

Hamilton 6th April
1866

Very Res^d & dear Sir,

I have to acknow-
ledge with many thanks, your
most kind and polite invi-
tation to the festival in honour
of the Blessed Virgin which
you are preparing for the
31st of May next. I shall
endeavour to arrange my visits
to the mission so as to be
able to gratify you and to
enjoy the consolation of taking
some part in so praiseworthy
a celebration. I shall be
moreover most happy

To have an opportunity
at the same time of
visiting your good Bishop
whom I have the pleasure
of knowing.

Yours most humble
and obed^t in Christ

+ John Farrell Bp
of Hamilton

Very Res^t & Graciously,
Sup^d

[Bishop John Farrell of Hamilton]