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**[REPLY OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF
SECRETARY OF VICTORIA.]**

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*Tasmania, Colonial Secretary's Office,
31st August, 1864.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, bringing under the notice of the Government of Tasmania the important subject of the continuance of Transportation to Western Australia; and suggesting that a Conference of Delegates from the several Colonies interested should be held for the purpose of considering what measures are best calculated to promote the object in view.

In reply, I beg to assure you that the subject shall receive the immediate and earnest attention of this Government; and Parliament being in Session, I purpose laying your communication before it during the current week.

I hope soon to be in a position to convey to you the definite views of the Government upon the proposals contained in your letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE.

*The Honorable the Chief Secretary,
Melbourne, Victoria.*