

From a note from Jennie Gleeson

The Nelson's found in rubbish in the old schoolhouse at Lowestoft and old composition book of Uncle Fred's written in clear old fashioned handwriting. (This would have been in Jack Pat Ward's day I guess. He went there in 1885).

Lowes' Creek
Jan 31st 1888

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the corn is growing splendidly. We are going to brand the sheep tomorrow, We have 22 bags of wheat. We are going to Tamworth next week with some of it, The flying foxes are very destructive with the peaches this last two nights. The moon rises about 9:30 p.m. so it will be rather late for possum hunting. The grass is withering greatly this last week. We dug all the potatoes today. The kangaroos are disappearing altogether about here.

I am sir,

Your obedient pupil,

Fred Whitten