



Hobart 23rd Janry 1883.

Dear Winnie

Today is Regatta day
but it is not a fine day - is
very cloudy & has been drizzling
a little. We are waiting for a
cab to come & take us out to
the ground: we did not go down
to the steamer to go round with
the Flotilla as it is such a
rush to get off soon & we
could not get a cab & it also
looked so very like rain. It
is a little better looking now
& we hope it will not rain.
We are going out at 4 to
a picnic of the Waleh's to
the other side of the river if

Robert Walker to his daughter
Winnifred

it is fine. There are 60 invited.
Mama asked me to write to
tell you to come home next
Wednesday. Mrs. Welch is
writing for the boys to come
home at same time so you
will all come together. Miss
Barrett's school commences
then so Oleic ought to be home.

We forget what we did with
your return tickets but think
we gave them to Cousin Louisa
to take care of. Mama thought
I had them in my purse but
I have not & as far as I can
remember gave them to Louisa.
Write & let us know if you
have them because if you have
not we will have another

look for them.

I have not time to write more as we expect the cab every minute. The children are all going & we are coming home at 2 when Ann is coming to look after the house & the children while ^{mama & I} ~~she~~ are at the picnic.

I hope you are both good girls & are enjoying yourselves. Give my love to Blaise also to Aunt Jess, Aunt Harrietta, Aunt Rose & Florrie & all the rest. I hope Grandpapa is well. Tell him he ought to be here to see the Regatta.

With heat love

From Papa.