

Friday 20th April
1979

7 James St Rot,

my Dear Cuff

It thinks I'd better write to you
& set your mind to right. Your red
la, ageria sounds ecstatic (ecstatic?)
how beautiful 10 bells must have been I
hope the 7 & 8 year old appreciated it

It would appear Jeanne Dixon knows
she has two separate lives the R.C. one
she was probably brought up with &
accepts as a matter of course, the occult one
does not over lapp, therefore they are
apart, ~~she~~ it is unlikely the Church has
her... allowed to interfere & probably they
look at it as a gift from God — they
might as well anyway, for that seems
what it is. Yes I have received the

Collingwood book, looked at the pictures
& read Chapter 1 will read the rest later
& the end of book where Rich was mentioned

as padlocking a ²gate across a road he had
constructed etc — there is no confusion
at all, of Rich being mentioned instead of
Jim. Jessie & Lou need to do a bit
of healthy thinking, their dates &
times are all up the shute. I can certainly
remember Rich going to Pataru, one
time I would have been pre school
1903-1904-1905 (neither Jessie
nor Lou would have been born) then
a later time 1908-9? and around
1911^(early) at this time Rich was being
packed up to go, & Mabel badly ~~slashed~~
slashed her hand (I think it was the
fat inside part of thumb) so she was
off house work Tina suggested she go with
Rich — O.K. Brother Parker also
went. At this time Mabel returned
with a static stile — which was duly mounted
& stood on the front room mantelpiece for
years. You may remember her telling of
the underground caves, caverns etc
were interesting (& very frightening) I reckon

Dad had a tent ³ I remember, on
his earlier visits — which were
quite long ones, ^{the visits} I don't know whether
he lived in a shed shack or what ever
he used to tell us of the cheeky wekas
pinching his food, & I remember Tim
packing looking in tins. Jim most
certainly did not do all the work
Rich was a very conchious?
worker. Jim's boys were older
Percy — Grace's age — 98 now &
Bert 90 I suppose ^{you more} men in those
days, whereas Rich's boy was 14
years younger. (Rich was senior
to Jim (1 or 2 years I guess) but Jim
died before Rich) Rich's son
was therefore a bit of a kid compared
to Jim's sons. "If" I can remember
rightly, Mahel stayed with Percy &
Nellie, & I think Lon was born
later. So Lon & Jessie must only speak
of hearsay, really. Just what transpired
I don't know except, that Jim got the

property out of Dad, ⁴ for his boys
Later it came to Emma, on Bert's
demise, Emma sold it, so now
you may put 2 & 2 together & make
nil (that's what Rich's family got)
I have heard a few remarks from Tina
on the above subject. Bit of a Bastard
isn't it. I believe there was always this
grab-all brotherly feeling - & Rich was
the loser. Of course the romance of figs
goes back to Bible times, I believe Eve
did a spot of dressmaking with the leaves
of course the fruit is sheer ecstasy no
doubt about that. June has gone to shops
& the tea is about cooked. Had a nice
visitors & afternoon tea, so will get ready
for the repast. Hope you & John are both
well & sparkling on all 8. With much
love to you both Phil
June sends her love, she & Beryl & Thomas
are thrilled to have me home (So am I)