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Private Mailbag, Wynbring Siding, E.W. Line. 28.8.41

Dear Kilmeny,

Just a line to say I am forwarding my book by this mail and hope it will arrive safely. Arthur Mee's book - sent me in April - has not yet turned up and he has written three times to ask if I received it. Evidently he has not had a letter from me for ages.

My hand muscles are slow in resuming their functions but I cannot give them rest during my days work. My natives have not yet returned from the West Coast, and I miss them greatly

Your beloved books are a godsend to me. They are with me at breakfast, lunch and tea. Little Nell is my present companion. It was so sweet of you to take so much trouble in obtaining such a lovely bundle. You could not give me a greater pleasure than those books of my beloved Dickens.

I hope your exhibition will be most successful.

My dear love to you,

Daisy M. Bates