

91 - thing. There isn't much to see, mark you, in  
the way of scenery; just barren, undulating  
-country with tufts of camel-grass here &  
-there.

I was very pleased to receive a letter from  
you both of 1 on Wednesday of this week.  
(No. 12) & by the same mail, one from Edna &  
one from Aunty Em. It was a lucky day  
for me. Many thanks, mam, for the 9d.  
stamp you enclose with your letter. It is  
a great help. Edna sends one with her  
letters too.

Well, time marches on, & it is  
time I brough<sup>t</sup> this letter to a close.  
I trust that you are receiving my mail  
regularly. I write usually once a week.  
I am fit & well & hope that  
these lines find you all well in Nelson.  
I trust that you had a happy little  
gathering on Thurs. Day & that the New