



Mr. Hall

Comptroller  
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Koorali  
c/o D. G. Kenne  
Point Piper  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 1917 Sydney

My dear Walter

I was very glad to receive  
your letter about 3 weeks ago.

I am in Sydney now for about  
3 mos learning book keeping and  
Wood classing and I find both  
subjects very interesting. Yesterday  
I went and saw Grammar three  
play Kings at Rushcutters Bay  
and the result was a win for  
Kings by a good 16 points to nil  
The defeat rather surprised Grammar  
I can tell you as they anticipated  
a fairly easy victory. There was a  
great street collection down here on  
Friday in aid of the Y. M. C. A funds



memendous crowds were in the  
streets all day long. We have  
been having great weather down  
here for the last month or so.

After the end of July I am going  
away on a station to get further  
experience in wool I am not sure  
yet where I am going as the  
Deekmeal college arranges that  
and I have not heard our  
destination yet. I would like  
to get down your way if  
I could but of course you have  
to do what you are told.

Father is going to let me enlist  
at Christmas time I think  
and it is about time to I feel  
horrible down here in the streets of  
Sydney where so many soldiers  
are about, but Father wont here  
if it before December so I suppose I  
shall have to put up with it till then  
Well I must end up <sup>now</sup> your  
sincerely  
David Cairns