

47. Rossall St.
Fendalton C. Ch.

Dear Mrs. Taylor.

You will think
I am very ungrateful not
replying to your letter sooner.
but as you see we are now
living at Christchurch. Just after
the reunion we sold our farm.
as it was getting too much for
my husband and it has been
a very big job shifting to town.
as you no doubt know. this is
the original farm owned by Thomas
Prouse. then his son David and
then my husband David Lawrence
(Laurie) as there is no sons in the

family we had to sell it. and
of course it was hard leaving
but a young couple bought it
and are very good farmers and
I hope they will keep it nice.
We have a home very near
Rangi Ruru school and our two
young daughters will be attending
school there. Valerie (11 years) will
be going there next year. and at
present Robyn⁴ attends Selwyn House
a P.N.E. school just $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away
as soon as she is old enough she
will be going to Rangi Ruru also.
Maire (23 yrs) ~~will~~ is at the
Reserve Bank (she took this position
after a trip overseas). Laurie works
at present but finds the hours

much shorter than on the farm.

We did all so much enjoy
the reunion and wished we could
have had longer. to meet everyone
and our children say they are
going to attend any more that
are held. The Turnbull library
sent me what information I needed
and would you thank your
brother-in-law for me. I would
be glad if at any time anyone came
to Christchurch they called on us.
(we have our name in the Phone book.)
our home is very easy to find
being only $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the square.
Will Mrs. Taylor do write from
time to time with all the North Island news
Many thanks, I can Prouse.