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He still Waits his Reward.

Jago's Office
9 Eliz. St.
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Dear Miss Dollie
(Campbell Town you know) (You are not Miss Leake, in
I received your packet
on Saturday & the Office got very little
work out of me for the rest of the day.

Thanks awfully for the Tie, it
is grand. I like the color very
much, it was jolly kind of you
to take such trouble & the Button
hole was gay. I felt awfully flat-
tered, and wore them both at a
Lard Party at the Fysh's in the

evening, where they were immensely admired & some of the Girls wanted the Violets, but did not get any.

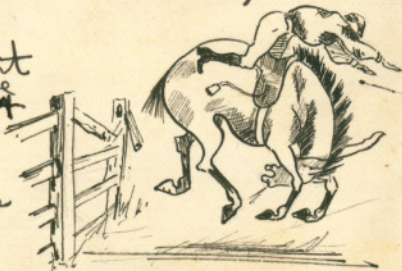
Did the Flowers come out of your own Garden?



I have had a lot of bother with that Old Gentleman (he wears a blue Ribbon round his Hat now.) since you left, as he still persists, he will have what you promised for his reward; at last, I had to refer him to Mr. Stout (at Jack's office) so do not be surprised, if you heard about him through Jack.



On Queen's Birthday (Charlie Hudspeth (the fellow you called a little boy with a moustache) & I sailed down from Austin's Ferry to Hobart on the way down ^{we} saw part of a Hurdle Race ^{at Elwick} & caught four small Rock Lod



I saw Miss Mellha, the other day, she had been to the Races with Pa. but I do not know whether Auntie went or not; as when she was telling me, I was trying to see under her Ulster, to find out whether she had on the Blouse. I helped you to cut out.



I heard you were having a great time, driving round in a Coach and Red lined Block, which is the envy of the District.

How is the Baby? Will they let you nurse ~~it~~ her yet? Is she big enough to wear that little Jacket affair, you had made with your brown Dress. I think it would rather suit her. You really might have shown it to me, when you were in Hobart.

Do you go into Campbell Town for the Post, with your

Hair in the Plait Business (what do you call it, when you dont want to say Pigtail? I ^{ve} looked in the Dictionary + its says Plait is to fold or double + Pigtail is a long plait of Hair or Tobacco twisted; but I couldnt find a good word for it in the Office Dictionary, so please tell me know what is the correct word, if you dont want to say Pigtail)) like you used to at Bellerive. I have ~~not~~ not be over to Kangaroo Point, since you left, not even to see the Steamer, ^{off} when you come back, I think I must go over and call on Ella Crosby, Remember me to Mrs Foster + Jack; if they are still with you, and with love to yourself I am
P.S I hope you havent forgotten the Mortgage. -
I hold on the two pennies I advanced you.

