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Dear Phyll & Ross,

I got your letter yesterday. I had been thinking of you ringing, & was going to ring Cluett last night, because I thought you must have gone home. Sorry I missed you ringing. Although I have 2 phones that both ring at once, if I am in the bathroom or on foot over a date & a lot of traffic going past, I have not a hope of hearing either phone. Only if I am inside. I had been out a lot to places with Rallies in the bus such as Enfield & Laura takes me out shopping every week. So was glad to hear from you.

Ross & Chris arrived home today. He phoned me when they got home to Newcastle. He did not call here as they were both terribly tired. I said "Did you have a nice time?". He said "As good as you could expect away from home. But we are glad to be back home."

Your garden must look good. I cannot do mine now. Too old. Have to pay a man to mow & another one for weeds & such. I have 3 beautiful dicentra bushes, some yellow & white fragaria, a few wall flowers, & a lovely show of English bluebells & some tree lilies & some snowdrops.

Was speaking to Doris on phone a few days ago, & she asked me if I heard if you had gone home? So when I got your letter, I rang her up to tell her. She is going to Durindi to Bangla for 2 weeks next Wednesday. Something like Back to Idi for the high school pupils. Russell won't go. But sent papers about it. Doris said he won't go & has sold the car.

He is going up by train.

It is raining here today. (showers) It was heavy yesterday
a night before. No wind with it today

Ben & Joan are going to Durundi & stay with Royce.
I was glad to hear Rex's voice, & know they was back
on earth again. There have been terrible plane accidents
lately. You would not catch me up in one.

Although getting warmer. It's not too warm yet. The
winds are still cold. Next thing we will be giggling
about the heat. The humidity plays up with angina.
I think the cool weather is better for my old heart.

The people in the shop near me have sold out again.
There is an English couple that move. The other ones are
going to live at North Manly & both have jobs. The parents are
going to Batemans Bay.

The English couple are I would say about 40 & are very nice.
Spadge & Dwid are used to me being home now & in the
morning Spadge comes into lounge. Dwid stays on steps
for their biscuit. I'm scared Spadge will think my lounge
is a spacious toilet. But OK so far.

Well nothing more exciting has happened so I'll get my
eyes closed & sit on lounge with my one leg

Hope you are both OK

Love from Glad

Joan sent me a photo of the Lowmestep house for my birthday
The elm tree is still there, I see

The rash on Kieran's face has settled down. But she has to have
more needles which may bring it back but it did last needles.
The treatment has done her so much good.