

but her mother said she did not think Sister walked like that, you can guess who the little girl was, can't you? Every evening the stewards sing and play on a violin and a banjo, it is very nice, and some of them sing very well, they have such nice voices. There was a lady on board, she could play and sing very well, she used sometimes to sing and play for me, and she had some nice music.

We got to Brisbane, North Queensland, Monday April 2nd., and anchored at day-break. The doctors came and inspected us, to see if every one was in good health. The trains left every half hour, so about 11 a. m., father, mother, Hilda, Harold and I went off and after about 40 minutes ride we got to the city, we had dinner at 12.30 p. m., and as Dada had some business people to call upon, mother took us to the General Hospital, for at one time mother was a nurse there. Miss Marks, the head nurse took mother all over the new buildings and wards, and to see the many alterations and improvements. After we had been all about, we had such a pleasant time, and the flowers and gardens pleased us so much, we had a nice tea, and went back by train. All the passengers from U. S. and Canada thought Brisbane was a delightful place, and a clean city too. We met some people that we knew. We went back to the boat at 6 p. m. and were very tired after the long day.

The next day and half passed very quickly, and Wednesday, April 4th. we got to Sydney. We were all wondering and watching, for the plague had been bad in Sydney, and no one knew if we would be allowed to land, but the doctor gave our boat a clean bill of health, and we landed at 4 p. m.

and we landed in the harbour at 1 p. m. First thing Dada did was to take us all out of Sydney to a suburb, to the Grand Hotel, Waverly, we stayed there for two days, and then Dada and mother went house hunting, we got a nice stone house within five minutes walk from the beach, and a most lovely view, so we packed up again and came to a home. Mother made us go the day after we landed to see our school, the Kilburn Sisters. The head, Sister Hilda, remembered us and asked if we were coming to school again, so we went for a day or two, and on April 23rd. we are all going back, even Harold, so I will write to tell you how we are doing when I get a letter from you. The school is having a nice Bazaar the 28th., most of the sewing is done by the school children. We are having eleven days holiday for our Easter holidays. Baby is growing prettier but crosser every day. Please Sister give heaps of love to everybody.

I remain,

Your loving child,

STENING EDGEcombe.

P. S. I will write to Miss Moody next time I write. I have lots more to tell you when I hear from you, but I have written such a long letter.

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DEAR SISTER :—Just to let you know that I was not very well since I come down here, but I hope I will get better soon, and I hope you are the same. We came down here on the 14th of July from O'hamil. I think we going up end of this week to Agassiz, to hop-picking. The people down here are very poor, no fish. Isaac just got three hundreds all together, four days now they have not going fishing, but I think they going out