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2/ seven thousand five hundred annually
 for ten years - tariff seven six for 10 words
 nine plus word additional New
 south was probably for us
 paying one third company covenant
 of colonies five subsidy ten thousand
 for ten years make tariff darwin london
 three pounds for ten words six shillings
 word additional let me know if outtime
 approved also if satisfied loan negotiation
 have another attack for - In few
 days two of best doctors london hold
 consultation decide whether my health
 permit return so as reach colony
 early august if so will come -
 arriving two weeks after session
 begins not matter have prepared fully
 letter instructions featherstone about -
 might hope follow them - Vofel
 Please repeat to McLean & give me
 your views about the telegraph
 proposals in order that I may

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