

Klein Fort.

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1859.

My dear Sir

In an interview that I had with Mr Noyes this morning at Fortquay, he informed me that he had applied for leave of absence for 18 months, and that he had named me to the Govt as being prepared to take charge of his duties during his absence from the Colony. I have no time in requesting your friendly aid when the question is brought officially before you. —

William Bentley Esq.

Col. Secretary.

Hobartown.

Having held the Commission  
of the Peace for many years  
in New South Wales, Victoria,  
and this Colony previous to  
my re-appointment on my  
return last year, I trust  
I shall be able to perform  
all the duties of the Appointment  
with Satisfaction to the Govt.

As I intend removing  
to the Mersey immediately,  
I can at once devote myself  
to the duties that may be  
entrusted to me I remain  
My Dear Sir

Yours most faithfully  
James MacArthur