

~~Dear Sister~~
~~I got your letter~~
~~all right and thank~~
~~you very much for your~~
~~kindness I am sorry to~~
~~tell you I have been very~~
~~bad this last fortnight~~
~~with influenza &~~
~~bronchitis I had to~~
~~be confined by that~~
~~and back I am~~

still in the port
room cannot do any
thing there lots of money
with it here Philip has
been bad and Mine
and Fernie had her
hand washed in
Mrs Bunt's Marjole
it was thought she
would have to have
her fingers off Grace
takes her to the Superior
this last fortnight

I had a letter from
Mum they are all well
sends her love to you
I wish you was here
May a little nearer
we would fetch you
to spend Xmas with
us I know you miss
your Mother and we
miss both your Mother
and you I am its
a sad miss for us
I wish Xmas you

before it comes and
every Holiday I can't
write any more now for
I am weak to sit up
will you give my love to
Aly & the Family & I am
I tell her I write when
better I must close
with fond love and
many thanks to you
for your kindness
wishing you a happy New
and a bright New Year