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CLEVELAND

Mr. J. A. Faulk
Co Mr Ambridge
92 Mason St
Cleveland
Ohio, U. S. A

Jan 13
1890

if not found .
please return
to. S. Faulk. P. O. Brisbane
Queensland



Rosalie
Brossard
Juvvnsland
1890

Dear Arthur

We are disappointed in not receiving an answer to our letter with your portrait enclosed.

We are thankful to say that we are in the enjoyment of comparative good health also Louisa and our Baby Boy Freddy. We is now living with Brother J Robinson for this past few weeks; I miss him very much the only compensation for me is he has the care of Sister - Robinson something of a mother's care. There is one trouble he don't let the

Children have all their own way and parent like they see his faults and not the faults of their own
it is possible We shall take him away soon

he is now going to school getting quite a little man he often talks about his Arthur wanting to know when you will come

I make it a practice to go down to see him every four weeks it being a rather expensive trip being a little over 20 miles they charge 60¢ second class the Railway does not come near the Yanks for speed and comfort or cheapness the Carrages are too small & stuffy

for a hot climate like this
but it must be
remembered that it is much
like the old Country
hanging on to the way of
the generations before them
not so willing as the
Americans to try new
Ideas We have the street
Carry running through the
centre of the town across
the Bridge to the South
side all other travel is
done in a two horse
rugg called a Bus
something like the Coaches
out far west adapted
for going up steep grades
and toiling over
and We have some hills
round Brisbane
but these Buses comfort

is of the most questionable
kind I ride down to work
and return by the same
costing 12¢ a day the walk
being too much for the
old man having to stand
at my work all day being
thoroughly played out
the weather here is intensely
hot and am seriously
considering the wisdom
of our staying another
summer here

but go farther South New
Zealand is the best
if trade will warrant
our going there
for a long time past
things have been very bad
there but is now on
the upward move

the other day we had
to go out to a boat job
I was walking on deck

Repairing a steam wiper
the Sun blistered both
my arms that the skin
came off We thought that
rather warm talk about
cooking a man brown it
something to read about but
not to be desired

I give this an instance
of the heat of the Sun and
narrow the head throats
and almost blind you
with its continuous glare
while we are bound to
work out in it if the
circumstances call for it
though We have every reason
to be thankful for what
I have having a fair share
of the good work in the
shop while some of the
older hands here to go out
to work and should We
be compelled to do much
outdoor work it would be

Case of throwing up the
job. We spoke of New
Zealand if we make up
our mind to go there it
will take us some time
to get the money.

So we must go along quietly
letting things go along in
their natural course and
see how we get along.

Well I suppose you are
thinking how cold it is
my Boy I know we have
the advantage in climate
here though in the
Summer the heat is
almost intolerable for about
4 months but the rest
of the year is very pleasant
and cool to day Sunday
I and Frank had
Water Melon & Pine apple

Eggs & Bread Butter for
dinner a funny collation
you may think

We thought and talked
about you on your Birthday
and thought of Aurling
Mamma buying your Bible
for your Birthday my heart
is full of sorrow and
grief for our great loss
in her Ah my Lad I hope
you will think of the
Book which will make
you wise unto Salvation
and her whom you
will meet; if you take
heed unto its teachings
I often picture you in
^{the} Old home and expect
like myself you feel very
lonely at times
Well We must cheer up

there is an end to this
sort of thing sorrow and
sadness will soon pass
away. Joy and gladness
will take its place with
Life you evermore to those
who render obedience
in the commands of the
Lord.

We suppose you are still
living in the same place
and keeping to your old
home hold on to it
it is easy to get rid of
things but hard to obtain
perhaps you will think
that sounds like a desire
on my part for you to stay
in Cleveland for a little
while yet, "that is so
my Boy"; I don't think
it will be wise for you
to come out to Iowa
the rough and tumble

If out door life would
not suit your strength
and eyesight and however
much I should like you
here the advantages are
so small over and above
where you are, that I
will not say come yet
but wait for a time
and do in one move
what we be most benefi-
-cal for you

Trade is very dull here
I am in the only shop
that is doing any work
that make them had
and exacting keeping the
news nose on the
groundstone have all the

time

now doubt you remember
my speaking about a Firm
in Ipswich having a
Contract to build some
Locomotives for the Government
the finished one now
they have closed down not
having money to carry on
it is a question if it
will start up again

I am not saying these
things to discourage you
you from it Arthur
this part of the World
will be best for you every
way but I believe New
Zealand will be the
best place and their
stay with the blessing of
God. I am anxious to
hear from you to know

how you are going along
send me a good long letter

please give my kindest
love to Brother Shaw also
to Sister Shaw when he
writes to her

also to Mr John Doe
tell him I am almost
ashamed in not writing
to him but hopes to make
amends soon

I hope you do not neglect
to call and see them
it will be to your interest
to do so

please remember me
kindly to Mr & Mrs Lamb
also to grandmother hoping
they are all well and
plenty of work which comforts
in this life that is when
you get the pay for it

too expensive to send at
present x

~~I have enclosed a
photo of Bruborne it
will give a fair idea
of the place x~~

Don't forget to send your
photo if you did not
send it in your last
with kind love

from Freddy & Freedy
and from Self

Your loving Father
John Paul

Please direct

to

Post office

Bruborne

Tweentland