



Miss Kelly Lake
"Rosedale"
Campbell Town
Tasmania

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Dear Miss Dolly

I suppose by this time you have received my letter, I addressed to Miss Nellie Clarke & she forwarded ^{it} in one of hers.

Well since then I ~~thought~~ perhaps you might not have ~~thought~~ it was meant for a surprise joke, & in that case the post script &c. would seem rude, not to say unkind, which I hope you

will not for a moment, think
I intended ~~ded~~ to be. It has
also since struck me that by
some chance or another, you
may think Miss Nellie had
^{some} anything to do with it, & be wild
with her; well all she did was
to enclose it in her letter & send
it to you, for which I think
you will agree with me, she
is a regular Brick; as I
told her before the Postman had
time to deliver it, that I had
addressed it to her & intended
it for you, so you have only to
thank her for her part in the
business, & if it did not appear
in the light of a joke to you.
I am the Only One to kick
up a Row with, so if you

feel inclined, please let me
have it hot, when you answer
this, however as I know you
dont mind a little fun, I
hope the above explanation
is not needed, But the point
I want you to be most clear
on is that Miss Nellie had
nothing whatever to do with
the Business. I went over
to see Jack & Mrs Jack &
Foster last Sunday afternoon
& saw the Baby too, she was sing-
ing her Sunday Hymns when I
arrived, but sang them louder
when she was shown her Godfather
(Mr. Elliot Lewis if you dont know)
who arrived later. There was
a Dancing Reception at
Government House last Thurs-
-day

I guess you would have liked to have been there, Jack & Mrs Foster ~~were~~ were there, but it was too cold for the Baby so she was tied to a Table leg and left at home. Mrs Foster wore her Wedding Dress, at least she told me it was, but I did not see any Orange Blossom or that sort of Business on it, but I saw my name down on her Programme as "Door that" dont you think she is very rude your old Ribbon Friend has not bother me much about hiseward since, Jack came down I suppose he is a bit scared as Jack is your brother-in-law. There is now news except Miss Skatie Dobson is engaged to a Mr Taylor who lives with the Dobsons, When are you going to Melbourne. Hoping you wont forget to let me have it well, if you feel wild. I am yrs. sincerely



P.S. I think I had better not put a P.S. to this letter
Matt Sealy