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Sydney, 6.3.56

Dear Phoebe Price - Thank
you & thank Wagga Wagga -
for me & their its thought
but travelling is out of the
question at present. I have
not been out of doors yet -
except to vote last Sat. & it
took two days to get over a
walk across the street & (same
level) into the Polling place &
back to the car that took
me.

I can do a lot
of writing in broken spells,
but the physical is still saying
"Not too much". And the same
of anything exciting. It knocks
me out. It struck

me the other day that as the Dobell portrait of me is to be shown in all the Capitals cities before being hung at Canberra, Wagga might like to see it - too. I wd. like that myself. Someone might write to the Trustees for the Fund about it. Mr McKerrigan of the Rural Bank is one, ~~and~~ Mrs Dorothy Catts (widow of the late J. H. Catts, M. H. P.) an novelist is the other. Then there is Mr Dobell himself. His address is Wangi Wangi, Lake Macquarie.

I know I could stay with you. I feel that. And I am more than grateful. The feeling keeps up the tie between, Bob, as I have already said, I just have to keep quiet. Also a change of atmosphere is a strain.

Very fond wish to you both
 Mary Elmore