

Delighted to
 hear that I am
 the "laugh" of
 my family. I
 at last had to
 share

Edwards Creek
 of July 18th 1902

My dear Professor

Yours of Nov^r 15th

received & was pleased to
 hear that you were both
 well. From what you say
 about Borvoloola I gather
 it must be a wretched
 hole to live in & have
 often wondered how you
 were putting in the time
 during December & January
 I reckon Jellen would have
 pretty heat so bad that
 it would take you all
 your time to prevent him
 from doing something desperate

The Post Down operators say
that Jolly expects the new
Steamer this week so you
will probably be released
by the end of this month
Yours label on SR appears
in the leader & caused a
few remarks to be passed
that were not polite!
If you had stayed here
for another month think
you would have some cause
to complain. We had a
very dry time during
November & December & it
looked as if half the
stock would perish but
a thunderstorm emptied itself
over the Station & started
the creek running which

set us up nicely since the
barn had 3-90 pump & we
favo froming right up to the
House. So far Scott has
fared badly & by the way
the hind Strick is to the S.E.
Yards we are not going to
have a general Rain.
The little chip starts for Lan
on the 21st night & might go
to Melbourne if so be will
no doubt call on you.
Byrne returned to C.W. last
week but have not spoken
him. Think he had one of
the usual pleasant holidays.
Is it not a pity that he
cannot drink in Moderation.
Had a few words with
Coble while at A.S. said he

had a very good time
& spent his cheque.
Have had very little luck
with Moths so since you left
but they have started to come
about since the Rain will
probably send you some by
next mail. Have missed some
beautiful butterflies though not
being able to jog after them
Sent Mr French some Bags
& will have another lot ready
shortly. He has not acknowledged
receipt yet. Although there has
been plenty of time. You will
probably receive this in Melbourne where
I am addressing it. Hope you found Mrs
Spencer & the children well &

Kindest regards

Yours very sincerely

Jac J Field