

4 other days the Herald advises that tomorrow  
mail clearance has been postponed till the 15<sup>th</sup> -  
so we must have a letter from you before the  
good night -  
dearest - Miss  
of love from  
Mother

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"Belmiers"  
Buckley St -  
Essendon  
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My dear Bob

The mail was to come yesterday, but - on account of influenza all mails had to be fumigated, & so far the letters have not been delivered, & ours closes tomorrow I suppose there has been great excitement over there about the war news. Although there is joy at the thought of the war being over, there is also very much sorrow connected with it. & we are delighted at the thought of you soon being free to come home. I scalded my wrist - after tea & it is rather awkward to write Auntie Flo is coming from W.A tomorrow. Mr Cameron. Ted's sister went over with Flo conditionally that Flo would come back with her, expenses pd by Mr B. so Flo is

coming to no two time Aunt-Barran may  
come for a few days to. I hope she will  
be able to take the journey from Auburn  
it is such a long time since she was  
in a kani. Father is reading the usual  
trunk is in his (your) room. I had a  
short letter from Judge a few days ago.  
Thank saw her on Tuesday I think. She  
was so excited about the war being over  
she would like her to have stayed here  
after we heard about dear Harold. but she  
did not come. I would have given her  
10-20 dollar money & paid all fares if she  
could stay till you returned. There is a  
report here that the Crown Prince has been shot  
although this great sorrow has come to us. Through  
the Germans I do not feel any hatred for them.  
& I do hard to think right about it. but it is  
the hardest trial I have ever had. The part  
that I cannot understand is why was he not  
taken care of as well as awake? that I cannot  
had he? but there I must not worry you. you have  
had your share & more than 14 for I share