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Dear Phyll Ross West Beth,  
Firstly, I'm very  
sorry you have had to farewell your  
old friend Nugget Coombes. He  
accomplished so much in his  
long life, he will be remembered.  
Jimmy was pleased to be invited  
to the service on Sunday and  
catch up family news with Phyll.  
I have had a  
couple of letters from Beryl in  
the last few weeks. In the first one  
she mentioned that a Mr Bowley  
(who works for the Packers) had  
bought "Woodstock" "Spring Park"  
Loni's, Ted's and Bob's land and  
was after "Lowestoft". In the  
second letter that arrived a  
few days ago she mentions that  
Mr Bill Wilson from "Lowestoft"  
was killed in a car accident  
while returning home recently.  
Apparently he had a massive  
coronary. Her information  
regarding his news comes from

(Cammie Hilda's side)

her cousin Betty Wilson (nee McKenrow) who is married to Bill's brother. He was on his way home but must have felt ill because he had taken off his tie and also removed his seat belt and was only a few hundred yards from his son's home on the Highway also called "Homesoft" because it joins the old place over the mountain "Mt Emblem" anyway he had his massive coronary and ran off the road & hit a clump of trees. Apparently there was a car coming towards him so they were very lucky. He received massive injuries of course. Bill has been living on his own at "Homesoft" since his wife died a few years ago. Graham, the son who owns the other land that joins has a big property so might let Cowley buy "Homesoft" anyway I'll keep you posted. I'm sorry the poor old fellow met such a violent end.

Yesterday I received a video from Muhael and Sophie and of

course James & Sophie's mother Leticia too  
it looks a fine baby and Sophie  
received wonderful care from  
the people at Cedars Sinai Med Centre.  
I'm leaving Australia on the 16th Nov  
for two weeks and am looking  
forward to the break although I  
realise there will be plenty to do  
with a new baby in the house  
we should be able to enjoy some  
barbeques etc.

I have been thinking of your  
Michael - how has he been coping  
with the food problems and also  
the smoke from Indonesia?

Perhaps he has gone to some  
other island somewhere. Anyway  
remember me to him.

Beryl says Vic and his wife  
who live at Maryborough have both  
been ill but no talk of them  
coming back who N. S. W. Beryl's  
daughter & her husband & son live  
on an avocado farm in the Lismore  
area. They don't leave the farm at  
Xmas time because they pick a variety  
of avocado. Other farmers don't harvest.  
Beryl's son who was a Shire  
Engineer was retrenched last

year but was able to find  
employment without leaving  
Gunnedah - which was good.

I'll keep you informed about  
"Lowestoft" all the best for now  
until the Xmas letter.

Love from  
Gwynn.