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Page	Date	Author/signed	Location	Letter to	Notes (quotes in italics)
1	23 Oct 1866	CL Hughes/Louise	Brussels	Mother at Middleton Hall	Louise went to finishing school in Brussels. <i>"Madame has changed my master for music and I like the one I have now much better."</i>
2	1866	Louise	Brussels	Mother	<i>"I went with Madame the other night to a concert"</i> Mention of Xmas holidays next week; therefore December.
3	No date	Louise	Raudalstone House (?)	Mother	Has to be written before 1869 because there is a reference to her father who died in 1869. In Scotland visiting Capt & Isobel Black.
3.1	17 Oct 1970	Charles Hughes	S'bury School	Mother	
4	28 Oct 1876	George Charles KG	Lowlynn	George Hughes	Thanking him for the brace of grouse and <i>"I leave here on Thursday for town. You will be sure to hear of my safe arrival at the other side of the world & I hope of my prosperity."</i>
Date divider page titled "Letters C L Knight Gregson 1877 - 1889" (Louise is 27 to 39 years old)					
5	Undated but 1877	Louise/Loo	On board the <i>Loch Lomond</i> off Campbelltown	Mother	Louise migrated to Australia in 1876 aged 26. Brief description of ship to her mother.
6	Undated but 1877	Louise	Temperance Hotel, Greenock (port near Glasgow)	Mother	About to board ship.
7	21 Aug 1877	Not signed but GC Knight Gregson's writing	Ravensbourne, Barcoo, Qld	Pringle Hughes	Last page missing

8	3 Dec 1877	Louise	Karrawarra, Inverell, NSW	Mother	<i>"We liked Melbourne so much". Includes drawings of the layout of the house at Karrawarra and a note from Charley to his mother at the end</i>
9	8 Dec 1877	GC Knight Gregson	Ravensbourne, Barcoo	Pringle Hughes	<i>"I shall be thankful when I say goodbye to the Barcoo (.) it is terrible hard work these long days...."</i>
10	5 Feb 1878	Louise	Karrawarra	Mother	Setting up house for the brothers
11	7 Feb 1878	Louise	Karrawara	George	
12	1 July 1878	Louise	Karrawarra	brother Joe	Pring and Louise visit local wealthy squatters
13	28 July 1878	Louise	Karrawarra	Mother	Carrie & Pring with Louise but Frank staying at his selection.
14	23 Aug 1878	Not signed but Louise Hughes	Karrawarra, Inverell, NSW	brother George at Middleton Hall	Envelope included. Not had interest from Capt Black. Mention of George Gregson. Last page missing.
15	18 Nov 1878	Louise	Karrawarra	Mother	George Gregson is helping Frank on his selection.
16	8 Dec 1878	Louise	Karrawarra, Inverell, NSW	brother George at Middleton Hall	Re finances
17	6 April 1879	Louise	Inverell	brother George	Has been to the Agricultural Show in Inverell. George Gregson has started work for the Oriental Bank in Murrumburrah.
18	17 Feb 1880	George Charles Knight Gregson	Oriental Bank, Murrumburrah	Mrs Hughes	Re up-coming marriage to Louise
18.1	9 April 1880	Louise	Karrawarra	Mother	
19	25 June 1880	Louise	Glendale, Murrumburrah	Mother	Louise is now married to George
20	25 June 1880	George Charles Knight Gregson	Oriental Bank, Murrumburrah	Mrs Hughes (mother-in-law)	Re marriage to Louise and money
21	30 July 1880	Louise	Glendale Cottage, Murrumburrah	brother George	Re the piano which the brothers gave Louise as a wedding present.
22	23 Sept 1880	Louise	Glendale Cottage, Murrumburrah	brother George	Re piano and money from Capt Black

23	25 Nov 1880	Louise	“	Mother	
24	1 Feb 1881	Louise	Glendale Cottage, Murrumburrah	Mother	George is enjoying married life.
25	20 March 1881	Louise	Glendale Cottage	Mother	
26	18 May 1881	Louise	Glendale Cottage	Mother	Dot and baby & Frank visit. Octo too busy
27	9 June 1881	Dot Simpson	The ship Loch Lomond	brother Frankie	En route to New Zealand with Octo & baby
28	6 Nov 1881	Louise	Glendale Cottage	brother George	First mention of baby George Selby Knight Gregson
29	19 March 1883	Louise	Firwood Cottage, Murrumburrah	Mother	Now in their own house and has 2 children – George & Carrie
30	18 April 1883	Louise	Glendale Cottage, Murrumburrah	Mother	News of the children
31	10 April 1884	Louise	Firwood Cottage	sister Carrie	Chatty letter re children and local people.
32	6 July 1884	Louise	Unstated	Mother	Mentions the failure of the Oriental Bank
32.1	26 April 1885	Louise	Firwood Cottage	Pringle	
33	10 Aug 1885	Louise	Firwood Cottage	Sister Carrie	First mention of baby Ethel. <i>“Isn’t it dreadful about poor Alfred Gregson”</i>
34	7 Oct 1886	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother George	Arrangements for Louise’s money & the house at Cunningham Plains.
34.1	14 Nov 1886	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	
35	6 Jan 1887	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Dot	
36	20 Jan 1887	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Sister Carrie	Making jam. Frank is now in Croydon, Qld but she never hears from the Blacks in Melb. (sister Issie is married to Capt Black)
37	12 May 1887	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Has been visiting the Douglas’
38	2 Nov 1887	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Pring has arrived for a visit & his friend Tom Culley
39	24 Aug 1888	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Gena (sister Georgina) has died and some of her dresses have been sent to Louise.
40	19 Nov 1888	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Asking Carrie to send out an obermantel

41	2 Jan 1889	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Mother	Finding the heat unbearable but winters make up for it. She & George are both healthy and strong.
42	7 Feb 1889	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	The cottage in town is paying 13%; Issie has suggested Georgie go to school in Melb.
43	14 July 1889	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother Pringle	
44	18 Nov 1889	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother George	First mention of baby Harry and news that Frank Gregson is curate at Gateshead
45	Date divider page : 1890 - 1899 (Louise is 40 to 49 years old)				
46	25 May 1890	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carry	<i>"I teach the little girls myself for about 2 hours every afternoon".</i> Last page/s missing
47	7 July 1890	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother George	Has had no letter from Frank or Charley for a long time. Waiting for the box from Mother. References to the Kendalls.
48	14 July 1890	Louise	Cunningham Plains	mother	Thanks for items sent out.
49	14 July 1890	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sisters Carry and Dot	Box has arrived from England causing great excitement.
50	15 July 1891	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carry	Pringle has arrived for another visit.
51	18 Aug 1891	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carry	Pringle has gone. The obermantel has arrived. Has been to Melb to visit Issie.
52	7 Oct 1891	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Grumbles about Amy Black who has been staying with them for 6 weeks.
53	21 Aug 1892	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Mother	Georgie is doing well at school; Carrie has broken her arm. Last page/s missing.
54	14 Oct 1892	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother Pringle	Will be shearing 70,000 sheep.
55	24 Nov 1892	George Charles KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	
56	Undated	Louise	Unknown	Carrie	Last pages of a letter
57	13 May 1893	George Charles KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Re the worst of the banking panics being over
58	12 Oct 1893	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	Re Georgie's schooling in Melbourne
59	15 Dec 1893	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	Thanking him for his generosity.
60	29 Dec 1893	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	

61	19 Jan 1894	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	Thanking Pringle for his generosity again.
62	19 Jan 1894	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Thanks for box. Last page/s missing
63	11 March 1894	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	
64	8 July 1894	George Charles KG	Cunningham	Pringle	Complains about the Black's treatment of young Georgie in Melbourne (eg having to eat in the kitchen with the servants). His schooling will now continue at Young.
65	2 Sept 1894	Louise	Cunningham	mother	Re young Georgie's schooling in Young and a local governess has just started to teach Carrie and Ethel because Louise " <i>found teaching them all myself was too much where I had so many other things to see to</i> ".
66	25 May 1895	George C KG	Cunningham	Pringle	"As you know the Colonies are in a very bad state".
67	June 1895	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	Last page/s missing??
68	Undated	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	"Mrs Gregson is always at us for not writing but really I have so little time". First page/s missing.
69	13 Sept 1895	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	"I have been papering 3 rooms and whitening the ceilings". Also finances and trying to get Charley down for Pringle's next visit. Won't need police protection during shearing like they had last year.
70	6 Oct 1895	George C KG	Cunningham	Pringle	
71	18 Oct 1895	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	"we have no trouble with the shearers. We have a night watchman." Louise misses Georgie (Sonny) when he is at school.
72	Unknown	Louise	Unknown	Mother	Last page of a letter
73	24 March 1896	Louise	Cunningham	Sister Carrie	Birthday wishes
74	Unknown	Louise			Middle page of a letter.
75	Unknown	Louise		George	Last page of a letter

76	1 Aug 1896	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	Mentions that Sonny (Georgie) has just started his first job at Dalgetys in Sydney (at 14 years old)
77	21 Nov 1896	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Has been asked to go to Melb to visit Issue
78	1 Jan 1897	Louise	Cunningham	Pringle	
79	6 Feb 1897	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Hot weather; having to make jam; has " <i>had no girl since Xmas and no governess so I have had a hard rough time of it</i> "... Also about her friends and local characters. The girls ride to a nearby place " <i>on Wed and Sat for a music lesson....The master gives them arithmetic. I could not manage it, Carrie was well on in fractions & I had forgotten how to do them</i> ".
80	20 March 1897	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Has been to Melbourne to visit Isobel (Issie) who has been sick with dropsy. " <i>the doctor is afraid of it reaching her heart</i> ". Issie has a nurse who does not get on with Amy. " <i>Amy is very peculiar</i> ". Louise had her photo taken.
81	Undated	Carrie Knight Gregson	probably Cunningham	Her aunt Carrie	Probably aged 13 or 14 years??
82	16 March 1898	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother Pringle	Black edged letter probably because of her mother's death
83	4 April 1898	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Re finances re Buxton property
84	3 Oct 1898	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Re death of mutual friends; Amy Black has been staying; Georgie is growing tall.
85	28 Jan 1899	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother George	Georgie is winning swimming races. Would prefer the proceeds of the sale of Sherriff Hill sooner than later. Last page/s missing.
86	28 Jan 1899	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Louise is encouraging young Carrie to be able to earn her own living. News-clipping attached re death of a mutual friend.
87	9 March 1899	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	

88	23 April 1899	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Sister Carrie	Issie wants Louise to go to Melbourne but it is hard to get away; references re selling Sherrif Hill (in UK).
89	unknown	Louise	Probably Cunningham Plains	? maybe Carrie	"George keeps well but is dreadfully thin and old looking". Last page of a letter
90	15 Oct 1899	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother Pringle	Thanking Pringle for the birthday present of a bicycle.
91	26 Nov 1899	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	First mention of a new Federal Capital " <i>planting itself</i> " nearby; young George is winning prizes for his swimming. Last page/s missing.
92	26 Nov 1899	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother George	Georgie has had influenza. High wool prices. Includes envelope. Last page/s missing
BOOK 2					
Date Divider page : 1900 - 1905 (Louise is 50 to 55 years old)					
93	28 Jan 1900	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Wants to get a governess for the girls for 2 years to finish their education. Envious of Carrie's upcoming trip to Brussels. Last page/s missing.
94	11 March 1900	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother George	Thanking George for the copy of the family tree. Reference to a war (the Boer War?)
95	23 April 1900	Louise		sister Carrie	Thanking Carrie for the dress. George is now 4 inches taller than his father.
96	7 June 1900	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Sending a money draft; " <i>Harry is not a strong boy</i> ". Issie is much better.
97	29 June (year not written)	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Plans to save some of her money from the sale of Sherriff Hill for a trip back home to Northumberland. Last page missing
98	3 Sept 1900	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	Pring has arrived for a visit and asking about the money from the sale of Sherriff Hill.
99	16 Sept 1900	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Thanks for the big cheque & plans for it.

100	21 Oct 1900	Louise	Randwick, Sydney	sister Carrie	Staying in Sydney to see Pringle off and visit the Reids.
101	11 Nov 1900	Louise	Cunningham	sister Carrie	References to the Reids. <i>"Aren't you glad the Boer War is over & those horrid Boxers being made to behave themselves."</i>
102	30 Dec 1900	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Amy is "really queer". Major Riddell (Jimmy) is out for the Commonwealth celebrations & will visit.
103	14 April 1901	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	Thanking Carrie for the dress & money. The Reids have been for a visit.
104	2 June 1901	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Carrie	
105	1 July 1901	Louise	North Sydney	brother Pringle	Having a holiday with Cora (Black) and Ethel in Sydney
106	24 Nov 1901	Louise	C. Plains	sister Carrie	The governess will be finishing at Xmas time. Louise gets homesick for England <i>"when I read about the dear old hills. I mean to have a few months at home before I die. I have never taken to Australia but it is my children's country and they love it as much as I do mine".</i> <i>"I tell the bairns about the old life. George gets so vexed because he says it is only the Hughes side of the house they hear about."</i>
107	28 Sept 1902	Louise	Cunningham Plains	brother Pringle	Intends her next holiday to be to the 'old countree' either next year or the year after (DV)".
108	6 Jan 1902	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Replying about the situation for governesses in NSW.
109	12 Jan 1902	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	<i>"I did not hear from Frank or Charley this Xmas"</i>
110	Unknown	Louise		Pringle	Last page of a letter
111	Unknown	Louise		Carrie	Last page of a letter
112	7 Nov 1902	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Peggy Reid is staying with them with her new little son, Andrew. Ethel will be

					finishing her lessons at Xmas and Harry is to go to boarding school.
113	3 Jan 1903 <i>copy</i>	Isabel Black (nee Hughes)	Barone, Brighton, Melbourne	Brother George Hughes	Not happy with George's response re brother Frank's situation. Taking the side of Nellie, the second deserted wife of Frank.
114	26 April 1903	Louise	Cunningham Plains	sister Dot	Has booked her trip to England sailing on 16 May. Wants to be met in London and stay for a few days before she heads north.
115	11 May 1903	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Leaving that night for Sydney & then England. <i>"I am sorely divided between grief at leaving the bairns & George and pleasure at the thought of seeing you all again!"</i> .
116	7 Nov 1903	Louise	Berwick, UK	Pringle	Visiting Nellie Gregson who has been sick. <i>"George may be glad he went to Australia. Life in Berwick is much worse."</i>
117	20 March 1904	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	<i>"We are looking forward to seeing Loo home again"</i>
118	27 March 1904	Louise	SS Africa, Melbourne	Pringle	Nearly back home after her long journey back to England. Ship stopover in Melb.
119	15 April 1904	Young Carrie KG	Cunningham Plains	Her aunt Carrie	And on the reverse side is a letter to Carrie from Louise.
120	22 May 1904	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Has just returned from a 2 week holiday in Sydney where he stayed with the Reids. Mentions a problem Reid is having with Customs and Hardie & Co. Also comments on Australian politics.
121	19 June 1904	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Business
122	31 July 1904	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	George & Louise have been to the Kendalls for dinner. Is enjoying reminiscing about her trip home.
123	11 Sept 1904	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Comments on political situation. The 2 girls are staying with the Reids in Sydney.
124	14 Nov 1904	Louise	Cunningham	Carrie	Xmas wishes. Have just finished shearing 55,000 sheep.
125	14 Nov 1904	Louise	Cunningham	George	

126	11 Dec 1904	Louise	Cunningham	Carrie	<i>"I'm afraid I shall feel homesick this Xmas thinking of you all".</i>
127	16 Jan 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pring	Drought and bushfires. Had a letter from Frank who was tramping around Glen Innes too scared to settle in one place. <i>"His nerves are quite shattered now"</i> .
128	6 Feb 1905	Louise	Cunningham	Carrie	Haven't heard from Issie for a while. Heard that Mrs Gregson had died. <i>"Mrs Gregson told George she would leave him Lord Deval's court sword in her will but in their letters the brothers and sisters have not mentioned it & of course George will not tell them."</i>
129	26 Feb 1905	Louise	Cunningham	Carrie	Husband George saw the doctor after imagining he <i>"had every deadly disease under the sun"</i>
130	March 1905				Envelope addressed to Pringle in Wooler
131	9 April 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	<i>"We are still par-boiled here..."</i> News of Frank. Another mention of John Reid taking a fancy to young Carrie but Carrie does not care for him.
132	16 April 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Carrie has sent money out for Frank and Loo will forward it on.
133	14 May 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	George is attempting to get Harry a position at Colonial Sugar Company.
134	14 May 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Georgie is busy preparing a ready reckoner book.
135	Unknown	Louise			Single, middle page of a letter probably to Carrie given it's chatty tone.
135. 1	27 May 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	George	
136	18 June 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Major repairs needed to the house.
137	25 June 1905	George Charles	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	With details of Frank's death. Mention of a newspaper report on it. Includes a note from Louise at the end asking Pring not to

					show George the newspaper clipping for fear he will show Carrie & Dot and cause needless distress.
137.	Various	Copies of official letters			Letters regarding Frank's death copied out in Louise's handwriting.
138	16 July 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Arrangements about Frank's death & grave
139	16 July 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Sad about Frank's death
140	9 Aug 1905	Carrie Emma Hughes	Beechwood, UK	Brother George	Sad about Frank's lonely end.
141	28 Aug 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Brother George	Forwarding a demanding letter from Frank's ex-wife (who has befriended Amy Black in Melbourne) and asking George to burn it without showing it to Carrie & Dot. <i>"with the money found in Frank's pocket I have had a silver cross made for Daisy as she was his Goddaughter..."</i>
142	10 Sept 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Dot	More arrangements about Frank
143	17 Sept 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Brother George	Re finances for Frank's headstone etc. Debate on the location of the Federal capital.
144	25 Sept 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	So pleased to get a box from England, it is the first thing to cheer her up since Frank's death.
145	1 Oct 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Hopes the tenant at Middleton Hall <i>"behaved in a Christian manner & gave you some shooting"</i> .
146	8 Oct 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Re arrangements for a headstone for Frank. Reference to George being very busy <i>"making an estimate of the value of all the land, stock, machinery etc to send home before Mr Salting's (absentee owner of Cunningham Plains) Will can be fixed up..."</i>
147	29 Oct 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Too wet for shearing.
148	7 Nov 1905	Isabel Black (nee Hughes)		Brother George	News of the death of Frank's young son.
149	12 Nov 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Carrie's pet fox is a pest.

150	18 Nov 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	
151	18 Nov 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Xmas plans
152	19 Nov 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	George	Mr Salting, the owner of Cunningham Plains died recently and a man has been valuing the property for probate.
153	25 Dec 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie & Dot	Mentions enclosing a sketch of Frank's headstone. Louise intends getting a photo of it when completed. Xmas arrangements.
154	31 Dec 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Dot	More about Frank's headstone and memorial cards Louise is sending out. Also young Georgie <i>"gets 150 pounds now but I fear he will want to get engaged to Una Taylor, the girl he has known since she was 11 & whom Dad did not think good enough – but she is a gentle pretty girl, very musical & a very good girl so I am quite satisfied."</i>
155	31 Dec 1905	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Georgie's book progressing
Date divider : 1906 – 1909 (Louise is 56 to 59 years)					
156	29 Jan 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Re finding a position for Harry. Also mentions the dreadful bushfires in Victoria.
157	22 April 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Una Taylor has been to stay over Easter with young Georgie. In her favour <i>"her mother was a Miss Riddell from Northumberland." "She is a gentle quiet girl rather big but with beautiful fair hair and perfect teeth & is handsome.She is 22 now and seems devoted to Dordie (Georgie)."</i>
158	21 May 1906	George Charles KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Fishing tips.
159	28 May 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Has had a letter from Issie. Expects Harry to go into Dalgetys.
160	28 May 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	<i>"Poor Georgie has been dreadfully swindled over his book..."</i>

161	10 June 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	A dance is being organised for the woolshed. News about Charley.
162	Unknown	Louise		Pringle	Last page of a letter
163	18 June 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Busy with visitors
164	18 June 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Machines are being installed into the shearing shed.
165	1 July 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	The dance went well.
166	16 July 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Sending a photo of Frank's headstone. Talk about the break-up of Cunningham Plains. George is very worried.
167	7 Aug 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Harry went to Sydney on his 17 th birthday and likes working at Dalgetys.
168	27 Aug 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Includes envelope. <i>"We have heard no more about Cunningham but should soon....George is bad with a cold and dreadfully depressed, he is tiresome the way he worries & won't make any plans..."</i>
169	2 Oct 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Has had a visit from Harry (Hal). <i>"We have far too many pets"</i> .
170	8 Oct 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Cunningham is to be sold <i>"so we must try for a bit of it & if it goes too high we will get a bit elsewhere"</i> . Also mention of a young man <i>"who adores Ethel but George says he is not good enough for one of his girls!"</i> .
171	21 Oct 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Mention of Hilda Kendall. <i>"George is very unsatisfactory & will only try to depress us all."</i> Hasn't heard from Charley of Issie for a long time.
172	25 Nov 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Brother George	News of the break up of Cunningham Plains. More trouble with the shearers. Young Georgie is doing well at Dalgetys.
173	11 Nov 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	
174	2 Dec 1906	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Household and family chatter

175	21 Jan 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	After a comment in a letter from Issie about how Louise can remember so details from the old days - <i>"I often think how much happier our young days might have been if Mother had been a little more up to date, but of course things are so different now..."</i> Hopes she can make another trip home one day.
176	11 March 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Are having a visit by the Grays from home/England.
177	2 April 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Complaining about Eva, the help. <i>"I think people find the old shed too attractive for I often get tired of so many visitors."</i>
178	13 April 1907	Copy of letter from J G Morris Auctioneers written out in Louise's handwriting	Bowrel	G C Knight Gregson	Regarding sale of property at Cutaway Hill.
179	15 April 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Re the sale of Carrie & Dot's property at Cutaway Hill. Apologies for the price being so low. Many sheep died from eating poisoned rabbits.
180	3 May 1907	Louise	North Sydney	Carrie	Having 2 weeks in Sydney to recover from a persistent cold. Visiting the boys and John Reid. <i>"John Reid is very nice.....Why can't Carrie care for him! but she says she is not going to marry anybody least of all John Reid"</i> .
181	15 June 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Re holiday in Sydney and Wooler news. Also a surveyor is at the station preparing it for sale. Louise does not know what size the blocks will be yet. Young Georgie is doing well at Dalgetys.
182	2 July 1907	George C KG	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Update on the sale of Cunningham Plains. Doubts they will be able to afford a suitable block. Uncertain about the future.

183	11 Aug 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	<i>"We are feeling very unsettled just now". Mr Roberts is saying he will help them but won't know if they can afford a block until the day of the auction in December.</i>
184	1 Sept 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Constant stream of visitors including one of the surveyors, a Mr McLean. Young John Reid died from typhoid in Sydney. Very sad.
185	12 Nov 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Visiting the Ross-Edwards at the Rectory. More visitors. Sandy <i>"admires Carrie very much which is a pity"</i> .
186	17 Nov 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Xmas wishes. <i>"I shall be glad when the sale is over and we know what we are going to do."</i> Mr McLean is visiting again and is a fine singer.
187	17 Nov 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Xmas wishes and update on the sale.
188	24 Nov 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	The reserve price has been set for the blocks of land. Mr McLean is visiting again. Last page missing.
189	9 Dec 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	The sale is imminent. <i>"I had to write to Georgie to come up. George worked himself into such a state with worrying – he thought he had appendicitis but I knew it was only a bad bilious attack brought on by a kind of hysteria"</i> .
190	16 Dec 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	<i>"Well we have got a bit of land but George had to pay heavily for it".</i> Very tiring day for Louise waiting to hear the results. <i>"We were all very excited except Dad whose spirits as Georgie says go down regularly with the Sun! (We have had an awful time with him. I don't know what we'd have done without Georgie). A few nights before the sale Norman McLean proposed to Carrie and was accepted."</i>

190. 1	22 Dec 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	George	
191	30 Dec 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Update about the move and hoping Pringle will come out to visit them. <i>"We are going to bring Harry home. I am very sorry but we do not think his father could manage without him. It costs so much to employ a man."... "It has been all very sad & the girls & the 2 boys too, have felt leaving the only home they have ever known."</i>
192	30 Dec 1907	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Una and Norman staying. Una and Ethel are great mates. <i>"Carrie is more absent minded than ever but she and Norman seem very happy...."</i> . They are not sure when they will be leaving Cunningham Plains. Louise is seeing a carpenter about building a cottage at "Camden Springs". Ethel seems to have a boyfriend called Mac but it does not appear to be serious.
193	10 Jan 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Dot	News about the sale of stock etc at Cunningham and their new 760 acres at Camden Springs. <i>"I am keeping one cottage in town.....The girls and I will need the rent to dress us!"</i> .
194	27 Jan 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Sale of stock over. The girls hated seeing the old horses sold. Issue of the bonuses given to the workers by Mr Salting, the owner of Cunningham Plains. Plans for the cottage at Camden Springs. Kindness of friends.
195	27 Jan 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	<i>"Everyone has been so kind, especially the Reids & Roberts"</i> and Mr Fulton. Una has been visiting again. <i>"Una hates leaving here, she feels so at home and is such a help to us."</i> . Preparations for move to new cottage.

					Carrie is going to Sydney to stay with Norman's family.
196	1 March 1907 (wrong date – should be 1908)	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Long letter covering several topics including the desertion of Cunningham Plains, a farewell dance, why they chose the name Camden Springs which cost 4000 pounds & the builders will be starting on their new cottage next week.
197	8 March 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Plans for Camden Springs. They will have a large debt but it is a beautiful property with a good water supply. News of Ethel's now finished "little affair" with Mr MacBean. <i>"It is just as well – we all liked Mr MacBeanbut he was idle & lazy & not good enough for Ethel. He has left the neighbourhood now & Ess is as merry as ever..."</i>
198	16 March 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	Chatter about her busy routine. Harry is camping over at Camden Springs. George is in better spirits. Last page/s missing
198.1	6 April 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	George	
199	7 April 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	George and Harry are working on Camden Springs. The house is progressing well and is on a beautiful site. People have been very kind and generous to them. George is in better spirits most of the time.
200	26 April 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	More preparations for the move. Carrie will be due back from Sydney soon. Has heard from Issie.
201	3 May 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Carrie	All the station things have been sold as well as the managers' items (the Fulters). George has bought some things for their new place. The Fulters are staying with

					Louise before they leave for Sydney. All very sad.
202	25 May 1908	Louise	Cunningham Plains	Pringle	Cottage will be finished soon. Hopes to have a week in Sydney to shake off the cold she has had for 2 years.
203	10 Aug 1908	Louise	Camden Springs, Rocky Ponds, Galong	Pringle	George is still looking after the Homestead block at Cunningham and Harry is working on the Camden Springs block. Work on the garden and orchard.
204	6 Sept 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Louise is sorry to hear Pringle's investments are not doing well. Tries to persuade him to visit.
205	7 Sept 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Sad about how desolate their old house (the Shed) looks now. Now the old homestead is sold, George and Carrie will be leaving there and coming to Camden Springs. Last page/s missing
206	20 Sept 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	<i>"We are all settled here now and Dad rec'd his last cheque from Cunningham yesterday."</i> Louise was sad saying goodbye to the place she had lived in for 23 years. The garden is getting established and the season is going well for the farm. <i>"My cough is not so bad. The doctor in Yass I went to see calls it Bronchial Catarrh"</i>
207	27 Sept 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Dot	
208	27 Sept 1908	George C KG	Camden springs	Pringle	General farm news. Hoping Pringle will visit. Concern about Loo's chronic cold.
209	11 Oct 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Louise is happy with the house and progress. <i>"The Federal Capital has been chosen at lastIt is between Yass and Queanbeyan, about 40 miles from here – but as there seems no money to build a city with, it won't do to wait to do our shopping there."</i>

210	27 Oct 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Had visitors for the weekend. <i>"we all enjoyed ourselves except George who sits and grumbles & growls till he makes the girls & me quite ashamed when strangers are here."</i> Louise is going to get a dairy & storeroom built onto the house with the 5 pounds Carrie sent over.
211	22 Nov 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Xmas wishes and plans for their Xmas. Harry is <i>"helping the Middletons with their hay. They start soon after 4am & work till nearly 8pm with rests at meal times."</i>
212	16 Nov 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	News of Harry working for the Middletons. How George is coping. He is in better spirits. Farm news.
213	6 Dec 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	News from home; making jam; Harry is still working at the Middletons.
214	13 Dec 1908	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Plans to spend the pound Carrie sent out for Xmas on lattice work around the verandah. More visitors. <i>"I daresay we will be very jolly is only George does not get a fit of depression. His sister Katie wrote to tell me Mary (another sister) had been out of spirits & was taking the rest cure – poor soul!"</i> .
215	10 Jan 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Visitors over Xmas. Louise is very fond of Una. <i>"I am fonder of her than I am of Norman (McLean), he is quite perfection in Carrie's eyes but Ess and I think he will be very stubborn & like a bit of granite if he once makes up his mind."</i> Glad to hear that Octo and Dot now have a farm.
216	Easter Sunday night 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Visitors to the farm. Carrie and Una are preparing their trousseaus. <i>"Carrie is like her father & dislikes visitors.."</i>

217	31 Jan 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Glad of news from home. The new owner of Cunningham called on them - <i>"it was pleasant meeting a gentleman. They are few and far between."</i>
218	31 Jan 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Has been into town to hear a concert. Una's father <i>"used to lead the choir at the Cathedral when he was alive & George said had a splendid bass voice."</i>
219	14 Feb 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Including photos from young Carrie. Has heard from Amy and Iss is doing well. Louise would like to visit her.
220	14 Feb 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Andrew Reid staying; farming news
221	21 Feb 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Dot	Asking about their new farm at Harehope.
222	28 Feb 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Still hopes some family from England will visit them at Camden Springs. The new dairy is working well. Family banter.
223	21 March 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	The trees are growing and the farm is going well. Harry has joined the local polo club. <i>"George is very well now and seems more hopeful about things in general."</i>
224	20 June 1909	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie	Louise is getting paving stones for around the house and dairy, which will help keep the house clean. They have had a good season.
225	4 July 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	General chatter and thanking Carrie for the wedding presents for Georgie and Carrie
226	11 July 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	George	It has been a good season and the trees are growing well. Georgie is based in the Brisbane office.
227	1 Aug 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Cold winter, Ethel is making a rockery, and books.
228	19 Sept 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Mr Reid and 2 boys arrived to stay with very little notice. <i>"I have been so wheezy with this wretched bronchitis, I can't do as much as I should like."</i>

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229	17 Oct 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	
230	31 Oct 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	The girls & Louise have been wallpapering the house. They have had news that Mary Gregson is very ill and may not live long.
231	Unknown	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	First page missing. The 3 girls (Ethel, Carrie & Una) sleep out on a side verandah & talk and laugh till all hours.
232	19 Dec 1909	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Excitement over Carrie's presents from home. Concern about Robin's health. Suggesting they come out to visit.
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	Date Divider: 1910 - 1912 (Louise is 60 to 62 years old)				
233	2 Jan 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Changes at Firwood, Xmas and farm news.
234	unknown	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	First page missing. She can't spare Ethel because " <i>people come unexpectedly for meals and I have to be careful now for I often get attacks of bronchitis if I get heated over the stove or out too late.</i> "
235	20 Feb 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	The latest books they are reading; Ethel earned some money loaning her pony to one of the band boys accompanying Lord Kitchener.
236	6 March 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Has been asked by Amy to go to Melbourne to cheer Issie up.
237	13 March 1910	Louise	Barone, North Brighton, Melbourne	Carrie	Issie is frailer than when Louise saw her 6 years ago but has " <i>brightened up wonderfully & does so enjoy talking over the old days</i> ".
238	Unknown	Louise	Barone, Melbourne	Carrie	Last page of a letter.
239	21 March 1910	Louise	Barone, Melbourne	Dot	News re Issie's health and state of mind. Amy is being very good to her mother and Louise.

240	25 March 1910	Louise	Barone, Melbourne	Carrie	Staying with Issie who is “ <i>wonderfully bright and well but her mind is a queer mixture of forgetfulness of the present & vivid remembrances of all that happened long ago</i> ”. Plans for George and Carrie’s weddings. And “ <i>I’m going to get ‘Dorothy Forster’ for the girls. She was an ancestor. Old Billy Forster & Mrs Gregson were full cousins. George’s great grandmother was a Forster of Bamborough.</i> ”
241	10 April 1910	Louise	Barone, Melbourne	Carrie	Is anxious to get home after 5 weeks away but Issie doesn’t want Louise to leave. Amy is going to travel back with Louise because of her bad ‘bronchitis’ (asthma).
242	24 April 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Glad to be home. George is back from staying with the Reids in Sydney.
243	2 May 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Louise wishes Pringle had made one last trip to visit them before settling down. Amy is still staying with them and is looking much better than she did in Melbourne.
244	8 May 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	They all went to a fancy dress ball and Louise & George didn’t get home until 3am. The countryside is very dry.
245	23 May 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Amy has gone back to Melbourne. Plans for young Georgie’s wedding. Young Carrie is enjoying her painting lessons in Sydney.
246	5 June 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Una and Georgie’s wedding has been fixed for 14 July at the church at Murrumburrah with the reception at the hall in Harden afterwards.
247	19 June 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Thanking Carrie for the dress she is sending over to Louise.
248	3 July 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	All are busy preparing for Una & George’s wedding.

249	24 July 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Busy with visitors so soon after the wedding. Explanation about their great grandmother and her dress, which Amy wore. Amy wants Ethel to go down to Melb to help but Louise doesn't want her to go.
250	7 Aug 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Una & George have a nice cottage in Brisbane. She had her photo taken in her wedding dress.... but she says it is not good.
251	22 Aug 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Una writes every week. The trees around the home (Camden Springs) are growing.
252	11 Sept 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	The curate at M'burrah has been visiting Ethel. <i>"I could not help thinking how queer a mixture life in Australia is."</i>
253	20 Sept 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Had a severe attack of asthma which frightened the girls. Harry had to get a doctor because George was away.
254	25 Sept 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Dot	Louise is recovering from her asthma attack but is still weak. More visitors. Harry is working hard for long hours.
255	9 Oct 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Harry is working very hard on the farm. <i>"I have worried George to pay Harry but he won't & it is not very encouraging for the laddie to work so hard & have his father even grumble at his playing polo once a fortnight."</i> Info re Mrs Taylor, Una's mother.
256	23 Oct 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Many visitors. Went back to visit Cunningham which is now owned by the Davisons.
257	20 Nov 1910	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie	Busy with visitors. <i>"Carrie has her father's nervous habit & often has very bad headaches - poor lassie."</i>
258	27 Nov 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Has been on a visit to the Purchases' property; a lovely old homestead. Illalong,

					where the Pattersons lived (Banjo's family) has been sold.
259	28 Nov 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	It appears that Pringle offered to pay for Louise to visit England but Louise says " <i>I look forward to going home again someday but it must be a good way in the future yet.</i> "
260	18 Dec 1910	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Harry reminds Louise of Pringle in looks and character.
261	1 Jan 1911	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie	News of Xmas Day.
262	22 Jan 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Brother George	Norman has accepted a job in Papua, which will delay his and Carrie's wedding.
263	5 Feb 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Amy Black is to marry a Mr Chalk.
264	19 Feb 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	" <i>Carrie wrote to congratulate Amy on engagement & when Amy replied she said she would not be allowed to write or receive letters for some time as she was to go in for the rest cure..... What a prospect for Mr Chalk...</i> "
265	Easter Monday (no year listed)	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	The girls are amused at Alfred's wardrobe. More visitors.
266	5 March 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Has had a bad attack of asthma. The doctor gave her 'morphia', which gave her relief and she is now recovering.
267	19 March 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	
268	2 April 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Norman is enjoying Papua.
269	23 April 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Dot	Watched Harry play polo; Young Georgie is getting on well at Dalgetys. Una writes cheery letters every week.
270	1 May 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Has been into Harden to see a play - paid for by Andrew Reid.
271	28 May 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Carrie is painting very well since she had lessons - paid for by Norman. Ethel is having a holiday in Sydney.

272	4 June 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	A surveyor is planning a new route for the railway line. Ethel is having a holiday in Sydney.
273	2 July 1911	Louise	Camden springs	Pringle	Ethel is going from Sydney to Brisbane to visit Georgie & Una. George is concerned about the new railway line which will be closer to the house.
274	9 July 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Plans that Norman will marry Carrie and then take her back to Papua. Ethel has rejected a couple of suitors.
275	21 Aug 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Ethel has been visiting Brisbane. Dr Archie McLean, Norman's brother is coming to stay.
276	10 Sept 1911	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie	Ethel is back. Amy Chalk has asked Louise down to Melbourne to see Issie.
277	24 Sept 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Una is expecting a baby in April so won't be able to come down for Carrie & Norman's wedding.
278	15 Oct 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Hoping to go to Melb. Mary Gregson is very sick. Arthur Gregson has been in Sydney for 3 months with his wife and stepson & hadn't tried to contact George.
279	31 Oct 1911	Louise	Barone, Melbourne	Carrie	Issie is very frail & her memory "uncertain". Last page/s missing.
280	10 Dec 1911	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Norman and young Carrie are shopping in Sydney for wedding things.
281	7 Jan 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Plans for the wedding. <i>"We would not let George drive Carrie in (to Harden for the wedding) for he is so depressing - he would not cheer her up like Harry would do & she is sure to be nervous."</i> Katie has written to say Mary Gregson has died. Arthur Gregson came to the wedding.
282	22 Jan 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Details of the wedding, which <i>"went brilliantly"</i> .

283	5 Feb 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Norman & Carrie had a most enjoyable honeymoon at Mt Kosiusko. Louise has an asthma attack about every 2 months but finds 'morphia' a wonderful cure.
284	28 Feb 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Has had her old maid, Sarah helping for 6 weeks over the wedding and afterwards. Might look for a young girl to help in the house because the work is too much for her and Ethel now with Louise's asthma. Still having many visitors inc Arthur Gregson.
285	10 March 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Norman & Carrie in Sydney about to return to Papua. George has stayed with brother Arthur in Sydney but " <i>Arthur seems terribly mean</i> ". Mr Reid wants young Georgie to manage their Melbourne branch.
286	31 March 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Young Carrie has stopped at Brisbane to see Georgie & Una. G & Una find the weather in Brisbane very hot.
287	8 April 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Is hoping Georgie will accept Andrew Reid's offer & move to Melb.
288	21 April 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	News of young Carrie in Papua. Louise hopes Una and baby Margaret will stay with them while George is in Sydney.
289	12 May 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	In the middle of a drought. "Georgie says little Margaret is <i>developing a great sense of the ridiculous as she laughs when she see <u>him</u>. Mrs Taylor says she has never seen anyone more wrapped up in a baby than he is.</i> " " <i>What a dreadful wreck the Titanic is!! It makes one shudder to read about it.</i> "
290	2 June 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	The Kendall girls are good company for Ethel. Louise has heard from Charley.
291	Unknown	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Norman's brother, Archie is one of a party on an expedition to the Antarctic. They

					expect to meet up with Dr Mawson's party. Georgie, Una and baby Margaret are in Sydney. First page missing.
292	16 June 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Una and baby are staying with them. Georgie has gone onto Melbourne and will send for Una once a house has been arranged.
293	21 July 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Louise had a fall and hurt her side & back – but still had to cope with visitors. There is a lot of influenza about and Georgie has had it in Melbourne.
294	28 July 1912	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie	
295	5 Aug 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Louise went to a ball in Harden given by the Polo Club and got home at 5am.
296	25 Aug 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Dot	Has received a letter & photo from brother Charley. <i>"I am glad he has not married as he has not been where he would meet any gentlewomen."</i>
297	25 Aug 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	<i>"Georgie and Una have got into their new house, a nice cottage with 5 rooms."</i> It is in East Malvern.
298	15 Sept 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Pringle	Farm news. Louise hopes to get down to Melb to visit Georgie & Una before the weather gets too hot.
299	22 Sept 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	The two little Reid boys are staying for a fortnight. Last page/s missing
300	Sept 24, 1912	George Hughes	Middleton Hall, Wooler, Northumberland	Louise	Black edged letter with news of Pringle's death on 18 th Sept. <i>"The dregs of a bronchial attacknever left him but gradually developed". ..."I am writing to Charles to return to this country when he is able to leave Croydon.."</i>
301	Unknown	Louise		Carrie?	3 rd page of a letter. Una & Peggy Reid have been to visit Issie.

302	17 Dec 1912	Louise	Melbourne	Carrie	Her holiday in Melb has been a "failure" as she has been sick with asthma for 3 weeks. She is keen to get back to Camden Springs. Was sad to say good-bye to Issie for maybe the last time. Georgie is working very hard with Andrew Reid.
303	23 Dec 1912	Louise	Camden Springs	Brother George	Black-edged for Pringle's death. Louise has heard from Charley and " <i>he seems afraid of the English climate after over 30 years in one as hot & dry as Queensland but perhaps he may change his mind. I strongly advised him to do so.</i> "
Date Divider: 1913 – 1921 (Louise is 63 in 1913 and dies on 19 Sept 1921 aged 71 years)					
304	19 Jan 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Sad about Pringle. Harry " <i>is so very like him & has the same way of saying funny things without a smile (with) everyone else laughing. I think Harry is the best looking of all our children – perhaps because he is a Hughes.</i> " Louise is proud of the trees growing around the house.
305	10 Feb 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Brother George	Farm news.
306	16 Feb 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Georgie will be coming to collect Una and the baby in a few weeks time. Norman & Carrie are still there. Plans for Ethel to visit them in Papua.
307	18 Feb 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Pringle's estate.
308	1 March 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Feeling the heat. Una & baby Margaret have left with George for Melbourne. " <i>We did miss the dear baby. She is so good and so clever at doing anything we showed her.</i> "
309	16 March 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	" <i>There have been great doings at Yass – laying the first stone of the Federal Capital – it is to be called "Canberra".</i> "

					Georgie is very busy in Melbourne because the previous manager at Hardies had mismanaged the firm and it had not been paying. Mr Reid is in Melb helping Georgie turn it around. George is writing to his sister Fanny.
310	Easter Monday (1913 – year not written but must be 1913)	Louise	Sunnyside, Murrumburrah (The Kendall's property)	Carrie	Enjoying a brief stay at the Kendalls. <i>"Mildred Kendall arrived on horseback yesterday. She is lady help to some rich people about 20 miles away and gets 1 pound a week."</i> Hopes to save some of her legacy from Pringle for a visit back to England. <i>"I do long for another little visit home."</i>
311	18 May 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	<i>"I feel one of the Hughes & have brought the children up to take an interest in everything connected with our family"</i> .
312	1 July 1913	Louise	Camden Springs	Robin, Carrie's partner	Re Pringle's property near Healesville called Buxton.
313	20 Jan 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Brother George	<i>"George & I both felt sorry to read about the beautiful Chillingham estate being cut up & sold. I suppose it is what Lord George & his followers would like to see happen"</i> . <i>"You speak of your affection for Amy. I too have always had a warm spot in my heart for her. At the same time I have no sympathy for her love of intrigue."</i>
314	8 Feb 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Young Carrie is on her way back from Papua and is pregnant.
315	22 Feb 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Young Carrie is back and has bought a "black boy, Quibo" from Papua with her.
316	22 March 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Una has had a son to be called George.
316.1	3 May 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	George	

317	18 May 1914	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie	Re Carrie's little baby girl.
318	21 Dec 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Niece Daisy	The war is on and Norman is in an army camp so Carrie does not see much of him.
319	Unknown	Louise		Carrie?	Last page of a letter.
320	7 June 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Dot	<i>"We have a lot of fine strong lambs & wool is a good price too so I think we shall do well this year – but poor George always takes such a gloomy view of everything."</i> Carrie & baby are still there as well as the black servant, Quibo. <i>"We shall miss Quibo, he is a treasure in the house & always so happy."</i>
320. 1	21 June 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
321	6 Sept 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Norman's brother Archie is helping Dr Douglas Mawson on their book about Antarctica. Louise is knitting for the soldiers.
321. 1	1 Nov 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
322	6 Dec 1914	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie & Dot	The farm hands have been singing 'It's a long long way to Tipperary'. <i>"Hal has a powerful voice but by no means a musical one"</i> .
323	20 Jan 1915	Louise	Camden springs	Carrie & Dot	Mail is now going via America. Harry is in Sydney about to enlist. Carrie and baby Jean are going with Louise to stay with Peggy Reid for a week or two.
324	21 March 1915	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	<i>"What an anxious times these are; it is dreadful to read the accounts of so many brave young lives being sacrificed."</i>
325	8 June 1915	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	
326	19 Sept 1915	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie & Dot	Louise & Ethel are looking after baby Jean while Carrie goes to hospital. Una was

					upset by a burglar stealing money & jewellery from their house.
327	8 Aug 1915	Louise	Camden Springs	George	News about the war. While the Reids are in England, young Georgie is having countless difficulties managing the business in war time – and with a Labour Government!
328	4 Oct 1915	Louise	Camden Springs	George	There has been trouble with the ‘navvies’ building the railway line through their property. <i>“We are glad to see the war news is better the last few days but how appalling the loss of life! Australia has lost many of her bravest & best in the Dardanelles.”</i>
329	26 Dec 1915	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Issie has died (Oct 1915) and Louise says it would be too sad to visit Barone just yet. George is visiting Carrie & Norman in Bowral. Harry will be enlisting after the harvest. <i>“I don’t know how we will manage the place without him.”</i>
330	6 Feb 1916	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Louise has asthma again but Mildred Kendall gave her a morphia injection. Norman will be leaving for Egypt soon. Ethel has had a nervous breakdown and is staying with Carrie in Bowral. Louise thinks it is due to Harry & Norman leaving for war and the heat. Una’s children (Margaret & George) are <i>“such handsome children”</i> . Their father is very proud of them.
331	Easter Sunday (no year given)	Louise	Camden Springs	George	Ethel is back home and is recovering from her nervous breakdown. Harry is in the Light Horse Regiment.
332	6 Aug 1916	Louise	Camden Springs	George	Harry is on his way to Egypt and Norman (Capt McLean) is camped close to Mt Sinai. <i>“Surely this cruel war must end soon”</i>

333	9 Oct 1916	Louise	Kew, Melbourne	Carrie	Ethel & Louise are having a holiday in Melb with Georgie & Una.
334	22 Oct 1916	Louise	43 Walpole St, Kew	Carrie & Dot	Enjoying her holiday in Melb. Has visited Amy & Alfred at Barone. Una is not good at helping Georgie socially (with visits & entertaining etc). They have visited the Menzies at Reedy Creek. There is a link between the George Gregson and Mr Loxton as they are both descended from the Forsters of Bamborough
334.1	30 April 1917	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.2	16 Oct 1917	Louise	Burradoo	George	
334.3	2 April 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.4	24 April 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.5	12 May 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.6	16 June 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.7	30 July 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.8	22 Sept 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
334.9	13 Oct 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
335	16 Dec 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	George	The mail ships have been held up due to severe influenza. Hopes Harry will be sent to England before the troops are disbanded. George is planning to go trout fishing on the Snowy River when the harvest is over.
336	29 Dec 1918	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Peace has been declared but unrest and fighting in Russia. Louise has read about

					President Wilson's reception in London. Harry is in hospital in Cairo. Both Harry and Norman were in General Allenby's battle.
337	19 Jan 1919	George C KG	Camden Springs	George Hughes	Farm, politics and war news. <i>"This country is going to be in a terrible state ere long."</i> <i>"I hear from my brother Harold that his second son (about 21 year I think) is bringing back 4 decorations..."</i>
338	3 Feb 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Very hot and drought-stricken. News that Harry left Cairo for home on 16 Jan. Influenza is bad in Melb & Sydney.
339	Easter Monday (no year given)	Louise	Camden Springs	George	Norman has reached Australia. He has not seen his wife or children for 3 years.
340	2 May 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	George	Drought continues. Harry is getting stronger & is able to do some farm work. Major McLean is home and anxious to secure his profession as a surveyor.
341	25 May 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Harry has had an attack of malaria, caught in the Middle East.
342	1 June 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Georgie is making a brief visit from Melbourne. They hope Harry will be given a bit of land near Camden Springs so he can help his father. Georgie has told Louise <i>"Margaret is very clever at school. ... Little Georgie is idle but the poor little chap is only 5."</i> Back in England George Hughes has sold off part of the property to pay off mortgages.
342.1	19 Sept 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
342.2	3 Nov 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	George	

342. 3	3 Dec 1919	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
343	28 March 1920	Louise	Camden Springs	George	Has just returned form a 3 week holiday in Melbourne. George is doing very well. <i>"I am glad to say he is a great churchman & is Canon Sutton's right-hand."</i> George has opened a branch in Adelaide and will be going to South Africa to open branches there. Also the injustices to returned soldiers.
344	5 May 1920	Louise	Camden Springs	George	The Prince of Wales will be visiting a property not far from Camden springs. Farm news and young George's business.
345	18 July 1920	Louise	Camden Springs	George	Young Georgie hopes to go on a shooting trip to Zululand while he is in South Africa. <i>"Harry has heard no more of the beautiful mare which was stolen when he was in Sydney guarding the Prince of Wales."</i>
345. 1	7 Sept 1920	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
345. 2	14 Nov 1920	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
345. 3	14 Dec 1920	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
345. 4	20 March 1921	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
345. 5	8 April 1921	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
345. 6	8 July 1921	Louise	Camden Springs	George	
346	13 Aug 1921	Louise	Camden Springs	Carrie	Young Carrie is staying with the senior McLeans while their house at Burradoo Park is being prepared. Norman is working in New Guinea.

347	4 Sept 1921	Louise <i>This is Louise's last letter. She dies 2 weeks later.</i>	Camden Springs	Carrie	Has been busy because Una & 4 children and nurse, Miss Hamilton are staying. <i>"Margaret plays well already – she is only 9 & George is a dear little lad – Jack (John) is like what Georgie was, brown-eyed & rosey faced. Betty the baby is two years old & is being much made of – she is dark eyed too." ... "I have been writing other letters & am very tired".</i>
348	19 March 1922	George C KG	Camden Springs	George Hughes	News of the upcoming election and dire political problems. Harry is suffering heart problems as a consequence of malaria. Norman is still in Papua.
349	21 May 1922	George C KG	Camden springs	George Hughes	George came up from Melbourne and they have arranged a headstone and memorial in the Murrumburrah Church for Louise. – maybe a new alter. <i>"Please tell dear Carrie & Dot what we are doing re the Memorial & we will send you a photo of the Headstone when erected."</i>
	Late unsorted letters	1. from CL in Melb			
		2. from George & Carrie			Carrie's letter is from Holy Island.
		3. misc			Includes 2 from Norman McLean at the front in WW1
		4. from Pringle			To Essie & Carrie

Observations

1. Louise comes to life through these letters as a vibrant, strong, capable character, full of life and very sociable and hospitable. There is a constant stream of visitors wherever they live.
2. In comparison to Louise's letters, George Charles Knight Gregson's letters were frequently complaining about the weather, the workmen and Australian politics. He appears to be a bit of a curmudgeon. Later in life he appears to suffer from depression as does his sister, Mary Gregson.
3. Louise is very close to her family/siblings and tries hard to maintain contact with everyone.

4. Louise's letters to elder brother George are more formal than the chatty ones she writes to Carrie and Pringle.
5. Louise loves her sister Isabella (Issie) but suspects that as Issie's health declines, the 2 daughters control her and her mail. Louise is never sure whether her letters get through to Issie or are destroyed by Amy or Cora.
6. As Louise gets older, she finds the heat harder to bear. She also misses the old country and her family more and more
7. Later in life, Louise takes great comfort from Ethel's help & company. Ethel works hard around the house while maintaining a bright, happy personality. Carrie appears to be more absent-minded and like her father, George doesn't enjoy the constant stream of visitors.
8. Sister Carrie back in England seems to have a life-long partner called Robin Turnbull but he doesn't seem to appear in the family trees I have seen.

Lippetts End letters - Collection - Hughes Family Letters

Mainly Charlotte Louise Knight Gregson Family Letters - to England

No	Date	From	To
1.	1886 Sept 14	George Charles Knight Gregson GCKG (husband Charlotte Louise)	Carrie Hughes (sister in law)
2.	1900 Oct 7	GCKG	Pringle Hughes (brother in law)
3.	1900 Nov 4	Charlotte Louise Knight Gregson (CLKG)	Pringle Hughes (brother)
4.	1902 Mar 28	CLKG	Pringle Hughes (brother)
5.	1902 Oct 29	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes (brother)
6.	1903 Nov 22	GCKG	Pringle Hughes
7.	1903 April 13	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
8.	1903 Dec 28	GCKG	Pringle Hughes
9.	1903 July 22	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
10.	1903 June 31	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
11.	1903 May 31	Pringle Hughes	George Pringle Hughes
12.	1905 Dec 31	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
13.	1905 Jan 16	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
14.	1905 Nov 12	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
15.	1905 Nov 21	GCKG	Pringle Hughes
16.	1905 Oct 1	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
17.	1906 Jan 29	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
18.	1907 April 22	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
19.	1909 Aug 16	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
20.	1909 Aug 30	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
21.	1909 Jan 10	Ethel (daughter of CLKG and GCKG)	Pringle Hughes (uncle)
22.	1909 Mar 28	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
23.	1909 May 9	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
24.	1909 Sept 26	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
25.	1910 Dec 24	Josephine Simpson (nee Hughes) (sister to CLKG)	George Pringle Hughes (brother)
26.	1910 Feb 6	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
27.	1910 Jan 16	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
28.	1910 Jan 31	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
29.	1910 June 19	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
30.	1910 Sept 4	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
31.	1911 Aug 13	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
32.	1911 Feb 26	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
33.	1911 Jan 9	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
34.	1911 Mar 25	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
35.	1911 June 25	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
36.	1911 Mar 12	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
37.	1911 May 21	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes

38.	1911 Oct 10	CLKG	Pringle Hughes
39.	1911 Oct 22	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
40.	1911 Oct 22	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
41.	1911 Oct	CLKG Incomplete letter (a ps)	Incomplete
42.	1912 Mar 3	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
43.	1912 Aug 4	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
44.	1912 Mar 24	CLKG	Dot (sister)
45.	1912 May 26	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
46.	1912 Nov 18	CLKG	George Pringle Hughes
47.	1912 Oct 29	CLKG	George Pringle Hughe
48.	1920 Jan 25	CLKG	George Pringle Hughe
49.	1920 June 13	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
50.	1920 Oct 3	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
51.	1921 Mar 20	CLKG	Carrie (sister)
52.	1921 Sept 21	Carrie (daughter of CLKG and GCKG)	Carrie (Aunt)
53.	1921 Sept 27	GCKG	Carrie (sister in law)
54.	1922 April 23	George Selby Knight Gregson (son of GCKG and CLKG)	Carrie (Aunt)
55.	1922 Jan 21	Carrie (daughter of CLKG and GCKG)	Carrie (Aunt)
56.	1922 May 22	Ethel (daughter of CLKG and GCKG)	Carrie (Aunt)
57.	Undated	Photo of George Charles Knight Gregson at Camden Springs late in life	

Frank's letters & photos

No.	Date	From	To
1	1887 June 20	Nellie (Frank's second wife)	Mother in law (Margaret Hughes)
2	1889 Sept 18	Frank	George (brother)
3	1903 Jan 3	Issie	George (brother)
4	1903 undated	Issie	George (brother)
5	1903 May 25	Mrs P Friday (sister of first wife)	Amy Black
6	1903 June 22	Amy Black (daughter of Issie)	George (her uncle)
7	1905 June 25	George C K Gregson	Pringle (brother in law)
8	1905 Aug 9	Carrie Hughes	George (brother)
9	1905 Aug 28	Louise Hughes	George (brother)
10	1905 Sept 17	Louise	George (brother)
11	1905 Sept 25	Issie	George
12	1905 Nov 5	Death notice & obituary of Stanly Hughes (son of Frank)	
13	1905 Nov 7	Issie	George
14	1905 Nov 19	Louise	George
15	Photo of Frank Hughes grave at Wee Waa, NSW		
16	Photo of Frank Hughes		