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Synopsis: Complaint that Saturday mail to Minlacowie has been cancelled, blaming Todd

Summary:

BRENTWOOD MAILS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Can you tell me why the inhabitants of Brentwood, while living within fifty miles of Adelaide, are not allowed to get their Friday's papers and letters until midday on Monday, while people living five times the distance are able to get them on Saturday ? It seems like adding insult to injury to the people of Minlacowie, after having enjoyed a Saturday's mail for the last four years, now to be packed off till Monday. In these enlightened days we expect to advance, not recede. It is now Saturday night, and I have no paper. In conclusion, I will say that in my opinion the whole of Southern Yorke's Peninsula mails could be delivered at more convenient times with half the present expense, just by a little judicious management; and if Mr. Todd can't do it, he should retire in favour of some one that can.

I am, Sir, &c.,

WM. KENDELL. Brentwood. Saturday night. 17th.

[We understand from the Postmaster-General that the existing contract expires at the end of March next, after which it is intended that the mails shall be delivered at Brentwood on Saturdays. We have taken the liberty of striking out from the letter a few words which would cause pain to a deserving officer, without in any way serving the cause of the writer. -Ed.]