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Hamilton

New Zealand

9<sup>th</sup> June 88

Dear John,

First of all many apologies for not having contacted you at home. We were coping with slight difficulties on the farm as John had had an accident with his farm buggy & that put him out of work for a while. The accelerator had jammed as he was driving down the hill & rather than approach the road at speed, he turned into the fence thinking that would stop him. Surely the buggy went clean through the fence, across the corner of the paddock, through another fence

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I dropped about 10' down a  
bank onto the road below.  
He was thrown out here & came  
to, to find himself on the  
road beside the buggy which  
had now dived into the opposite  
bank. This left him with a cut  
on his head, a broken rib &  
his left shoulder wrenched  
out of its socket, as well as  
bruising and a fair bit of  
grogginess. He spent a week in  
hospital & apart from his  
shoulder being permanently out  
he has recovered quite well.  
He has to see the specialist  
next week & they will decide  
on whether or not to pin  
the shoulder in place or leave  
him in a permanently crossed  
state.

Fortunality for us, but not.

for Rury., Rury's business making jeans, jackets & sports wear was encountering problems & he sold it, so has been able to help out on the farm.

Rubin was home for a week but a short time ago. He is still working for Unesco in Jakarta. The rest of the family all seem to be fairly safe in their positions but the young ones just leaving school seem to have difficulty finding jobs. Unfortunately they do not seem to be able to make up their minds what they want to do. Rubin's eldest daughter is just finishing a Chef's course & will have to wait a few months for her exam results to return from England. Linley's (our youngest daughter) eldest

son, Robin, <sup>4</sup> is doing a  
course in horticulture (parks &  
gardens) with the Palmerston  
North city council. Her eldest  
daughter Lisa (just 21) has  
her librarian's diploma  
& has saved up enough money  
to go overseas & left ~~at~~  
yesterday. She is flying thru  
Los Angeles & arrives in  
London on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9:50 a.m.  
She & a friend are staying  
at the Royal National Hotel,  
London W.C.1. & leave on a  
~~Contiki~~ <sup>European</sup> tour of the continent on 17<sup>th</sup> June.  
& return on ~~16<sup>th</sup> July~~ <sup>16<sup>th</sup> July</sup>. to  
be at the same hotel till  
18<sup>th</sup> July, when they leave on  
a 10 day <sup>Contiki</sup> tour of Gt. Britain  
returning to the same hotel  
at approximately 6 p.m. on  
24<sup>th</sup> July. & she goes down to

day with a school friend  
 at Purney. before returning  
 home. She says she has  
 sufficient funds, but just in  
 case she has difficulties at  
 all in that direction & has  
 a hold up getting anything from  
 N.L. we have given her  
 your address & John would  
 if you could help her out  
 of his funds in Yorkshire.  
 This, we hope, would be a  
 "safety net" for her. & we would  
 appreciate your help very much.  
 We really don't think she  
 will need it, but you never  
 know.

Will must go this in  
 the mail. Enclosing  
 some snaps taken at  
 our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Last June (1987) We had a family get. together, all except Robin Harger & family.

If any of your family come out this way we would be delighted to have you stay with us - have plenty of room.

Do hope you are all well as we are at present.

Love  
Kathi

Bob wishes to  
all

Kathy Harger

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New Zealand.

29<sup>th</sup> May 1990

Dear John,

Thank you so much for your information concerning the M. A. Harger Trust. I have received the enclosed copy of the Death Certificate a hope this is what is required to release whatever can come into John's account over here.

I have sent a copy of your letter over to Robin. We will show you to the rest of the family this week end. Robin's family are leaving Jakarta towards the end of June but as yet I have not received their itinerary. I know Didi's intends going to visit her family in Lebanon, but Robin does not intend going in. I will let you know if & when they intend being in England.

Some of the grandchildren are starting to move around. Alida (19) Sherry's eldest daughter says she is

going to England in about 3 months.  
 Parah (18) Kaiki's daughter is  
 going on an exchange student  
 trip in August to Canada somewhere  
 until May 1991. She has not heard  
 of her exact destination as yet.

Our winter so far has not  
 been too bad. — the grass is still  
 growing quite well, & we have not  
 had too much rain in the Waikato.

The first wool sale of the season is  
 to-day. They are predicting that the  
 price will be down due to the lowering  
 of the floor price in Australia.

Luckily we have increased our  
 lamb numbers this year just as  
 well.

Hope all are well over  
 there & one more many thanks  
 for all you have done.

Kind regards.

Kelly Kanger