

Sovereign hill

Dear Ma,

Today I was canned for spelling a word wrong. Hey look, there are some Red Coats doing a licence hunt. Ouch...! That is going to leave a big mark. Eureka! Peter Webster is yelling as his voice echoed from the mine shaft. Aaaggghhh! Think that is the sound of someone screaming their last words as another shaft filled up with water.

What is that noise? Sounds like someone is drunk again. Well whoever it is they are making a racket! Wait, that sounds like someone is dying. News has spread that all that yelling was actually the death of James 'Scotty' Scobie.... All the miners are furious! Oh my! I think the miners are burning down James Bently's hotel! What are they doing now? Burning their licences! All the miners here seem to like burning things.

Look! There's Peter Lalor. He's furious and is swearing an oath now on the top of the hill. There are thousands standing before him. I can hear it... 'We swear by the Southern Cross to stand truly by each other, and fight to defend our rights and liberties'.

What! Thirteen miners have been arrested? This is unbelievable! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Aaaggghh! I just got shot in the foot...

I will write back as soon as I can.

Love your daughter

Lizzie

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