

Laura

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

WE have to tell you, in answer of your dear letter, which we received a little late, to our dismay, because we left on Monday, for Adelaide.

When we got back we got your letter from the Post Office. We could have done everything last Monday, because on Tuesday we expected the chooks which we bought with Roennfeldt, from Melbourne and Sydney. They were supposed to come for the show [in Adelaide, presumably - R. P.]

We shoed them, in Adelaide, and got two first , and three second prizes.

The show was very good this year, but we could not come to see you on Saturday because we had to get back with our chooks. We will come some day but not before the harvest.

The wheat doesn't look too bad this year, here, with us, but in Appila doesn't look too good there.

Here the fodder looks quite good, the wheat is about six inches to one foot high. I walked through it all with Emma today. I put in 300 acres this year, and will cut it into hay. I sold the last hay that was left over, about 22 tons, for £5 per ton. I had about 10 tons for our own use.. I had done very well this year with my hay. We had a good rain last week, about 1 inch since Wednesday, and the wheat looks very fresh this year, and started off very well.

Little Theodore can walk, and talk very well.

I put up a picket fence around the house, so that he can't wander. He seems very fond of horses and was always running to the stable.

How are your two little ones? I hope they are well. Theodore is very happy, but got a little cold on the trip.

I will have to close,

Yours,

G. E. S. Becker

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English Translation

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