

Auckland 26 July 1882

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again - We are so sorry to hear dear Len of
the account of you, but we trust that the
painful symptoms will soon pass away and we
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come up, as I need not say we are all wishing
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Necha of Orem, is coming up on a visit and
I am going to send you a telegram to morrow morning
to see if you can manage to come up with her -
It would be so nice - Mrs Deays Mrs Perrod like
it so much, as she always sadly wants a companion
when she is travelling, and I am sure you would
like her - If you could come we should just
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you - We move on Tuesday next, and shall be
very glad when it is all over you may be sure.
Annie has just gone to chapel with Ade & Lena
it being their prayer meeting night, or she would have
written - they wanted her much to go with them -
Fred left us this morning for another survey
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Brotrick, Lewis in Quorra Street -
He was both of course delighted
to meet each other. He really seemed
quite affectionate. - He left Haverhill
this evening - as he intended
Sydney, Hobart, & Melbourne.
~~so that as he says he is not~~
by any means well. -

Mother is writing to Em and will
address send you all the news
cannot just get on very well
admitting many errors to the
Country Miss Fanny will persevere
is chatting away, and for now that
does not quite suit me, though
it does not make much difference
to Mother who is so bubbly and
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Handwritten notes in the right margin, including the name "Miss Fanny" and other illegible scribbles.