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The Rectory

Castle Hill

21st Oct /1900

Revd & Dear Sir,

Acting

on your recommendation

I have engaged Mr G.H. Howe

to act as Lay Curate

in this parish during

his College vacation

& the results have been

so satisfactory that

I hope to be able to

retain his services as

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Curate after his ordin

ation.

I am writing now to

ask if you would very

kindly allow him to

continue taking Sunday

duty here during the

next two months. He

is quite willing to do so

with your permission.

Otherwise I do not really

know how to carry on

the services at our

nine churches not in-

cluding mission halls.

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I have not forgotten your rule in regard to students taking Sunday work outside of Sydney, but hope that possibly you may kindly see your way to make an exception in the case of Mr Howe under the circumstances.

He might even attend Sunday morning service at the College chapel if you felt it to be necessary & come out here as soon as such service were over. He would

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not need to prepare any addresses. I would provide him with sermons to read. The little weekly change would doubtless benefit him & such an arrangement would indeed be a great boon to me & my people. Commending this

earnest & urgent request
to your favourable consid-
eration, I am

very faithfully yours

E.G. Cranwick

The Rev

N. Jones, M.A.