

J. S. Give  
Please give  
my sister  
her regards to all  
enquiring  
friends

Glen Innes  
10/6/83

Dear Beloved  
Father and Mother Brothers  
and Sister once more take  
my pen to address ye hoping  
it may find ye still enjoying  
good health and happiness as  
I enjoy the same at present  
thanks to god Father when I  
received your last letter I was  
more than surprised to <sup>see</sup> by it  
Sister Honour's marriage as it  
was the last news I could  
expect to hear and I assure  
you I feel rejoiced to think if  
the almighty spares her that  
ye will have her comfort

ye both in your dying days.

If she had got married to a person  
I was not acquainted with I could <sup>never</sup>

forgive myself for saying in my  
last letter that we were not to  
take her out for some time  
as me or Brother John never

intended to have her married to  
the land in Ireland but I could

<sup>not</sup> think how we were to take her  
away from you mother. But now  
as she has a home I fervently hope  
and trust she will never regret  
her stay and more particular

that she has got a steady young man  
a man for whom I always entertain  
a sincere regard for. Both me  
and John had our minds made  
up to come to Syaney next Spring

to meet but now I suppose we  
must abandon all hopes of ever  
seeing her and can only say that  
I wish <sup>all</sup> her every success in life  
Dear father and mother for this  
money that myself and John are  
forwarding I hope ye will enjoy  
yourselves the best way ye can  
I also trust you have sent Tho:  
to his trade. he wanted to know  
what part of the trade was  
the best but he wants to know  
and pick up every thing in general  
I also beg of you once more not  
to neglect him. I earnest father  
and mother it grieves me  
now when I come to think how  
ye are left alone. But you  
must not think for a moment

that we shall ever forget.  
Though we are far away our  
hearts are still with you  
and shall until the day of  
death. I am also happy to hear  
of Kate Purks marriage and  
I am beginning to think I shall  
get married myself soon.

You must excuse my short  
letter as Brother John is writing  
along one and must say farewell  
for the present from yours

Ever yours & loving Son

W. Hugh  
John W. Hugh

My aunts and  
cousins are quiet well  
for the rather numerous  
to mention.

I will soon  
write again