

KW 1147-0

Sergeant Norman Cullen Hargreaves' mother was a Cullen. His father (born in England) taught art. as a young man in the early Wagon Tech. at a similar school in Saffron

Wagon - M - 9.

This little bag belonged to ~~Sarge~~ Sergeant N. C. Hargreaves who gave it to me. Norman was like my own son. His mother was one of my closest friends since before he was born. M - 9.

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see inside for
my notes. n. 9.

23. 5. 58.

Dear Dame Mary.

This is to
bring you my love and to
thank you again for a letter
you wrote me at the time of
a celebration of your
seventieth birthd^y. I ~~sent~~ ^{put} the
souvenir programme on which
you wrote, and packed it away
with Alfred's photograph and
other trifles, and there it
has been all these years,
until yesterday. I shall quote
you to yourself - I often quote
you to others. Here it is.

Quotation: You wrote amongst
other lovely words and messages
to my two sisters Isabel & Allie

"We fear age when we are
young but it is age keeps
the past & hears its voices.
I can see Bunsdale Park
& its trees & hear the voices
of your father & mother as
plainly as if it were all here
now - I am fairly well
being, a memory
worth keeping."

Angust
Molly cherishes
memories of you.
Mary I write you
again? Mummy
the Bennett



To

Jeanie Cameron
Aberist Dewi Dame Mary.
from
Minnie Bennett formerly
Brucevale Park Wagga
of Wagga & now
Anne Jones (Mrs Bennett Jones)
Tara Pawtate Hotel
178 Beach St
Coogee -
N.S.W.

23. 5. 58

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This is Mervie, the
youngest daughter of
Basel Barnett Bennett
of Bence Dale Road, near
Wazza Wazza. Her brother
Alfred, was a pupil teacher
in the old Quewood Street
School, and was afterwards
Head Master at North Wazza
while I had charge, as
Assistant, of the girls. Later
he went to the Sudan War
and was Lieut-Col. in the
1914-1918 war. After that he

(2)
was Lieut-Governor of Norfolk
Islands he had forgotten any
medal & decorations. These
are now, after consultation with
me by his widow, at Canberra.
Grenie's eldest sister, Mrs Isobel
Bennett was married to a
cousin of Henry Kendall, &
Alice to George Sawyer of
Bethunga Station.

Because the two families
had 4 girls were children
together - only a fence between
us & belonged to Wagga as
early matters. I send them card
representing both of us to the
Wagga Wagga Training College, to
my collection there. Mary Gilmore
24. 5. 1958

(3)

P.S. Only yesterday I
had a letter from "Reverina
Broadcasters" asking for
a message & autographs for
schools. The message I sent
was to collect ~~and~~ collect guns,
wagga wagga history, &
among the names I listed
to be remembered was that
of the Bennetts. ~~the~~ Today
this Bennett letter came -

W.G.

2 Claremont
99 Shesh. Road
Kings Cross, Sydney
24.5.58

Dear Mr Blakemore, I wd. like
you to put the enclosed card in
envelope with any material of
mine you have at the College -
The notes I have written inside the
card explain it & themselves -

I have ~~an~~ a recollection "Bill
Beach the Seidler" coming out this
year in "Overland", a Melbourne
magazine, which Wogga told
me as Bill Beach was apprenticed
for a time to Wrenn the North Wogga
blacksmith of that day. Father had
him released, part-guarantor for his father,
got him a position with friends in Sydney, & so
he became the world's champion Seidler & Wogga
I have written his story -