

steady progress.
+ I say my dad
Mr Frazer

Horritt very much enjoyed his time at Cambridge
with kind regards to
you & yourself

Walden Spencer.

I enclose a
copy of the
particulars but please
alter the wording
if it be in any
way incorrect.

My dear Frazer,

I am afraid
you must have been thinking
bad things of me but during
the past year I have been acting
as President of the Professorial
Board and as we have been
making radical changes in the
University I have had a most
extraordinary number of meetings
to attend and routine work to get
through. In a week with my
wife & two girls I am off to New
Zealand and until then am
Red hand & foot. This note is
to me more ask your help &
I think that Horritt will be
writing to you and Professor
Ridgeway on the same matter.

Fison has had another attack
and there is no doubt but that

FRAZER
Melbourn
Dec. 13.04

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his health has completely broken
down and that his working
days are past. It is in
very poor circumstances & the
outlook for the future unless we
can help him is very serious.

His source of income has been
(1) allowance as supernumerary
clergyman in the Wesleyan Church
(2) £100 per annum as editor of
the "Spectator" the Wesleyan paper in
Victoria.

The latter income will vanish
as he will be quite unable to
do the requisite work and all that
he can hope for will be trifling
sums for occasional contributions.

His daughters manage to get
a small sum by teaching some
twenty little children. Beyond
this they have nothing.

Would it not be possible to get
a pension for him - to have him
placed on the Civil list? We
are not sure and cannot find
out exactly how to set to work
but I have drawn up the
accompanying short statement
and am getting it signed by
such persons as have whose names
may be of service, as there is no
time to be lost. Can you spare
time to talk us in England &
to put the petition in proper form.
The following influential people
at home would we believe help
if they were approached -

F. W. Fison M.P. for South Yorks.
(he is Lucia's first nephew).

Sir Richard Jebb (~~is~~ Lady Jebb
is F's mother's brother's daughter -
a very important relationship in
the Archbishopric but I am not
sure how far it counts in England.
However F. knows him and more
especially I think Lady Jebb.)

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who
wrote a complimentary despatch to
Sir Henry Jackson late Governor of
Fiji on F's "Land Tenure in Fiji."

Sir Henry Jackson late Governor of
Fiji. ? where is he.

Rt. Hon. Arnold Forster (adopted
son of W. E. Forster who is partner
of F's brother or partner F.).

Sir Henry Fowler.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, at whose
instance, being acquainted with
F's son, work in Fiji, Morgan first
wrote to F.

After discussing the matter Smith &
myself determined to write and ask
if you & Professor Ridgeway would be good
enough to take the matter up. I have
sent a copy of the statement to Sir Wm.
Maggregor, Governor of Newfoundland & asked
him to return it signed to you & probably
by next mail I will send you such
signatures as we have obtained out here.

I hope that your new edition makes