



Lovely:

Dec. 18 - 1943. -

Dear Aunt Amelia,

Bel you've been waiting to hear from me for a long time. Sorry I made you do so, but it wasn't intentionally, I'm sure. Time was very limited, so was correspondence. In fact it's still so. I am fine and dandy, hope you are all ^{also} well and about. Been to a couple of places since I last saw you, lost a few pounds (weight) just can't say where I am now, but eventually I hope to be able to disclose my location. Sorry I am not with you all for the holidays; sure would have a lot of fun. How's the family. Fine. I hope. Give to all, my love and let's hope to hear from you again soon - love, your nephew - Al -

taken for the Men one of which
I send to you thinking you would
like to have one in remembrance
of him

October 11th 1871

I have just been told
by John Kemp the news of the safe
arrival of Mr. Shore in Australia
has reached the Lodge of J. Order
of M. U. ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Street~~ ~~and~~
~~the~~ ~~Corner~~ ~~of~~ ~~St~~ ~~James~~ ~~on~~
Panding all well —

I have been waiting for a
Letter from you but it has not
arrived yet and the Mail leaves
on next Saturday the 28th I send
you a paper containing an ac-
count of the Awful Fire in the
Cargo in America and also a
Murther of a shocking character in
Stockwell by a Clergyman of

caused a great deal of excitement
here I have no particular News

We have been enjoying ourselves
this Summer by going about
to different Watering places
by Excursions and we have
had an Exhibition which
has been very successful

I am requested to give the
wishes from the Members of the
Old True Brothers Society
to which you once belonged
I am going to hear Mr Gladstone
address his Constituents at
Blackheath tomorrow Saturday
it is expected there will be the
largest gathering ever known