

Hawkridge Snakebanks
13 June 1841

Dear Sir

The chairman and committee appointed to carry into effect, a tribute to the memory of the late Archdeacon, by instituting a school in Hobart town to be called the Archdeacon Hutchins school for the instruction (as I have been informed) of the lower classes, and under the control of the chief minister of the English church in this colony: have requested me to enquire for and receive subscriptions for this purpose –

Allow me to add that if the memory of any man whose life has passed in the exercise of charity, benevolence, friendly cheerfulness and irreproachable conduct, merits to be cherished and preserved, surely we must acknowledge this tribute to be due and appropriate to the deceased.

I am dear Sir
your Obed Servant
W Wood

To
Mr Leake Esq J.P.
requesting him to communicate the service to his acquaintance

The subscriptions range from £10.10 downwards if you or others incline to subscribe have the kindness to state to me the intended sum in their names – WW

W. Wood
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