

Lovington, Petisallin.  
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My dear Sir

You have some reason  
to suppose a bad cause  
for my long silence: but I  
beg you never to do so, in  
the way of fancying that  
any thing you say is  
unacceptable to me. It is bad  
enough that I should see  
so slow to thank you.

My heart went with your  
last letter in all import-  
ant points. But I was  
amused that at the time,

was well instancing the  
 enormity of calling the  
 Apollis of New Zealand  
 a Lord Bishop, my  
 printer had sent me  
 a page in which I had  
 perpetrated the offence in  
 a dedication.

And like a true Saxon  
 I stuck to my saying.  
 I continued that Bishops  
 are Spiritual Lords - Major-  
 Thanes - as "my Lord  
 Moses" & "my Lord  
 Elisha".

Many thanks to you

or says rather,  
 for the Ballads, you so  
 kindly sent me. They are very  
 fresh & stirring.

Do you so circumscribe the  
 Hierarchy that the  
 din of Royal Supremacy  
& Appeals cannot <sup>reach</sup> make  
 your ears to tingle?

The Saxon race is great  
 but the Catholic Church  
 was the Mother & must  
 be the upholder of its  
 great-ness. This is the  
 element I am watching  
 for in your writings: &  
 I see its features. Many

you serve it with all  
your heart as your highest  
service & exceeding great reward.

Believe me,

Always very faithfully

Yours. H. S. Manning.