

Brownleigh  
8-7-'84.

Dear Phyllis

I just did not get your letter answered when I should but please excuse me, & I gave the artist story to Jean she is very interested in anything like that & of course we all read it, thank you for the letter we are all interested & like to hear from you, we have had a large fall of snow biggest fall since about 1953. when Jan Brown was born (Bob's son) it was very pretty but as usual when they are wanted no good films to go in the camera, all roads were closed from Blayney & Neville no school busses ran for two days, there is still plenty of snow around here & it is a beautiful day, Frances happened to come over here from Canberra last Sunday, the snow came on Monday night so we have had snow all the week, when Bub came home from Wallerong after four months away she was quite determined to go into (Wantama home) in Orange as she has had her name down for over 10 years, however things changed around last Christmas & she had to go in straight away or she would have a job to get in, so Dorothy & Francis took her up last Friday & she seems to be very comfortable and she has plenty of friends in Orange, & she has the town quite close to go to, so I think she will be happy there & it seems she can come back for a few days some time later, Winsome & Bec are leaving until September, & Dorothy has been at Dubbo

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to if I want, but I can keep warm in my own  
home I am ~~some~~ thankful to have my family.

When Dorothy was in Hubbo she got her palm made up & as Frances is going home tomorrow she gave me them to send over to you so am sending my letter too, she said do not send any money she would like to give you those, they are only a small lot & went all good there is none of herself as she had to take them. I have heard that Dr Bolvin is back on duty he must have recovered well he is always so jolly but I wont be going to see him yet I am waiting to see how my eyes are going first before I get different glasses.

I hope you & Ross are keeping well & come any time you are going to Bathurst but as I am on my own could you let me know when you would be coming as it does make things easier.

Dorothy is coming for lunch to day & Peter Noble is here & they will go back to Banberra tomorrow morning that is he & Francis, & she will give you this, I see Aileen once a fortnight & Eva Devenish seems to be keeping well.

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