as I could not walk — It hurt at night and I cried ~~at night~~ ~~and~~ so my mother told me not to for then the other people could not sleep. For the first time I learnt about being unselfish.

When we arrived at the Marine wharf where we lived, my father lifted me up out of the boat and stood me up ~~and~~ on my feet and I told him that wasn't allowed and so he heard of my accident. I don't think there were phones in those days. Afterwards I spent some time in a long chair in the front garden and passing children would make friends with me.