

Yes - I did get the
1000s kind of gold ribbon
& loved it. Many
thanks in

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Glise dear

Many thanks for your
most kind letter. I do value your
friendship and affection so very
much and loved receiving the ring
& Puss! We used to send x for a Puss
when little but I'd never seen the
gicle for the ring until my nephew
Paul's children sent them to me
and I thought the gicle employing
Aunt round the loved one was very
charming - I do like the mice plague
is ok & also the barking dogs - so
much to make life different at times -
I am having trouble with my eyes
and have been having all sorts
of tests - finally went last Thursday

2 to the special Glaucoma Hospital
at Crown St arriving at 8.15 & minimum
breakfast leaving at 12 - The doctor
there said I had glaucoma but
would give details. These he sends
to the doctor who sent me to him & I
have to ring up next week make an
appointment to be told the results. So
much medical etiquette! I understand
that by putting drops in the eyes morning
& night the pressure behind the eyes
is kept in abeyance - & this I must
do - we are having rain at last
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches during the week more
today but is quite warm with it -
I feel that we'll have mildew on
things as I've had before - but I
do like it warm & not cold! I began
a belt of Rutherford wool for you early in
the year & got it half finished & ran out
of 2 ply wool which I'd bought last year
I tried every shop in Sydney & Patons
have discontinued 2 ply wool. However
Ruth found some which she'd had for
ages so I can finish it! Every week
will write later ^{much love} _{in a hurry}

Have sent me this
paper for my birthday

Home Hut

Flora Reserve

Alice Springs, N.T.

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Dear Yablura

I have just had a little
of the very inferior "plonk" (Tintara Port) to
give me enough energy to write this letter -
So I can have your reply soon.

There is an icy wind blowing: - Johnny
has been "the very devil" today & I am most
worried, all the time at the back of my
mind about my most darling (living)
woman friend. Hai: (Naomi Price, to
you.) I enclose her letter received
last week, which please return, when
you reply.

I also quote from my
Oxford dictionary:

Glaucoma - an eye disease with
tension of the globe

* and gradual loss of
sight. *

How I hope my
Oxford Dictionary
- 1931 edition -
is out of date
on this disease of
the eyes?

Do let me know, John,
- even the worst - about
it

Hai is such an "unselfish saint" that
it would be wicked if she went blind. (She
is about 76 I should think). I can't hardly
bear to write the word blind.

2 Do you know about ^{the} Crown St Hospital?
And the name of a super-eye-specialist?
Eugene I don't believe in doctors much.
Hankins (here) said Jack Nelson's wife
must have her other breast removed too.
(cancer) Jack took her to Melbourne +
"they" said "No" - is ^{just} one example! And
I know of many.

But I shall take the heart tonic -
(now + then!) that Dr Harriet Biffin (the
first woman doctor in N.S.W. + I think
Australia?) prescribed for me at end
of war 1919. And it is a brat-like
tropic 1919 even at 83. Foxgloves + gentian
in it!

So there are a few who have
brains + use them.

But the "anti-biotic" + penicillin
"not" I scorn + loathe "Shams!"

So I get (chemist) Ron Brown
(of "Sacred cows" (march) fame - re our
Census "no vote" in N.Ter) to give
me my Queen Victoria's era "remedies".
They are like Hungary's " "

"blackfellow doctors" - only less effective

* Do let me know is there no cure
for glioma, SOON. Yabulla. *

Will write a letter in answer
to yours later. Always let me know " ?
if you are going to another "damned" conference?
There seems no end to them - now-a-days +
then end a la Omar!!! Yabulla.