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Dear Harold

This will have to be a very brief note. It is late on Thursday night and I have to make a very early start at school tomorrow morning.

I received two copies today from my father of last Saturday's 'Fraser Coast Chronicle' with the stories I gave them while I was in Maryborough last month. I asked the editor, Nancy Bates, to send you six copies of this edition by airmail and I am sure she will. However as I have not received the three copies I asked her to send me yet I can assume yours will be a little late in coming too. So, herewith is one of the copies I received from my father today, as an advance copy for you.

They did a good job methinks. Only a small part was edited out of what I left with them, and what they added in, such as the bit taken from the story from Hood College which I faxed them from New Zealand, was well done. I will find out whether Nancy managed to get it syndicated through the group of Australian provincial papers the Chronicle belongs to. I hope so. I am also trying to find out how many other Australian papers gave 'Case Closed' the same sort of treatment it received from the 'Courier Mail' but it is hard- I need a large band of friends in all major Australian cities looking out for me, and I have no such network in place.

In great haste. I hope you are both well and happy. I will write at greater length later.

with love and best wishes,

Dal.