Hobart. 23rd January 1883.

Dear Minnie,

Today is Regatta day, but it is not a fine day. It is very cloudy and has been drizzling a little. We are waiting for a cab to come and take me 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 but we could not get a cab. It also looked 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 Malchee to the other side of the river if.

Robert Walker to his daughter

Winifred.
It is fine. There are 60 miles.
Mama asked me to write to
tell you to come home next
Wednesday. Mrs. Walsh has
written for the days to come
home at the same time so you
will all come together. Miss
Stein's school commences
then so she ought to be home

We forgot what we did with
your return tickets but think
we gave them to Constance's

to take care of. Mama thought
that they in my purse but

I have not seen since. I can
remember you gave them to Hansen.

Write and let us know if you
have them because if you have
not we will have another.
I have not time to write more at the present moment. The children are all going & we are coming home at 2 when Ann is coming to look after the house & the children while mam & I are at the picnic.

I hope you are both good & enjoying yourselves.

End my love to Claire
also to Aunt Deez. Aunt having
Aunt Rose & Blanche & all the rest. I hope Grandpapa is
well. Tell him I ought to be here to see the Regatta.

With best love

Faithfully

Jean Papa.