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My dear Maama

Herbert did not turn up after all when I expected him, he got as far as Missinnee and there tried to sail out, ~~so~~ but there was no wind, so he went back to Attamont without seeing us, but I heard from Miss Ward's who saw him that he was alright.

The steamer "The Colonist" is coming up for the first time tomorrow, & there is to be no end of a time, pie eats & drinks all round etc - Will got an awfully nice mare last week about six years old, and hardly ever done any work, they don't break the horses here so young as they do in England, she is very quiet but not broken to

harness
~~wagon~~, we got her for ploughing
and a hundred other things that
a horse is wanted for out here,
every body admires her tremendous
-ly although she is piebald, but
she is such an awfully good shape,
and I am glad today she is just as
quiet as a lamb. Miss Ward came
out here again the other day and
means to stay sometime as her
brother and Mr Keith (the young
man) have got a job in Harcoossee,
there is a frantic row on with
her people at the engagement, and
no wonder. We are thinking of
going to Punygnede in a month
or so, Mr Watson has offered Bill
a very good sort of job with a
house free etc, I want him to take
it and let this house meantime,
it may all come to nothing as
Mr Watson is asumed as a

March have and not to be depended
upon - Has old Jack gone yet,
Hannah must be very cut up,
he must go to the dogs if he
keeps a pig. How did you enjoy
your stay at Brighton, Mr. Warner
was so sorry to miss you, I wish
Bertha could have seen them
too - How is Neil, poor boy he will
miss Nora she used to be so
kind to him when he was
laid up - I have not forgotten
it is your birthday on Thursday
next, but am afraid best
wishes for many happy returns
of the day from both of us are all
I can send - I have called the
mae "Thugie" I do say you can
pronounce it, it is what I always
called the pigs at home and she
is just a great strong round
animal with a very pretty head

not that pigs are noted for lovely snouts,
she was rather a high price,
but we have been offered more
for her already, and they say she
will be worth half as much
again when she is quiet to drive -
Are you going to take Alice &
Phyllis out this year yourself, there
are generally some dances round
Marlow; one good thing Phyllis
dances awfully well, and I hope
to goodness she doesn't get
engaged or anything for I would
give anything to have her out
here in a year or so, she would
have to pay for her board but that
is not a great deal out here -

Yours affectly

Helen F. Warner

P.S. I have been feeling much better lately.



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