

Waimate

April 24th

My dear Papa

I know you will all be pleased to hear of my safe arrival there is a mail off to morrow so I must let you know how I am getting on I had a letter from Mr. Peach waiting for me & asking me to go down to him at Waimate. So I wrote of to him to say I would be there in a day or two. I stayed at Christ Ch until Wed morning then came down to Timaru stayed there one night & now I am writing this in Mr. Peach's little room it is a nice little place & he is going to see if he cant get me some work I like New Zealand very much indeed it is a splendid country the weather is quite hot in the day time but cold at night. the sun shines beautiful and everything looks like summer in England I had your letters all right & one from