

Monday

You dear old love I received another proof of your Love today in the shape of a paper. I recognised the dear writing but have not opened it yet. But I have laid it aside till I 'turn in', I have just returned from the new township where I have been all afternoon, making a survey. On returning I discovered the "Yaralla" is leaving early tomorrow morning so I must post this tonight.

My Dear Dear Cis I would so like to be near you tonight. I am simply freezing—the last few night have been bitterly cold, I wonder how my little darling is going. Is the weather cold over your way my own. I am so glad you were pleased with the photo. I will send you a few of each in a few days you will not mind waiting will you Dearie. I thought I would have written a line or two to dear Mother by this mail but I am afraid I can hardly finish this as my hand is quite stiff and cramped. I have just written seven business letters. However it is possible that the "Yaralla" will not leave till 8 or 9 in the morning in which case I will try & get a few lines to her but I must not run any risk for my own little girl. I will answer your letter fully by the next mail & now I will say Au Revoir my darling Au Revoir. Cis I do love you & and I feel a certain you will not change. Good X night my own Good night

Love to all from Your only Ray

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from Mother and Minnie

Talking about "Larry" dearest I would really like you to have him back again but there is no necessity to go to any great extent about it. When you go to St Kilda again with a view of seeing Larry you must have a friend with you a friend of the sterner sex show him your Larry then he can see the owner (?) and with a little gentle advice about the danger of keeping a dog that does not belong to him a few hints about gaol life in addition to this a sovereign or two and me the gentleman in question will be only too pleased to be rid of the dog.

It is very nice for me to talk

talk like this no doubt but then I have made everything to order. Of course I know you may go down to St Kilda and take a friend with you & not see old "Larry" whereas the first time you go by yourself there he is large as life. Make sure that it is Larry should you see him again & if possible find the address of his new owner and I will see if I can manage when I come over.

My own Dear Love it is now half past ten but I must go to bye byes. I have had one or two late nights lately & must be up early but before saying goodnight I must tell you that I am going to try to give you a little of my time every evening in future.

Good night you Dear Dear girl X.

Goodnight XX Love & X from your only Ray

