

Saturday 31 July 1897 =  
Barth and looking today  
Dan not - much better yet -  
Matt sticking opposite the house

I wished looking for Lus Can  
wheat. Dry dry Most awful  
dry.

Sund 1 of August -

The steamer Tasmanian  
run on the Rocks by Hawk's  
Bay. Cap. G. Maffey the 3<sup>rd</sup> officer  
got clear all right. The 3<sup>rd</sup> officer  
was on watch - The Higg. the land too close  
instead cutting off a corner. the turn on to one -  
Yours truly at mass this morning & n.

2 - Big frost this morning  
quite so my boy... grass very  
scarce in. Subt. now -  
Whiskey & Cherry makes the grass  
we do very merry.  
The Lus. is looking for a  
Prouser,  
The Nature Equally woman's

2. August 1897 -  
Mond. 2 - John towing Lus Can  
opposite house -  
Dry very dry weather.

I wished some  
Rain Lus Can wheat  
Wed 31 we had a light  
shower tonight - I hope  
to god we will get more  
rain before long.

Thurs 5 - Holy Saturday -  
Wed 4  
Youngsters getting better  
Praying last night  
Thanks to god for this  
amount = god almighty  
May grant us more before  
dull looking all round =