

Darlingford Point

Tuesday night

My dear Charlie

4 Sept. 1917

I'm expecting now shortly to hear you have received the £100 I sent you?

I think I mentioned we cut out about the 20th Aug with @ 30 Bbs off 31 thousand ounces wool. There has been a rebellious strike among many of the shearers, nominally because the Govt. introduced the card system into the Hair Work shops. You gasped at 2/6 a head too much for his old eyes.

The Balance 400 of them, are very light & I've sold ^{350 of} them to Jas G. William at 1/7 in the Wool. What the shearers ate of them only weighed 35 lbs. & they are all flukes.

I'm sending the clip this year to Melbourne because the Rider is a banker, ~~the~~ ^{our} Railway, a fortnight since could not take any wool.

We had it all stored in the shed & in Collins old shed. I want to know what the cattle I'm sending by Coady to the Long Plain, so I'm making a crush inside the cattle yard - At last we got paid by Dougan for 5 1/2 miles (half) of Boundary Fence, but it required very great patience & I had on my sleeve an action against Miller for his scabby small cattle trespassing in hedges & injuring the sheeps fank. He certainly is an "impossible" man to work with.

Can't say much for this House. Lambert dis-
appears & I can't get any paper. I see Federal
Income Tax against you is to go which I will
pay. Did the young man of Springfield is
dead. Peritonitis I believe.

Prof Robertson of Toxanmain is not well either,
Spain is good on the whole, at least short.

This week the Italians appear to be giving
the Austrians fits, & it's not too late in the
Season for the defeat to be thoroughly effective.

I am busy well & is very busy with
House, Telephones, mail, & reading.

I'm going for a few days to New England to inspect
a couple of Trunks of Pilled black leather for
Columbia Plain. With love in which Walter
joins

Yr. aff. Father

J. Campbell

Walter is going to try to pass the Army.