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St. Michael's Rectory
Belandford
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me - Besides - I do not wish to
lose all my energy ^{here} and devote
a part to with larger population
which would mean more
work especially as far as
the school is concerned.

Apologising for troubling you
with this, I am yr v. truly

J. Augustus Wood

South - a Pitt River

Dear Sir

I thank you for your courteous
letter which I found on my
return home on Saturday -
I regret to hear from you that
you are still confined to your
bed with your old enemy
bronchitis - I am obliged to you
for your promise to see Mr.
Flourman as soon as you are
convalescent - If possible see why

You should think so badly
of clergy who style themselves
High Church - W. Plowman with
myself - have no kindly feeling
with those who are to my
mind doing more harm
than good with their proceedings -
and I am confident that
nothing of the sort whatever
would be attempted here -
I have never done so - and
why I should be as it were,
condemned as a "ritualist"
is a mystery to me - for I do not
suppose I am any more advanced
than W. Wilkin whom you

have appointed to Melcombe -
and I am sure W. Plowman
is not - However, I hope that you
will be soon sufficiently well
enough to see him & myself - which
of course - I think is perfectly
right on your part as patron
of this living -

You express surprise at my
hurry - To tell the truth, I have
been anxious to get away while
the weather is so suitable to
a move - I have never put forward my
health as a reason for my leaving -
but so it is - This place does not suit