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Mr Redmond Barry
Governor will be
pleased to

Carlton Gardens Melbourne
February 4 1870

My dear Sir
Acting on the Subject of
our last conversation I did
myself the honor to apply to
the Governor who informs
me "that it will give him
"pleasure to accept the office
"of Visitor to the projected School
"of Mines at Ballarat."
Will you kindly announce
this with my compliments
to the Chairman & members
of the Mining Board who
will doubtless feel satisfied
on hearing of the promptitude
with which His Excellency
has been pleased to comply
with their request —
It appears to me that a
great point would be gained

and that public sympathy
in support of the school
would be most beneficially
excited were you to succeed
in collecting funds to endow
a few scholarships —
Were a vigorous & well
sustained appeal made to
the directors & shareholders
of the large & affluent
companies much good
might be done —
a share reserved from
two or 3 half yearly dividends
with as much added as
individuals of enlightened
& generous spirit though
proper to give — would create
a respectable amount of

*the firm
experience
over
thirty*

The Board of Hotel Scholarships
Sir Sir
Sir Sir
& that with would form
the most honorable
species of endowment
reflecting credit on the
liberality of the inhabitants
of Ballarat. —
Such a trifling percentage
on the gold won from a
few of the great mines
would not be felt especially
as the export duty is no
longer exacted —
Believe me to be
My dear Sir
My faithfully yours
Redmond Barry

Redmond Barry writes regarding the Governor accepting the position of Visitor to the projected School of Mines at Ballarat, 4 February 1870 (Cat. No. 501)