

1st March. 1914

millie alberts. Cpl. (Coast Hosp) Sept. 1916 Sydney.
Private Nurse 10 months. (59 ppl. 7 months, Salomita 19. 7 months)
Sister Mrs Davis

Euroona

Blayney -

Lora Alice L. Ellis, Chg S. Brisbane General, Sister 8 months
Inver District Hosp. Private Nurse 1 year.
Inver Brisbane. May 1915

Sister Miss Ellis.

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Ellen Mary Ellis Chg S. Perth Public Hosp. Nurse 1/2
Kalgoorlie Hosp. 1 year, Private Nurse 5 years,
Inver Sydney. July 1915. England 6 months.

Nurse 5 years transport duty.

address Nurse Club 18. College St

Sydney -
left London 10th May 1919

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3.3-19

Sent 2 silk scarves home for Al to
take care of for me
last week sent neckties. hat bands for
8 of them hope all go out safely -
Papers & Photos of Scott & Self.

28.2-19. finished up seeing all these lovely
horses. Carriage things abt. 4. pm. the
most lovely gold painted coronation carriage
only used on great state occasions all beautiful
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Carved oak & painted figures of all sort. Coat
of arms Ro forth on body. full sized figures of
men carved in all attitudes blowing trumpets
went on then with some of the party to a Lady
Glovers for after tea. most lovely cakes, some
all home made, more than we've had since
we came over. Scott went to lecture and I was
going home when I met Mr. Stobo so we went to
the automobile club. looked for Mrs Stator, could not
see her and as it was late left.

1-3. 19. went this morning to get fitted for my coat
lunch at the Army & Navy. then by train from
Waterloo to Hampton Court Palace. had a walk &
then saw the tapestry room. On to Mrs Scott's room
she has rooms the same as Lady Epsford has.
they tell me she is abt. 90. now & still alive.
they were awfully nice, the daughter, who took a
women's Asp. out to the war, very interesting

met quite an interesting old man & Col Murray who thought the Australians should be asked whether they would like to march into Berlin instead of all going home. Said we were a very nice unit and so neatly and quietly dressed. admired our uniform.

had a nice aft. sorry Scot could not go. returned by 5.40 train and went out to Mrs Edwards at the hotel for the Abbey tomorrow. The poor boy had put it in the wrong letter box, tho' the box belonged to his house.

We are to go to Mrs Edwards for lunch after church. I Stobo & myself.

Letter from Mrs Rogers asking me to go on 27.th & from Mrs Porter.

Monday, 2nd March. Went to the Abbey, 10am

Service very nice. Then on to Mrs Edwards for lunch. Padre Hume Robertson there, very much at home. Nice to see someone you know. After lunch saw Mrs Edwards who was most thoughtful & kind to us. Made us promise

faithfully that we would return to aft tea after St Martin-in-the-fields. Very nice service, all soldiers, men & women in uniform. Guard Band. More hearty service than Abbey. Much nicer. Saw some Aust. Sisters speaking to some. Very tired. Long day.

Monday. Went to 19 Grosvenor Place for the part to go over the "Evening Standard" works. a Mrs Wilkinson! was hostess. we went to her rooms in Portman Place after for Lea. 2 SA.

Cadet & a Ceylon planter (Rubber) Mr. very much travelled man & very interesting. huge long rolls of paper. 5 miles in length. were shown all machinery. little pieces fall & are sketched up just as they want them by machinery. all these letter plates have letters & unity on. Then they seemed to be put on a square of very thick paper & the impression taken by putting this a roller. They then put this into another cylinder & pour much boiling burning metal into it leave for a few seconds & turn out, looks like silver faced tall printing

The long rolls of paper pass over this in some way & the next thing you see is the papers printed & machinery cutting & folding them up & a new pile down at the bottom just piling into bundles & others carrying them away. The overseer man gave us a piece of an old print. The electricity machinery most wonderful & does so much that you think only human hands could do. I wished I could have understood & remembered it much better. Scott came in 7^{pm} Tuesday 4th

Pouring rain. Torrent all morning. Letter from 4 of the fire who have found a flat & are very comfy. I'll go out when I come back, can't go before. Glad they are comfy. Jack Porter came to see me on his way to Dartford. Hope to see them next week. Went to the Lady May process at home today. No one I knew turned up but Mrs. Claridge. Two or three people spoke to me. Had tea with some. Quite a nice time.

lovely music, nice tea etc. lovely paintings & tapestry. Crowded so could not look round much. put my name in book. Everybody looked to see. I think they had never seen anything quite like me before. one or two told me they put their names in just after me. Got home abt. 6^{pm}. Went to Army & Navy about my costume paid for it & the Cape. 25/. £11.4.6 total. Dreadful price to pay for uniforms. Little fires now. Great fire close by as I came home. a big storehouse, a Lady in the street. asked me if I knew how she could get to it as they had all their things from India stored there. dense volumes of smoke. no flames then when I passed. thousands of people everywhere. you could not get the regular route. many fire brigades out.

5th - Still raining. Went to Sh. to see abt ticket. Then on to Base P.O. for letters have had none for so long. none there. Terribly wet & dirty awfully dirty road & miles of it. nearly 7^{pm} when I got home wet & tired.

Scob came in took several things I did not take
with me. food etc. very useful in staying
6.3.19. up early 8.30 went to Victoria for a taxi
to take me to Kings X St. Such a nuisance here
no one to do anything for you, left & carry etc
yourself, abt. 3/4 mile to walk, however I got one
arrived at St. in good time, got a good seat
& my baggage beside me, so no more worry
arrived in Edinburgh abt. 8 pm. held up for
1/2 an hour in a tunnel aft. leaving London,
some accident to train. thought it was going
to be serious, but an American Engineer man
in Comp. explained it was alright. The last
bumped & stopper dead for abt. 2 minutes
every few seconds another bump. One lady
was very tired, so was I but I dare not
show it, had to look a Scotch even I did
not feel much of a one. was glad when
we did get out into the light again. it
seems that the vacuum space wh. join
carriages had been improperly fastened
air rushed in when it st. not. a lovely
bright warm day & nice journey otherwise.
had some supper & went to bed. Slept well.

7.2.19

2 tel. messages, and a letter for me from some
of the people to whom Mrs. Edwards gave me intro.
She was good, she had written to them telling them
to come & see me so I hope to see a bit. mail
wrote to Lady Douglas, Mrs. Porter & Scob, Bob Dick
Mr. Mayers, (the Club) Sm. Elliott, rec'd P.O. add:
forwarded by Sm.

8. Sat. Several tel. messages. Mr. Berry. Daniel

Consal. came a.m. sorry wife has a cold, she
sent him, took me out for car drive 2.30. all
round 'Arthur's Seal' Victoria Hosp. St. then on
to 11. Atholl Crescent to his sisters to aft. tea,
very nice, & maid & ladies, also a brother, were
awfully kind to me. left abt. 6 pm to meet Mrs.
Traill at the N. British Station Hotel for dinner.
very nice dinner, fish, chicken, green beans
& several other things I'd not had for months
& months, wants me to meet her mother. to go
up on Tuesday. she will meet me.
Came home with me in a taxi, then got
her train. hopes to go to Melbourne in May.
I might go on the same boat.

8.3-19

Lady Dunedin rang up. I was out said she would ring again.

9th Sunday went to St. Giles' Cathedral, nice service. Not as good as the last time I was there tho. Went to lunch with Mrs. Berry. Spent most of aft. then on to Mrs. Barclay for aft. tea. Cousin of the Berry's all most. Mrs. Rang up Lady Douglas as she asked. arranged to go to her Thursday going with Mrs. Barclay to the castle tomorrow 1-45 p.

Went to St. George's Church. D. Telom? an awfully nice service. Splendid speaker enjoyed it all so much. as soon as they saw me they asked me where I would like to sit & took me up at once. Make you most awfully welcome.

Mrs. Berry rang up on my return to ask if I would go to dinner with them tomorrow at 7.30. very nice of them all.

10.3.19. raining heavily. went to the Castle with Mrs. Barclay. very interesting old relics & history. then to the Parliament House building. pictures of celebrated judges and the courts are held here near by. Barrister etc. wait in this Hall till their turn comes to go & plead for their client. most lovely ceiling wood & beautifully cut beams. at the end of each seems to be an electric light. then on to John Knop's house. old & very interesting picture furniture. manacles & chains, an iron frame work wh. was put on the head of a brawling man and one for a talkative woman. heavy and a place for the tongue. then aft. tea & Thom.

11th went to Inverist to see Mrs. Pearson & Mrs. Traill. Col. J. is in an aust. Bk. they speak to go to Australia in may hope to go with me. awfully nice home & people dear little girl abt. 1 yr old. Mrs. P. is a real good Scotchwoman, one of the old school. most kind & splendid in her home

11.3.19. Miss Berry rang up to ask me to come
to lunch. Then go to some picture gallery or
something after. Letter from Scot -
no letter or message from Bob Dick. I can't
understand it. Will ring up later on.

12.3.19. Went to lunch, met Mrs. Findlay.
Whose brother's house is in this club. Nice girl to
speak to her sisters have been doing V.A.D. work
going to off. tea on Sunday.

Went over the school where they teach cooking
laundry, care of children in fact everything.
Most interesting. asked to write my name in
the visitors book. Prince Louise seemed to
have been the last. so I boldly wrote Lord
Pocock. Why they underneath Pocock after Louise.
Then to the Art. Gallery some lovely old pictures
Rembrandt. Van Dyck & the famous men.
Then to the Canadian War Photo. Pictures
wh. are most beautifully clear & good. to
the Parliament Hall John Knox's house &
back to off. tea. going to Lady Douglas for
day tomorrow.

Spent the day with Lady Douglas. Gen. I came
& met me was very nice to see them again.
he is very aged looking. to Inverleithen they
are leaving there this spring near Aberdeen.
Such a pretty journey lovely hills & villages
in the valley. The River Tweed runs thro' &
much tweed is made in these parts. We
went up to St. Ronan's well. of Walter Scott fame
a very old house near by. where Prince Charles
drove through & the gate was closed after him.
They bowed it would never be opened
again until some Crowned head of Scotland
passed thro' it has never been opened since.
Sunshine & Snow all day. all these high
hills covered with snow. one can understand
when it does not melt as it falls that it
must be very deep quickly. Today it has
raining & drift so melted quite soon
except where it lay in certain parts.
Sending 3 pictures to Scot by Stowe tomorrow
very tired tonight got home at 7.30.
Letter from Dr. McDonald from Callan Park also

14.3-19.

Mrs Berry called. Going to lunch on Sunday. hopes the car will be alright to take me out to Forth Bridge & a fine day. I hope so too.

bought Stockings 7/11 per pair supposed to be warm feet troublesome. frost bites of 1915-16 showing up again sorry to say. woolen combs 22/6 per pair frightfully dear. gown 3/6 so sh. be warm now. sent P.O. for 12/6 for pictures (Ref.)

15th Mrs. Haies met me 10.30 we went to Roslyn Chapel & Castle. awfully interesting. Several hundred of years old. Really the first peice started in the year 100. A.D. St. Clair 3rd Prince of Orkney restored some in the 14th Century. sent boat home. great carving in stone. all shapes, beautiful old ceiling. monkeys & human faces & figures outside never been finished.

Castle built on solid mass of rock. 7 floors in all. Great height. River Esot flowing at bottom. broad & old drawbridge as usual. the latter done away with now. Great Old Yew tree. great dark shade. Several trees were planted in the same hole & have each grown through out their ~~own~~ own limbs & trunks

15/3/19 - wish we could have gone more into the place. Saw all the dungeons where prisoners were kept. just a little hole or 2 or 3, to fire out of & window stone floors. Some just natural rock. some rough cobble stones. one room just as it was centuries ago. of course much of these places wrecked during the reformation period, destroyed.

16. Sunday Bob Dick rang up, here, for my note. went to St. George's Church. very nice service. then on to lunch with Mrs Berry. some fresh salmon Mr B. had caught in Perthshire. awfully nice. then went for a drive in car to Forth Bridge. most wonderfully built large bridge, some ships in but very thick mist so could not see well. then to the Golf Club to see & had some Tea. quaint old snuff box. Rams' head, very old. then home again abt. 4.30 & to Mrs's Frideays home to Tea. very nice home & v. kind people. then back home & to St Mary's Church, Ct. Not heard a word or sung the Hymns. the usual drawling singing sort of service. I do like the hearty Presbyterian service I must say.

24/3/19. Left Edinburgh for Manchester & Hale.
24/3/19 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow. Nice morning.
arrived 11 am torrents of rain, sleet & snow.
Hotels full cd. not get a room for day so went
on to Mrs Porter. Wet & snow all the time cd. not
go out very well tho' we did a little. Went to a
Soldier's welcome, tea party etc in church room
beautiful home made cake & everythg. music.
all seemed to enjoy themselves. Had a nice quiet
time, cards & teas. Alfred Porter came home on
Friday for week end. Sett in R.F.C. does not know
what they will do with him. is near Edinburgh now.
gave me a biscuit he got as business of war
is firming. Make a hole in centre, fill with water
& they swell up much. Quite white & nice really.
very sorry to leave them all for I suppose I shall
never see them again. Ret. to Edinburgh in a most
severe snow storm. beautiful tho' & I now mind
snow a bit, love it. While it is wet. but when
melting is awful slush. Spent all Sunday
with the heales. Awfully nice. Want me so
much to wait & return with them a few
months later on. I'd love to but no hope.

Tallan
20/3/19. Ribbons, cards, letters post & alicifear. He at bill
Alice Pinkie in Ethel. 21st. large doll to brotth.
Rang up Mrs Berry, Mrs Pearson. Thanks for all
kindness. left by 10 am train for Manchester then
to Hale & Mrs O'Hanlon. an awfully nice time
took me everywhere they could in the short
time I had. over a cotton mill, library, an
old monastery now a blue coat boys school.
lovely old theyj chair table etc. wish we
could get them to take home, carving done
hundreds of years ago. interesting Cathedral
& other places I wish I could remember
all. Certainly there were one for the old
months seemed to know how to make
themselves comfortable & have things about
them that would last. of course I dare
say they made other people do the work
like the same profession do nowadays.
fine weather in Manchester. very busy
Industrial place of course all factories
about. warehouse, business people

Cotton mill very interesting. just the bales
of raw cotton (this from Egypt), how it is cleaned
a machine picks all seeds & pieces of any
dirt. or dust then on to the other machine.
Shuttles flying to & fro like lightning. all
picking up so quickly. finer each time. a
thread breaks in the great row. the whole
row stops just for a moment, then it moves off
again. the last room the Calico is in piles.
they only make just the calico here. that is
sold to other mills etc. colored, bleached &
made into any other material they want.
all very interesting. Employ abt. 2,000 hands
chiefly girls. Some men & boys about. in some
rooms all barefooted. the guide said floors
became so slippery. some looked very pale
sallow. half grown girls cannot be very
healthy. saw their dinner. which is cooked &
they buy for a reasonable sum under 1/- if I
remember this day they had roast beef, veg. & rice,
like the people I met very much. Sorry I had not
more time there. to Chester for day & then to Cornwall

Rice very nice. expensive hotel.
27. 3. 19. Rice Cathedral. Stone wall round town.
Left the Governor, Chester for 9.40 am train
for Perranwell. Single fare 27/- 1st Comp. not
full. Very pretty scenery. lovely hills, fields
& farms. Snow on some hilltops. warm &
some sunshine, showers all the way. a
long journey but very pretty. Very nice old
lady in carriage, who insisted on sharing her
eggs & BoB. home grown, with me. Wh was a
great comfort as I had not any but a
few of the sandwiches Martha had given me
at Hale the morning before. Cd. not get a cup
of tea at all. lovely scenery, after having
exposed much water on one side, like the
Hawkesbury River a better. Changed at
North Rd. Plymouth. dark then so cd. not
see any more. Changed again at Truro
and arrived at Perranwell abt. 9.30
Car met me. was so glad for there was
no way of getting anything. very small
quack place

27/3/19

lovely journey from Chester to Cornwall. very
long but not tiring, beautiful hills round
Penryn 3000 ft. above sea. a man in car told
me. Relation in Exeter & Melbourn John Young
lovely country, this west coast. loved every
minute of it. glorious sunshine today
Snow on some parts made it prettier.
Carnarvon 2.30p. big station
Lancaster 3p. across the river looks like
a large castle. very pretty scenery.
Bolton 5p. chiefly factories apparently
as far as one can see
then Manchester. on to Chester.

a very lovely old garden and view here
at Tregea. Mrs Rogers awfully kind. Mr R.
owns a station in Queensland as well
a little bit at home. have been going
out daily somewhere. visiting neighbours
aft. tea. Hospital & Mrs. Great hill all
about and pretty view of Talmonth & a
Creek wh. is very pretty at high tide

6.4.19. Sunday. did not go to church as I
am going to a Quakers Meeting at 3p.
very nice days now. warm & sunny. like it.
very much down here. day filled up not
any idle time. walks, gathering flowers &
calls the day flies wh. is so nice, a Capt
Melawny the bride here for few days. Rel.
of the Rogers & the bride strange to say a
Cousin of the Parker-Jervis. who are now
in Cornwall at least the mother & Pearl.
I wish the father & Wynne were. I'd
love to see them again. the bride goes to Exeter
to live. Mrs R. suggested sending some flowers
to my friend I had in London. I sent a
lovely box to Mrs Hood & Mrs Edwards
sent more this week. they are so long
I've also arranged to take some eggs &
butter & cheese home to our biggie as
we don't get much change. will give some
some. have been to several neighbours
homes, good distance off. Major Hardy's wife & child
nice old home. sister in law Mrs Gilbert

6/4/19.

Nice day now, going out to father's visit-
for Mrs R. hope I meet the Delawneys
again some time.

Went over to Mrs MacLellan's a daughter
very old home & acres of grounds and
gardens. 3 nice children & seems v. nice.
Mr Porter - few in his brother & his wife
came to tea today. Sorry I did not
let them know where I was. W. like me
to have gone down. Father not well lately
afraid very much Pearl's Cap. Surgeon not
v. well either. Sheeshock trouble. Am v.
sorry. is Col. of his Regt. O.C. That makes
more for him to think of. hope I see him
9. Went out to the Headland Hotel to
lunch with them today. New quay. very pretty
spot on pier overlooking ocean.

10. Left Penryn for London. Sorry
have been very happy with Mrs Rogers
been out somewhere every day.

arrived 5.30 Paddington. Nice day.

11-4-19.

Went to see Mrs Edwards & took some eggs
to little butter for wh. she seemed very
grateful. also Mrs Bullock. The same
both loved their flowers.

Went to Kensington Museum for some
hours. very interesting.

12. Lunch at Club with Scot. Mr Stobo
did not turn up.

Sunday. Went out to Finchley. a m. lovely
morning. glorious hot sun. Ret. abt. 3p.
Storm came on. got coats and went
to Mrs Turpin's Mr McCook's relative, very nice
remained to supper. left abt. 9.30p.

Got Bus. just sat down. Scot's Hat-
flew off had to go down stairs. I was on
my hands & knees looking for it under the
seat. also my umbrella wh. she took.

She sent the latter back by bus but I
in the meantime forgot the Bus was going
on quickly so did not get out to go with her.
so worried all night about her.

April 1919.

Monday 14th Saw Scot. She got home by
next Bus. found her hat a long way back
I had to run for about 15 m. at the Club
before anyone let me in. Then I told Lavinia
put their noses round the opening & when
they found it was not a Burglar let me in.
all doors locked 10th. This was only
about 10.40 but of course I did not tell them
I should be late.

harris person in my room her corner
toe stile the theme & one has to look at
very few m. also smokes in the bedroom
I hate that - asked to be moved but they have
no room.

15.4.19. Went with Scot Whunch then to
St Dunstan Hosp. blind, could not talk
to our boys as they were at work. Wh. was
very trying. So she left the money she had
for S. Buff to give when she came on.

I went to the Zoo for a while. Came on a
great storm of rain so came home again
to cigarette & tea of course & window shut.

16 - 4 - 19

Went to Red Cross to get Mrs. Wood to the
here so I was glad had a good long talk. The
Lady Robinson came in & she introduced me
Secur very nice. She had just had a
letter from Mrs. Rogers. She told me to go to
Bedford Place for a week that I need
not mind because they had just given
them some thousands of pounds of our
money for the Home.

Went & engaged a room from 24 to 1st
left London today 17th for Boscombe &
5 m. thousands travelling so I was pushed
out of all places & finally just before
the train moved out was pushed into
the guard's van with abt. 40 other people
Officers & 1st Class as well as 3rd Class
but the guard fixed up the luggage for
us to sit on & we had quite a pleasant
journey. More room than if we had got in
first. Waited till taxi returned to Station
& then came on to Southbourne 3/ 5 m & Edga
look much better.

Went to open the window & let the wind in. I did not know if I was doing it right. I was told to do it like this. I was told to do it like this. I was told to do it like this.

20/4/19.

Easter Sunday. very lazy. slept in & had quiet day. nice weather not so cold. been for walks. nothing very startling.

21st Chris & Mr English gone. arranged to take 40 fds linen from them, foot seems to have got it all for war purposes now probably want to sell.

22nd going to Mr. Bolitho's for aft. tea today. Em coming with me.

He Elliott came up today they want me to go to Fareham will go on Thursday. hope I'm able to get to the Isle of Wight also.

Currents & Raisins from his allowance in parcel. Sugar Biscuits - Soap etc. in another.

lovely rich large cake. one parcel with C.S.C.S.

do not know who sent it. no letter.

4 letters from home. got my cable. glad.

leave nearly up sorry today. now we like to know what is going to happen next. duty or off on some ship.

sent hat pins button, to Mrs O'Hanlon & Mrs Porter (2) Mrs Porter liked them she says.

liked Mrs Bolitho very much. wish I could have seen much more of her. would like to have had another week down there. 23rd nothing special. nice from Amy Gale washed all my things. Em. mended them. both Co. good to me. shall be very sad leaving. it's just like home.

24th left by 10 am train for Fareham to see his & Mrs Dowding. arrived safely. he met me. all well. Mr Dowding very strong & gardening. he looks much better & is still taking some rest. not much told her I want her to stop altogether. Walter Jean & Hilien came to tea this afternoon. very glad to see them all.

25.4.19. left by 9 am for Lee-on-Solent. Jean's home arrived abt. 11 am. went for a walk, lunch & then train at 2.10 p.m. to connect for London at Fareham. Hilien my large suit case out & met me there. so I had not to get anything. I got my ticket at Lee-on-Solent through to London.

25.4.19, arrived in London abt. 6pm drove
to Bedford Place as arranged. met me &
sent me on to 52. Russell Sq. I had looked
the room before going to em. an old lady
saw me, thought she could not take me in
& so forth. showed to the paper I got from
the Sup. at B. Place saying the room wd.
be kept for me on that date. Said she cd.
only give me a lounge in drawing room.
Said that would do & then give me a
room as soon as she could. So she took
me & showed me the drawing room. then
another smart lady came along. simply
glared & said come to the office sister. of
course I picked up my baggage & went. she
said there were no beds & that there was
no such thing as keeping rooms. there were
too many, no rooms to be got. & many other
rude things. then sat down & rang up a
couple of places. then turned to me & said
you can go to Paddington. the Great Western
there is a room there. I looked at her for

a minute then said. I had arranged to
have the lounge & wait for a bed. I am too
tired to go out again tonight. she flared
up & said why didn't you tell me that
before I rang up? I said quietly. You
did not tell me you were ringing up & it
is already arranged. then she took me
up & showed me the same old rooms etc. etc.
I said. I have already seen these places.
I told the first lady that a friend Lady Roth-
schild told me I should come here. there wd. be no
difficulty. she was very decent. said she
was sorry but of course it was not her
fault. I knew it was not & told her, but.
she was civil. I said I'd put up with
the sofa & hope to get a room soon.
any way the other one climbed down
in the meantime. sent for me & said I cd.
go into a room with another sister. she
had arranged with a sister to move. I was
very firmly declining. so she had to insist on
my taking it. so I got a bed instead of sofa

26-4-19

Seul for a fair this morning. Given a room to myself so I suppose the mention of my friend put her on her guard - the room I discovered was empty all the time. The Sister having left the Hotel early in the day. If this is the way the sisters are treated on their arrival I think it is shocking. Lady Robinson told me that I sh. come as our Red Cross had just again given them some thousands toward the upkeep of their home.

Mr. Mr. FitzPatrick sharply glares at me when she passes.

Sunday 27. Went with Scoh to the Museum Kensington. Rain. Spent aft. there & on coming out found a real snow storm raging. Real Blizzard. We waited such a long way in it. Deep snow 5 or 6 inches in some places. Terrible fall. Several people falling about. The snow was blown with such force that it would almost cut the face - you could not keep h. eyes open.

Monday 28. 4-19 fine day after storm, sun cold. tried to get dress not suitable, gave order for Coat & skirt Cheapest £10 given. Bought flowers for Em. sent them. Sent Mrs. Rogers Brass jug M.R. Tobacco jar made from shell. hope they so safe & they like them. 29. 4-19. out all day. Lambeth & then on to Doulton's works, took Scotch. very interesting. Could not see all but have card logs to the other Dept. Another day.

Rel. to dinner, ticket - Seul from St. James for sisters (10/ I went. 'Eyes of Jont. & hair but well staged. I wd. have liked some pretty musical thing but had I had any choice.

6 letters from home sent on all well. 30-4-19. Wednesday. Reported H.G. asked if I wanted to go home I said I wd. sooner work for another couple of months here. wd. like Italy but no hope. Told me to report again tomorrow. I am to go to Hartford she said and finish up -

Thursday 1st May 1919.

reported H. G. to know time of Departure for Dartford. Miss Coryen said she had decided to send me back to Australia & not Dartford. I could have 2 weeks leave right be 3. Report to her when I knew where I was going to spend the 1st week Friday, ordered coat & skirt and on to Thompsons ordered uniform and getting them to make my evening dress. Bought Hat. £2/2. Scott came with me. Called from home 9. all older than the last 11 got.

Sent Amy pale Blouse from Liberty. Sat. took my skirt & material to

Thompsons to be made. Went to B. P. saw the King hold investiture. Then on for some lunch & back to B. P. at 2 1/2 to see march past of overseas troops. Had awfully good seats. Saw all the Royalty come off. Just past our chairs then the King & Queen came out in an open carriage & we saw them smile & bowing all

Sat. a.m. March Past May 3rd 19

Round. beautiful fine sunny. 24 or more aeroplanes overhead all the time. air balloon rose & then sort of saluted the King bobbed up & down, hovering round. Aust. men did not

sleep as well as the Canadian men. I'm sorry. Went to the Club Norfolk House to dinner. Scott & Mrs Sawyer. Got home abt. 10. Sunday 4th 19 took Scott down to Friesling Weirbridge. Perfect day. Love scenery & flowers. gave us some beautiful things home. Champagne drinking. The same kind, awfully good people. Mrs Hausberg came to see me. Fred will take me over the Horticultural gardens there & I can get another day. Went home with Scott. had bacon & eggs in her room nice tea.

Monday 5th May. rep. to H. G. now she says I am to go this week. Sickness after thinking I had a week. She told me I had 2 weeks. I went to Bourne Hollings. got my coat fitted. looks well

5/5/19

went & got my ^{old} pay book at H.Q.
Saw Col. Millard for a min. - said
goodbye, asked him how long one was
a temp. Major before being made Major
he said depended on vacancies
told me I was taking troops.
Conyers said the Zealandia and she
was sailing from Devonport. 3 Sisters
I asked in the Transport Office they say
she goes via S. Africa 1337 troops
Can find out nothing more.
Called at Lushington to see school wd. before
any day.

Went to see Mrs Edwards. took her the
flowers I got at Freds yesterday
she is awfully good. would take my boys
& keep for me.
got back to Russell square for dinner
tired, lovely day tho' hot.
do hope I don't die till the end of the
week or later. Hello from Mrs
Rofas. one from 'Amy' John -

must try & write some letters, and so busy
running round now.

Sat. 10th May.

left London 10am (Paddington St.) for Plymouth.

" " Russell Sq. 7.30am arrived at St. 8.40am. got my
luggage out etc. met Geo. Bell. much fatter but still
the same. I did not know him -

S. Ellis (a) & Albert came along. weighed luggage & got
into train. reserved carriage. 4 others going down
also. Miss Conyers arrived, saw everybody.

got to N. Road Plymouth abt. 4pm detrained, got
all luggage off found "Zealandia" our ship not in
from docks. luggage left at station & we taken
to Duke of Cornwall Hotel for night.

very comp. can't go out in case they want the
lister all out.

Rang up Em. no letters.

Rang up Triggys. Mrs Rogers.

Sunday 11th Cd. not go to Church. thought they
might come for us.

car came in aftn. took us to Princess Royal Pier
tender to take us out to ship. named a little
got on board luggage all safe. Em. Rosenthal
came over with us - all strangers to me -

Sunday 11th May 1919.

Supposed to be 1037 troops I only have 3 sisters so hope we don't get any epidemics.

Gen. Birdwood came aboard, very nice to them all. Men all look very fit.

Monday 12th

Tuesday 13th feel rather sick. Several men & off sick.

Wednesday 14th no change. No sick the S.M.O. tells me.

Thursday. Not much better. 1 case measles men mild.

Friday, Major Haywood says 2 more cases measles. 1000

says they are alright. He does not want the Sisters yet. Unless a further outbreak, that the men are not very bad cases.

Sat arrived 'Las Palmas' at 7 am for water.

hot morning. Natives poor round in their boats selling various wares. Everything really - fruit oranges small cherries, Bananas.

Dogs, monkeys, Parrots, Canaries, flowers and all sort of drawn thread work, lace. Very costly & some no good at all. Probably made in India Japan & England. I got some lace by yard, 15/- for 2 pieces 7/6 for table cloth.

Sat 17.5.19.

Ivory, coral beads, cigars & all sorts of things for sale in these boats and the noise of the bargains & the great amusement this and a great break in the monotony of the past week.

No drink aboard which is a great blessing - all quiet & happy so far.

Only Capt. of ship & O.C. Troops went ashore work I had been able to go & see it & have a run on dry ground for an hour but I don't expect to. I miss my walking so much. Have walked so much daily.

left at 5 pm again. I felt very faint & sick again today, terribly faint, got the S.M.O. to give me a tonic, strychnine etc. vile stuff but trying to take it.

No work for Sisters yet. No more cases of measles so far. They are ready if needed but M.O. does not seem to think them necessary yet.

Sunday 18th Church Parade 10 am, great many men & of us. nice hymns & band. Very hot, smooth feeling little better now.

visited Hosp am bothy special m. not v. sick
Monday 19th May 1919.

fine day - no more measles - appendix⁽²⁾
no sisters required - Sister inoculated (I. not doing)
Sisters have come down before 10th seem to be
going to do as "orders" gave them each
"orders" to read.

Mrn Conyers orders to send written
report on landing - only to speak
once to any Sister - tell her then she
was being reported in Melbourne.

hope I have no troublesome work like that
played in Bridge Tournament lost by 300
Pt. Concert at night. very good - many men
Tuesday 20th May.

very hot day - Quoit Tournament
Sister m -

I did not enter, feeling a bit better.
Heart does not feel so tired + troublesome
but still a bit heavy.

Friday 23rd - terribly windy all day just
still much the same today. Trade wind

Friday 23rd May 1919. bright day, windy, hot -
not the great heat of the past week, hope to
reach the Cape on Saturday next.

no smoke room Saloon or any place to sit
on the ship, so if you can't stay on deck you
must go to cabin - Cabin very hot, suppose
it will be cold after the Cape but cold is
easier to live in than heat.

no duty yet for Sisters Major Heywood says
3 cases of measles better, last man up
there is no way to isolate Sisters so hope
nothing further happens.

1 Case of mumps today, measles cases better
Sister having a good time, plenty of attention
but keeping hours etc -

will try to send wireless to Lady Crewe so
wish I could see her at the Cape.

Sat. Sports for men, asked Sisters to join
threading needle, lighting cigarette, very nice
but hot. men seem happy. hope we don't
have any trouble like the former troopships
concert at night -

May 25-1919-

Sunday. Church a.m. very nice service
again warm. Ship rolling a good deal
don't feel too well.

No Sister required for duty yet -
only 2 men in Hosp. both up -
Appendix man up. Suppose he will keep
it - now till after we leave Capetown.
Must write some letters soon. have not
been able to write anything so far.

Monday. nothing special. sick better.

Tuesday. Concert for Pts. No sick major says.

Wednesday. Pts dancing. Band. No work for Sister.

Everybody seems very well on board. hope
we get to the end of the journey without sick
men - think all want to keep well till aft.
they have a chance of landing at the Cape.

Thursday. May 29. 1919. fine. Morning cool
wind much the same expect to get to the
Cape on Sunday. 1st June.

making table cloth. names of places I've
been in since leaving Australia.

1-6-19. 8p. just arrived at the Cape, lying
outside till morning -
wrote note to Scot. Mrs Edwards. Sm. Jean. Li
Mrs Rogers.

2. 6. 19. went ashore this morning.

Lunch at Cartwright.

Aft tea 2.30 at Nurse's Club
drove out to Rhodes Monument &
House. also Muremburg brief drive
mile of avenues firs, gum & other
trees. lovely red brick earth roads
beautiful smooth for car. miles
Cart 3. for 3 hours. went very long
way (59 hrs). dined at Coghill Hotel
Wyndberg home by train abt 10pm
abt 42 minutes from town. Got Garry
at Adderly St to ship.

met S. Henderson. old S.A. Sister I
did not know her - came & spoke to
me - says there is a S. Johnson who will
like to see me tomorrow at Club

4-6-19 Sorry no message from Lady crew so I
think she can't have got my wireless.
Wahhe & Borna left this morning
7am. we go tomorrow.
dull & going to rain Today I think
Thursday 5th fine

Yesterday I went ashore in the morning with DC &
Smo. left them in Town. bought some flowers &
took along to Club as they had been so good to
us all. Sisters did not come in till aft. lunch &
then wanted to try & climb the mountain they
let them go on condition that the Ellis' brother
took charge of them.

I had a few things to get - bought some more boots,
nice morning tea at the Club. Sister Johnson
came in. I had never met her in S.A. but she
had heard much of me & known me thro' Joad &
old Phemie. very nice sort of woman. doing kind
of district nursing at the old Castle now. Soldiers
battled & work there. Miss etc outside apparently
we had a most interesting talk over old times etc.
lunch at her Hotel. aft. tea & all over Castle. I
could not stay out late enough to finish dinner.
I was sorry for I told Sister to be home early & I
ed. not be late

5-6-19

left this morning aft. breakfast. they say all but 2 or 3
of our men on board safely. very heavy gale & rough
in Table Bay before we got to sea at all. rough all day
of course I was sick as any other cat. worse after having
had 3 beautiful days ashore too I suppose - any
way the Smo & many others were just as bad so that
was very cheering. These men always tell you
that you don't try to eat or get up unless they are
sick themselves. I cd. touch nothing of course. not even
water. for 2 days. waves washed over our top deck
I thought she wd. really turn over very often. some
of the poor men below very sick too.

no better for several days.

Sunday 8. up on deck a little today pretty miserable
weather smoother now tho' great rolling

Monday 9th bris day. feel better. I at least won
sweep again today. each sister has won
before. no luck for me so as she put me
abt. £1. in shelling. don't go in any more
going to play in a Bridge Tournament they
have got up this week. 1/- entrance. listen like
to go in for all these things. wish to be near the men. run
round after them. I can't understand it.

1919.

Tuesday 10th June. Cold but bright. Today not so much swell on able to keep some food down the last 2 days. So thin now that only for the stew my clothes would all fall off.

No work in Hosp: for Sister, 40 orderlies on board S.M. tell me.

Measles better. No fresh cases of any kind. Sister just go down daily to see if they are needed in turn.

16th Nothing new. dull raining a good deal very windy, rolling very much for some days now. Really over since we left the Cape. Nothing to see but some Albatross beautiful graceful.

Thump flying all round with no message by wireless to say we do not go to W.A. but on to Adelaide.

Reach Sydney on Wed: next week. Nothing for Sisters in Hospital.

few small things which S.M. says is Orderlies work.

I was inoculated a couple of days ago. to be done once again (Influenza).

Gave M. Allen (Sgt Major) 21. of cigarettes + 12. cigars for Concert & band there. 19. 619.

Nothing new. Got reply from my wireless home last night. very quickly, only sent it the night before. glad to know it arrived safely. Sometimes play Bridge at night. They

all seem to be mad on it on board. at least. Great number. Sisters included. Still Concerts & band Concerts. feeling much better now. Raining + dull, Cold, nothing to be seen for days except a few sea birds gracefully flying around us.

orders now. The Capt. says are departing for Albany. don't expect to be there long. 13 men get off there for different parts. no cases in Hosp. Sick. few odd dressings for Orderlies. one man who has bad arm S.M. says thinks it is Tubercular. With is very painful. poor fellow get off at W.A.

20-6/19.

Nice smooth sea tho' we still roll v. much
raining now & then, not much Sunshine,
Sat. night - 7.30p

arrived in Port. Albany, not going to wharf.
Sunday. Ship got fresh water etc here.

Customs came aboard, apparently they
to see ship's goods, ours not asked for.
Health Officer, everyone lined up on deck. T°
taken, looked at hands (for small Pox.) T°
of all to be taken daily from now till end of
voyage.

I must be inoculated tomorrow, sh have been
done today but O.C. wants to be done tomorrow

^{Sunday}
~~Monday~~ I left Albany about 1-pm out in the
ocean again by 2h. very narrow passage to
go thro' but very pretty shore. Rugged rough
hill little island cropping up behind the
shore look very pretty not any growth or anythg
seen just barren. Salvation Army sent some
cases of fruit for men &c. told me otherwise
no one came near or bothered about them
13 men & Padre Harper got off here.

gave 3 telegrams to a trooper getting off at Adelaide
& hope he sends them home, til all water. Dr. McDonald
Monday. Am. sent 2 oranges 2 apples each but
suppose these are some of those given by
the S.A. yesterday

Tuesday. Neuralgia badly - did not get much.
bad day.

Wednesday. better. Concert prizes given to
Troops. £25. collected from snuff bottles
(gingerale) 1? on each bottle for soldiers
widows & children.

Cash given to band by Troops
Officers collect for same today
I gave them and the £1. cigarettes

One suspicious case today. Influenza?

I hope not, just now, at the last days.
Thursday arrived in Semaphore early a.m. now
waiting turn for Health Off: 2 or 3 other boats in &
others expected they tell us. Wake up now at
wharf, hope we go in the pl. Oroner here before us
tho' I think. Cold & dull here. like rain, we do
not get off the Capt. says.

Shore leave granted till 11.30p. Supposed to
sail at 12.m.

June 1919.

Thursday 12-4.5 am left Adelaide again
arrived at Port Melbourne abt. 5.30/ on
Sat. 29. very windy. Ship rolling terribly all
the way. left the ship on Thursday evening
about 4 pm by train for Adelaide. very quiet
did not like it much. 3 sisters & myself. They
of course always want men with them. I
took us to dinner at the S.G. Hotel pictures after
returned by 10.15 pm train to ship. takes about
1 hour. Slow train. Took all troops free. No
tickets needed wh. was very nice for them.
bought nothing. Saw no one of interest. Min
Graham was with some others but not
any one I knew.

Port Melbourne leave till m.n. Major Haywood
took sisters ashore. I would not go tonight
it is rather a comfort to be away from
some flight-people for even a few hours.
Glad the journey is nearly over am so tired
of many things.

Letter from Al. pleased all well. so very sorry
poor Min Mitchell died awfully sorry.

Mation-i-Chig came aboard. got report
nearly 400 troops remain. got off here.
very cold, strong wind still.

7 am Sunday 30 June

Left Port Melbourne for Sydney. Ship
still rolling a great deal. very rough
always here they tell us & tell us get
pass Wilson's Promontory. then not
so much swell on.

Monday 1st much the same weather
Expect to be in tonight. get off in
the morning.

1.7.19. Monday. up at 6 am. Breakfast
7.30 left Transport Ship 8.45 am
on Ferryboat for Woolloomooloo wh.
in car & taken to Domain Buffet.
board ordered me to be at Randwick
10 am Tuesday.

The Attwater met me. great luck to meet
in that crowd. also R. Wearne & Janet
George could not come in. bed. Cold
went to see May Mitchell. so sorry abt. Sister's death.

glad Ethel did not risk coming
now too much influenza.
saw Miss Snnis I h. she knows
nothing about me. does not seem
to know much really.

He came with me to see P.M.O. who
was not in till tomorrow.

went to see George at the 'Grange'. he
seems better, but heavy cold, wish
he would tell Ethel he was sick.

hope he gets bit quickly & goes home
Tuesday 2nd.

went to see P.M.O. 9-30, says I am to
go back to Gladesville if I want it -
to finish with military & then see.
took me along to the Barracks with
his car, then sent me on to Randwick.
saw Miss Cooper & the Q/S.M.O. am to
go again at 9 am tomorrow to have
my eye seen, this once, well - to
see Mrs Bennett in Aftn. much the
same. poor Arthur had Infl., looks better.

2/7/-19

went to see George on my way in.
says temp. is normal, P.M.O. said he
cd. get up tomorrow. I told him not
to get up till I saw him tho' I think
he is alright.

back to Club College St. for dinner
tried tonight.

George left on Friday night for home. hope he feels
there safely, looks ill but is better at home.
letter from Claude saying he is in bed
but arrived safely on Sat morning,
Sunday.

went to the Cathedral did not care
much for the service long way back.
to St James' in evening unveiling a
tablet to the Ruby Dickenson who died
at Southwell Gardens while I was at Dartford.
Very nice service -

Monday.

went to Dr. Brearley probed my eye
a bit; at least the lachrymal duct;
to go again on Wed.

1919.

Tuesday, July

He came in. I did not go out today, windy & dusty. Some sisters I had at Dartford arrived today. Dr McDonald rang up. Says they have much influ: many deaths on men's side.

Wednesday.

Went to Dr. Brearly again, same eye treat: to go on Friday 12nd. a boy named Fartin there asked the att. where he came from, he might be poor Major G. brother. if I had heard his name before I wd. have spoken to him. Have asked the Alma to come to lunch with me at Farmest tomorrow if fine, nothing special. Each day later to Dr.

Eye sore after for some time. letters from home. also Mrs Richard &

Mrs Robinson. (Mrs Edwards friend) came to see me. both very nice, will go & see them later when I feel like going out. Dr. McDonald came also this week to see me has no news of Gladesville. ^{some time} urged me back

15. 7. 19.

Evening news Representative called, want photo. told he I had none. made app: to go & have one taken. Went this morning hope it will be good to Dr. again. Seems to open tear duct & syringe. hurt for a long time after then alright.

cold day. dusty.

going to see process: Sal. from Salubry base. hope I get a decent treat. May see some one I know. Sister Powell called, looks v. well, much younger looking. 4c of off: con: Hosp: near Manly.

17. 7. 19.

Went out to Randwick saw Dr. Brearly got 3. who move leave. order for glasses. ordered them from Papton, Castlecreagh St. went to after tea with the att. to Farmest.

18. Friday, called to see Dr. S. to make app:

told them to send me in & see him how very nice att: society. does not advise anything in military, not lasting, advise to back to Dept. if I don't want leave they owe me can have the money.

19. 7. 19

Got to Off. Stand at 9.30. Seats only for
Pb. wounded & Sisters. Great many we
were just at. Salient base. Great many then
very pathetic some part, particularly the
halt of a few m. after the band played
the Hymn (For those in peril on the sea) then the
last post. Great number of women in the
march all in white, like war workers
lasted about 1 1/2 hrs altogether. Some
decorations rather pretty. Went over at
night to Neutral Bay. Mrs Wood. Friend
of Mrs Cox here at the Club. Saw the
war ships beautifully lighted up. fireworks
etc got back about 10.30 p.

20. 7. 19. Birthday today. I'll save
me & son from chips very poor of the
feel very old. have done so since 16th
birthday. hope I'll be able to work
up till the last. hope I'll have enough
to keep me in comfort if I'm unable
to work. wish I had had the good luck
to get an acre of ground when I first came
to Sydney

20. 7. 19

no good wishing now tho.

Saw the Clerk at S.G. Office. They have been
paying in the amount of my salary w. I
left behind. thank God then. I left some
money my a/c at Cit. S. Bank £1200
perhaps more.

also went to Bank 1.5 p. to see abt. my
fixed deposit, due in Dec^r put in the draft
from London. (A.N.P. insurance) £253.

lovely day today. Sunday, going to church
tonight staying in a.m.
going out to Cavell House con. Home for
Mil. Sisters on Wed.

must go home abt. end of Aug. & back
to work. hope & pray I'll keep fit &
get on well. not feel it too much
for me.

also hope I'll get abt. some fixed food
app. later on.

23. 7. 19. Left the Club arrived at Cavell House
abt. 5 p. only abt. 20 m. from City out here.

24.7.19. very comp. here so far, not a very
grand room but am alone - plenty of
draught, no door only curtain bad for my
neuralgia. Paid £1.7.6 per week 1^d for each
bath, 4^d for visitors aft. tea & 2^d for each bed,
room wound up.

plenty hot water for bath here. one blessing.
26th Sat.

Sp. went to St Andrews Cathedral, Clyde
attended wedding then on to the Hotel
Wentworth. V. nice breakfast, just the
relatives & Clergyman, Mrs Miles, very
quiet but slow & nice.

Sunday

Spent the day at Parramatta
M. Hosp. with Major Tait.

Monday 28. Got 2 tickets for Harry & under
entertainment to troops, took Tait. We
both enjoyed it v. much.

Tuesday 29th Saw Clerk R. Sup. Amm.
found at 2.9.0 nice he fixed it up -

29.7.19

as far as I can understand I pay £32
for 4 years Wh. Enlist, me to £2. per an.
for life. Saw Major Braw. just the same
awfully good, but a bit strange, signing
up his Army med. & taking up Theosophy
asked me to go to dinner with him
so I told him I wanted him to meet
Tait. he asked me to bring her also
for Wh. I'm glad, am sure she will
like him, P.M. met me took me along to
get money fixed up.

Wed: 30th July.

Went to see D. Brearly abt. my eye
seems much the same. Then on
to Barracks for my pay book for
Mr Johnson. Now must wait till I
am demobilized before they can pay
or fix up my eye.

T. paid up, 1st Aug: 19. went to the oculist
did not do anything; said it was not
doing any good. Sent me to D. Marks
nose & throat man -

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he probed & says he pushed the little bone up a bit. might make a difference but says there is nothing the matter with me at all that he can find out. thinks that the probing the test tube should be quite sufficient.

Could not go to dinner with Major Brawn too tired & eye uncomfortable. Tail-rod, not come in either. I'm sorry.

wrote & told Major Brawn. hope he will not mind. don't think he'll care really. Sat. went to Françoise. spent the day with her & her family. Harry a bad cough & rather miserable. nice day. Sunday 3rd went out to Watson's Bay to Mrs. Richards. met the daughters very kind. stayed for tea then one girl came along to St. Stephen's with me. is coming to aft. tea with me on Tuesday.

I go on Wednesday with the mother to see or rather hear Harry Lauder again.

August 1919.

Wed: 6th went with W^m Richards to hear H. Lauder. very good. I took her to Farmer's for aft. tea after. She seems v. kind. Thursday 7th

v. dull day. Several letters. no news much. have not been to Dr. Bready this week yet. 19 people here today. They go & come so often that you do not know half of them. always seem to be new people.

Sat. went into Concert. St. James' Hall. Caledonian Society. Very good. I Calvert came. I took Miss Stevens & ad.

Sunday went to Mosman, to see Mrs. Holley & Mr. Jowers. both very well now. poor Mrs. Fletcher died a few months ago suddenly. poor old soul. I'm sorry.

Monday 11th Aug. went & paid his insurance £11.5.3. So she is done with that for another year. She got £200 at 60. I got my £250 at 55. the other due when I am 60.

11-8-79

Saw Mrs. Smith today. She can't tell me
the year. The Army nurse who was formed
will have to ask old Gould

Lady Cullen has asked her to a party
& to bring some nurse & matrons
16 are going. She asked me to go. I
don't want to go much but perhaps
I may see someone I know

Tuesday 12th went to town. Met others 16, at

Wharf for Mrs. Macman the Cullen's & Parf.
Great many. Mrs. Horrie the two daughters
I did not know her when she spoke to me.
Looks just the same. Not many I knew. Had off
tea with S. Foster, great talker, Dean Talbot;
Wh. I don't like much. Anyway I had a nice
tea talked to a few people & then came
away. As I was passing the house some
people were going in off the verandah. One
nice gentlemanly looking man mistook I going in
Came down the steps & talked to me. Saw my
medals of course. Was very nice talked quite
many minutes. I did not know him but

knew he was nice & one of the guests of the host.
He congratulated me etc. Said I was a walky museum
had anybody as many as me! How many
more had I to get! I told him 3 & I hoped one
from the Sultan for Egypt & my byperria
he laughed & looked really entertained.
Well I had asked him who he was
before I left. Of course there were crowds
all round about me. I asked a lady
after I left. Who was the gentleman to whom
I was speaking & she said this is the
Gov. Gen. thinking I should have known. I
had never seen him so how cd. I know
hope I did not look too haughty looking
at first. I always feel that way at
the begining then I cd. talk for hours
asked old Kelly. She looks a wreck too.
abt. A.N.S. Says the first off. class was held
in May 1899. but she was asked to form
it in Feb: 1898. That's all I got out of
the old Cues. wonder why I irritate the old lady
because she irritates me so terribly no doubt

13.8.19.

Sent in my app: again for medal -
let: again 20.8.19 say not in order. will
have to see them tomorrow.

14. Went to Town Hall farewell Concert.
to Admiral Jellicoe. Mr's etc there.
very good music etc. Mrs. Seal: took
the det.

Sunday 17th Went to see Miss Morton
she cd. not come here. both very nice
& glad to see me. had some friends tea
all ready for me the day I landed. thought
I wd. be there, but of course I cd. not as
had not heard or known what my
movements were to be.

Monday 18th

Met her in Town. Tea at Farmer's
(also Clyde & his wife last week for tea)
she told me they had just heard that Clyde's
shop had been burgled & £90 taken
a great loss. Called at Grace's & saw Audrey
they are all v upset about it

19.8.19

Went to see Dr. Brearley. Says I can go away
I really don't think there is much chance
for the better in my eye so may as well
go away. Will go to see Dr. Wood later on.
Was to have met Mrs. Dick but she did
not come, so conclude did not get down.
am to go to Randwick to see Dr. Brearley
on Thursday. Given me leave till Sept. 30th
glorious days, dry & dusty of course
hope rain comes soon to the country.

20.8.19.

lovely day again. nothing new or special
everything v. quiet.

21. Thursday. Saw Dr. B. gave me till 21.9.19
Says I can go home.

Went to Registrar who sent me along to
other places -

I wanted to go to Mr. for Dr. B. also to
get pass for Clarence River, they wd.
not give them till I was leaving so cd.
do nothing but get my Railway Pass renewed

22/8/11^p got my passes for Cummer Hill,
not going to B. again.
Went to Mrs. Smith, says I can't go so
far away while having treatment
must be back for a board then
at the end of the weeks for Demobil.
So have given up home. Will have to
take leave from Gladesville after.

Sunday Mrs. Roberson came to take
brought me some flowers & said
very kind old soul, asks me to see
them on Sat. next. I shall be away
tho' must write & tell her.

Monday met S. Crabbe at Jones' gave
her some tea. Holly cd. not leave
Mrs. Murray. She is sorry to miss
her. Rang me up.

Tuesday met the Bailey girls at Farmers
for tea. seem to be weeks both of
them. Sorry. Went to R. + Mrs. Wesche
for room at Lawson Home for Sisters.

27.8.11 Raining & cloudy, windy unpleasant
day. Tues did not go out
arranged to go to Lawson on Sat. m.d.
for 2 weeks.

Friday, went to see D. S. had gone out. v.
sorry, wanted to ask a H. leave etc.
Sat. 30.5

Left Cummer Hill 10 am Sydney 12 m.d.
for Lawson. arrived abt. 2.20 p.m. nice day.
Got to "Dalmeny" Sisters Cottage abt. 3.
Sisters comp. v. quiet. Wh. will be nice only
3 others here. Run by V.A.D. 1 Cook.

Sunday 31st did not go to Church quiet day
Short walk with Sisters in aft. Got
some flowers.

Monday 1st Sept. lovely day again. dry hot
in day cold at night.

Consumptive Home Mission asked us to after
tea & dinner, to welcome home a Digger who
had been a former Pt. & away for 5 1/2 years on
Service. very nice evening really. got back abt. 9 p.m. they
drove us home. have asked these boys to tea here

2nd Sept. 1919.

Rather heavy storm. nice rain this a.m. hope
other people got some too.

Wednesday 3rd

6. Ph. Matron came to aft. tea
had a very nice aft. took some snaps
got some cakes etc from the Stores wh.
came beautifully.

Thursday 4th

Matron Joan asked me down for
dinner, all Ph. away for day at picnic
so only 8 at home, saw all over her
home & private farm etc. asked me to
dinner on Sunday to meet the Trustees
Judge Ferguson & Mr. Curtis says they are
very nice.

Letter from Major Bean asking me to be
Jester, wanted me for something,
wonder what it was.

Friday 5th Sept. Raining hard all day.
hope it rains in the country

7th Sept 19.

Went to Meadow Bath yesterday, train
from here. Saw picture gallery, had some tea
& ret. by 4.30 train. Very nice day.

Sunday 7th Went to lunch at Hazelbrook
Hosp. Met Mr & Mrs. Curtis. Dr & Mrs Sinclair
there also. Very nice day. Came back by car.
Very cold. Can go to the Caves from here
by car £8-10 for 4 of us ret. extra for
board & seeing caves.

Tuesday 9th Dr & Mrs Sinclair & Mrs Murray came
to aft. tea.

Wed. Nothing new. very windy, gales & unpleasant
no one out. Since Wed. I went to
a picnic with Mrs Sulman, I wd. not go
went down to tea to Matron Joan. Stayed
till 7.0. Very pleasant evening.
Sunday, asked Matron & her sister to tea
abt. 8 people here now

Monday 15th arranged to go to the Caves
tomorrow hope it is a nice trip. Wind
gone down very much today. tho' still a
fair breeze & cold.

15.9.19

leave by 8.30 am train tomorrow for
Katoomba & South Caves
will have to arrange to return to Sydney
on Sat. too many travellers on Sunday -
16th

Arrived at Katoomba 9.15 am. Car called
at Carrington Hotel picked up 2 boxes & at
Mt. Victoria for 3 others.

lovely morning, good car & driver. beautiful
scenery all the way. great hills. You
can not see the bottom of many along
the car route. morning tea at a half
way house. Hailley passed one of the oldest
Court houses. Arrived at Caves House
abt. 12. got room & lunch & then saw
one cave in afternoon. Another over the Devil
coach house at night and a walk thro'
the gorge. chimney hot bath & bed. So very
many steps. This Caves House Hotel just
down in a little valley. all these hills just
rising from the very doors of the house.
most wonderful.

17.9.19 Wed. did Orient Cave this a.m. 2 hrs.
abt. 1500 more steps. most wonderful formation
the water trickles. This limestone making all
kinds of beautiful figures, patterns & colors. You
can imagine all sorts of figures, statues,
animals etc. marvellous. Car & same Chaffers
back at 1.30 & got to Katoomba 4-45. &
train for Lawson most lovely 2 days
not tired this climbing up & down steps
& walking all the time.

18th

Went down to Matron Joan's 5 tea & a
concert. very nice. given by old Pt. Gov
voice. org. but very good indeed. Got
back to Dalmeny abt. 11 pm.

19th

Went for car drive to Mt. Jorke 3 pm a
fine view of hills & valley
had aft. tea. boiled Billy & got home
at 6.30. Car sent by Mrs. Waterhouse
Matron Joan asked for it - her friend.

20. 9 19 on Sunday before leaving,
Went to lunch at Hazelbrook Hosp.

S. Calvert & another Mr Thompson, Mr Toan
very good. Sent us home in trap.

Sat. took S. Calvert to Dr Mr Sinclair
to tea. Then we all went to the welcome
Home for the W. Soldiers, very nice very
Concert & dancing later. Dr & his Sister
Came home in car with us down to
Lawson. He also sent the car for us.
The man got the large bunch of Daphne
from Mr Pitt garden for me & they were
given to me on station on Sunday night
as I got into train for Sydney. Lovey things
The Sinclairs were so good & very kind.
Poor fellow he looks ill, had a break
up at the front. lungs very bad. They
are both awfully good had a nice time
with them.

The boy took my luggage & self to train in the
evening. Cd. not wait till train came in. no
porter. not a soul to help had 4 things & the
flowers made 5. no brute of a man offered

to help carry anything. however I dragged
everything all along the platform. Crowded
train, to where I saw a guard who told me
train was full up & bundled me into 2nd class
car. there was room certainly but no light
glass broken. so we rattled off to Sydney
in the darkness. nice people in the carriage.
tho. you cd. not see one another except flying
past a station.

Changed at Strathfield got a Porter to send
on the flowers to Mrs Dick Wh. He got safely
fresh I hear from Margaret.

Monday 22nd went to Randwick cd. do
nothing only give me till Thursday and wait
for my M.O. day to come round.

Went to Barracks. got out £20. for expense
Thursday 25. Saw Dr Brearly at Randwick

8.45 am given me another wee tho'
treat. so daily. or op. drain duct. this nose. I
said ho. I wd not have him operate on me
will just go this week then fit I looks & up
to be fixed

26/9/19

been buying some silk etc. doing a little sewing
Sat. went to see Chris's & the children very
nice kiddies but tried pom-pom-roy will
get them some dresses or something
also give Chris something
gave her £5.00.

Wed: 8th 10.19.

got 2 wks more leave aft. going to M.O. at
Ranwick to report. asked for my
board at end of time. have been going to
D. Beary several times, not done me much
good. nothing special doing. very quiet at
Caveel House. sewing, seeing Chris & the children
several times a week.

Left this morning by 8.20 am for Milton to
see Fred.

arrived at Howra abt. 12.30 am car meets
train. Left Hotel 2.30 pm & arrived at Milton
abt. 4.30 or 5 pm. very pretty drive. dry & windy
found Fred Brown very much poor position.
sorry he did not get to England or Egypt instead of
having to return when half way there. The boys

must have all been terribly disappointed. wish he
could get some way of travelling before he settles
down. I'll see old Eric he may be able to do
something for him tho' I'm afraid it is too late.
Thursday night we went round to Sgt. Colman
place. nice evening.

Friday. Diggers dance really very nice. Net boy
made speech. I was included these speeches
I don't like much, it makes you feel that you
have not done anything to merit it.

Sat. hot day did not go out until evening then
Spent evening at Schoolteacher Rodgers very
nice kind people.

Sunday 12th Fred. got car & a couple of his pet
friends we went a long drive and a beach
the boys (all but one) went for a swim & they
seemed to be very happy. I enjoyed talking to the
Net boy & the drive very much. got back about
6 pm. did not go to church today.

Monday 13th nice day after the heat of yesterday
aft. tho very cool at night.

14.10.19.

Raining since last night - lovely & fresh - I leave here abt. 9.30 am by Car. Train from Nowra reaching Sydney Bay say abt. 6 pm board due on 16th at 9 am Randwick.

Fred has asked for 3 days leave from Thursday hope he gets it - will meet him in Sydney.

Letter from Randwick asking for donation to give Miss Ennis a present at the A.T.N.A. Welcome home to ret. Sisters.

15.10.19. arrived safely in Sydney abt. 6.45 pm very nice journey all the way - got to Cavell House abt 7.30 pm. Some letters.

16th Thursday up abt. 6 am, nice morning, got to Randwick 8.30. Saw D. Brearly & family board. Saw Col. Wood & O.C. papers signed went to pay Sgt. who kept my pay book & said they would need it for 6 wks. saw every one connected with ones papers. Numerous, all very kind today really. filled in form for Pension. say I'm medically unfit for further service. I'm fit as ever, was only my eye. however the people tell me I'll get a pension on the strength of it.

16.10.19.

went to see Chris & the children dear little Kiddie & so good now poor mites.

17.10.19. went to see Col. S. tell him abt. leave & when I can go to Gladesville. aft. I get this 14 days. I get 5. wks from the Mental Dept. & go home will send all my luggage out to the Cottage before I go home. Everybody very good to me at the Buffel where I had to go at 10.30 am to report. gave me a pass to Newcastle, say I can get another 6 wks to June. think I'll go.

will go to Maitland tomorrow if no wire from Fred. wish he cd. get down abt. 30th.

go to Tobin first then Dick's will only have abt. a day for each.

Fred rang me up when all ready to go to Maitland. is down for 4 days. met him at Railway Stn. abt. 10 am out all day. Fred.

Saw Col. Sinclair told him about want. to go over with troops. all gone now I'm afraid, also saw D. Harris

who says there is nothing wrong with
his heart. young thin. Smoke less.
Sunday.

We went down to the Zoo. in the
after. nice day. saw many Scotch &
the Roberts family & Lindseys. had
tea with them at their picnic. very
nice to meet Mary. St Stephens to
Church in afternoon evening & some
tea at St. then home

Monday. Met Fred early. he went to
see his Chief also Chief of Mines Dept
who was so nice to him (today Tuesday)
out all day both days

Tuesday 21st 4-5p Fred saw me off to
Maitland by train arrived abt. 9p
Mike met me.

Fred left. by 5p train for Milton.
Thursday 23rd went down to Newcastle
to Mrs. Dick. garden party at the Bishop
in after. tea on beach at night.

Friday 24th left for Sydney 9am. Jean
coming also on way to Camden
went out to see the children at D. the
Chris ^{not} gone home. no train on Sat. so
must go to Juncie tonight. tired but very
nice time away.

Sat. 25th arrived at Juncie 8.30am
had some tea & lay down. went
down town in evening. met. some people
Sun. Mayor McKenzie came up this a.m.
interested to talk over fallipoli etc.
Church tonight

Monday 27th messages & invitation to
welcome home tonight. very nice to
me. presented men with medals &
the bunch of Lustral Pearls. in after.
asked to C.P.S. house meeting of Red &
Cadie, Mayovers etc. back to dinner
at St. & train 6-50p for Sydney
very nice time all thro'
arrived in Sydney abt. 7am. went.

Tuesday 28th Oct. 1919

Went to D. Hill all well.
29th to the Barracks abt. paybook
Buffet abt. discharge
30th to Randwick saw Registrar
re finalisation etc fixed
everything up at both places &
Bank today & yesterday got Badge
took his attache to Shadsworth
welcome home to men, unveiling Tablet
Cup & dance

We left abt 10^{pm}
31st did some shopping etc & left
for home by 10³⁰ train.
arrived at Mactsville 9.30 am
on 1st then motor to Grafton
from Coffs Harbour.
Saw a few people in Grafton,
arrived home 4.30 pm on Tuesday 4th
everything very dry
6th rather new.

1919

Wed: 12th nothing new, hot - sore throats
about again.
Sat 15th Nov. beautiful heavy thunderstorm
everything fresh for a time, hope we feel
more but so thankful for that.
Sun: Lie & family over, cool day, I stayed
in bed. Throat & sore skin.
Mon: 17th clear, not so hot, hope more skin
work to old Dean re repair; land and
cash to stock it.
Went over to die for a few days, got
all my trunks repacked, clothes resorted
very hot & dry.
Thursday 27th boxes taken in to wharf
booked for Sydney.
Went back home.
Sat: 29th left home for Grafton with Alice to
a picnic on Susan Island given by Mrs
Smith & family for me, very nice, great many
there, gave me Silver tea service, Clock & a
Silver backed book.
Took at 10 Dec to 30th says she must go to Sydney

Left Frayton Monday 1st for Sydney arrived 9^{am}
Tuesday, Gladsville abt 11^{am}
Commenced duty Friday 5th after 5 weeks
leave, things much the same.
a good deal of rain here, not so hot.
Saw Dr. Armstrong & his wife arranged for all
to come down next week

Sat 23rd Oct. 1937
Have been empty & doing very little
the 4 people left, but there's been
but Bill has a house at Coolangubra
has a nice big house 2nd floor, 10 by
12m. I have been down 1st floor
Monday 25th got a house Sunday
in by 12m.
Coming in from home, seemed just
fine my self. got a turn, but no
youth, but the seller says it's a
doctor in his house, with a
room of 200 sq. ft., hope it's not
going to be any trouble.
28 for a little by air, but have
who are spending in post house
get me about 11^{am}, 18 W.B. & Dean,
W. J. Thompson, 50 new can get.
Pleasure 120 W.B. & best chocolate
but D. & acc. 1000's 158
see new book 1st Nov 1937

24-2. 43.

£5. note & 72 single pence.
here to say from last
month, Cheque

£5. from this month
Cheque, kept here
for 26 pence, none paid
in Bank.

9.2

2.8

4.6

14-4.2

8.9

7.1

9.6

Income 2

Paper

Income -

Car

Heats

Food 3.7

1.9

6.6

2-6-19. had order of Cap. - (4 Dec)

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M. A. B. is Pocock.

Pay in Cash.
I have to take "deeds" in to W. R. Board tomorrow.
Re Sewer 28. 10. 37.

18.10.37
Cath
to 15.6 and 15.6

is Forest.

2/3/24
from Charles Mary

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Mary: working add:
No John Conway from:
54 mile West
and anyone
will
296. let. 60.
look back to parcel
stocking

4th April, 36.
Went out to Mr. Dick look 4 birds. Pres. each
Don egg. 1 bird. Rd. £1.1.3.
poured rain nearly all day. Tho' I did
not get, really wet. Streets running
little little rivers.
Then on to Repat: interview re my
war pension, eye trouble,
have to go see Med: Sup't: Randwick
at 9am on 17th next. Do not know
how I'm going to get that distance
at that hour. "Rep't: me" Cd. not get
an app: at any other hour. Fred
wrote to them abt. my eye.
Sent Jean book "faraway of olive"
lent. to take care of it. also told
her she Cd. Come here on wed: night
& go to "The Show" on Thurs: I'd pay
for her) seemed glad to go, Rang
Mrs H. was glad I'd asked Jean to go,
hope it will be nice & fine for us.
Letter from home yest: all well, glad to
know that, too. b. d. a. p. to come.

April 17th 36.

Up this am. before 5, did nec. work, got ready, some tea & toast at 6 am left here 7.40, taxi at 8.10 to new, Wyngard, walked up W. Hill: St. for Randwick train, v. long. way out, got there abt. 3 minutes before 9 am Dr. Laddie is the hon; who sees eye cases, only kept me a few m. suppose I was not an interesting case, sh. have seen it at once when I was, ordered nothing, I asked if I sh. need any treat: or different glasses, he said no, the office said Repat: m. let me know result later, Laddie gave me a cup of tea when he had finished, talks drops a long time to wear off. as it was I cd. hardly see along street. till I got a train, the glare nearly blinded my weak eyes, I'd like to know what he wrote on my sheet, a post lot, I saw him, but they won't tell, unless I can get. repat. to tell Fred, however, I'll not say anything till I see what. repat: say suppose they will send for me & tell me I will or won't

17. April 36, met Mrs K, at 12. Pitt St. after being at Randwick, Lil. att: was in doorway hit me as I passed, I did not see her, said if she has not been going home or something she'll take me to D. pond in 1 Geo. St. for lunch I laughed at her, said the another time, she is as usual.

went to Farmers & bought. 1 grey & 1 white blanket, looked v. nice for price, also 2 for hand towels 2/6 each, and 1 for white sheet, Calicoes for 1 pair hope they will be big snow for beds, got home safely abt. 3.15, taxi, we got tickets for a day service also from Hyde Park.

May 12th, not much of importance since last entry, had a v. impressive Thrice day on 25th Anzac, great crowd, people & met. men, good many Sisters, Mr & Mrs Robson Scott, saw us in tea room after, asked us to go with them to Cenotaph, see flowers etc, also to go to Town Hall with her.

Cont'd from May 12th 36.
told her I did not feel up to it, wd. see
my friends to Sh. & then go home, she
said they were going to dine at home
& then return to town, wh. they did.
Kindly, saved me a tiring journey & I
was home in less than 15 m. I
was, thankful, the old gentleman
worked in a p.m.c. man's place at
Cos. Cl. Sh. Steenwercke, France, where
we were for 9 months.

Getting cold now. & short days.
Place looks better, now, weed I not
growing so fast, frost killed grass too,
plenty of lovely roses,
went to town Monday last week, sent
J. Goltz coats, al. &c. hope they fit.
have had 2 boxes bread beg. etc from
home lovely bread, new etc.
11th Aug is agents here & th. told them
I wanted 2 Dec 50th, said they wd.
come & look at it.

May 14th 1936. Thursday, letter from home
re: Hil.

Geo. Pinkerton rang to ask Cd, they come
out aft. 2 pm for a "Jarn". they came
stay'd till abt 4 pm, going back next
Tuesday they said,
Major Howard came round for a few m.
to say goodbye, trans. to Melbourne, both
awfully well just now.
Mrs McLuttre rang to say she found
my paper (history) nice being it down
soon.

Monday evening 18th leaving for home, wanted
to know had I any message, just to
call at home.

Met came on Sunday evening for a short
visit, principally re pension, had been to
see abt. it, said I'd get a letter Monday,
I got letter, no result, he wants me to
write to them, advised by someone, he
will see to it.

Tuesday 19th May 36.
Went to a storm. Rep. letter home, esp.
about Repat; Several letters post home
sent Mrs Elliott & Isa Fort & ans. Others
by air mail.

Tuesday 26th May. Posted letters home re this
last week. Rec'd form, from Repat, & fill
in signed Barrett, deputy Commissioner
Went in to see him today (by appointment)
he filled in some things, asked me a
few questions, then said they cd not
grant me anything. The board said
my age was not result of active
service, then said the paper could be
filled in and pension granted for
by "Age" and unemployability; put
down some particulars, re service,
units & stations, then said they cd
grant nothing, was sorry, but as I
was drawing more than they were
allowed to pay, he was sorry he cd
not help me. They were only allowed to
pay up to £3-1-0 & I had £4-5-0 a m.

27th May 1936. Showery for 3 days now.
Wrote to Fred, told him result of interview
at Repat.

Went to Chatsid this aft., paid £5-14-11,
last of Council charge for house &
ground. £22-14-11, terrible lot for
this house & ground.

Not feeling too well, pulse fast, miserable
often now a days, must get Calaudin
along if it does not improve.

Min M. Suttie came along to tea, brought
the family tree paper, v. nicely done but does
not come up to this century.

Was v. nice of R. Mackay to do it for me,
must see if we can print it. Something

3rd May, my gas ok. This time 15/4, so
I've not been obliged to whip Pussy for
no result. Have been terribly careful
yet not doing without recess: things
v. dull. Little rain again, fires not
needed yet, for wood & coke, but have
not found it necessary: slight fires.

June 1936, Minn McLutyn came to eat last
Sunday, 6th. lovely day again. glorious
Sunshine wind died down, lovely
clear moonlight for several nights
now, not cold, no fires needed yet.
Mary here since Friday again, keeps
me make Jam, 7 lbs, 24 lbs Sugar, 2 Pmapp
abt. 26 lbs, melon,
I went to town on 2nd put in Sup. Ann: fol.
£12 for sup: gas, tel. etc.

Mrs Cummins, Jean Hall called this week
surprised me, much looks well, asked
her to lunch one day as I was in the middle
of jam at 2 pm.

Holly rang last week to tell me they
had sold their Harp: was v. pleased she
said. I'm glad they want a rest, wish
I cd. sell some of mine

12th June, letter from Fred. one: from Bill H. Re
Repat: sent copy home

June 13th 36
Sunshine now aft. storm & lightning
last night. Rain & v. dense fog in am
letter (airmail) from Lisa Porter today
is from on love holiday to America
for 3 months, with 10 people she knows.
lucky girl,
went out to Uni to dinner with Jean
& then on to read Hall Shearman
address given by the Arch Bishop of all
Ireland, D. Hance speaks v. nicely
but a v. weak voice. heard thro 'a pump',
a great many there, Chief Clerk, students &
relatives. left there raining & muddy.
got tram & train. Rang for taxi to meet us
& arrived home before 10, 30 pm.
Jean left next morning for Uni: gave her
£9 for her expenses,
Sat. 13th abt. 6 pm Bill McKee arrived,
Came in by Boat this morning & returning
Monday night for work on Tues: am. down
for some, etc. lectures he says. saw G. on Sunday.
Says he looks so much better & that's alright.

June 15th 1936.

Monday, Bill left abt. 7.45 am today, v. glad to see him.

Rec'd air mail letter from Isa Porter on Sat. v. newsy & v. thankful for stamps. Sunday, Bill went to see R. I did not go. Monday, 15th Mrs. Linn's came in.

Claire Stolton's came this aftn, is not looking well, a v. bad cold. I must go & see their mother.

Two letters this aftn. home, Lie. Fred. re board result, Rye, Mr. Rott.

Tuesday, 16th felt a bit faint - getting up this a.m. slept well tho' feel like getting a bad cold, hope not. felt better m.d. fire all day.

Thurs. 18th went to town m.d. got a few rec. things, met Mosh, took Chook, had lunch left her abt. 3 pm. got home abt. 5. home letter all well, so glad sending corn by boat. got lovely book from England today. I do not know yet who sent it but think L. Elliott to repay me for sending his stamps.

June 19th 36,

v. cold a.m. still, fire all day but really not needed the aftn so much.

Mosh, just pray to ask if got home safe & was I alright?

Queen Victoria's family tree also in the book I got from Mrs. Linn's. Was sent from "Southsea", Hants, so think it must be her, also the Times, last week I love the "Times".

20th Sat. letter from Fred, no reply from Bill when he does, will forward on to me. Really there's no use trying to get anything. I feel sure, sorry tho' I am, cannot be helped. Somethg else will turn up, no sale for land now this weather is so cold.

Mrs. McIntyre came in for few minutes one of the McH. boys with her (driving), wd. like to come one evening.

Monday 22nd letter from home flat all well, also letter from Lidy Elliott telling me she has sent me the Book (Hail & parents self) all abt. Mrs. George's illness & death.

Monday. June 1936.

✓ Cold a.m., 54° in D Room, beside milk box
on veranda 38°. Room opp. D Room 45°
Post letter to Alice. Bank manager. Hoped
Folkestone. Inland, to forward letter for me
to Sister Maria Salton.

impudent letter from Geo. Pinkin
wife David's dream of a us, it will send it.
home late on, kept till I see if she's going
to send any more, quite wide at. They or she
has been opening my letters to Ruth, I gave
my sister a bit of advice & told her to say that
they got a place of their own. I was shocked
at what I saw done & the way Geo. spoke to
his mother at meals, with that they beside
him. I cd. say nothing there of course, they
have asked cd. they come to see me on their
honeymoon, I sh. say they'd had that months
before. I nearly said no, only for Ruth's sake &
we have certainly said to be out of town, they
suddenly exp. a costly wedding gift from me, but
nothing was further from my thoughts. He also
rang me before they left. Most likely to remind me

Thursday 25th June

Mrs. Kinnlock came out for a couple of hours,
brought me 4 or 5 odd: love letters & trunks
for my next journey. I gave her 4 or 5 sh.
I returned her book "The Singer's Passes", cd not
see to read it properly, lovely book tho.
Mrs. Mc. Rung to say cd. she come in for a short
time tomorrow on her way to town.
Cob. Rung this week to ask cd. she & her sister
come & see me next Friday! for lunch. I
said yes.

I saw Mrs. McIntyre, she seems just the same
looked so bad weeks ago I thought she'd have
died.

July 4th went to Crook's Concert tonight. Mary also,
cd. not been too well, so had entrance door
half packed. Mrs. Bond & Jennie came out
for lunch & aft. just before day,
Mary left again 6.50 am Church, did
not return.

July 1936^{6th} Lady Darnley, Mrs Fanny Elliott, air mail
Alice's home, ref. Cartarmow. P.O.
wrote home letters today, some 10 months ago,
Lady Darnley, Lady Crewe, Mrs F. Elliott, R. Elliott
Thanked latter for lovely book, 'Hail & Farewell'
all abt. King George's illness & death,
went to Cartarmow this a.m. post letters there,
v. warm out: cold in house, Cd. hardly
get home, my R. foot, specially, so painful,
seems as tho' this frost bite, or chillblain
gets worse when hot & walking,
had man for 2 days, Chopped a lot of wood
old stumps. Limbs of trees we cut, it
will last for a couple of weeks, also
cut out some Plucerne weeds.
Mrs H. just rang to say her sister Cd. not get
seats for Concert on Thursday, all filled up,
I don't mind so much as I had heard him,
but sorry they did not: dare say he will be
back again.
Sat. 11th Lil sent me 10/- for my birthday on 20th.
sh. not for she is as short of cash as myself
many here since Wed. night. glad for she bring
me a cup of tea B & B at 8 saves my sore feet,

Saturday 11th July 1936, Posted letters to Hilary Alice
not so cold tonight. like rain, has fire nearly
all day, lovely one now,
Monday 13th lovely day, quite warm, did
my flowers, had not been done for 4 days
Some keep so well in winter, all bulbs coming
on & slowly, no letters today,
Tuesday 14th letter from home & Mrs. Lewis
since. Sp. appear: v. ill, she said
better news from home, so cheered
glad they have their children again.
Sorry abt. Miss Matheson's sister,
will send a note, c. home,
Mary brought E. H. up over with her
last night, I had all lemons cut up when
they arrived, 9 lbs. Sugar, 10 cups lemon.
taste v. nice, gave some, Raulen & M. S. taste
Wed. 15th posted letter home, Mary has told
her I am not going to town, she will think
I Cd. walk comp: with my frost bite, R foot v.
much better & it was the worst: won't risk the
long walks to town & about City.

July 1936.

"16th" Scoh rang to say they wanted uniform that Sister's left in 1914, mine that I renewed in London I still have, tho' think an old coat. The Koronet, tho' in shreds, is at home yet.

"18th" Sat. J. Walker rang yest. to say she was going to Grafton tonight - I wd. take Jan home for me.

Packed 4 pres. jars, 3 small. Sultanas got all ready & took m. to Str. tonight. Put in her compartment myself, wd. not let her carry it. did it myself. So glad to get it home, gave her 2 jars for her mother. I got home a little aft. 9 p. train left 8 p. rang Mrs. K. to let her know I got home.

"19th" Botting's Cardine came today & pruned off tree for 6/- must get them 3 pruned.

Air mail letter from Isa Port. just gone on board her boat for S. America. Holidays 3 months, Corf. I sh. like to see all those places also, but never will know.

July 1936.

20th M. Cane last night, nothing special, she did some laundry for herself. Study, gave me some tea 13/-, at 8.30. for wh. I was glad. Seem to have got a chill & Str. Rheumatism in leg all day, feel better, got wire from home birthday. M. took it - so had to say all well here. Reason for wire. I told no one, J. rang just - may more luck, st. meet him in town sometime for a m. tea, I said no, cd. not fit in, got hishe sorry. Seems to be in a bad way. Going to M. on Thurs. & said must have a change. Some man going with him, seemed depressed, wrote him a note. P. asked Sh. get Tues. am.

Tues. 21st when I got up today found bro. in my bed. M. left Cash, slept in it, I never felt anything. (10/-)

Letter from home, still cold there, frost, cold here, but warmer tonight, like rain, v. sorry they have had so much frost, hard luck.

July 1936.

21st feel better,
Wed: 22nd had garden to clean up &
cut wood for fire. have fire
almost all day. v. dry now, makes the
house v. comp. had 1. old fowl dressed for
Mrs K. tomorrow & small one for ourselves,
M. & Mrs K. will be here.

Thurs: 23rd work came, broy W. some Cakes
told her not to bring anything,
got her fowl for boiling, some lemon jam
& 4. sals, so far got. had to leave at 4
to link up with her other train, so far.

Monday, 27th v. cold, windy day again, no
letters no news.

Stayed up trying to get King Edward's
unveiling ceremony in France. Very large
atmos. condition, v. bad, cd. not be picked up, so
went to bed 11.40.

little rain here, have had showers during week
v. light, but washes off dust.

July 1936.

27th Monday, Jean rang this aft, no news
Seemed v. satisfied with things
Thurs: 30th met Mrs K. at Bank, went
had a cup of tea, then looked for a
Tubike Stamp for his list, at last got
one at an old collector's fair good order,
not spoiled by postmark, cd. get no
other, one man told us they were 10/- each
soon, took her some jam,

I left early, Mrs K. put me on train, got
home abt. 4pm, Mary over, Fridy evening
study most of day.

Monday, August 3rd letter from home &
Lil, all fairly well, up rain yet. The jam
sent got there on Thursday in salt,
soft rain nearly all night & today,
v. cold wind also.

Thursday 6th Jean rang this week, wants
to see me, I told her I'd meet her at D. Pans' in
Geo. St 12-30pm, meeting Mrs K. there 12.15,
I left home abt. 10.15, got train to town by 11am
on P. Sleeps when Geo. & wife passed, bath took

Thurs: August 6th 1936. Contd

v. nice sort of people no part on abt. them, look
tires apt. trip, did a little business of
to D. pres in time, both were punctual, we
went up stairs had lunch, Mrs. left &
I did a few more things, she came to
train with me,

wants to come out for a week next week
she Hilary, B. study here before going
home, so I told her they could.

I have been doing a little weeding
in warm part of day, feeling much
better, feel well too.

Rec. letters from home, Ret. letters,

I also posted one to them, today.

11th Aug. Tues. Mary over 4.15. till 5.15. today
goes on 4. duty tonight - 10 nights, did a
bit of garden, planted 6 lbs. seed pots, I
planted 3.4. last week, also carrots & cucumbers.

Letter from Ruth today

Thursday 13th Aug. G. came down m. look
v. bad, weak, he had some tea & some
calls, I made, seemed to enjoy it & gave me 10/-

August 1936.

Thurs: 13th 1936. also came out, was glad it
seemed to buck up if, but he wd. not wait
to go home part of the way in taxi with her,
wanted a walk,

she brought sweets for home & Dendy, a
cake, & long curtains for me for a hall
door upstairs,

Sat: 15th sent Jean up with some chicken
broth to G. seems pretty weak

Sunday 16th took Jean to Ch. Red Taxi 10/-
only a few pence more than going from here
train, etc, and no trouble with luggage.

Squid home a lot of jam, small things & a
bit of baccy for boys, lunch for car.

Tuesday 18th got box from home, lovey B. &
bun loaf, went up to G. tonight, took
him a bit of each, he enjoyed it, sent
me back in taxi abt. 7.30. I walked up.

Letter from home to say poor Red, jaundice
again, I do trust he is going on alright.
19th letter to say Red better, so glad. wrote post
G. R. Sh. Sat-Sat.

Thursday, 20th Sept. 1936.

met Mrs H. today for couple of hrs, lunch, home at 3.30 pm.

Lil Att. met me in St. & wants to come up next Monday, arranged.

Friday 21st no letters, lovely day but awful wind west on W. for days.

22nd Sat.

abt. m. d. a great noise of bamboo sticks burning, wh. I thought was "Hirst". I had been down, all over yard a v. short time before, all was right. I went out to see from kitchen door, & found it was my henhouse.

Peter next door was here, said he was helping to put it out.

I asked him did he 'light it'? he said no he saw some boys about there, a man working in his garden, over the fence, saw it. Rang fire brigade & was putting garden hose on when I got there. Fire brigade had just come,

Sat. 22nd August 36. Cont. from last page.

They very quickly put it out, only burnt 2 lengths of bamboo. Whoever lit it, had to go right into the henhouse, no spark cd. go thro iron roof or wooden walls.

burnt all boxes, weather boards & some support of roof.

Fireman Jc. asked me how it caught fire, I had not the slightest idea of any that boys were v. often to be found over my fences.

I had to ring tele. ins. office, but of course I had never put that in policy, it will not matter abt that. Major Allen Valastair came & patched it up on Sunday. well cd. not do anything but burn walls.

Monday, Lus. a cat came, Cd. do nothing, I told him to put the fences in now for £50. he suggested, so Lil done that, they cost a lot to

renew.

Tuesday August 1936

Lie Altwalt came to lunch
Harry came after to take her home.
Mary gone in to town + lecture tonight.
Returning tomorrow.

W. Sew. bill just come £ 4.9.11. Paid 1-9.36
Gas bill came. ——— 18.8 Paid 1-9.36

Telephone. Aug: £ 3.8.4. Paid 17th " "

Company allowed me £ 1. for fire in henhouse.
1.9.36. Tuesday went to town. put in S.A. Charge.
took out to 10. pd. W. & S. board £ 4.9.11

Spect. light pd. 8/2. far. 18.8.
had buses added to ins. policy.
Policies on house + furniture were at Morgan
+ Morgan's. I asked for them to be sent
to M. H. ins. Office. Pitt St. ^{they forwarded} them ^{on to the off.}
Mary left for town 6.10pm. ^{adding fences} says she is

Returning Friday am. collecting clothes
to visit. Clayton.

tel. message from Jessie Gray M^{rs} McIntyre
died 4 am 30th cremated. I did not send flowers
went to Mr McLessee + family.

September 3rd 1936.

v. very cold am. 56° in D. Room, warmer here
M. J. though Jean might be down today.
Expect home letter this aft.
Jean arrives Friday 4th Mary left bright-
also Eileen Brennan

Thurs: 10th Sept.

Mrs Kinloch out to lunch. Left 4.10pm
Jean + Eileen went with her to St. Jean's
going to Broom. Mrs K. put her into bus for
Cronulla at Austville. 7.45pm. Miss Henderson
just came to tell me,

Letters from home, Jean's postcard
from Haydon dressmaker.

Had to get plumber Stephenson to
renew bath heater, ^{churning} again
today, 8/6, and again 14th ^{inner} renew type 18/6

Food bills for 7 days for 2. per
£ 1-5-10. cd. not ch. more, I
have to do laundry, pay for light rail
extras.

Stephenson's bill for both items
£ 1-7-0, pipes last no time.

Monday Sept. 14th 1936.
Cold a bit better, v. hot day, Still a
horrible wind. Taxi waiter brought me
got taxi to art tomorrow. Popped ^{home} post
letter to Alice, sent P.A. Reg. £2.0.0.
with sub. manager (Bank Holidays Ltd) they
sent my letter to Sister Paton
also wrote to Sister telling her I am
sending case jam fort was, (this
"Millions Club" £1. They deliver,
letter from Mary's mother today,
also 2 pr. black silk stockings, no.
add: so can't write to thank her till
I get add: from Alice.

Thurs: 17th met Mrs K, my turn to pay lunch,
did my shopping nearly all before 12.
She went up & pd. my elect. bill & when
I got a few things at N. & Kirby's, then
went to job. I dr. Orisk for Alice 6" each
I do not let her come to train with me. She
had to go to Dr. Jelliff. She always feels she
must see me safely on train or train, says
I'm not careful enough at crossings.

Sept: 23rd 1936. Wrt: London paper from L
had garden again yesterday has cleaned up
well, Cut very much of bamboo down
to look in for lyg. big weeds & mended
fences. I put some barbed wire on top of
4 or 5 panels of the fence so that boys
cd. not sit on posts there,
he brui'd off all grass that had been
mown down. so not much cause for
alarm from fire.

very warm day, hot winds, cold in
house, no letters,
Friday 25th Mary arrives abt: 9.30am
did not expect her for a week,
did some gardening, planted out some
strawberries, afraid they are too late,
were covered for a year or more, used.
Sunday bit of gardening, watering,
Monday, 28th left abt: 10am,

Monday 28th Sept. rec'd by Post: the book
I asked Hil Elliott to get for me ^{9/6} ^{off} ^{the} ^{book}
Life & death of King George V. ^{Post} ^{off} ^{the} ^{book} ^{6/6}

October 1936 Post Card, View of Buenos Aires
 nothing special since 28th same dreary
 & windy days.
 no rain at home either, dreadful
 country.
 Letter West, to say cattle not sold,
 sorry for them, so much work
 I cannot help them enough, to make
 1 ct. sell the 50 or 60 pl.
 wed. 7th box of lovely Bread from home
 today, such a treat,
 will send along case of apples as
 soon as I can get them.
 Thurs: 8th Mrs K. came out this aftn brought
 curtain rod & hook, put up for me,
 left 4.30 pm.
 dreadful day. scorching wind, over 90° on ver;
 over 70° in house.
 gale force all day, blowing down jasmine
 from wall, had to get man for $\frac{1}{2}$ day
 he has not put it up properly
 letter from home, so awfully glad they have
 had some food rain. Sorry cattle not sold, but

had to be so distressed they will

Friday Oct 9th v. comp. cooler day, wind less,
 letter from Jean, Inc. P.A. for 1/6! will send
 if home with apples.
 Oct 10th posted letters & "million Club" recpt. since
 to Isa Porter, Sister M. Paton, hope they fit
 Case of fruit at 1 mas.
 14th wrote to Fred. Singleton today.
 15th Thurs: went to town, bought book of views
 posted to Mrs Conway, also ans. her letter
 thanks for stockings.
 posted Bulletin for boys, cuttings for girl,
 old apron to make for patten, to make 1/2 for me
 & 1 for herse, let Mrs R. make them.
 sent Creighton for 3.
 sent " " for home alicia Chris.
 bought 2 doz. apples to send next week
 1/2 each for me, hope they carry well.
 Friday 16th Thurton Sad & nice. came over
 this aftn, by car. glad to see the 2 horses
 the latter in pasture over my home, it looked
 nice & dry feed, plenty of flowers rose, whose
 for many all the farm in too.

Saturday 17th October 36. all very delighted
v. close day, like Storm. ^{pause}
too hot to garden, tired up inside apt. So
many vrs: 79st:

Sunday 18th v. hot day, great hole abt.
5.30 pm for 2 hours. North Westly
no damage so far as I can see yet.
Doves, sparrows & others cd. not hold on
in trees in front. Kept flying from one place
to another, no shelter on house top.
Cd. scarcely fly against wind from trees,
no rain so far. Posted Sydney Mail home
aus. Morgan for letter, wrote to home
21st Oct went to town today, met Thurber,
by app: lunch, v. glad to see her again

{ Got home 4 pm.
 went to Chatswood Stn. saw that Box
 of Phil & Sundrie's had been sent. I
 sent a wire home to tell them. also
 got money for Anst Mrs. Elliott sent me
 for stamps. think I got over 6/- for the 5/-
 called at Noel & Kirbys. near Gray. told
 them how to mend my easy chair

Alan Batten beating all records ^{London W.} ^{and N.Y.}
in 100 yd short talk at O.K.W. from N. Zealand. J.

Wednesday 21st Oct. Noth ok. to give me
in morning the cost of rep. the Chair
hope it will not be too much, for I
want it mended, posted letter home.
got box of love letters from home &
Loh

Thursday evening 2nd N. Kirby's Raap today
 Easy Chair will cost £3/17/6. So I told them to
 see what only here Springs & mending cover
 w. be, Raap Friday m. today to 1.12/6. So I told
 them to do it - I will bring in material I have
 on Monday. now to cost £1/12/6.
 I met Dean & Mrs. H. at Hord: gave them lunch
 both seemed satisfied, not any nice food
 much today, gave her box note paper. 4/6 v.
 nice. Some eggs. & a spray of Roses. v. pretty they
 wrote note to Mrs. McInt. in reply to her.
 letter from home. Al. not well, had to
 get 3 more teeth out.
 Easy Chair net from Rock & Kirbys. very nice
 see us alright to 1.12.6. Ed.

Oct 1936.

"26th" met Thurbon & Vera at 2pm,
had lunch at "Cabills" then they
made me go to a picture. I was glad
after for it was a v. good one,
only 1. tall aft. "Ziegfeld" at "St James's"
v. good music. "Straus" no stupid
things in it.

Tues: 27th had man to garden.

Wed: a.m. Mary came. Left again last
evening. Thurs. may ret. on Sat.?

Thurs: 29th I cd. not meet man I. in burton,
working all day in garden.

Friday 30th

I rang Sat. agent "Sheed" Chat's
today re 50 ft or more. he came
down m.d. looked all over, only £2.000
for all he thinks.
adms. selling piece each side of
house.

Saturday 31st Oct. Nothing special yet or
today, windy, no change in weather, no
rain yet.

Sunday November 1st 1936.

Monday 2nd went to town m.d. very
full of people, everybody trying to see
the funeral of the late Governor, Admiral
Sir Murray Anderson, saying our sorry
v. sorry for Lady Anderson only
here a few months, died suddenly in
his office at Sydney.

I put in £. am: Cheque took out £6.
to Cam on. Got home at 4pm.

Left 2 doz. eggs for Dr. to get for him
& Father at "Hallams" opp. Wym. Stn.
Nov 3rd v. hot again not a special,
.. Wed: 4th hotter, all a.m. Cooler now

5.30pm letters from Al. Margaret,
things no worse, but no better.

Thursday 5th letter from Vera Bennett
with n.z. stamps

met Mrs. Litch, she came down to
Wymyard with me, I sh. not let her come
any further than top of street, she has a
heavy lot of parcels & more work to do.

November 5th 1936.

3. Austrian Chair I seat to be recaned
"Net: today, look quite new again to 1. 2. 6.
"Noch 1 child"

I bought 49 worth of nice fruit sent to Lil
others all had aprons.

very hot day again, dry heat, feel better
Rheumatism all forelapp: walked to
Tram. Fire Stn, also walked back, home at
4 pm, left home 10.40 am

posted 2 papers home, 9 letters, Cards. 2.
Nov: 10th Tues:

nothing v. special since 5th of May
in reply to mine of yest. says he is going
to Armistice Concert on Wed. 11th

He will call here for me at 7.

I got Dorothy to reserve me 2 seats 2/ each
G.G. got here safely.

very hot dry wind today, looked as if
a severe storm coming, cooler now,

Sat: 14th muggy sultry day, I don't feel
well on these days

November 14th 1936.

G.G. brought taxi here & brought me
home, so I was not tired, I stayed
because it was almost 12 m.n. but.

we both enjoyed it all v. much.
Everything but Lionel Lawson violin
he looked as tho' he was there on
sufferance. Otherwise all was lovely.

Met Mrs K. on Thurs. did not have v. long
together, both a good bit to do, I got home
before 5 pm.

Sat: 14th Mary over, left abt 6 pm
posted 2 papers home to day.

16th Storm just aft. not much
rain, but will be good.

Sean called in on his way to G.G.
gave her the 2/ for them, was
it was raining, pr. dry stockings &
1/ towards taxi.

Gave Baker 2 papers to post
"part of woman" re Bulletin, hope he
post them here. I hope P.M. will take this
Bulletin I hope P.M. will take this
at home

November, 1936.

"21st" nothing important for a few days.

Still v. bad news from home, no rain
drought conditions, being killed with
hard work & no result.

I sent some fruit on Thurs. last, not
v. good, but will be a change.

posted several letters & papers home for a
few weeks now, a few more before 30th.

22nd Miss M. Tarlane came along & see
me then aft., not much change.

Don'ty came this a.m., I sent some
Scones & Rock Cakes I made for her,
with her, also 2 doz. eggs.

he is much the same, he enjoyed Cakes
& Scones down here so much, so I sent him
these.

25th letters from home, little brighter,
tho' no rain yst.

v. cold wind today, & all around looks
like thick soft rain, but not a drop.
mist of some sort.

Nov. 25th 1936. I paid electric bill 8/11 today
2.12-36.

Dreadfully dusty & dry,

Thurs. 26th went to town, got home 3pm
took taxi back way, took eggs for 5/6. M^{rs}. K.
Friday v. hot & windy, cd. do. little
water in garden in cool afternoon.

Don'ty no good tho' earth like hot sand.

I don't know what home the poor people
on land will do for water, it is terrible.

Here, I don't mind what happens here
because they have everything & waste.

Sat. Don'ty sent me some dress pattern
I asked her to get, also some N.Z. stamps.

Wed. 2nd Dec. went to town, bought 3 doz.
apples on way, pick them up on Sat.

Put in Sup. am. took out £6. bought Cheese
& Ham, little bit tobacco.

M^{rs}. K. took me to see "Mikado" res. seats,
mat conf. near, see the or all so well,

nice bright music, we had cup of tea & toast.
abt. 1. Came straight home aft. it was over,

picked up apples at Wynyard, train, to 1. One
& taxi from there home.

Decr 1936, 4th Cont:

anful fall all day, no sign of rain
D. Sew. R. A. for 880. Father bit better, took Jean
to lunch in town post.

15th Jack Bennett came out this aft.
Sat. will take leave if he goes home,
had tea & left with Mary for home,
nice cool day, no wind.

5th, 16th Sunday.

Papers full of the 'Knigs' affairs with
Mrs Simpson, wonder will he abdicate
says he'll marry her, if so he must, the
law says. I'll send you Sunday Sew
next week, all v. dreadful to happen.
Holly came out to speak, aft. with
me. I was v. pleased.

Monday 7th 12th

Letter from home, rec'd box contents
v. acceptable, wish I had had more,
posted letters to M. H. & Mr. Crutchshank
Letter from Lea Fortis "air mail"
news the thing still v. bad, she must be
a v. bad woman to lead the forlashay.

Decr 1936

Wed. 9th 12th went to see Mrs Waichope at
Pelly's Hotel today, I really wanted
to take her out for aft. tea, but her
husband ordered tea here, she was
one of the 2nd Staff on H.M. Hoop. Ship
"H. Saff" after we left, taking Indian
Troops etc to Bombay.

v. nice to see her & hear of others, I
will see her on ret. from Adelaide
Sat. 12th Sunday 13th

Lea Bronte came for leave
leaves for home tomorrow night. 13th
(tonight, Sunday) Lea Monday night
tomorrow

I have to be off, some fruit picked
to send with her, has just gone to
Art. Stu. with B. & M., bad looking
storm seems to be coming, v. sultry
all day.

Sent for w. Scones. Cakes. Pot. to G.
X 2. 9. 8. all I had, he sent me
a note 1/10 for 4 mas, wish he was better.

Dec^r 1936

Monday 14th Leav. left for home, Mary
came to help her with luggage,

Rube & Heather arrived 5th
have been going out almost every
day, City, shopping, drives with Bill & I
several places, back to tea all of
them at dark. St. Stephens Church also
I do not go, can go any time,
had a v. nice Xmas, lots of letters & etc
good many visitors.

I went to Concert (Highland) N.Y.s night-
Bill drove me there on his way home
N. Laycock took me,

He took Rube to manly one day, also Heather;
they went by themselves another day,
they left for home Thursday night
by 8-15 train, tons of luggage, ^{14/137}

I took them in by Red Cab, no trouble
with luggage, got it all in with them
9. or 10 packages. have been here 1 month

January 1937.

18th letter from Rube saying she got home
comp. safe, on Friday 15th
awfully hot day, Monday, 18th washed
everything, Curtains & etc, broses, finished
9.30 p.

Letter from Mrs. Hahsen, has been ill
Alfred sent to Melbourne office
London paper today from 'L. Elliott
all abt. King Edward's abdication
Letters from Mrs. F. Elliott, Isa Rots air
mail, mister fear from Stockholm
Cards.

Ans. Mrs. F. Elliott's letter 19th Jan. did
not have put blue slip on, (by air mail)
tho' I posted it in A. mail box, had to
pay double postage on a 40 lb. little
bit so overweight, must put 10 mins.
Env. & paper always.

Sunday 21st Sent 'English paper to
Mrs. K. by P.M. J. she will send on
to Alice. terribly hot here today

Sunday, 24th Jan: 1937,
very hot day, trying to air some
of my Truss, make,
posted 8 this week

Wed: 27th wrote home, Rube, paper to Margaret
letter from Thurbon today, Alice also
very hot here all day air. All letter,

February 5th

nothing v. special, since last entry, -
did not go to town last week
went yet? got some household things,
had morning tea with Mrs R. home by
4pm. walked to train both ways, hot,
but a cool breeze at times.

v. dry & dusty hot again.
Mary over on Thurs: worked one day off rest
on old Roster. & lucky,

Circular came saying 1 Sister from each State
was to be sent home with troops for Coronation
if I only had sold some of my ground ^{they may} I feel
have applied to do, I feel ^{but} ^{sent} ^{old} ^{NS} ^{to} ^{see} ^{her}

February, 5th 1937.

v. stormy looking this evening, with wind,
get a little nice rain, heavy rain washes
all the earth away from my steps,
a pity to hear that you have that sickness
amongst yr. cattle now. What a strange
thing, someone or something went wrong.

Feb 7th very hot day, Sunday, got one of the
house frock stuff made up. Cool, & then
to come v. well done for work, 7/6 each

11th Feb: letter from Al this. things
brighter, but still rain needed, is
needed here also. Tho' we had some soft
rain early a.m. today.

I went to Brown Yest. out to see Mrs B. is
looking weak, but feels better, took her
the picture she gave me years ago, painter
near Gibraltar wants to give me another,
told her I did not want it, took her 6 eggs v.
friendly, wanted me to go to see her again, but
told her to come see me here, wants Jean
to go & see her

Feb. 11th Contd.

I met Dorothy in town 1 pm, got my
grey material wh. she wants to make
a coming out next week she says to
do it for a week.

Major Howard came in to say goodbye
in trans. to "Dawson" for 3 years. Looks
better. I gave him Lady Darnley's add.
he asked for.

W. Kiloch came to lunch today left
3.15 pm v. glad to see her

16th Feb. (Monday Evening)
Dorothy came last evening Ethel
cut out my rock, we'll be here a
week. If Ethel will come to see our
Friday & take her home with them
Dorothy finished rock & went home today
Sat. 20th

Mrs. Grace Wilson M. Ch. Melbourne
going to nurse to Coronation, I did
not apply, Cd. not leave here & could
not sell, don't suppose they wd. have
sent me. No. I feel fit. & look better

Feb. 16th 1937.

Has been showing rain for some days
no wind. Weeds growing so fast,
Friday 19th

Ethel & I came yesterday. E. put down
in my Dress & Coat, had dinner with
us, took some of D's clothes home
she is finishing Sat. aft. going home
after.

Left here 5.15 pm for home today Sat.
Rock very nice & done,
I asked if to see St. agent. (Forsyth)
so he arrived with him this a.m. &
looked all over.

Sell 50 ft. Gunn's side, £5 per ft. first,
£2.00 for all,
wrote note to Mrs. Wilson, she ans. v. pleased
March 1st '37, nothing v. special since
last entry. Letters from home glad
all are well & have had rain. Will
not be so hard for them now, I wish
cattle were a better price for them
after all their labor, keeping them alive

March 1937, tel bill came £3.9.9.
1st Monday, very hot day, close, went
to town, put in S.A. Cheque
Took out £12. (Pd Council Willoughby
£10, P.O. £1.1.0, hireless) had glasses
fixed at Sedgwick's, paid tel. bill today 7/9,
left parcel at Hallam's for street,
got one from her, will send soon as
soon as I can to Chris.

2nd Tuesday, letter from Mrs. McIntyre
saying she is sorry cannot come
to visit "Usualia" for a few days, while
I wait to Canberra with Mr. & Mrs. S. & Mrs. S.
Sister Blomfield came along this afternoon,
does not look well, was pleased to see
her. ~~March 1st 3rd Paid Council £10. 0/6 at wh.~~

Wednesday 3rd W. & R. Came out today,
she has another person who works for her
thinks she wd. manage here for the 4 days
will let me know tomorrow.

Hope she can come, will relieve Mrs. H. who
sh. for. message on Friday a.m. to say this woman
does not like coming to a strange house that know the

March 1937. Thursday 4th had to take out
Thursday 4th £7. more, some more ap.
Went to town this a.m.,
bought piece stuff for Alice's rock
girl will come for it to make,
also apples to send in case this week
misty, showery rain all day, heavy at
times. 8th March paid electricity bill 4/4—
Sent for girl who is making Alice's rock
will have it done on Tuesday in time for
me to send home on Wed. I hope.

March 15th wrote to Lil, posted last
night, her birthday, sending her a
piece of material soon.

15th Jean left this a.m. for College, came
Friday aft.

very, very heavy thick rain from early
a.m. to midday, fine for short intervals,
then heavy torrent & mist.

15th March. Elect. light man came to see why
or what was wrong with it, on ap. of 4/4
told him it was only used for an hour General
& would buy candles to save it this yr.

people, so now no hope for the trip to Canberra, afraid

March 1937.

16th very heavy rain still and driving
wind, never stopped since yesterday.
17th George's birthday, I rang him up
abt. 8am.

he was only fairly fit. A. Nott
was taking him to town to his Dr &
will bring him home again, that will
be comp. for him.

leaving some eggs for them tomorrow
when I go to town, D. calls at 'Hallam'
& has nothing else to give him.

hot, sunshiny day, no rain today.
I put in 3 rows pots, ground
was so wet & heavy, v. soft;

hoe heavy, quite knocked me out,
stupid, but I must not do these
things, v. faint, got up steps, a

Cup & drop of water, & to the
D.R. couch in time. Did not faint
but felt v. done out, promised
myself I'd hoe again or
dig. Filler, & be so weak,

March, 1937.

paid 18th March 16/6.

letter from Michael Ormrod's bank
poor kid, writing much improved.
18th went to town, got £ 2 from bank to carry
on, bills nearly all pd.

Sunday, 21st.

made plum pudding as D. said she
was coming down, gave her more than
£. If. likes it v. much, also for Peaches &
all cream but a little for my fruit tonight.
It will be a surprise for him. He liked
it when he had dinner here recently,
also gave D. the note I wrote to Editor of
S.M.H. re Cornish or Coe's birds & the 2
feathers to show his colour.

She will do it better than if I only posted
it & I can't go in myself.
Sending a copy home to show what I wrote.

Mary here yesterday, did some laundry for herself.
I asked her to take it with her & show at her lodging.
She wanted to save light, also not turn on
wires only to get correct time.

March 21st 1937.

Sunday very sultry & close, took a few
weeds out from Stock's carnations, cd.
not do much.

Monday, washed & ironed all household
linen. Sunday Right now
Wed: 24th went up to see E. yesterday, he
is v. feeble, terribly broken up. I told
Ethel not to give him full doses of the med;
he seems to be getting too much. Brooder
seems to be seeing or hearing things &
is v. shaky & feeble.

V. hot day yesterday, again v.
Close all am, like rain this aft.
I promised them I'd try & see Dr.
who is attending E. at Hospital. see
what he's like & what he thinks of E.
will have to put this off till after Easter.

26th Good Friday.

Mrs. K. took me to show Yest. we had a
good day, saw a great deal, got a
few plants from Stall in Exhibition Hall
arrived home abt. 7 P.M.

Good Friday 26th 3.37.

fairly hot today & tonight. hope no
rain till show is over.

Mrs. K. is trying to arrange the Canberra trip
end of 1st week in April

thinks she has fixed all & a v. decent
woman to mind my place. I hope so.
April 5th nothing further re trip definite.

E. & P. tel message tonight. I don't feel
very well either, hardly like to go the journey.
Poor E. had to be taken to Hosp. Bayview
last night Fred says to tell me. 4.5th.
saw him on Sat. agreed that it was a
tumour on brain, v. serious.

6th Ethel & I went to see him today, only semi-

conscious. Did not know them they said.
had some kind of turn yest. & went to bed.
I sent wire to Fred. home. Rube, Lie, & Jack & he
I cd. not go, have not been well, abd. pains,
diarrhoea & not able to sleep for a few nights;
can't account for it; have had plenty of food
etc for many months.

I thought Mrs. K. told her I cd. not go to Canberra
on Saturday

April 6th 1937

Tues: feeling little but better tonight. was
v. upset at bad news re if, I thought he
might improve with careful nursing.
They cd. not care for him at home so well,

7th ^{abt. 9am} Paul Makow of Hosp: said if was slightly
improved, very day yet.

Paul Makow this aft. woman said they
were all out, that Mr & Pocock was at tel, and
all had gone out, if not home she wd. leave a
note for them to ring to let me know how
if was.

That just Paul, he is v. bad, tho' knew he
asked her to tell me to go, he had not seen
Bessie, I'll go tomorrow,
wants to see John, v. much, also Claude
so must be more rational,
is v. restless & that says,

12.4.37. very like more pain tonight,
hope not any more just now,
Mrs Henderson Paul back was alright,
& how etc. was

April 1937.

13th letter from Mrs Kinloch written at
Canberra, lovely trip & enjoyed it.
Letter from Mrs Bahlsen, had a fall.
Recently, no bones broken, but, bruises
& much shaken up, she is v. weak,
wants to see Jean, pleased with her
pass, I told Jean to go & see her.
16th no change in if, since was up in
Chair for short time, still very
incoherent,

Letter from home, all well there, may send
me some B. home made butter tomorrow,
raining again all day, v. heavy misty
showers all day.

I feel a bit better, not so shaky, still a
good deal of aching pain in l. elbow &
occ'ly down to l. side of left foot, may
be circulation not quite normal, must
be as careful as I can, will have to
get teeth seen too when I feel better. Some
have got loose lately, strange! maybe the
result of time I ammed them on Hoprow

16th April, 1937, cont.!

Still raining. I did a bit of mending
this aftn.

18th Sunday.

Lovely day, nothing special, Ethel
never rang me since. I'll try to see if,
tomorrow or Tuesday, do hope he is better.
His attorney came abt. 4 pm. I & Anderson
came in with her, car lost outside. I did
not feel up to seeing anyone, so told her
wd. not go out.

air mail letter from Ida Porter last week
saw I'm main some pain that; sent her
to give away the man,
had a letter from him & he is to go & see
them when she gets some day off, so I am
v. pleased. poor boy, has artificial limb
& can get about to do his work, which is
really a miracle. Fancy not getting those
letters aft. 19 years, have not heard from
Sister Paton since, but hope she was able to
distribute some of her case of jaw.

April, 1937, 19th

Fred rang this a.m. Father is better, he
had a fall from his chair they told him,

says he is going to send Dorothy away
for 2 wks, this mother for 1 both are w.
done up. Ethel & Dorothy gone away for a
couple of weeks to "Burns and noons" today
Monday 26th. Fred going to Mrs. Club. While
they are away. he says J. is brighter
& better, such a relief,
Tuesday, 27th

I rang today, the sister said he was
the same, asked for a boiled egg, so he
must be maintaining the slight improvement.
So trust, the obstruction will pass off &
he recover his mind when he cannot
get well.

I had a v. good day on Sunday, "Aizac"
Mrs. Kinloch & Mrs. Wanchape met me. we
went the usual way to Macquarie St, no
obstacle got under many barricades.
Quite nicely, waited there for Park

of procession,
Then on to Domain,
Mrs Durham, president, came down to our
enclosure, to take me up to off. stand. I told
her I must have Mrs K. friend from Gallipoli
so she took the 3 of us. lovely view of all
pathetic & sad, but lovely, took me back
to Middleburg South Africa as well as
the late war, thousands of troops &
more people, Mrs W. joined her husband who
was in the march & then we 2, went to garden
lovely sunny, warm, tho, frost v. wet.
apt. terrific rain, so pleased it was
fine for service.

W & Mrs W. leave for New Guinea tomorrow
dull day, showers,
29th went to town today, met Mrs K.
had some lunch. Then went out to Hosp.
to see George, was in a heavy sleep, cd.
not rouse him, pulse good, skin fair
he had been like it early am but woke
up & became bright. I roused him apt.
abt. 1/2 hour. had a little talk, v. little

April, 27, 37,

April, 29th, 37, ^{letter from Robson-Scotts}
^{from Hobart - 1st. May 1937.}
^{glad to hear from them}
If, seemed as tho he wanted to do some
thing or say something, he begged me
to get "Park" & myself to come w/ day
I & Mary Fred, said Park had been, he'd
see, was going to see him tomorrow
Sat. am.

poor Geo. looks as tho. he had some
writ or trouble he wanted to tell
you, but cannot do so, I wish he
cd. get a clear mind for a while before
passing off, he gives me the feeling
of being disappointed & unhappy
I wish one cd. do something for him
letter from Claude today, sorry abt.
his father, but cannot come home,
perhaps they have not told him how
bad he is,

5th May 37.

nothing special, went to town on 1st par.
in Sup: Ann. Cheque, took out £10. pay Council
some to the house expenses,
Pd. 30/- to dressmaker for Jean's dresses,

May, 1937. Cont'd. Recd. £. Pn. from home,
5th lovely day, warm, bot from home, v.
nice bread butter & veg. enjoyed v. much.
Fred Raup last night, saw Father was better
but had too many visitors, must see
when i go out tomorrow,
May 11th

went to Chas's & pd. another £ 6.0.0,
the rate tax bill.

Called & saw Ethel on way home,
no change in hf. she said. looks so
well now, she was surprised to see
him so well.

Thursday 13th met Mrs K in town
to see Illumination 5.30. had
some coffee at Sargeant's Quay & then
by train to Central & walked down,
all bright lights hundreds of
people everywhere.

Saw the march past at 3pm. 7th Div
then brought their own horses down from
County Limerick, Airforce gun
mounted, and tanks, thousands saw

Saturday, May, 15th 1937.
very cold day. like rain, writing some
letters home now

Still coronation news in papers, v.
interesting just now, each person
having something to say.

looks so much like was at home,
everything seems to have passed off
without trouble all this procession
Service, Crown, etc.

Of course the lot in Ireland made
trouble there, blowing up one or 2 things
burning

Italy seems ready to attack some
where

Mrs K. says she is coming out one day
next week. Lady who fell on their
path, there, arm not right yet.

I rang Ethel last evening, all out,

them,

May 21st 1937.

17th Rec'd 2 "Scotch Treeds" from Isa
2. Coronation Magazine. Love ones
Daily telegraph from old Elliot

So glad to get all news & news
Mrs H. came out on Wed. I have
not been into town this week.

Water Sew: men here all week
laying pipes etc. must all connect
up into sewer, more expense.

Will finish next week they say,
misty rain most of afternoon
everything damp. Will do far more
good tho'

Letter from Sister Black last
week, says Bush Nursery people
are talking her to Tabulam to
see their work

Wrote 3 letters home, post 3 papers
tomorrow

Sat. 22nd went to Arto more this a.m. post
3 papers to you I think 4 letters. Will
Post a few more here tomorrow &

late for day
ton
well
then I think

May 1937.

Sat. Cont'd will post today paper. Late is
interesting some of it. Lett from bird man
June 15th

Nothing v. special for some days, not
so cold, only 3 or 4 fires so far,
men not finished manho/ape sewer
yet. so much rain for the last
2 wks.

17th 6.37. Met Mrs K. in town today, had
lunch, then went, she, to Rosecliff & Adman,
& I, some household shopping & pay sheet
bill, home,

feet terribly sore for a few days, the
old frostbite again, as much as
I cd. go to walk all. raining today
18th so pain gone, not so sore to touch
either, posted letter to Claude, Alice &
Thurbon in town.

Sat. 19th pouring in torrents all day
Rocks everywhere, no leaf than
Heaven, Spouting & drizzling
Carry it off quickly enough

25th June 1937

Friday, raining at intervals ever since last mty, at times torrents, & heavy just now.

E.G. came down this morning ^{by taxi} abt. 11 a.m. Left eye looks v. red & inflamed a little, he seems better, but not so happy looking as last time, I saw him. I brought some fish home yesterday from town for him. Some nice apples to stew. He enjoyed his dinner v. much he said. Left abt. 3.30. to home. We had no taxi, so he never had a chance to walk, was quite fine when he left. Got home dry, & that is when I gave him abt. 4 p.m. made him have a cup of tea before he left - or cone.

Sat. 26th

Still raining, raining most of night & today. Cleaned out my drains in front today.

July 7th M^{rs} N. res. seats for "Lilac Time" took time, had lunch first, her turn to pay my turn next time, but cannot sit in the theatre.

Sunday, July 11th 1937,

very nice day, good a.m. had fire all day tho' sunshine, lovely new moon bright. George came down for lunch & day on Friday 9th had a v. nice warm day, enjoyed it all he says to say, walked home in abt. 30 minutes. Gave me 10/- for my birthday on 20th.

I made him take one ounce of Port on his arrival, was tired looking, the wine N. Haycock I had brought me for Xmas box, so has been v. useful, so good of them. I never drink wine or strong drink.

Sunday 11th Scott's husband came to see me this afternoon. So glad to see her, looks awfully well, says her mother's birthday on 20th for me to write to her 95 yrs.

Thursday 15th feet awfully painful. Nearly as bad as in France in 16-17, feet, had to take taxi to station & again. Cd. not walk so far.

Thursday 15th 1937. Could,
Tani to detarnow, wret. offered to post my
papers, 4. Herald. I. G. of Smp. home,
was glad for feet were abs. stinging with
pain, going further down platform
from where I was sitting. Got foot
tipped over foot of next seat. & away
I went. Sprawling only 2 or 3 women
there to watch proceedings. Came back.
Cd. I get up? was I hurt? etc. not hurt. Said
but my foot so sore with frost bite. Can
hardly get up for a minute. Got up of course
brushed me up & went on down to get my
seat. Had suit case, bunch of flowers for
Emma my hand bag, Of course as it
looked like rain. my top coat.
Still some pain in chest & back. Seem
to have fallen on suitcase corner or
something.

went out to Emma. She was cranky for
she had dinner cooked & ready to disp.
but as I only had 3/4 hr. I cd. not wait that.
Comp. Had some soup for us only.

Friday 20th 1937. Well my birthday again
v. quiet day. Rained half day. It was
v. cold. fire all day. Wire from home
sh. not have sent it. because they sent
10% on Monday. Really sh. not have
sent that either.

Friday 15th 9. Came for day. gave him
wine 3; only a monthful, but not
have any more. little bit of cake,
piece hunk, fish. Grilled Steak & new
pot. Plump pudding. he suggested U. V.
much he said. Sat in sun on veranda.
Left for home 3.15 pm.

Sat. Harry att. came, he cd. not walk
so far to day, feet bad.
Sunday, Betty Hodge, brought my
other house back. 10%. Had
hemmed a skirt for me also.

Monday 19th. letter from home with the
10% P. N. So glad to hear all busy
at their lovely job & happy.
My chest & R. Shoulder & back. Still
awfully sore from fall on station

July 20th 1937.

Raining to the day, have a fire so
comp. all I need & in touch with several
friends, never, never lonely.

Letter from home today all well, busy
trust they have good luck with leaf work.

Wed: 21st Cold & bleak, sending 4 papers & a
mail tomorrow,

Thurs: 22nd

went to town, taxi, posted 4 Herald & Mail,

letter to Alice,

met Mrs K. 1 pm, had some morning tea &
a rest; got some household goods &

left for home abt. 3 pm. Taxi from Artarnou.

Feet & side so painful hurts to walk,

Side & R. shoulder, much the same. I

not think I. Senors, will see. told M. K.

abt. it today

this aft. when I got home, M. Barlano

naup. Has some nurse friend she wd.

like to bring out to see me, I said alright.

but let me know a day before, that I may

not be away from home -

July 25th 1937. Sunday.

Nice day wind gone down, Sunshine
Cold now but fine,

M. came Friday night, spent Sat. she
helped me clean house, so many
visitors all week darn sore, I cd. not
get much done. able to wash hall today,

Did my flowers Friday evening,

E. J. came down after all, I had not
brought home anything extra, said that
was why he told me he was not coming
because I always did. I want to help
make him fat & strong again.

Letter from Lil for Cube,

she sent me 10/- for freight for the

Ch. of drawers I gave her, so I'll get it

packed & hope next week I sent.

28th 29th nothing special, Chills & blains

still bad. v. cold, Side & shoulder

not so painful now. Can lie on R. Side

better, must have shaken up muscles

both in & out whet so much.

July 26th 1937, 31st Seal. Ch. & D. away to Rube
by carrier to day, 15/-
went to town to day, met Mr. K. 12.30
some lunch & rest for an hour left by
3 pm. feel better, nice day. fingers pinks
very red & a few bits swollen yet.
so many people the same, so many bad
is very for every body.

9th 9th came down for short time,
but had to go home for lunch. I
sent home a large piece of lovely
fish I got yesterday for him. Had the
cooked a little more, seems better
I think, tho' not strong.

Sat. 31st last day of July.
Lea came today, (2nd 8.37. I
met her at Wymond, for Hurstville to
spend day with Mrs. K. & Mrs. H. I got home
7.30 pm. lovely sunny warm day. garden
& grounds look lovely there now.
they have worked awfully hard at it.)
4th Aug. posted letter home to Alice & to Rube

August 1937,
9th lovely warm day, able to do a bit
of gardening. Yesterday & today,
Mary did a bit yesterday, aft. I mine,
my side & shoulder not so painful can
move without hurting it so much,
is not well, but I think will do,
letter from Hil, sorry Bill had the accident
with his stirrup iron breaking.
Young Bill sh. go home & help her, not fair
of him

I saw again H.C. Coy. the bag of corn wh.
was put on wharf in Grafton last
Wed. week. they say it only arrived
this a.m. Monday 9th

10th Thurs. Mr. K. came. I did not go out,
Fred came in also. Lea came for a
few minutes on her way back to College
from "Maranda" I lent her a suitcase
for some luggage.

She left with Mr. K. in her taxi, 4 pm.
11th Wed. Mrs. Bahlson visited in unexpected
I was surprised, had some aft. tea.

August 1937. Saw me a love light for K
for gardening.
Friday 13th If. Came for most of day, a
heavy shower on way, so I made fire
to dry shoes etc. quite fine when he left in
aft.)

Monday 16th Case from home, long bread &
oranges, Candied peel,

Tues: 17th had J. & Omer, chiefly weed,

Sent 3 local papers with him for home,

Thurs: 19th went to town, changed uniform blouse

got a few nec: articles for house,

met Mrs. K. had some lunch, left her a little

aft. 2 pm, I got home abt. 3.30,

Friday 20th If. came for a few hours, had a
nice "fish lunch" for him, he had to be home
to meet Fred for a while, If. sails tonight for
Fiji to see Claude,

M. over for day, did some sweeping & a little
bit of garden bet.

22nd 8.39 v. severe storm. wind & rain. Yest.

gale & rain all day, dull, cloudy &
cold today again, had fire last 2 days.

August, 1937. 26th (Thursday)
I went to town today, got home 2 pm
sorted letters home & new funerals,
Mrs K. Cd. not come in, alt. funeral
of the new town,

Friday 27th If. came to early lunch,
left at 1.30, said he was going to try
& let Ethel go out,

Sunday, M. came last night abt. 8, went
to church this am. Studying near all day

Monday 30th

Letter from John, all good news
arr. today & posted here,

Warm day & little more rain,

Thursday 3rd Sept 37 (Sat) nothing special

Friday 4th If. down for most of day, dug
round & fixed strawberry beds.

Still gale wst'ly, today Sat.

Monday 6th lovely day, lovely new moon,

hope she brings fine & fair weather,

Mrs. D. Mason came in this aftn, told me they
had got some ground at "Kilgara" & would be
living there, I am sorry, she's a nice little thing.

Sept: 1937,

6th Florrie & Marion Smith came out this
Aftn. v. unexpectedly left, abt. 5.30. told
me how well & cozily they looked at home &
v. sorry to have missed the boys.

8th wed. lovely day, nothing special, must
go to town & pay Tel. Elect. & see abt. the
w/s board, tho' you have 90 days to pay
that.

12th Leaw came out this aftn for a while
I gave her 6 eggs for Mrs Allen as she
was calling there, looks well, glad to
hear all home news.

Paid. Elect bill on 8th 6/11.

Gas bill 26th 16/8. (August)

Tel. " 8th £ 3.10.0.

W & S. B.

16th Sept. Mary came over this evening, is
on Annual, wants me to give her a reference,

18th Sat. I had to buy extra groceries, imagine
my surprise when she came & gave 2/6. &
of cost, she must have felt that I cd. not
provide food for her for nothing.

Sunday 19th Sept 37. (25th wrote to H. Durham,
seeil. Pd for 5/1. very hot for 1938.

A. dreadful fall fast: all day, again
today tho not quite so bad, very hot too

Monday nothing special, windy & cold.

Thursday 23rd weather a little better, did
a lot of weeding in front bed, put a row

of Ulce Red Geraniums along fence, hope
they grow better from Isa Porter, is travelling

Friday 24th 9th E. came down for day, he
looks a little stronger

Mary left this a.m. for few days with
friends. ret: Monday, left Tues night 28/9/37

letter from Alice, all well, glad to hear
M. K. (Mary today re add: of home, she

is sending machine net with.

Friday 24th Sept. 37. Rec'd notice from W.S.
board, re connecting house with Sewer
must go & see them early next week.

25th air mail letter from Isa Porter, sorry she did
not see Jack, he was in a hurry, evidently going
somewhere else. I sent my trinitat to Pat Ellis for today hope she
takes great care of it.

Sept. 1937

Wed: 29th v. hot day, strong N.W. & W. wind.

Thursday 30th Sept. 1937.

Went to town early.

Paid Gov't ins. for Car: worker; - 7/0

" W.R. board bill £ 4.9. 11.

" " " for application

for drainage diagram S.D.
Signed left in their office

2nd Oct: 37.

Asked Levido & Co, Plumbers, etc. for
particulars re connection of sewer
& spec. to hear next work.

Sat. 23rd Oct 1937

House feels empty & lonely tonight. The 4 people left, his looks better but Bill has a nasty Chest Cough. They had a nice day with E. Yost, & a big dinner. I gave them Plum P. & fowl etc. Monday am 25th got all hands dry & in by 12 m.

Coming in from line, Seemed just to give my right foot a twist, took no notice, but the silly thing is painful. I bathed in hot water, put on ointment & some of Earle's Lin, hope it is not going to be any trouble.

28 foot alright again, now must have twisted something in foot, thank God now alright.

29th went to town, & to W.B. & plan, wh. I brought home so now can get plumber & see wh. is best & cheapest. Out of 5 acc. Levid's + 58.00. See bath heater will be 24 ft put in. See new book 1st November 1937.

Let. Father Monday 1st in 1937 arrived 9 a.m.
dinner, 11 a.m. 11 a.m.
Commenced but Friday 5th at 5 weeks
leave. They much the same.
a part dose of 1000 for not so hot.
Saw Dr. Humphrey & have arranged for
to come from next week

1st March. 1919.