

Throsby Park. 15 March 1845

My dear Sally

On arriving here to day I
received your letter of the 10th &
had previously had that of the
2^d: in both of which you mention
not having received mine from
Lamington Place after my
return from Manero. It was
written on the 18th or 19th of Feb^y.
and from comparing dates I
think must have been in the
Mail which was robbed. However
it is not of much consequence
now

now, as it was only a short one
to day I had returned safe; and
would write again from Bungoria
this I did: also from Deadwood
on the 2^d of March: and from
Bungandow on the 4th On the
5th I went again to Mr Campbell's
where Charles & his family had
arrived. On the 8th consecrated
the Duncanbyan Church; and on my
return found Mr Campbell, Sophy,
Mr & Miss Rose & George: all
arrived safe & well. At the
consecration

a plan beyond the boundary
to be ready by that time. Mr &
Mrs Davis seem to be going on
very contentedly: and I believe
both they and the young men
work very hard. I also saw Mr
Haley; who really is grown very
handsome. He is near her
confinement: but made an
effort to come to Church on the
days that I was there. You
need not be alarmed lest I
should find fault about using
the Church. The only person in
fault

fault was Mr Smith: who should
have known that he was not
authorized to preach in any
place not licensed or sanctioned
by me. However as it has all
turned out well I shall not say
any more, but try as soon as
possible to get the Church finished
Excepting those already named
I have not seen a single person
whom you know, or heard any
thing that can be interesting in
your part of the world. You will
be

Be glad however to hear that we
have had invariable fine weather
and everything has gone on as
prosperously as could be. I have
kept the exact day in coming
to every place which was fixed
before I left Sydney: which in so
long a tour is rather remarkable.
I should like very much, if it
could be practicable to come to
fetch you home. but if I do
it will make it rather late. It
will be necessary for me to go to
Windsor, Richmond, Hawarra,
and

and if possible Brisbane Water:
and I have many things to be done
in Sydney after to long an absence
But I shall be better able to judge
after reaching home. I will attend
to Emily's desire about the books.
On Monday the foundation of
a Church near this place is to be
laid. On Good Friday I am to be
at the Oaks & Stonequarry: on
Easter Sunday at Camden: on the
26th to consecrate the Burial Ground
at Denham Court: on the 27th home.
I hope still to continue to hear that
you are all well: and with my kindest
love believe me to be My dear Sally
Your very affect: husband
W. G. Australia

consecration were Miss Macquoid
and Hyacinth; but I had barely time
to speak to her then. Next day I
held a Confirmation at Auckburgh
in the morning: and went over
to Mr Wright's to officiate in
the afternoon. As the road goes
close to Warrissa I called to see
Miss Macquoid; and proposed
she should go to Church at Mr
Wright's: which she agreed to and
accompanied me. In the evening
it rained a little: and as she had
only the gig to go back in with Hyacinth
it

it was determined she should
stay all night; and on the next
morning I conveyed her home
again. She is pretty well; but I
thought in low spirits. Indeed
I have no doubt she felt a good
deal in coming to that place
of which in years past she had
been in the habit of hearing so
much. The Wrights & Davises are
all quite well. But Langdon is a
poor place: a small cottage, very
smoky. Mr. W. is allowed, I
understand, to keep it two years
longer: and he is putting up
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