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WEDNESDAY.

8:00 PM.

15th/6th/60
Trans cont.
to Aust

Dear Mum + Dad.

How are you!

I tried to go back to school, got as far as Morabbin and could not go any further, so I went back to Melbourne, and on Tuesday, embarked on "The Overlander" and rode to Adelaide. I could not go back. I hope you will understand. The train left at 8:00 PM and arrived in Adelaide at 9:00 AM and got out and looked around Adelaide, bought a picture card and had a dinner which was included in my fare, which cost £10.15.0 to Perth — my destination. At 1:30 PM I caught a train to Port Pirie & Aust, where I caught the Trans Continental which will take me to Kalgoorlie where I will catch another train to Perth. From where I will catch a train to [redacted] from where a bus will take me to [redacted].

P.S. just passed through "Port Augusta. I had a wonderful tea — vegetable soup followed by roast turkey, spuds, peas, baked ham and seasoning with olives followed by two helpings of pineapple & ice cream + cup of coffee. When I get to [redacted] I will catch work for a couple of weeks for my fare back, could you please send me my money, I saved, registered post to me at [redacted] via [redacted] that will help for my fare back home. I will go to bed now!

Over.

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THURSDAY

8.30 AM
Mullaloo Pt.
16/6/60
West Aust.

I slept well last night. I woke up at 6.30 and watched the scenery go by. we were just approaching the mullaloo plains. at 7.30 the waiter brought me a biscuit and a cup of tea! Please excuse the writing, the train sways a bit! then at 7.15 I got up and went to breakfast at $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8.00 as we had breakfast we past over the border into Western Australia. For breakfast we had porridge, then lamb's fry and bacon, a piece of toast and a cup of coffee. The desert is NOT just sand like the geography book says. It is red sand with small bushes and little rocks and I saw rabbits, a snake and I am looking for a kangaroo. there are clouds in the sky but the sun shines through. It is lovely in the train it is air conditioned and beaut. I am in 2nd class. We are running $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours late. We got out at Lock for a walk round then get in and waited until 12.40 when we had dinner, which consisted of roast lamb, potato + salad, sweets, and a cup of coffee. Don't forget to send me my money that I saved, for I want

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Hillside Rain
2:30 PM
HAIG.

At to get home on. If you can, come over
to [redacted] It is a wonderful ship by
straw, and most hot - not cold. PS! Just stepped
at Haig. And is very comfortable except
for the rocking! and it will only cost
you £22.00 one way, well there is not
much more to tell you. I will work again
on Saturday. I hope you will decide
to come over. Write to me -



I will expect a letter!

Love



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Name withheld submission.

