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Beggy Knoll

My Dear Arthur

I was so pleased to get your nice letter and the pretty cards and likenesses. We have in the sitting room in a very pretty frame. It is Father's and Mother's. No one is in the large album the one you gave to Father in Springfield. I am getting on well at school. We have a holiday this week what they call arbour day. We plant trees and have grand fun. We have got a fine lot of Fowls and twenty-two little chickens.

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^{29th July 1892}
they are getting on grand.
The garden is begining
to look wintery. We
have a lot of peach trees
and banans and pine-
apples cherrys quavers and
wild goose plums and
doe quills and Mulberry
trees. On Saturday the
29 of June they lunched
at the garden they had a
large ship that carried
the garden over. It came
from America many years
ago. It went over very
nicely. They were
crowded of people. We will
soon have the trains
running over the bridge.
It is two years and a
half since the flood

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took the old Bridge away
We shall be so glad when
the trains will be run-
ning over the new brid-
ge. It has been a great
nuisance going over a
river in a punt. Frank
wrote to you a few
weeks ago. Father's eye
has been very bad and
that was what kept
Father from writing
And I wanted to put
my letter in Father's.
I hope you are keeping
quiet well. Good bye
Dear Arthur.

From your brother
Fred Faulk

Graceville
24 November
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My Dear Arthur,

I got your nice letter & was very pleased with it. I hope you & Lily are well & and that you had a nice wedding. Your invitation came too late for us to come over. But I hope you will both be very happy. I had a lot of silkworms this year and a nice lot of silk. I will send a bunch to Lily. We had a holiday. Father, Mother, & myself went down to Sandgate. It was very nice to watch the waves come in on shore. Father & I went into

the sea. They where men
fishing in the sea, there
was a band along the
sea side. And such a lot
of people. We had a long
time of dry weather,
but now we had a lot
of nice rain & work in
the ground. We put in beans
& Tomatoes & the place looks
nice now. just like what
it was last year when
we got photo taken that
we sent you. We have lots
of grapes coming on. &
we have had some fine
peaches & other fruits.
You like work in
the ground. It learns
me for the time when
we expect to go to the

bush. They are nice houses about
us. The station is getting
built large. Have you a
dog or cat. We have a dog
& a cat & a cettin. The bridge
is finished and it looks
sprity. They are trains every
quarter of an hour through
the week either goods trains
or Passangers. They are some
Farmers round about us.
The Governor of Queensland
has gone away to England
he went across the Indoorpilly
bridges. Well I must close
my letter hoping my dear
Arthur you are well and
enjoying yourself. I remain
Your loving
brother
Fred

A Merry Christmas
and a happy new year.

To you & Lily!

With best love

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