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My dear Mr Jones,

When you were here two of our clergy in the near suburbs needed catechists and I did hope that some arrangement might be made to secure men who would also be students of Moore College, but they have both filled up their vacancies.

I had a talk with the Dean about it – but he can see no way just yet to help them. Mr Archdall would give either man board and lodging and £30 a year if he would come to him and work as you propose, but he could not afford more.

I have not yet talked over the matter with another brother clergyman who might help. If there is more daylight in the matter in a few weeks, I
will let you know.

Mrs Schleicher is leaving Moore College and she would like to sell to the new Principal a drawing room carpet and window blinds? would you like her to leave them until you come over, that you might see them.

I thank God, dear friend, that he is sending you over to us, and I believe that there are great purposes of blessing for you in connexion with Moore College.

I am

Yours sincerely

D. Langley

You ought to try and get the Bishop of Melbourne to agree to accept the Moore College Certificate as a sufficient preliminary to his Lordship’s examination.

Try to get him to do this, have
a talk with him on
the subject yourself if you
possibly can.