

Wans address
c/o Donald Reed & Co.

Dunedin.

New Zealand.

18 Philpott St

Marrickville

14th Dec.

Dear Harry

I have been trying
to find time to write, but
I've had a lot of worry &
sickness. Michael has had
three convulsions since you
were here. Margaret's been
sick twice. Tom is not back
at work & is a very sick
man. His Blood Pressure is
very high & his kidneys are
not the best.

I am disappointed at
not being able to send a

wedding present along for the
4th Jan. but maybe I'll
be able to later on. I won't
promise all my cash
seems to go on Dr & Chemist.
I wish you everything of
the best on the 4th and
forever after.

Before I forget it came over
the Air that those who hadnt
sent their claims for Gratuity
in before Xmas would
not be receiving same
by March so I hope you
have sent yours in I'll
send this Air mail to give
you a chance to send in
if you haven't done so already
or don't leave ^{it} either.

I hope Jean forgives me for not answering her letter

I feel ashamed of myself.

After the fourth I'll be able to write to you both together. I hope you don't put that off. Where are you going for your Honey-moon?

I have a few cuttings from Papers I intended to send to you a long time ago in fact I thought I had. Now don't think I'm making any suggestions when you see them. I had a few lines from Dan the beginning Nov. He arrived safely. I'll send

you the address he gave me
 I let Helene, Dad & Hylda
 will be down next week end.
 I don't think the sale has
 come off yet. There is some-
 thing queer going on.
 Helen & Carl will be over
 this week end.

Booth, Brian & Robert came
 2nd in their class for the
 year. They broke up
 school to-day. Grace
 hasn't written. I had a
 letter from Edith. Edith
 told me about Jean's boy friend
 & hopes something comes of
 it as he is a very nice chap.
 All have & close now love & tell
 you & Jean from all
 Bath

Air Mail



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