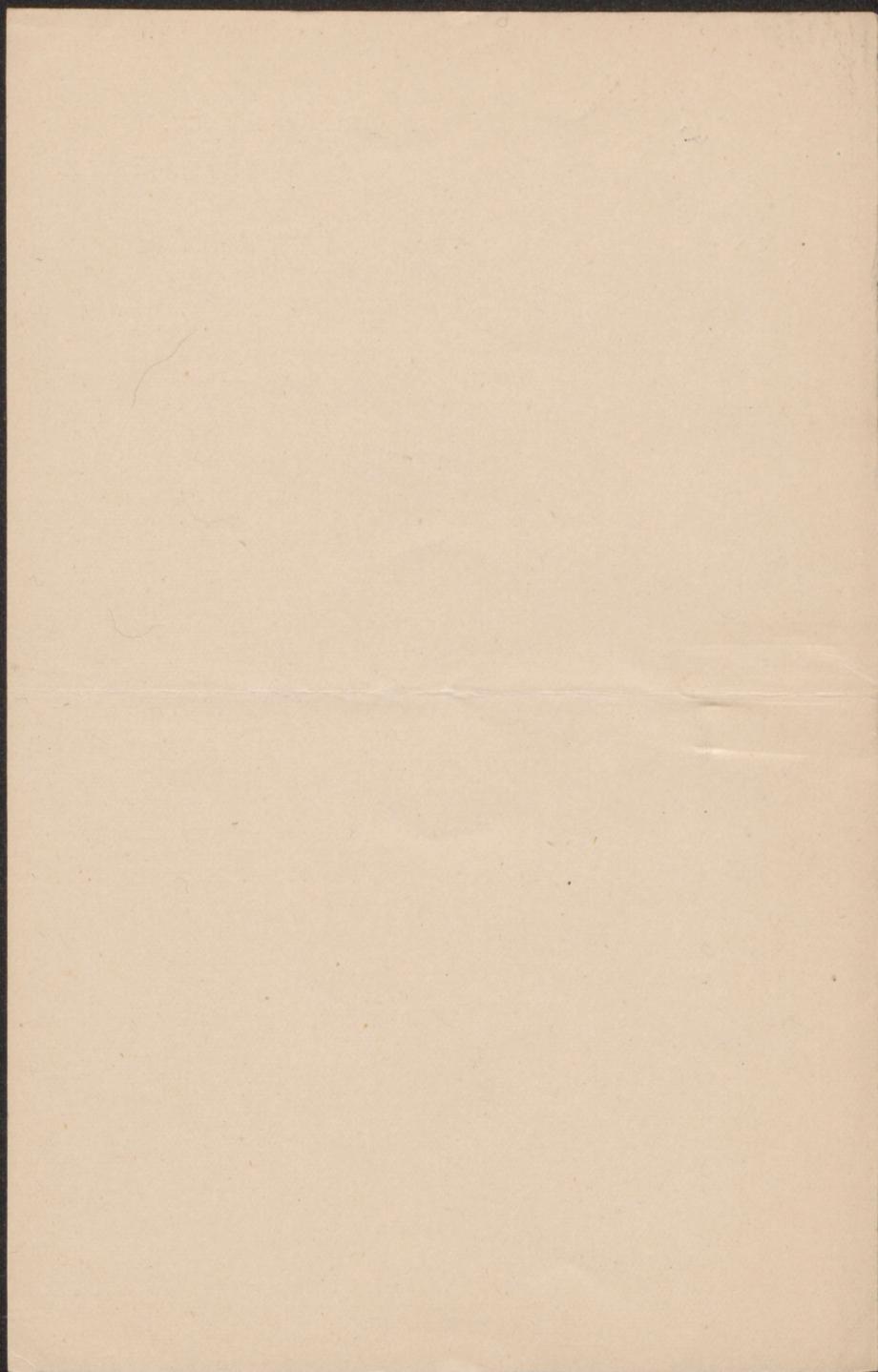
TELEGRAMS: TERLING.

June 25th 10

Dear Mr
I fear it is
not possible
for me to im
mediately com
mence work on
an article for
Colliers Re
view -

P. W.
Rutherford

Parker





Hydney
Aug 2nd 1891

My dear Sir

I duly received your letter
enclosing draft for £15. 15. 0.
for article on "Views of the
Australias" for ^{which} I thank
you.

I am very sensible of your
good opinion of my paper
& the interest you express
Percy Williams Brewster



in my political fortunes.
You see I am still at the
head of affairs. I did not
court the Labour Vote; my
opponents did. But the
Labour Party decided
to vote for me on a motion
of Want of Confidence
giving me a majority
of 23 - equal to 100
in the House of Commons
Sincerely
Henry Parker

Parker



Sydney May 18th 1891

Dear Mr.

I received your
cablegram per cable to me
yesterday. Amidst many
laborious & time consuming
preparations for the meeting of Parliament
tomorrow, I have written
the enclosed.

Yours faithfully
Henry Parkes
Editor
Contemporary Review.
Sir Henry Parkes

