Correspondence: Richard Griffiths to Nathaniel Jones, March 14, 1900

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My dear Mr Jones,

I was glad to get
your letter of the 3rd of last
month – and to learn that,
spite of your mishap, you
are in good condition.
There will be many
hearts made cheerier by
your return – which are
already much happier
by the news of your
enjoyment of your holiday.
What a mercy it is

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that there are such places
as you describe so near
to Sydney – and that some
of us can get to them.
The Bishopscourt household –
including its head – spent
a most happy month at
Wentworth Falls. For myself
it was one of the pleasantest
holidays I have ever enjoyed.
Only a few days were really
hot – and the scenery
round Wentworth Falls possesses many splendid features – while easy day or half-day excursions abound. I do not know whether you have tried the place. Some day you may be glad to. One of its great advantages is that it is quiet.

We had the pleasure of the ministrations of Mr Martin (of St Barnabas) for three of the Sundays of the stay: on the fourth, one of the luminaries of Moore College – Lukyn. On his Sunday the Archbishop happened to be quite free and [...] I had the serious experience, unique perhaps, in the history of the College, of preaching before the Primate twice in one day. In the morning his nerves, I think, were a little too much for him – and he had scarcely sufficient mss. to fall back upon, but in the evening we had all a really happy & helpful time together.

I have heard from Jessop,
& through him, about Preece
& have written them such
information as they seemed
to need.
I heard afterwards however
that they had received a
letter from you – as you had
hinted in your letter to me
so they are, I hope, doubly secure.
[perpendicular text]
Mr Walsh in the week following, Brown is a pleasing success.
Yours very faithfully,
Richard Griffiths