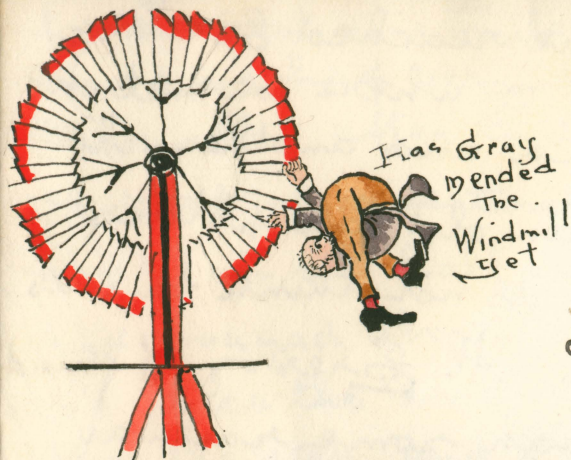


Miss D. Seake  
"Rosedale"  
Campbell Town.

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Dear Miss Dollie

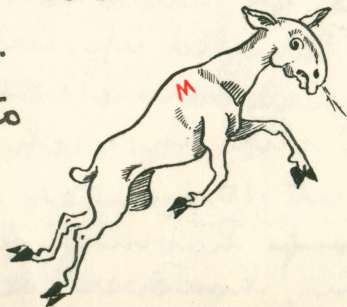
Pay me and look after  
the Firm's Business. Jack and  
I did not call at the Satenby's  
and warn Ocie Jinks off the Little  
Gate, as that Tobacco Pouch seem-  
ed to have softened Jack's heart,  
but we met Les. Satenby and  
George Mercer, near Morning-  
side, we had lunch at Mr. Thirk-  
ell's (Darlington Park, where Mrs  
Littlechild had been the Day  
before) after going through

28 gates, we reached <sup>H</sup>Bressy  
about 5 p. m. where we met Mr  
Rod O'Connor and another Mr  
Gatenby, an old Chap this  
time, so I do not think he was  
Ocie Jinks. At Bressy I found  
that through some railway  
retrenchment, I would have  
to get up before 6 a. m. next  
morning and go 9 miles to Long-  
ford to catch the Train for  
Sobart, which only runs once a  
day now, and Mr. O'Connor told me  
I had better not let Jack  
drive through by himself  
if I could help it. so at 9 next  
morning we started off again  
and by a short cut, which was  
very rough, made Deloraine  
in about 25 miles at 1 o'clock

for the first nine <sup>or</sup> miles past Del-  
-oraine, we had very good trav-  
-elling, but after that, we had  
all sort of adventures, all but  
being up set half a dozen times  
and bogged about 15 times, in  
one place the mud was 9 inches  
over the step, and Plu's swingle  
bar split with the strain, so we  
had to take the ponies out and  
patch it up, one of the wheel spokes  
also gave way a little. Geo. as you  
know is a bit of a Dandy and  
did not like the mud a little  
bit, so he tried to run off what  
was supposed to be the road every  
time, we came to a Bog. once he got  
so tangled up, with the traces, <sup>the</sup> ~~swingle~~  
swingle bars & reins that, he could  
not stir an inch, and it took me  
about 10 minutes to untangle him  
~~and~~ having finally to unharness  
him, however, we eventually arrived

at Anonistead all right, and I think it was just as well I did go on with Jack, it took about 3½ hrs. neset day for two men to clean the cart, the ponies looked as if they had been rolling in mud pies, they were pretty well knocked up too. We taught Mr Wilson how to play play on the Sking, but the way, he played he had to pay on nearly every things, which he did not like, Jack also taught him a little song about "Mary having a little Lamb, called Dinkie Dinkie Dä- etc.

I managed to sprain my Ankle and



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had to hop about on one leg for a couple of days. I was wishing all the time I had one of your Ambulance Certificates to bandage it up with, & but as I am not a Certificated Ambulancer,

I guess I should have wanted you too. as it was I had to put it under the Pump two or three times a day and it was a Cold Water Pump too, so in the intervals of Pump cure, I kept it wrapped up in a Newspaper, well ~~well~~ sprinkled

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with pepper to keep my foot  
warm, however I can walk  
about allright now, although  
I can not manage any  
hopping round business  
just yet. Anyway I was  
not able to leave Armis-  
tead before Tuesday, so  
I had much better have  
stayed on at Rosedale. I  
had a good look round at  
Campbell Town Station  
but only saw two of the  
Misses Powers.

As the Fuchsia we rigged  
up flourishing or has

<sup>7</sup>  
Stars dismantled him?

Have you seen the Spring  
of my Waterbury about  
anywhere? I think he must  
have dodged into the Piano  
or the Block, that Jack  
mended on the Dining  
Room mantel, if you should  
come across him, please lock  
him up somewhere, where  
he cant get out (until I am in  
Campbell Town again) but not in  
the cupboard, you keep your  
swell cloak, as he might  
run away with that. Have  
you put away your cloak  
yet? It is horridly dull



at Office and so uninteresting  
and I have no time draw  
anything I want to, like I could  
at the Old office. Please  
remember me to Mrs Seake  
& Miss Bell & Miss Thomas  
if she is still with you, and  
also to Miss Ham next time you  
see her, Why do you call her

Ham, it does not sound very  
polite you know. Oh and please  
remember me yourself too. I  
wish I was just starting  
my holiday again. Don't  
forget when the interest  
is due on my Mortgage I'll  
claim payment again

I am yrs sincerely  
Matt Seal. sr.

P.S. Have you been  
reviving any more  
dead lambs yet?