

Would much like
to have an hour or
two with you old man
J.S.

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Monday
9th April 1902

My dear Spencer

In writing to you the
other day I forgot to
mention that while at Clare
I instructed the Stanley Wine
Co. to send you a couple
of cases of their Chateau a
very nice light wine 4%
lighter in alcoholic strength
than Carte Blanche. None of the
light wines keep well when
opened so I told them to
send it in ~~half~~ pints. Let
me know what you think of
it. Warren could not supply
your order. The Stanley wines
are regarded as second to none

in the colony

The Manager Mr. Barclay was
trained in France & Germany
& is perhaps our best
man. They also note the
Claret which I think you could
take too. Have you seen

^{a new book}
"The Mistle Rose"
by Edward Stanley etc. It is

dedicated to W. J. G. Wright "in
gratitude & admiration" & is well
reviewed in the Academy & elsewhere.

The Author has to show that

"Promiscuity was not the primitive
system of marriage & that all

marriage Customs can be explained

by the theory that each sex has

an instinctive fear of the other

expressed in the "taboo" the marriage

rite being in its origin nothing

else than the ceremony by which

the "taboo" is removed." This
appears to me to be touching
and has been quoted
Macmillans are the publishers.

Tonight I am to face the

order of a social I am

expected, so I mean, to give a

full but & particular account

of our experiences, recalls to

my mind I am not going to attempt

anything of the sort I am

not preparing a speech & in

all probability shall confine

myself to a few words of

Thanks. The papers here are

all very kind & help my

time is spent in studying

hand. Mamba feels that it

has a real live Scientist and

its Chryse roll & Ward

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and Kadima ^{therefore} are merely second
rate books. Last week the Peoples
Weekly "was" furious because the
"Review of Reviews" speaks of the
returned ^{reputation} as the "Prince Sapulian".
I should wonder if the Institute
Committee throw it out of their
library! This beastly cold & my
old enemy are hanging to me
persistently & I am feeling
none too fit. Love to all
at Hamnerdale
Yrs ever
F.S.G.

Mr Lambert ~~is~~ is much annoyed
with Reed says he allowed himself
to be called professor & did not
deserve the title. I have heard him here
so addressed & on two occasions when
speaking he was introduced as the Rev Prof
Reed