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26/8/53.

scene from window
of plane → 

Dearest June,

I had a good kip over to Adelaide last night - arrived about 8-30 (S.A. time), and booked in at the "Snowdon". I had a good look around Adelaide then, despite the transport strike.

I got up at 5-50 this morning, had an early breakfast and did the rounds again. I told myself that back home it would be 6-20 and that didn't seem so bad.

We left Adelaide this morning at 10-30 and flew beneath the clouds until we landed at Leigh Creek. From there on I just haven't seen anything but clouds and the sun.

In the $\frac{1}{2}$ hour or so that it's taken me to write this, it has begun to thin out a little, and I might yet be able to see some of the country.

The bed last night was quite comfortable, but I do miss you a lot. I wonder whether Jenny was looking for me this morning.

The clouds have cleared considerably now and the ground below looks quite red and fairly flat.



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I met one of the teachers from Melbourne High, also staying at the Grosvenor. He was with a party of boys from the school, and they are also going on to Alice Springs - by train. The train takes 3 days, so that I will be back from Tennants Creek before they arrive.

Haven't heard yet whether I can get on the abondary plane but it looks a bit doubtful.

In my wanderings around Adelaide I found the Cecil St Methodist Church where Mr Inglis is now. I went in and had a look around, then rang Mr Inglis and had a yarn with him.

The trip so far has been fairly busy and you can blame that for my poor writing. I am staying at the Stuart? Arms Hotel whilst I am in Alice Springs, if you want to get in touch with me. There probably would not be time for you to reply to this, but if you like to write I'll read it when I get home.



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The clouds have almost all gone now, so I'll do a bit of sightseeing from the window.

Goodbye for now darling. I do love you and miss you a lot. Give Jennifer and Peter a kiss each from me, and tell Jennifer that daddy says that she must eat her vegetables, and give Peter strict instructions for me that he mustn't grizzle if he has to wait for his food while I'm away.

All my love

Shil

xxx
more hugs.

one each.

P.S. It's now 3.20. Not bad time for me - only 50 minutes.