Dear Miss Scholz,

I received your letter and parcel alright. I was very pleased to hear from you and to receive the nice parcel of things for Xmas. We were kept very busy during Xmas, we had a sick woman in the home & we had the doctor to her. She got better but the baby died. We had over 40 to our Xmas tree. I cooked for days to get enough provisions cooked. I made a lot of cakes & they just ate them. Joyed at the good things.

An half each dressed up in their Xmas clothes & came down & gave out the toys we had a great Xmas time. Our Xmas tree cost over $14. Everyone received a prize & went home quite excited & pleased with their gift. It was the first Xmas tree they had & it will be a long day before they will forget. The things you sent was very useful & I thank you very much for them. I am sorry your
Brother could not see to the wheels for me.
I will try and get a new set of wheels because I want to get right out over 200 miles to a very rough place called Allabella to dig very big water hole to get near the very wild natives to teach them before they are taught the evil ways of the whites. It is just terrible how the tradesmen live up here. They have these black women for wives. I saw a white man with a black woman. They had two children. The child died before the mother died at childbirth and left the two little boys. These boys are now in great danger of being killed by the blacks. The elder was brought into Godnada and he is a very miserable boy. His left eye is totally blind and they have been injured by the blacks. He has a swollen gland under his throat. He was left in the bush the natives would have killed him so he is now in our children's home. Here we expect his brother to arrive soon. They may go down to the
state. I have been teaching school & got some of them on very well at school so now we hope to get out those 200 miles to a much bigger tribe to teach them.

Several of these have come out for Jesus & it is wonderful how they like to hear about Arminta. Al-Jaffar. But they are very frighted of Devil Devil & think he sneaks about to get them. They call Devil Devil 'Goddycher.' But when they learn how Jesus is their Shepherd & is watching over them & can take care of them if they will only put their trust in him.

Several have come & prayed to Jesus to help them. To wash away their sins with the blood of Jesus. They pray very nicely & come for Scripture cards to take away up the road to show to their 'natives.'

I have been here close on twelve months now. But it is very hot & typical here about that time. I think it is no interest there. Please take out the money & send it to this address in Adelaide:

Use what Mrs. Green Senery & send it out of the box. Rose Surace
Wayville, Adelaide, SA.
Tell father the news that I am still in Odna datta have been ill with Rheumatism. How is my father looking. Tell him I sent my love to him. How is Albert getting on? They just let me know of the accident but I have not heard how she is getting on. Those calico pieces have proved a very great success & very helpful.

Many thanks for the parcel & for writing to me.

Much love on this side &

Anna Locke.

I have just sent Daisy out to a place to be trained I had her over 11 months.

Give my love to Miss Nelson at the post office.Tell her I would like to hear from her.