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My dear Aunt

I received your letter asking me if I knew of a situation that would suit Mr Barnard I am afraid there is not much chance of my hearing of anything there is quite as much difficulty obtaining employment as manager or overseer over here as in Tasmania. I will do what I can if I hear of anything I will write you at once. but I can hold out no hopes in the matter - We are staying in Geelong with Father & Mother. I am obliged to return to Melbourne for a day

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Mrs Clark  
Inamucton  
Green Ponds

or two next Monday leaving  
Maize at Mother's. I hope to  
take her to Queencliff on my  
return for a week or two as  
she is not at all well & the  
sea air seems to agree with  
her so much. I have not seen  
Father & Mother so well for a  
long time. I go down every  
morning before breakfast with  
Father & have a dip in the Bay.  
The Landlord of Father's house  
is putting up a place to put  
my Buggy under and as there  
is a good stable I will be  
able to have my Buggy and  
horse in Town and drive  
Father and Mother about  
Redas these intensely hot days

last Thursday Friday & Saturday  
but it has been cool ever since  
yesterday I had a cut & down  
Mother & Maize roused the  
Gardens which is a very pleasant  
amen and being elevated we  
have a commanding view of  
the Bay and Town. The little  
ladies returned from Queencliff  
where they had been staying  
quite blooming with health  
but look a little thin. I am  
glad you are in such good  
health and able to get so much  
about. I was very glad to hear  
that Mr Mandaville & Milmore  
had got Abyssinians so cheap.  
I should say they ought to do  
very well in it if they are only

industrious and work hard  
that young men must be to get.  
I am convinced If they ring  
all the trees ~~I am convinced~~

The property will carry a great  
many more sheep - You seem  
to be having plenty of rain with  
you I only wish we could get  
a little I am afraid water will  
be very scarce in my place  
before the summer is over -  
we had scarcely any rain for  
some months - Give my  
kind regards to Miss Danne

Believe me

My dear Aunt  
Give my love to Nephew  
~~Walter~~