

Walsingham Rectory,
Darlington.

June 15

Dear Mr. Holden

By Book Post I send the proof
corrected & shall be glad to have
a revise. It seems to me for
a first proof to be remarkably
correctly done. I have been
from home for two days or so &
have sent it back sooner. Please
let me have the rest of the
proof as soon as you conveniently

To Mr. A. Holden

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Your clerk has wrote the
incorrect address should con-
tinue a little longer his
studies in the ecclesiastical
hierarchy. He perhaps wants
to pay me a compliment by
styling me a Venerable Arch-
deacon. But please instruct
him that a Deacon (Chancellor
though a little less than a Dean

is a little more than an Arch-
deacon. & he has promoted me
a step downwards not upwards!

Ever yours very faithfully
J. E. Esplan