



90 Crown Rd

Harbord 2096

20th Oct

Dear Phyll & Ross
Well I do write
letters sometimes
But the way my
eyes are going, I

don't think I will be able to write
many more months, I am on
prednisone tablets (1 per day) they
make me terribly drowsy &
affect my sight. But because I will
have to take them for my blood
always, even if they send me blind
If I don't take them I won't
live long so I have to keep
on taking them

② Rex told me he saw you when he was in Canberra
He likes to see relatives that he knows
we had a visit afternoon from the Home League of
^{manukabilla} ~~Sydneyham~~ & had to return visit
Home League there

they have at 10-30
dust But Mrs. ~~Worley~~ & I were down for a
she was in Wollongong so I had to
play a solo. I got great praise for my age even
though I was nervous but the piano was fairly good
which helps. mine needs tuning a few notes refilled
mine is very old yet a good one very rarely has
to be tuned

③ We have had lovely sunny winter days

& spring is on now

Soon we will be quaking

about the heat but on the top of the hill here

I get good breezes

The new people in the shop (2 doors away) are very kind & thoughtful to me. I would have to be in a HOME

if it was not for

the kindness of Laura Pickering

who comes each Monday morning ^{when she can} takes me shopping

In the upstairs courts opposite, which used to be the

picture show,

at one side is a laundromat & I send my sheets pillow slips & towels & tea towels over once a fortnight

they come & get them, wash & bring back to me

so I don't worry about the money I stagger too much to ~~try~~ do myself. But I do cardigans dresses or skirts, blouses

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④ I can't do gardening & have
to pay a man, also a man
to mow the lawn & cut the
front. Old age is awful

My old friend Mrs Relford
died 2 weeks ago. aged 92

I miss

her she brought her
letters for me to read to her
She died peacefully

in a HOME BL 8292 she wanted to
pass away Mrs King of the
Salvation Army took me to
the funeral It was late when
we got there & missed everything
she was cremated

I miss her very much as we
used to phone each other
a lot. (~~on the phone~~)

(On centre)

(5) She had a lovely disposition I took her to
the Salvation Army & Home League. Goodness
knows if I will find another friend.
But I miss ma's most of all. We used to ring each
other up a lot.

I ring Doc's up occasionally. Boy had operation
on finger joint & then thumb. Very painful job
I have had lovely flowers on my 2 diosma bushes
& a few bulbs out.

I can't go out alone anywhere without someone
taken me in car. I don't recommend old age to
anyone I never thought I would ever be like this
But I keep bright as possible & should make more
to fill in the time but have not got the strength
so I'll say Good bye Love from Glad Hope all well