

"The Cook."

Cumumbin Valley  
20 May 1984

Dear Phyllis,

Nice to hear from you again Thank you also for the P.soto's I was pleased to get them, from a family resemblance also, she could pass almost for a twin sister of my younger sister Lila (at the same age) it is amazing how the genes come around again Lila is now in the late sixties.

I have given your letter to my niece Heather Dort, (pronounced Wert) She is on the edge of the Pro class I think I heard where she does Part-time with the Society. (Family History) However she would be the person to contact for information, regarding any branch of the family. When our daughter Jan, son in law & granddaughter visited us for 4 weeks in April we visited Heather & she showed us all

the paperwork she has waded through  
I was really surprised, but to what extent  
she has gone with the Hells I wouldn't  
know.

You mention Blayney in your letter  
did you know that one of my  
mothers sisters lived in Wellington  
Fraser was the name, but I have  
never met any of them, I also  
have a Paternal Uncle Stan visits  
Orange to stay with a married daughter  
I don't know her name Uncle lives  
in Canberra with his daughter Iain  
a surname like Barwell, he used to be  
involved with Canberra TV & Radio  
Management, he is 93 (the Uncle)  
In 1939 my wife Bella<sup>as</sup> took my mother  
for a run down south as far as  
Eden we stayed with Clest- Aggie  
for one night, and as you say, she almost  
looked sick, Ena & Grace also had that  
look. I cannot recall who was there Cec.  
was away, I think I think there was

Someone else there, could it be you  
I think Uncle Fred had died, I cannot  
remember him.

I remember seeing a photo of Mary Hill  
Wedding I think & it didn't take long to  
connect with the name, your information  
about my father's two marriages is  
correct.

I have asked Heather to write to you  
& pass on what information she has re  
the Hills. I'm sure she will, I know  
she made a note of your address, She  
is at present down Orange way for  
a wedding. (I'm told it is Dungog.)

Bella is at the moment in the  
Southport Hospital with Asthma, she  
had over 3 weeks of hospital, with it  
after Christmas & now another week so  
far, but is at present as bright as a  
button, the weather is showery here & I have  
problem's drying her clothes However !! —  
Once again nice to hear from you. Hope you  
are both well Sincerely yours

Hilda Taylor