

Auburn
7th June 1841.

My dear brother,
I intended to have written you sometime since to know your views generally on the principles involved in the proposed South legislation. Yes, indeed I learnt that the bill was coming before the House at once and hence my telegram.

I am in receipt of your letter and I thank you most sincerely for it. Without putting myself to know several of the questions, I am glad to see that you support the position I intended to take, that is that the Crown alone can modify or extend the powers originally conferred. I may speak in this sense on the bill when it comes up. I promise you that I will not mention your name.

Remind me soon of this late hour to congratulate you on your well deserved title - it should have been another
Yours very truly
W. W. Sydney

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My dear Mother

Amos Lawrence

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