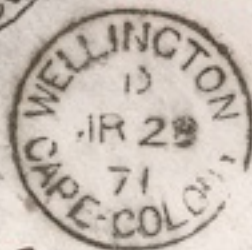


all week here the
morning (Tuesday) Goodbye today.

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My dear old Lion

I do hope you have got well through your long tiring day & found means to get a decent supper at the end of it. I was so sorry dear fellow when I found (too late) that I had forgotten to put up your sponge cake this morning. Many thanks for the parcel by W. Vanderbyl who came safely this evening. I enclose a note to you from Mr. Hume who came by afternoon post. I opened it in case there were any directions for packing. See there & at so much without an envelope to save weight.

Here all has gone well today. I have been feeling wonderfully better ever since noon. I think the weather changed about then & may account for it. Edith had a nice bath in Parker's bath pool & has been very jolly & complained no more of sore

months, at least not since
breakfast time & eats dry bits
of biscuits at it & she could not
do were it really so.

Phabel was crop in middle of day
but besides Mutton & broth had later
some of our pudding (a new light boiled
bread one) wh she eat up sitting
on my lap, with great satisfaction.
She says Papa Cart whenever
you are mentioned.

I had a kind little note from Julia
this evening & was glad to hear of you
so far from her. My dear old
lion. I wish I was not so cross
to you often. I will not write
more as I have a note to prepare
to dear Tom but shall leave this
open for one more line in
morning.

Note from Cozyberg
Carrier who ^{promises} will be here Friday
at time named, so that is well.

Son too has been in to see him

today. & rather kind & thoughtful
to me & for Edith wh has been
a real comfort -

She asks me to give you her
love & say she is much obliged.
(i.e. for parcel & note.)