

Am not crossing cheque, Private Mail Box
so that you can cash it at Birk's Wynburning Street
on market day 2-6 June
23/10/41

Dear Helen -

Just a line to acknowledge
your friendly notes - My hand & arm are
still partly out of action & I've had to
drop all personal correspondence for
a while.

Incidentally I must cover the cost of those
lovely Dickens you collected so kindly for
me - They are a joy & delight always -

How did your English Enterprise & you
get on - I cannot read much of the
papers as I only subscribe to Saturday
issues of Argus, Advertiser, Sun Herald &
Sun Bulletin - largely to pass them on to the
local settlers & their wives & give them
a little wider reading than the "Australian
Worker" gives them.

Am enclosing cheque for £1 - - with
my love & thanks to you for the trouble
you must have had in securing the copies.
I have no natives with me - & am discouraging
any little mobs - as they are now looked after
by Mission & Police - a rather satisfactory
but it must be left to its own development.
Affectionately Daisy Herbert

This is just a little extra note to thank you
most heartily for the little framed Dickens
Screens & Arpora. All most welcome. I do
ask you to kindly forward enclosed letter
to my young friend Mrs Thomson - (Mrs's
Pritchard's was) - I had Mrs Thomson
to know that her little tent - which she
brought up to my Murray Camp, with her
friend & Cousin Ursula - & afterwards with dear
Jan & Bill - is here, & ready to be forwarded to
her in its good condition whenever & wherever
she desires - I've been keeping careful
guardianship of the tent - since it was
used, & as these little tents are very
expensive just now, I thought Bill &
Jan might like to know about it - before
Holiday time comes.

So sweet of you to be kinder to keep
my "Dickens" in your remembrance
I have Dickens & you at all my meals - they
are such a splendid addition to my tea
table. Affectionately yrs

Just carried down by messenger Lady D. & will
packing further.