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Ask your friend to relative (I suppose my relative also), if he can recommend a good ironmonger in Ballarat who buys stores; both Regatta stores, or marble or iron chimney pieces; Castling Ranges both close & open, & American Enchased plus ranges. Piedestal Stoves, both open fire & show combustion, also Railings, wronched columns, & balustrades

We supply Maclean Bros & Pegg of Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide & Brisbane, also, MacEwan & Co & others to whom we send large numbers of stores of all kind & marble chimney pieces (of which we are special agents for 4 French quarries). If Corbould can introduce us to a good house they might possibly act as local agents - He should prefer their money paid through a London

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landlady or agents as this is the usage
generally. I have written thus fully
in case he would read my demands
to a friend in the Trade who would
at once understand the nature of
our goods; Indeed most strongly show
the name of my firm for to have
Exhibited at the various Exhibitions
Melbourne & ~~Adelaide~~ Adelaide, &
Sydney.

My firm is Gates Hayward &
95 Upper Thames St
London
and Offingham Woods
Rotherham, England.

I should be glad to send and Catalogues
if they will specify what class of
Goods: Remaining
Yours faithfully
Gates Hayward

The writer of the above (George Harris Hayward) is one of my
Sons-in-law. He married my daughter Isabella Fanning about
20 years ago. & their present home is 118 Cottonmore Gardens,
Victoria Road, Kensington W LONDON. This note has been
sent to me to forward. Edward Henry Corbould.

7. Trebovir Road, Carly's Court, South Kensington.

To Mr Robert P. Corbould

I suppose I should not be correct, were I to address you Messrs then
My dear Nephew! And then to ask the simple question

What is the use of having friends & relations, if they are useless?
It is merely a question - whether it is in your power to do that which
Haywood asks! The fact is - feeling somewhat out of sorts
on Sunday evening - he came along with my son Victor about
to see me - for I had been regularly flooded with a basket of
is cold. & had been in bed for two days. I was however up
& smoking a pipe when they arrived. & I showed him the views
you were so kind as to send me - & the sight of them - seemed to
have picked him up considerably - & as he felt, that a quiet
inspection of them would be calculated still for me to do him
good - I suffered him to carry them away - as my daughter
would put them into the hands of a Photographer to mount.

before returning them to me again. Hayward was I found
with the lovely nature of Ballerast & neighbourhood, & felt
that after a sight of the place - even in photographic reproductions
- him - one must give up the notion that you were living outside
the habitable globe! Should you wish to address a line to him,
you could as well write to his private residence, as to his place
of business in the City of London. Doubtless upon a way
little amount of thought, you will be able to see whether it
is - or is not within your power to do that which he asks.

The Box of weapons has not yet come to hand from William Henry
(you brother). Which an informal man I made in sending him, for
the last year sent me! It all came about through his writing to say, that a
box was on its way; and the Carrier bringing one shortly afterwards, and
saying "is box from Australia - Corbridge paid!" I told him I had had a
letter telling me that, but if not, I have already told you.
Your affectionate Uncle & Nephew Edward Henry Corbould.