

Sydney. 5<sup>th</sup> May 1845

My dear Lally

I have just received your  
Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst: which  
leads me to imagine you  
would not have the baptism  
yesterday were it Mr Smith  
were able to come. As this  
is the case, and the weather  
appears more settled I  
purpose to leave by the  
Bore Steamer on Wednesday  
night



night, bringing John and  
the carriage and horses,  
and hope to reach you by  
dinner time on Friday.

I will also bring the Books,  
Porter, hair-brush and all  
that you mention. William  
B. must of course make  
some arrangement for  
bringing them up from  
Newcastle. With respect to  
the place where the service  
shall

shall be, whether at Gosford  
or at your own Church, you  
must decide among you  
what you think for the best,  
and give as much notice  
as you can. I do not know  
where you put my small  
Communion Service. I should  
like to bring it: to administer  
the Sacrament on Sunday  
next. Indeed I ought to have  
taken it with me on my late  
Journey



Journey but forgot it. I send  
a letter from Miss. Magwood  
for Emily. Mr & Mrs Wood  
will not I think get away by  
Wednesday, owing to the late  
heavy rains having impeded  
the loading of the ship. I have  
not yet heard or settled what  
they will do after Susan goes:  
whether they will remain here  
or not. Having a great many  
other letters to write I must  
make this a short one: and can  
only add with kindest love to all  
that I am very dear Lully, Yvonne  
my dear husband &!!! Australia