

March 21st 1868.

My dear Sir

Your book reaches me when every book is being snatched out of my hands to be packed up for an move to Harrow, which begins on Monday. So I shall not read it for the next day or two, but the moment I am settled at Harrow I shall read it, and, I am sure, with interest. All I said the other night was that

in my own experience the
laymen of nonconformist congregations
had often told me they had
been in favour of connecting their
schools with Government, but that
their Minister had been against
it. All nonconformist Ministers
are not, I am afraid, like
Mr. Binney, as all Church clergymen
are not like Dean Stanley.

I cordially reciprocate your
kind expressions about our

agreeable party the other
evening. I esteemed it an
honour and a pleasure to
make your acquaintance.

Believe me, my dear Sir,
Sincerely yours,
Matthew Arnold.

The Rev. T. Binney -