

7 James St
Rotorua

My Dear Cuff,

5-2-82

A delightful & much appreciated
dull morning - rain coming
& a wet week end promised
Lord we need it. Your letter to
hand & pleased to hear from you
I don't know if I can be of much
or any help but will endeavour

The blood shot eye is fully recovered
a dam nuisance too & looked as if
I was a pirate after dark & in private
life etc. I've often had them in my
fingers & they are most painful.

Glad you have location of Gert's
garden, probably you can't remember
the punga, surely it would be
dead many long years now, by
thinking back its 70 years & more
since I remember it, & I'm sure the
primrose would have disappeared
many years ago. You ask about

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Aunt Clara, her maiden name was Sedcole, name Clara Anne Addiade Rowden. Martha Sedcole sister. I don't know anything of the family I think they came from Woodville (I only think) you could get data from Gessie & Lou & I think they would know plenty. I don't know anything of Lend. Tina wasn't at all sympathetic to her, or to old man Prouse's fun & games of course their behaviour under the bed-clothes could have been very different from their every day life. Poor John, just 18, the lad had no chance to look around, The great uncles, I (vaguely vaguely) remember seeing them once or twice but can only guess of their looks, tall? or taller than dad, light brown hair & grey blue eyes, a very common type of coloring — I could be wrong. I

believe I might have a photo, of one of them, I think at Uncle Jim's funeral also Dave Prouse was there & his wife Ada (unfortunately Ada was kleptomaniac) Dave was a very likeable man & we all liked him. Nat - I think it was a pretty sure it was, lived at Waikanae (Te Horo Paraparaumu) somewhere in this vicinity, I believe one of his daughters was Grace, surely inquiries would help you, I think his family would be older than we, but they must have married & increased. Sam? I think he was at Wainuomata but have no knowledge of his whereabouts, There was a Tom also, I believe he died from a fall from a horse & was able to tell the Doctors of the location of his head injuries, either from a dream or some Psychic^{ism} - right — Well I have

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looked into a photo album & found
a treasure for you. Photo of
uncle jim's relatives - uncle jim's
funeral was February, I can't
remember the date -

Looking at the Photo

Back Row

~~John Proase, Me, James Malcolm.~~

~~Johanne Wright, Arthur Wood~~

I hope it will be of use to you
seems to be a very good photo
of everybody except me but
that doesn't matter, Allee no
doubt look the photo. Me being
so far behind in the family, I
didn't count, the others mixed
a bit but had no get togethers
& only ran across each other at
one or two A & P. Shows, usually
at the pigs & sheep pens. I need
a cuppa, love to you all & furry,
thumps & cuddles to Tammy love Phil
Love to John also