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Private Mail Bag, Wynbring Siding, S.A., 1/8/41

Dear Kilmeny

Three book parcels are in my todays Mailbag so many thanks. I've opened the mailbag at the Siding and so cannot see the titles till I reach camp but I like you to know they have arrived though Arthur Mee's book *England 1940* has not yet turned up, and he was most anxious that I should have it and read it – I'm writing to the P.M.G. (Adelaide) today.

So sweet and lovely of you to send me the books – I'll forward a cheque as soon as my chequebook comes. I am so pleased to have my Dickens. He is the loveliest bush companion.

I've had a slight accident and hurt my writing arm but it is going both blue and green as Sophie Squires said and will soon be alright. For the moment it interferes with my camp work but a kindly little fettle's wife does me any little service I require. I am writing this at the house of the little woman.

Thanks again dear Kilmeny and my dear love for your thoughtfulness

Yours Daisy M. Bates