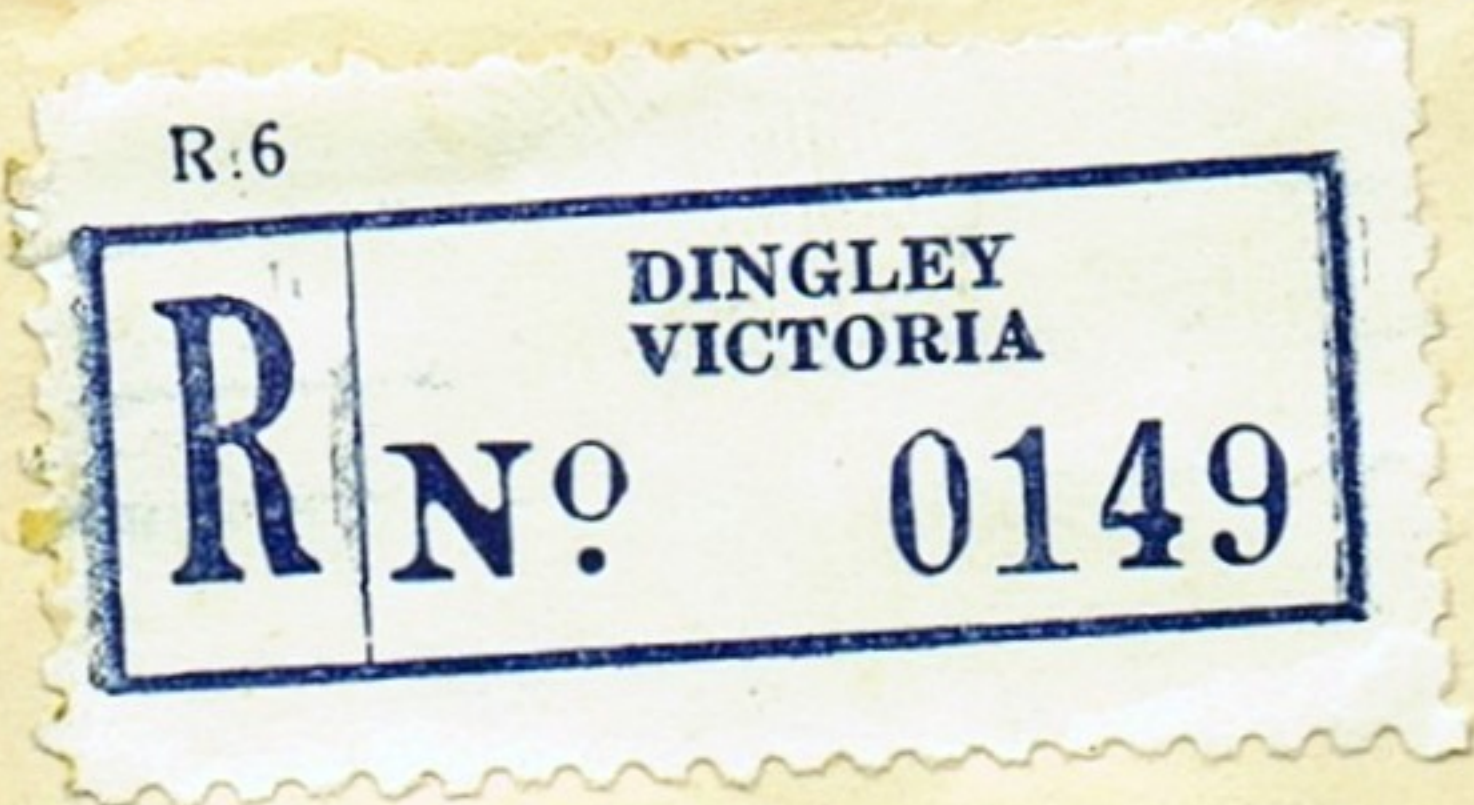


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"Happy St Pat Day"  
Just thought of it.  
Friday Night 17<sup>th</sup>

My dearest Bud:

I have sure tried to get at this letter a number of times but I know you realize how busy I am. We have Jim home & I think as far as the prostate operation that is fine, but he has a horrible time breathing - We have oxygen & all here - He uses a rebreather with alupent every 3 hours & can have straight oxygen any time he feels he needs it. His nerves are really "shot". I feel so sorry for him because never in his life has he known anything about nerves. He is on heavy tranquilizers and even with those he is so nervous - The kids don't come down, and I sure miss them. The nurse is just too much for him - They pop in about every 3<sup>rd</sup> day just for a minute - I am sending the 2 checks & am



Sorry you had to wait for them.

Say some prayers for me - Jim's life has changed so I just hope he can adjust to it and be happy - Mr Knight says it will take a couple of months for the appendectomy to start and go away.

The kids are fine & Ellen has been wonderful - Stay away when I know it is killing her to come down. I have a picture of the baby for you - Will mail it when I get the chance.

Take care yourself & please write or send a card. I'm fine - Thin (102 lbs) but "Sober" - That man is something - Must admit I thought of taking one a couple of times, But realize it sure wouldn't do me any good. I love you and dearly - & sure wish you were closer. Hope you can read this - I'm in bed writing! But figured I'd at least get a note off to you. All my love to the girls & I'll write again as soon as possible. All my love  
Patricia