

hide the place very well & it
 into us of Inorunga or rather
 perhaps Bejeu, but we do not as
 yet at any rate hide it as well as
 Inorunga. Our local Catholic congregation
 is small & the church is proportion,
 but I believe there are a good many
 Catholics in the outlying districts.
 We have 2 ~~sons~~, Dr. Jentary an Irish
 Protestant & Dr. Koramangh (as he
 calls it) an English! Catholic, I
 get the support of the latter & I
 think in time it will be very helpful.
 Of course I do not expect to do
 much here yet as a stranger & I have
 an opponent in business, Dr. Delfe,
 but the place won't keep two & as
 Delfe has lost Dr. K's support I do not
 think he can last, unless, as is very
 improbable, Dr. Jentary supports him.
 Dr. K. & I suffer from the L.A.
 opposition, which is strong here,

& goes together ⁴ in Jentary's
 but if Delfe left, I have hopes
 of getting his support. The greatest
 obstacle & that is that Koramangh &
 he are deadly foes personally and
 professionally & I do not think the
 breach between them can ever be
 healed. I cannot say much for
 our prospects as far, but I will
 live in hope & please God, do my
 best & succeed. Both the wife and
 myself are thankful it would have
 been better for us to have stayed
 in Sydney. But we seemed fated
 to come here, somehow, I was
 going back for Christmas me to
 Dr. Hobaran, but as the evening
 is quiet I will drop him a line
 too. Hope soon be able to settle
 that old affair which is the most
 unpleasant memory there of Inorunga.
 Mrs. O'Neil & all the children join me
 in sending their warmest regards
 & kindest remembrance ^{& believe me their father} ever yours ever
 & truly
 J. P. O'Neil