

Rev. Lamas went to Herbert. Looked
in phone book found W. S. Romig
& went to see him. Beth.

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Dear Phyll & Ross.

It is 7-30 AM. I thought I would write before
washing up. My eyes are not so sore AM. But get worse as
day goes on.

Was speaking to Maud on phone yesterday. She is very
happy to know she was well enough, to go to Laurie Church
50th Anniversary. There were 150 there, mainly to see her.

At 96, (97 next month) made a speech over microphone,
so thrilled to the tonsils. I would have loved to have been
there, but could not stay so long, as I had to get back for
numerous reasons. She has a wonderful brain & memory.
She amazes people. Lovely disposition, & so cheerful,
When up in Jamworth. 3 games scrabble. She won 2 games,
she said "If I lived up there, we would be the champions
scrabblers of Jamworth." Lives alone in large house,
you may say "What was I doing up there," Keith eldest
grand-daughter got married 17th Sept. In answer to
invitation I said to Sue. "Brain says 'Go', body says 'no'."
But as the brain ever rules the body, I took the risk.
Went up 14th Dec 2nd class car, but I paid the extra ⁴ dollars
each way at Manly wharf, room, to go 1st class. Kept eyes
shut most of way. window seat, & only had blind open just
enough to keep out Hawkebury & murrumbidgee, no one
beside me till Newcastle. Carpet of green almost to
top of mountains never saw such in my 80 years

② Debbie married ~~marcus~~ markus charles Lang
very big wedding for 2d^o catholic church full. 150 at
wedding breakfast, at Race Course Rooms. 3 groomsmen
(3 brothers of mark) & a best man, Kellie, & 1 sister⁴ markus &
another girl bridesmaid, & bonnie's grand daughter. Flower
girl, her name is Sabatha. & Tiffany gave out programmes
at door. I said to Duff "Are you disappointed at not being in
wedding group?" She said "no Auntie Glad" "I may be a
bridesmaid to somebody later on when I grow up."
Lovely ceremony Derry read the scripture. Debbie is
pretty & he quite good looking. & so is Kellie

Kellie is marrying another markus on 26th next. (Dammun^W)
He is markus Johnston. Don't like him as much as marcus
I had marone costume on. While waiting for food to be
served. A lady came up to me, & said, "I don't know who
you are, but you do look sweet" I did not tell her who I was,
marmellaw food. you could have chicken, steak or fish.
Then strawberries & cream or apple slices & cream

A lady brought Keith down from nana's home
He, Gen. Jim, Derry, Annette, ~~Gen. Jim~~. Joan & Bill who all
stayed at Hotel could not get into motel. All backed
out. Keith has kind of chunks up, & terribly thin could not
be worse. but best in brain he has been for years.

At this Home, they took him off some of the drugs he
had to take. He seemed happy enough, & ate all things
heartily. Too much drinks on. which always has its
bad points. Jim sat next to me, & he & I had Lemonade.
as Jim will not touch any drink even at wedding toasts

③ Lewynn - Bill could not go Bill 93 yr old mother's birthday.
Can really look old also Joan, Her Bill sat opposite me.
Then Beryl & Fred, Fred opposite end to Keith both look well
new think Leri & Beryl only weeks apart in birthday.
I was staying with Beryl & Fred, as Sue had bridesmaids,
Sue had Tiffany & Zebatha for 2 weeks. having
dresses made, white with tiny purple flowers on.
Debbie's bouquet violets, violet serviette & candles
Biggest wedding I'dv had for years.
On the Tuesday after. Kellie drove me in car to Jamworth,
By the way Royce & Jean were not asked. Sue does not
speak to Jean really. But Jean called 7.30 on to Monday
& drove me to Werris Creek to see Lyndie's husband & 4
children. He is Malcolm Schubert, children Daniel, Andrew ^(I think)
Heidi & Anna. Daniel going to school. all well.
In Jamworth I saw. Hilda & Mavis, Allie & Allan.
Allie had stroke & left arm bad. Allan lost good after
kidney cancer removed so only has 1 kidney He is about
77. Also saw numerous new combed relations Had a
wonderful time Beautiful air Stayed with Flo Newcombe
(widow) Coming back, I had ordered booking 1st class seat
back to Sydney. Man at I'di very busy & said 'I can't book
your seat, Have to phone Werris Creek, as they put I'di people
on north West mail, which joins northern Tablelands Express
at Werris Creek. When got on train. Old 3rd class carriage
man did not notice 1st class on the ticket booklet they give.
~~passionless~~ pensioners, old flat seat. man at other side
of corridor drunk 3 tins beer between Scone & Broadmeadow
humping & smoking. a nearly drunk girl beside him up wall

④ June Conway was to meet me & bring me home (car)
Train got in 6.10 P.M. ~~10~~ 10 minute late. No sign
of June, I had written & said "If you can't meet me
I'll get someone to carry my little port to taxi rank,
Anyway man who takes luggage hooked, to room for
people to pick up. I said "I could not walk to keep
up with you" so he said "I will take ^{you} ports to room & bring
bring yours back to taxi's. Coming along near clock
I shot mavis. Always late, so she came to taxi with
me & home I came. 15 dollars from Central to here so she
loaned me 10 as I had not drawn money out in Jam.

Bonnie, (Alice's daughter in law) called at 7 lo's & got me
& drove me to Idy, where I had to be to get on train.
All through howie beautiful country. I enjoyed
every minute. Had to go to Chiropractor 2 weeks
running. One for occipital, ^{bone} slightly slipped (after doc)
& next week neck. + have to go again in 2 weeks from
there. Been very sore after adjustments, but walking better.
Gang to see another eye specialist, Jan recommended
in D.Y. on 14th Nov. To get his opinion on this eye trouble
because nothing can be done at 80. (may help.)

Laura has kicked Richard out. He is at Chavelly
she has Jamie. Don't know how she will manage
\$100-00 a week rent. Does night club dancing. (Don't like it,
Pay woman 15 home Jamie at night. Not sorry for
him or her but dear little Jamie. Faults on
both sides, Richard money waster. His extravagance on
other things such as make up & dress make. Love Glad