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After all I was not able to get my letter for morning ready in time to catch the first steamer which left last night. An action was suddenly brought against Mr. McCulloch who left per Californian mail to day & I had to "fly" and "take one demerol" in order to be in time to get him out. de bene - To night I feel quite knocked up - I was going to write Wilton but shall not be able to do so for about a fortnight. but then it will be a long one.

I was much shocked to learn to-day by wire that R C Boyd died suddenly at Deniliquin on 20th inst from inflammation of the lungs - He was a very nice fellow & once tried hard to oblige me -

Can you let the Frodohans know that I called at Tankards to day that there are no letters for them.

I go into my new ^{billit} ~~quarters~~ in about a week - salary £250 per annum. More of this anon.

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