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My dear Mr. Jones,

You should hear some of the doughty champions of Protestantism speak of the Rev. N. Jones? “What is the man thinking of?”

“He is a bit queer in some things”

Your recent contribution to the V. Churchman is the origin of it all. By the way you are having a hot time of it in the Sydney Standard.

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My opinion of it is that it is only an “advertising dodge” on your part.

You want to bring Moore College before the public.

Write a good hot paper proving that
[Rand] was the greatest benefactor the Church of England ever had.
Church people will not be surprised if such should appear after your latest [lyddite] shell in the Evangelical camp.
By the way I am [page 3] running the Churchman.
S.G. Kent has resigned.
It is only in my hands for the present.
No one has been officially appointed.
I hope they appoint me, as I should very much like to be in the position.
My youth may go against me.
Will you be in Melbourne during September? If so will you deliver a lecture for the
E.C.A.? We will
crowd one of the
Melbourne public
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halls for you.
Won’t say no.
The E.C.A. can trust
you in spite of
your recent backsliding.
There will be some
good reading matter
in next Churchman.
Griffiths gave me 225
vols. – send History of
Oxford Movement for
distribution in
ritualistic parishes.
Kind regards to
Mr Jones & love
to all
yours truly
yours truly
E.F. Pelletier
P.S. Within 9 months I will
be Father Pelletier