

27 James St
Rotorua
May 27-82

My Dear Cuff

Five day southerly wind, you can almost hear it whistling thru my ribs, must put on more woollies.

Gr. Gr. Grandfather was christened 29th April year? Oh well only history I can gather up is Reek & Tina were married Thursday May 22nd 1879.

Gert's birthday May 23rd - ?.

You are only one of hundreds of us who feel worn out & tired, legs ache & laziness abounds, don't worry its seasonal, I should say there would be no doubt that the Vera is Ford Car Tompsitt photo is your sister-in-law. Both Kileen & Esther have died, both lovely girls especially Kileen. Sometimes I lay abed & wait for sleep, doing a deal of thinking - Beach House - we never saw enough of it at these times

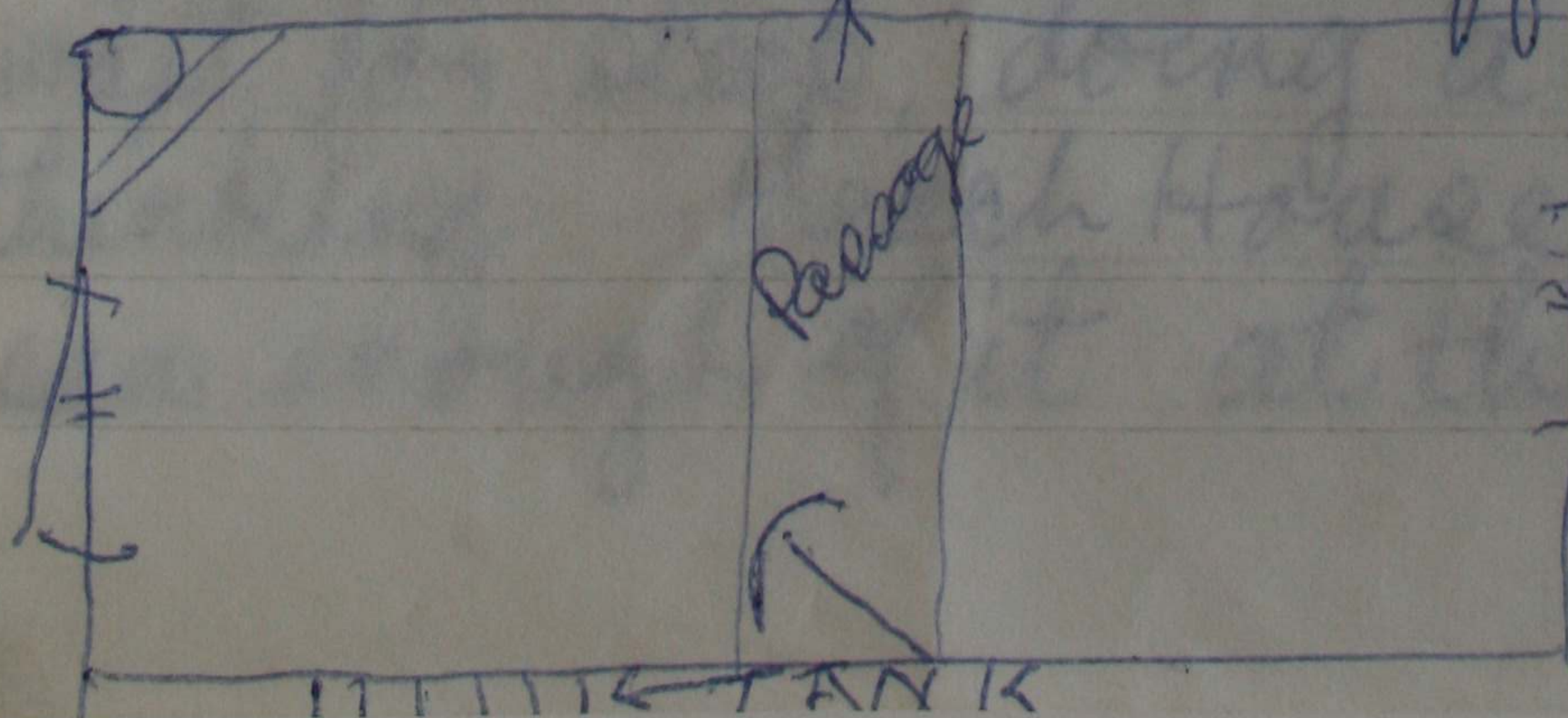
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we could have enjoyed it, — or could we? Dad & Uncle Jim had a 4 room cottage at Plimmerton Alley & I bemoaned the fact it was sold; no doubt we would have been delighted to inherit I think there was much ill feeling between Tena & Clara.

The house was over a bridge on the east side of Rly, str, the river (stream) has disappeared, running thru' culverts I suppose. The arrangement of the owners was 2 back rooms & 2 front rooms Jim.

I think there was a verandah. There was a tank S side of Back door, Kitchen to the left left, & fireplace stove etc across the corner. Cuff I have to



remember
to 1900 to
1904
or thereabouts

Well we could have enjoyed it now,
I suppose we all served our time doing
a clean up at Hokiō (& enjoyed it too
I remember large cups with a ~~trailing~~
trailing pattern of yellow fruits? &
I got a royal blue & gold vase there
also the beautiful lounging office
chairs - wish I could get my grubby
mits on them now. Why didn't
you pinch the openwork china plate
I bet someone pinched it, sad that
these memories crowd upon us
& we are helpless to "do" anything
the time has gone. Hope for better
pickings & the ability to grasp our
chances next time Round. You
know love, I want to know who
bought Tina's beach cottage & where
it is now, maybe Wint might
know. Lucky Beggars - going to
the Hokiō, I know the sea has
receded? 1/4 mile away, Old Tom?

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Beran told us this would come
70-75 years ago, & the East Coast
would rise - & its come. - Re Doris
Wills, they come from Cornwall
thereabouts - Brian's people -
she married a Richard Prouse I believe
Re your reading of Doris Stokes,
I have book 1 & 2, Voices in my Ear
Kath is reading 2 at present, but
just say & I will post to you.

I had very continuous visits from
the Spirit World & so went to ask
advice - etc. - of a very good medium,
resident in Rotorua, - strange that
since then there has been no visits.
She did tell me much of interest
otherwise, will take you to visit
when you are this way, if you wish
etc - . I fear my much loved double
lavender rhododendron has died

I hope you are both very well
& Tammy also. Thomas is somewhat
naughty - cold weather & the fat season
opens on July 1st. Lots of love
Phil

