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Dear Margaret,

We landed at five o'clock this afternoon and reached the hotel after the offices were closed, and I couldn't inquire for mail and telegrams. But I telephoned to Dr. Crumpton and he said there was a letter for me on his mantel and that I might be able to "raise" the night-watchman & get in. So I pounded and rang and finally got in and captured the first letter from home since ages before the baby was born. I suppose there are letters giving details floating across various seas in pursuit of me!

Thank Miss Bage for the snapshots of the children. The pictures are the only description that I have had of the baby, and I am naturally much interested. He looks good in the pictures and I shall be home to inspect him soon. Is Ruth reconciled to having her nose out of joint? She is no longer the P.F.B.

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At Fremantle we had special leave ashore and I visited Dr. Atkinson at Perth. At Adelaide we did not arrive until ~~the~~ nine o'clock, and it was too late to go to town, so we went about the tidy town at the seaport and then went back to the ship.

Who ever invented stub pens? I wonder if he could write with them himself. This one is a little better than the last.

We had a very pleasant voyage from Fremantle, and spent much time on deck.

This letter will not be very far behind the accumulation from Colombo, and I hope that it will not be far ahead of me, although Dr. Crumpton is apparently going to try to get me to stay over to a meeting of the P.H. Assn. of Australasia next Friday evening.

With lots of love for you and all of the children

your Wilson.