Joseph Hirsch - Condolences on the Death of Max Hirsch 1929
Dear Mr. Hersch

I have your letter of March 10th informing me of the cable from Australia.

I am glad that you see your way to consent to the request. Your brother's life and work for Australia have so identified him with the country that we all feel he is one of us.

As to your enquiry to whom to cable I think the best course
would be for me to cable to
my brother on my indicator
in your behalf, in such a
such form as the following:

"Hersch's family desire you
cable exact day and hour funeral."

My brother is a solicitor &
was one of Mr. Max's personal
friends as well as I believe
his legal adviser. He is one
of the freetraders and land
taxers with whom your brother
was most closely associated.

Another man who is doubtless
concerned in the request you
have received is Louis Jacobs.
United Tobacco Company, Melbourne.
You will doubtless know of him as one of your brother's closest friends, and as one of those largely interested in the Oriental Timber Co.

I shall send you copies of any Australian papers I see containing articles or references. We receive a number of them at this office and others I shall find at the Royal Colonial Institute. I hastened to you the British Australasian and shall send you "Land Values" in which there will be a fuller notice. It is a monthly journal and

the next number will be published at the beginning of April.

I should have answered your first letter sooner than I did but the news was such a blow to me that at first I did not feel capable of writing.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. H. Chrindle
Letters (remarkable!) on the death of Max Hirsch in Australia. He was brother of Sue’s father, Josef.
Dear Mr. Hirsch

I have today received a letter from my husband (I am at the seaside with my little girl), telling me of the sad, more than sad news of the death of our dear friend, your
I can't bear to think of his being alone so far from those he loved, but on the other hand, what a joy to you all it must be that he paid you that visit two years ago. He it was who first inspired my husband with his highest philanthropical ideals. He taught them how to devote their lives to the great end, the raising of mankind — he is one more sacrifice on the altar, not in vain, for his death as well as his life, will brace his followers to greater efforts in the struggle, and in the immortality that he would have wished with deepest sympathy for you, family and yourself, I am.
brother—My husband & Charles Chorley are quite overcome with grief, & the tears are falling fast from me as I write. No words can express what we all thought of him—he was quite the noblest, most unselfish & greatest man we have ever met.