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Do you know if  
My dear  
Aileen  
Campbell is  
Dead Mrs  
Athenia  
She is.  
Hirling's  
Mother.

Garcia  
Rose Bay  
24<sup>th</sup> June 1919

It is still wet, Hooty, cold here.  
Thank you for your dear letter I am  
always so glad to hear from you all.  
to me you do not seem to be too  
happy about things, I hope you do  
not feel lonely, if you have to potter  
about the house, time must drag.  
But I hoped that you would be having  
plenty of riding out on the run.

The river Murray is in flood, but  
that would not touch Coonibilla.

Aileen Hughes got a letter from Coy  
& he had evidently got into Sydney  
two weeks before Charlie, & they



were separated on that account,  
Cof had got some English friend  
& he was to take him out in a  
Motor Car.

Dear Charlie he was unfortunate  
in getting ill, but I hope that the  
clever Doctors have strengthened  
his throat, & maybe he will feel all  
the stronger now.

I hope father will send me back  
his letter, I just meant pro  
him to read it, then send it  
back to me, you might ask him  
for it, send it back to me please.  
I wired to father too, in case he  
should be anxious, & I have

heard nothing from him since,  
I suppose Mr Elso wanted to  
know where you were.

I think I told you last time that  
Charlie's Captain had been torpedoed  
on his ~~to~~ return voyage to Australia  
& the boat was lost, & nothing has  
been heard of the Captain since  
& that is a month ago I think.  
Poor fellow, its very sad.

I am looking forward to seeing you  
after Christmas, & then we can talk  
things over, my own dear old boy.  
I hope Emma has quite recovered now.  
Poor Jack he gives <sup>me</sup> pretty bad nights  
still, but its that Choking when  
he is asleep that troubles him &  
me. His legs are better. But he is



just as weak as ever the cold weather  
has not improved him much.

I am determined to get him strong  
if it can be done.

There is a mail expected in this  
coming week. + some of us may  
hear from Charlie,

I hope you have a mail at Council.

Your Kate's letter from Red Hill. My  
Newton is staying on, its good of  
Mr Gillespie to be so there & teach  
him, when he did not ask him to come.

I have no news, there are two pilot boats  
in this Bay waiting for something.

Have you been to Tojomanaine yet? or any  
of the other stations near.

With love to you & father. Our affectionate Mother  
Christina Campbell