

16 Enfield Road
WAINUI-O-MATA

Sunday 20 May 1984

Mr and Mrs J Tunnington
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Dear Chris and John

Just a note to thank you both for another most enjoyable day. I have come home to implement the suggestions made for the manuscript, and am now going to put it away for a time, until I am ready to think about running it together a little more coherently perhaps.

I will be at the photographer some time this week with Christina's photograph, and will have both manuscripts you lent me copied on the computer and added to my 'Prouse' file. You can expect their return within a couple of weeks - I hope that will be okay with you?

My interviewee on Friday, Mr Drummond, was not able to recall the ruins of a house near where Aunty Belle's home would have been, but I will be writing to his sister under separate cover. As that lady was the person to recall the ruins initially, I may get more from her if I try.

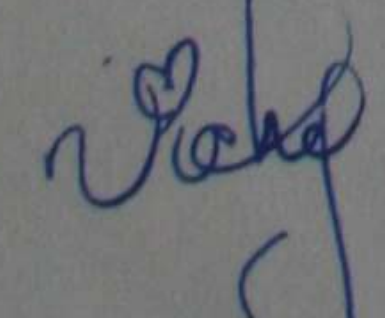
I've come home to a southerley and Ken is today up near MacKays Crossing with his four-wheel drive club - on his trike! If he can steer a straight line for home he is going to be frozen, so I guess its about time I started up the chip heater. I'll bet you two are cosy in front of that log fire, a good book and Tammy on your knees (well, Tammy on one of your laps anyway!)

Do give some thought to popping up to Levin to Mr and Mrs Lou Prouse for further photographic probing and discussion. You never know

Also, make some note about the distribution of your ashes at the Sinclair or Wainuiomata Cemetery, if that is what you want. I think its a marvellous idea, and have mentioned it to Ken as something I would like to do myself. As family you are certainly entitled to return to the Valley.

Well, must off and lump some firewood upstairs. Again, many thanks for the lovely day I spent with you both last Thursday. I hope it didn't leave you lying awake stewing things over in your mind all night Chris!

With Best wishes to you both



Vicky Alexander (Mrs)