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Waverley
Nov. 9th

Darling

I was very pleased to get your letter Friday, dated 23rd Oct. Was also pleased to learn that you like Syria. Sinking fresh fields, & pastures would break the monotony I do hope you don't find the climate too cold. I think the cold is worse than the heat. We are into the Spring months here, & have had very little warmth. It is Sunday afternoon, & I am sitting here with my coat on. We are hoping to do with out fires until next year, but if this weather continues, we'll have to pull the screen aside. Of course it is only patchy, it was terribly cold when we went to bed last night, & towards morning it started to rain - then the temperature went up, & I had to take some of the bed clothes off. The water in the city is still a problem we still have to save our bath water for the garden. - which is a nuisance. However, it is a treat not to have the worry of drinking water in Sydney when I think of tapping the tanks at "Marma" & wondering how long the water supply would last. I really do

Not mind the extra. work. By the way
they have had some rain at "Manner"
We got a telegram Thursday with
the glad news. To point of rain. 3 tanks
full including house tank. So that
was the best bit of news for the day
my lambs should get along all right
now. I do hope they are having more
rain, & the next telegram will be 2
inches. Gyllda went home Thursday
We had a telegram yesterday from
"Mamma" saying she had arrived
safely. Eth. is home for the weekend
Frances is expecting the birth of us
up at "Malolo" at the end of the
week, but Eth informed me yesterday
that she would not be able to get
the weekend off, so will have to post
pone our visit. Frances will be disappoint-
ed. too. She was looking forward to our
visit. Mother, & Min went over to see
Mona yesterday, they stayed to tea
Auntie is still there, but seemed
much brighter. They really don't know
yet what is the matter. He was
out to dinner Wednesday. Thought he
might pop along today, but I don't
think so now. It is almost tea time
I must give up writing now & get the tea

Have to make a lettuce salad.

Well we've had tea so must finish this letter, want to post it over the road - might miss the mail if I wait until tomorrow. Nell wrote you a letter today (3 pages) I think she has told you all the news. I had another letter from Billy the other day reminding me that he had written me 3 letters & I hadn't answered one.

I haven't answered Dan's letter, it was a long one too. I must get busy during the week & attend to my corresponding in the proper manner. Am wondering if I'll get a letter from you this week. I am going to look forward to one - even if I am disappointed. I know you won't be able to write so much, if you are on the move again. So Darling I'll wait anxiously for news. Do take care of yourself.

I am well, so don't worry about me. Darling I must close now. I'll be sending you another letter this week.

Lots of love
as ever
Dorothy

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