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My dear Walter

Many thanks for your letter sending me an Egyptian Pen for which I thank you much, & now wish you a happy New Year.

In sending a wire to Gilgajie, & was glad to hear the 37 horses got there's as far as Red Hill altho' they missed them ^{15 1/2 hours} at each end, & at Morendah & Coolie. I allowed the railway 4 days, but they took 8 days to Morendah, & I know not how long to Coolie. It was too bad.

We have had some 116 Pts of rain, but at Jerilderie there was 500 pts. We may have had enough to bring up the Wild Heels, in which case the sheep & cattle will be safe.

I hope to leave tomorrow for Sydney, & shall stay a few days at the Union Club. I hear the Japs are building an astoundingly strong navy, which makes me hesitate buying any kind of House at Sydney.

Yrs aff. Father

F. Campbell