Jafs. 9th May 1840.

As I am going on Monday my dearest Sally to a part of the country called Doonuck, about 70 miles from this, and may not have an opportunity of writing to you during next week, I send you a few lines to let you know that all has been going on well up to this time. On Wednesday morning I left Captain Rosier; and went about 30 miles over some very good and some very bad roads. On Thursday we made about 30 miles more to Mr O'Briens near this place. I rained nearly all day which detained me for some time; and as Mr Bayfield who had gone out to meet me, unfortunately took one road and I came by another we did not meet. And the consequence was that I went out of the way, and did not reach Mr O'Briens till 9 o'clock when

when it was getting quite dark: but thank God
we met with no accident. The weather here is
much colder than in Sydney; and I think there
is an appearance of more rain. After visiting
Doomut I am to be back again at Gaspar on
Sunday week (17th May) on the day following
the foundation of the Church is to be laid: after
which I proceed to Mr Charles Campbell's and
shall hope to be at Mr Ryrie's on the Sunday
following. But you will hear from me again
more than once I hope before that time. After
leaving Mr Ryrie's every mile that I go will
bring me nearer home, where I ardently desire to
arrive again. The day which I have fixed is Tuesday
2d of June: and I hope to be with you between 3 & 4.

I hope by this evening's post to receive good news
of you all; and shall be thankful to God if every
thing continues as comfortable and satisfactory
as it appears to have done since I left you.
I have no news of any sort or kind to send you
except what relates to myself: as I am now
among total strangers to you. I may add that

Mr Bright to the post with
me to Doomut. On Monday
we hope to reach a place of
Mr Mannings's where his son James lives; but
who is now absent: on Tuesday to a place called
Jagion; and the next day to the end of our journey.
My kindest love and remembrance to the dear
children. God bless you and them. I am believe
me my dearest Sally Your faithful and
affectionate husband W. G. Australia

Mrs Broughton

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