

Private Mail Bag,
Wynburning Sidcup

Am enclosing my visitor who
wrote to letter. Send it back. it is
American Canadian, is it?
The miss is his Swiss partner's name

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Dear Kleming

I am afraid I'm behind hand in replying
to your lovely long letter of March 26? but I have had
rather a three time, & my eyes have not been behaving!
Really, the fault with them is - lots of flats & lots of stones
& sand & gravel. Which have been entering my eyes & ruining
my Camp life! & these 'mots' or 'motes' keep wandering
round the eyeball. However, they've had a good washing
to date, & I hope the final granite 'boulder' comes out as
the first - no came out - in 1956!!

I am sorry I didn't see the account of your successful
Scottish Exhibition, but I congratulate you greatly on its
success. You know £50- is an enormous sum in such an
undertaking, because it does appeal to the 'mots'

Your next venture - The Americas - which I hope be
a still more successful venture & now the Brazilian
& other S. American Republics has joined with their
northern Great Ring about - there's bound to be many
interesting things to know & information 'romantic' &
otherwise to interest Adelaide. I should have loved
to have seen the Scottish one as I love Scotland greatly.
If you then I come to Adelaide again - & Kleming I am
just the halfpence to 84 - I must get to the
halfpence - tho' I have never had any at my Camps.

I am glad the girls know how to work. The trouble would
be I think, to get them to take work! I have long since
left it out of my studies among the blacks:
No rain here, & my wheat paddock (about 2 1/2 yards) was
gone, but it is looking 'green all nicey' as Toddie says

Thank so much for the Times - it is most welcome

in Helen's Babes. These I grew last year - The first I had
grown in the Wyndering area - If I see alive when it opens
I'll send it - holubulus to the Prince's Minister!

I cannot "Coupon" & so must do without, but I do
so gladly rather than vex myself with such things -

I'm wearing my old lace riding boots (104 eyelet holes)
Daily, I bought them in Perth in 1905! I rode six
saddles course & the boots were of soft kid as I did much
walking in them when on a long riding trip.

I expect "Austerly" Curtis you all in the matter
of prints etc - The "Curtis" is also between me & the
prints & things - However I have never cared much
for food - & cover tea & toast - & & there on it

I was to have had a distinguished visitor, a Canadian -
who wrote from Canberra to ask me if he could come to see
me - Of course I said yes & immediately bombarded Mackin
as he had had a man as my camp guard. (He was in the
dripped down upon me in 1934 - I was returning from camp
on Empire Day with my empty gas can - which had taken 100 lb.
food & clothing & lollies - but a man! & the natives
ideas about white men & women! However Mackin
sent me three cases & these my case, lay & the visitor
never came - & the cool months passed & he never came &
then suddenly (he was in C. for Canada) I saw he had
gone somewhere " & this man brought me a letter from
India or China! & say he was coming & received a cable
& had to pack for a hurry off in two days!

Meanwhile the weapons cases arrived & I gave all
the contents to the highly paid & expert Mackin, Young men at
Wyndering Cedars - (they take delivery of my weekly store supplies
off the train.) I can eat & drink just - & even if I should the
two meals today.
My visitor who did not materialize wants to come & see my camp!
He had ready back & wanted to see the old place -
A complete kitchen but as I think you're quite lovely person
comes right down my feet just hence my long talk. God bless
you my dear young friend. Affly Dave's father's -