Second fold here If anything is enclosed fetter will be sent by ordinary mail. Third fold nep To hier eck, der Australi irly of voor Ow X

voisse in Jack & Kinderen. Han avend het ik pullie brief ontvangen. The was er echt blifkmet hood. The ait hal 14 dager hier alleen vond Befis ? weken geleden naar Melbourne verkokken von werkette dat is 3 60 km hier vandaan, mas het leed is me weer geleder, it yn denkelijk a. s Laterday vol have till furne mell de hunderen, want Bep heelt daar werk gehregen als schilderen gisterwood on guler, it was net ergens koffie gaan drinken hoer werd er songerochen Helefron for den Enrele. Now it heep myn benen but myn forsel wet he! Het was Beper die wie The her en most the depaperer in orde later maken in dan ga it wish sen ship met the bus on en dan met en taxi verde duess dyn hight er fi ogen uit. Maar hier is de omgen-ook prachtig. Berger, en nogens bergen et dan ween een dal met een prochige waterook En swirender schapen. Je krygt hier 3 x per dag vier, maar ik mort het nich. Ik tust Jehr schapenolees e de kinderer ook neel. Bef setneef aan mig det hy hed een frondag en Lele konga gekælder die horthein Abell held fo, 65 } In drie dagen, elen nemet z'en swellen I pond where of the Hantie als wen beter Bente my met hem naw he anther general? Hy had het Arch in 2' n bruik niet Wun Theal a ger het ik mog miets gehoord. It het hun oft van de boot af geschreien, maan nog geen answord ge had. Wolgen de ken dal ih weer aun elsavie & schriften, want van de mech heb ih ook aan. Anna ges enreven Leg Cor wil je dan by Thea The Anna my meine astres your. The ea het goed dividely have de achterhen dan agt

Dear Cor, Jaap & Children,

Tonight I received your letter. I was very pleased to see it.

I have been on my own for the last 14 days, because Bep has gone to Melbourne to find work. Melbourne is 360 Km from here, but the end is in sight because, next Saturday the children and I are going to Melbourne because Bep has found work as a painter.

Last night about 9 o'clock I was having a coffee, when they called over the sound system, there was a telephone call for Mrs. Correlje. Now I ran my legs out of my you know what, it was Bep and he said "I

have found a house and come straight away".

I have to fix the paper work first, and then I go part of the way by bus, then we have to sit in a train for 7 hours, followed by a taxi ride straight through the middle of Melbourne.

It is a beautiful city here, your eyes are falling out of your head. Here where we are, the scenery is beautiful mountains and mountains and then a valley with a beautiful waterfall and thousands of sheep.

You get meat here 3 x per day, but I don't want it, I don't like lamb meat and the children don't like it either. Bep wrote to me that last Sunday he bought a whole rabbit and it cost in Dutch money 65cents. In three days 2 persons eat seven pound of meat here.

Is Tantje better? Did you go to the doctor with him? Did he have trouble with his stomach? I have not heard from Thea and Ger, I wrote to them from the boat, but I have not heard from them yet. Next time I will write to Marie, I have just written to Anna. Cor will you please give my new address to Thea & Anna? I will write it very clearly on the back of the letter.

In case my address changes I will send it to you. Otherwise my mother will know it.

I have the book "The New Future" beautiful isn't it? The pictures don't lie, it is beautiful here. Bep earns 16 pound a week, I have just learned the Australian pound is worth 10 guilders in Holland. I'm trying to save 6 pound a week, so my mother and sister can come over for a holiday. It is here hot one day and pours rain the next. It is Spring here.

It was nice of Marga to write something in the letter you sent. Next time I write to you I will get Hans to write something to Marga. Hans and Rite are learning english at school, Rite is learning straight away A B C and counting.

Please tell my mother, if it is not possible to come next year, I will come to Holland the next year, or she has to come to Australia in an aeroplane.

Will you please give my greetings to Marie and Arie, Thea and Ger and Anna and Arie.

With me everything is great I am healthy as a fish. I don't have to do a thing here.

Now Cor the letter is full. The best to everybody and please write back quickly.

Bye Cor, Jaap, Marga and Tantje.

from Tonny

P. S. If you are going to see my mother please let her read this letter.

Tonny