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PAID  
ALL

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MY  
90  
QUEEN

Portrait



Chicago 11, 1890  
at New York

Thanks for your  
Cards I have one  
in my Bible  
for a Book mark

Cor Gregory Terrace  
Park St  
Brisbane

April 27<sup>th</sup> 90

Dear Arthur

Your kind and  
long expected letter came  
to hand, though your  
experience has not been  
of the most "comforting"  
kind yet amidst it all  
We have every reason to  
be thankful for the kind  
care the giver of every good  
and perfect gift; - "God" -  
the Father of all mercies;  
it was comforting for me  
to know that you are in  
good health; and I trust  
you will hold on to that  
way that the Fear of the

Lord vs the beginning of Wisdom  
 and to depart from evil  
 that is understanding;  
 I was pleased to learn that  
 you are back in the Old  
 Shop again; where We trust  
 you will be able to stay until  
 you come out here;  
 your kind letter awake up  
 old feelings & associate  
 pleasing in some aspects  
 my Boy; and painfull in  
 others proving the words  
 of the wisest man ever  
 lived: "Solomon";  
 Now that is Born of a  
 Woman: is full of trouble  
 teaching us there is  
 something higher & nobler  
 to be attained unto than  
 the mere existence We have  
 to pass through at present

<sup>3</sup> Yet God permitts Clouds  
of Sorrow as well as shade  
so that We may take hope  
and put our Trust in him  
in my last Arthur I spoke  
about my having an Idea  
of going to New Zealand;  
Circumstances have caused  
me to change my mind  
and with the Blessing  
of God We intend to make  
our home here;  
Since We have been here  
I have met with a kind  
loving Sister in the Faith;  
which won my affection  
filling up that Aching void  
and loneliness; Caused by  
the death of your beloved  
Mother; and We were  
married on the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
April blessing <sup>our</sup> Boys with  
a kind Loving Mother

and a good home which  
they have not known  
since their dear Mother  
died; and it is quite  
a pleasure to see how  
contented and happy they  
are in their new order of  
things.

and I know Arthur when  
you come you will have  
a hearty Welcome and will  
do all she can for your  
Welfare and Comfort  
providing you strive to do  
that which is right and  
have none of those Bad  
habits such as Chewing  
& Smoking Drinking and  
other bad habits which the  
(not that we think you indulge in any such)  
young men of the age  
indulge; and We have no  
doubt Arthur by habits of

Industry and perseverance  
you will get along here

I have enclosed a photo  
it of your dear Mother so that  
will give you some Idea  
what sort of person she is;  
and at this point I  
may state that I was  
disappointed I did not  
have one of yours; that I  
asked which you promised  
to send

our new home is  
situated a little distance  
out of town you would  
not remember it or place  
We have a splendid view  
for miles round making  
it so healthy and pleasant

a pleasant relief after a  
hard day's toil

I have often pictured you  
in our old home and  
now finally almost leads  
me to hear the sound  
of your Mouth Organ, which  
you say you are getting so  
well along on; Well it  
will be an entertainment  
for us to hear you  
well Arthur amidst your  
harmless frolics do  
not forget more solid  
matters the reading of  
your Bible; gaining that  
Wisdom above all things  
making you wise unto  
salvation;

a little about your work  
I suppose you are working  
at the vice in the shop

Get your hand well into  
worry the file and Chipping  
in this country We are  
Called Fettes & Turners  
I am following fitting at present  
So you had better take the  
point; keeping your eye well  
open to catch all you can  
in my last letter

We spoke about some hot  
Weather, We had since that  
hot spell; almost incessant  
Rain, & and ended in  
a big Flood round Brisbane  
We had 6 feet of Water  
in our Shop locking us  
out for a Week

We have sent two Copies  
of the Queenslander so  
you can see for yourself  
I am much obliged  
to my old Shopmates for

their kind enquires after  
me please remember me  
very kindly to Harry Johnston

Bob Hodson call him  
"Mr", please relative to  
enquiries by Mr Turner with  
kindest regards & my advice  
to him is stay where he is  
it is too late in life for  
him to come here having  
to depend on his daily toil  
for a living the great expense  
long distance and change  
of climate might be adverse  
to him so as the "Yank"  
says their might not be  
anything in it

please remember me very  
kindly to all my old shop  
mates also very kindly to  
Mr & Mrs Davis and  
Mr & Mrs Bouze also  
Mr & Mrs Flombridge and  
dear old grandmother  
hoping you are all well

We are thankful to state  
that We are all in the  
enjoyment of good health  
thanks be to His most  
Holy name

Give my kind love to Bro  
Shaw when you see him  
that is not often I presume  
He promised me He would  
often give you a call but  
I know he is a man of  
great promise and 'join  
too' Ah yes

We are going to have a  
gold plate fitted to Freddy  
Mouth to enable him to  
speak better it will be an  
expensive arrangement for  
us but we must do it  
So drawing this to a close  
with my own and your  
dear Mother's kind love

Also Frank & Fredric  
Kind love

Your loving Father  
& Mother

John & Maggie Faulk

Don't forget to write  
soon and send your  
portrait  
Love  
John

You have now passed through  
your Winter and Spring in all  
its beauty is bursting in upon you. you  
We are in the Winter now but  
no cold weather is yet when it  
is not raining the weather is most  
pleasant could not be beaten

Dear Father

I reciev your  
nice letter. Tose cards you  
sent us with your writing  
on were verry good. I would  
rather have you over here than  
your letters. I suppose you have  
heard of the great floods we had  
here they were lots of hoases  
washed away down the river  
into the bay. The trains were  
not running at the time of  
the floods. The currat of the  
Brisbane river was sunn  
g about five miles a hour all  
the d town was covered with  
water. We have verry nice  
weather after the floods. We  
did not get trucked with the

water We heard that you had  
some Lions & North America  
& heard that you had one at  
Cun: and floods to, I have  
got a new mother she is  
verry kind to us we live  
in a nice brick house two  
story high and a verri nice  
view from upstairs we can  
see ever so far over the country  
and big hills along way of I do  
wish you were here now  
you would like it verry mu  
ch I suppose you wish you  
here to I hope you will be  
here soon. We have a  
little brown and white  
dog. There is a place hear  
what they <sup>call a</sup> garden we all  
were there Sunday April  
20 they have all kinds  
of flowers and trees and

different kinds birds and  
same aniles it is a verry  
pretty place with its nice  
& pretty flowers when  
you come here I will show  
you the place and I know  
you will be glad to see the  
place. we are still having  
nice weather.

Hear instruction,  
and be wise.

He that covereth,  
a ~~tragedy~~<sup>no session</sup>  
seeketh love.

Those that seek me  
early shall find  
me.

You must excuse my  
writing this time I will  
try and do better next time  
I hope you are well

Your loving  
Brother  
Frank Faulk