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Dear Peter,

Am miles behind as usual, sorry that I have taken so long to reply to your last 2 letters and the wonderful chart that you did of the Haines family.

An addition - Rosemaree Lois Brookes married 17th April 1993 at Tooborac to James Sesto (still to get his birth details). In September & November there will be 2 additions to the family. Photos really add to a family tree especially the older photos.

A correction, Roberts' daughter is Bobbie not Bollie. Its quite a big tree. Thank you for all your effort it is much appreciated. Would appreciate a copy of your disk.

Will enclose a copy of the page for Judith Ann Ellis will get Daryl to do a copy for you when he goes to work tomorrow. Yes where not stated the place is Victoria.

Am returning the stamps because it was me who sent you the book, not you asking for a copy.

How are you going with the sorting of the NSW Whitlocks?? When is Peter going to publish his book or is it still in the planning stage??

Just recently I obtained a copy of the 1993 Genealogical Contact Reference and in it is an entry by Mrs Brenda Baker, 7 Martindale Street, Para Hills. 5096 South Australia.

"William Mortimer married Sarah Whitlock 1871. Residence Tea Tree Gully South Australia. Children: Mary, Alice, Florence, Frances/Amelia, William, Rosina, Albert, Horace, Alfred & Henrietta. (Brenda has also had entries in the GRD also so you may already know of her.)

Another book I have just bought is called "Notorious Strumpets and Dangerous Girls" Convict Women in Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) 1803-1829 and in it is the marriage of Benjamin Whitelock to Hannah Whiteley also spelt Whiteby maiden name Heartwaite. Brother and sister in Leeds. Aged 28 in 1822. Also mentions a marriage in 1823 to David Lane. No mention of when she married Benjamin or even what became of him.

How was your break away from home, would have been lovely to catch up with friends how were holidaying from England as well as your cousins. A Raisin farm sounds fascinating - did you have a relaxing time? By now you will have settled into your new home, hope the move went well and nothing got broken.

How is Susan going with her studying - September is nearly with us and before we will be able to blink December will be with us - has Susan got something in mind when she has finished??

In early May our Admin Department was called into a meeting

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to be told that the Department was being transferred to our Head Office in Sydney with the result that 18 of us have lost our jobs, finishing dates range from the end of July to the end of the year - my finishing date is October 31st. Was a terrible shock to us all as we had no idea, but after a lot of thinking I have decided to retire and do research full time.

Still going on our trip next year, will fly to LA to visit a couple of friends before heading to Camano Island (between Seattle & Vancouver to stay with my other mom (was once engaged to her son) for about a week before flying to London where we will take a 13 day tour through England up to Scotland, back to London where we will hire a car for about 2 weeks, then head to Amsterdam to join a 5 night Rhine River Cruise, will spend a couple of nights in Zurich and a couple in Singapore before flying home. Really looking forward to the trip, we will be away for 8 weeks.

Am hoping the weather will fine up for the weekend I'm not a great one for the winter weather. Hope your weather is nicer.

Must away, time to get changed to go out for dinner, would rather be staying home in this yuk weather.

Take care

Lain