

Dexham Court

2<sup>d</sup> January 1846

My dear Sally

I have arrived thus far  
back in safety; and take  
the opportunity of wishing  
you a happy new year.

You may perhaps have  
heard from Mr. Allwood  
or Mr. James that owing  
to the illness of Mr. Duffus  
I am compelled to remain  
at



at Liverpool on Sunday: have had since Monday  
and therefore cannot last.  
have the pleasure of seeing I am My dear Sally  
you again till Monday Your affectionate husband  
instead of tomorrow.

Probably I shall be with  
you between 2 & 3 and  
hope to find you quite  
well as I have been  
notwithstanding the  
very hot weather we  
have

W. J. Australia



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Sydney. 14<sup>th</sup> November 1846.

My dear wife

I have not yet received the envelope from Newcastle, but the postman has just brought to me what is much better: that is your letter from Hinton. Most truly thankful am I to hear of your safe arrival there; and to receive such a continued good report of our dear Phoebe and her child, whom you have I trust ere now had the happiness of seeing. After you were gone I heard the wind blowing from the north east rather more than I could have wished, and got out of bed once or twice to open the window and listen. But between eleven & twelve it went down, and I think afterward