

Did I send you
Mr Elliott's picture
from the paper?

18 Phelpsall Street.
Marionville
28th Sept 1950

Dear Harry.

A little more news has come to hand. I had a surprise visit from Hylda & Joanne on the 14th Sept. Norma had been sold three weeks previously to a chap Theodore King. I am not quite sure of the name but I think that is what Hylda said. Dan had left three weeks before, had gone away shearing with that Slim I wonder did he stay long enough to collect his \$1000, I don't think he could have. They are still out there Jack is with them. Dad spent about ten days in hospital. He won't tell Hylda what he intends to do - I wouldn't be a bit surprised if he stayed in Cobar.

Mrs Stephen came out of hospital last Thursday & Nell arrived over yesterday.

week to look after the old lady. She had a phone call from Carl last night. He is to go back to Japan. Helen is furious. She left for Melbourne to-night. The girls appeared to be annoyed that she decided to return to Melbourne. After all it is their place to look after their mother not Nell.

I haven't heard from Grace but Brian received a letter yesterday for his Birthday. She told him Irene & Keith had gone to Tynan for sports & made a name for themselves. Their teachers were very proud of them. She also said Tell your mother Edith has a daughter born on the 15th Sept at 3pm weight 6 lbs 4 oz. Name Irene Dawn. Poor Edith seems to be trying to please her mother. Her son she called Allen after her little brother that died & this one Irene. Grace has certainly decided to freeze us. Have you or Jean heard from her?

Margaret has started school

Tom is still in Hospital & will be for a few weeks yet. It is just on five months.

Hyda brought the will up again she said your father has altered his will again your girls will benefit most you'll get about £3000

I replied I am not waiting for Dad to die Hyda she said No I'm not either not yet. What ever she meant by the not yet I don't know. What a silly thing for her to say £3000 indeed 30 more like it. I still haven't posted your shaving brush but I suppose you have a new one by now maybe this one is a special one I'll get round to posting it one day. I'm afraid my brain has run out of oil so I close now Best wishes to both you & Jean I'll write you later
Love from all
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