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Church House

Whitechurch Canonica

Cherimouth

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Dear Sir,

Since we have had some cool
days I have become worse & shall
have written to you abt. Sunday
Twining as Mrs. Grace wrote me
word that the Colonial Papers had
been making much of his having
been summoned before the Police
Court on a charge of deserting his
wife - whereas it seems as she says
that the wife sanctions whatever Sidney
leaves with her & talks with
the deplorable acct sent me a few
months ago. Mrs. Grace adds in
"my son's" last letter received on
"Weddy he writes" "Please tell my wife

Goverment.

"Sedney Tawhanga has very
"scarcely got an order from the
"Court at Auckland prohibiting
"publicans from serving this
"English wife with drink. This
"is the outcome of her having been
"made up by his wife, for wife
"desertion. He seems therefore to
"have made a poor case of it."

I thought, dear Mr. Chapman, you should
know this as Mr. Lysons's news
is reliable & the Colonial Papers
are trying to malign Sedney's character
in every way they can - many of
being annoyed at the influence
Sedney is exercising over the natives.
People write vaguely, so I thought
I cared to read this from Mr. Lysons.

My out
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London Street

1883.

My only letter from Cliff in new
journalist. Churchman. I'd
care much to learn what
news you have had - if you
can spare time to write it.

I am not yet able to go down
stairs & this last attack of suffering
has thrown me back rather. I
hope to be perhaps soon strong
enough to go down & out in a chair into my
garden which is however pleasant to
sit at.

I hear from people that
the Malays are independent at "Brisban" and
"money" - "Takoha" - desert money
being freely distributed by the Government
I have been reading Rudden's 3 vols
quite painfully interesting. I only
person I read it - it is open
their eyes - but show little are
the colonists willing to treat Malays
fairly as to land.

24th

I hope you are perhaps all andy at
Folkestone & gaining strength. I am very
tired you report a scribble. I know
that I am indebted to one of your kind for
a daily mass some little while back the
upright 14th with letter in it from the
Minister of Health's Bay. I am still here
weak & all exertion increases the pain so
that I write but little. But I often recall
the pleasant prep. I had of my family
& Mrs. Channon. Perhaps I am a little
anxious with very kind regards to
yourself & Mrs. Channon - Yes you are very
kind & weak