

of telephoning you next Monday morning, on the off chance that you might have one hour at your disposal, 11 or 11.30 A.M.,

I would suggest as being the most suitable time. The spirit, discipline, cleanliness, and general appearance of the men under most difficult conditions, will I feel certain surprise you, and we have the Association running very smoothly under the management of Major Charles, that might well be emulated by other Towns, should similar conditions again arise.

As regards myself I am rapidly approaching dangerous Rocks, but am doing so with a stout heart