

Dear Mother

Just a time to let you
know that we arrived at Newcastle
today and we are leaving tonight
I am enclosing you two pounds
in this letter Now mother I hope
that you are keeping and that
and Annie is keeping well
Now Mother I am very
much pleased for you
So with love to you and
Annie

I remain

Your Loving Son
Jack

Dear Mother I want a line to let you
know that I am quite well keeping in
the best of health I received all your
letters and papers I have had a letter
from the Bank in London and I have
been to work as usual so that you
will be getting the money all right
soon with love to you and all
Yours Lovingly
John

Dear Mother

I am dropping you a letter
hoping that it will find
you as it leaves me and that
is in the best of health
Now Mother I wrote you
a letter a fortnight ago
enclosing a quid but
that will not have
reached you yet Now
Mother I am sending you
15 bob this pay as I have
only had seven shillings
for the fortnight, which
after paying 2 pounds
for board and paying
~~off~~ for my page
I am just about cleared

out Now how is going thing and the license is only 2/6
on at hope no earthquakes a year out here Now how
anything or of that sort I suppose is ~~as~~ Annie getting on
since I left home how is the and have you got any
pigeons going on but I dont lodgers yet by gum Mother
suppose that you have been you of should be out here
craft enough to keep them keeping lodgers you would
as they were only a nuisance make a fortune in a
and & God knows how long quarter less than no time
it will be before I get home for you would get a pound
again but I hope you have a week and they dont
still got Lilly she is still feed you too well either
worth keeping I suppose the place where I was
I will send you the 2/6 before I came to stop
for the new year for her with Parks was rotten
license. I have such a nice there was very little
dog out here a cattle dog grub and what there
such a pretty dog he is was it was dead chuck

(DOG LICENSE)

I could hardly get a drop
of water to bath with
when I came home
through the night I
soon got full up of it
when the man and wife
were drunk they used
to scrap like hell then
he started with me that
puck the tall shut altogether
for for he smote me across
the head with the poker
after that and put a
cut in my head about
an inch long after that
I sailed in and you
could not see anything
for dust for I broke on

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shair over his head and
in the struggle we
upsettled and broke
a good few things so
me he got a summons
out against me for assault
and "abreaking hup of th
appy ome" but as both
him and the wife was
drunk and I wasnt the
case was dismissed I was
only there a fortnight
altogether and then I
came to stop with Parks
and I ^{have} got a good lodge
I can tell you plenty
hot pies and onion
puddings them the

the things you want
to get your back up
they are So Shields
people they used to live
in Byron St. at Westoe
there is only one thing
I am sorry about and
that is that they are
going back to Shields
at Christmas so they
will be calling to
see you and giving
all the news about
Australia they are such
nice people Now Mother
how would you and
Annie like to come
out here but off course

you would not care
to leave the old roost
ah weel wal hae tae
mak the oo it e Pow
Mother I think I have
given you at the new
So Give my love to
Annie and with love
to yourself

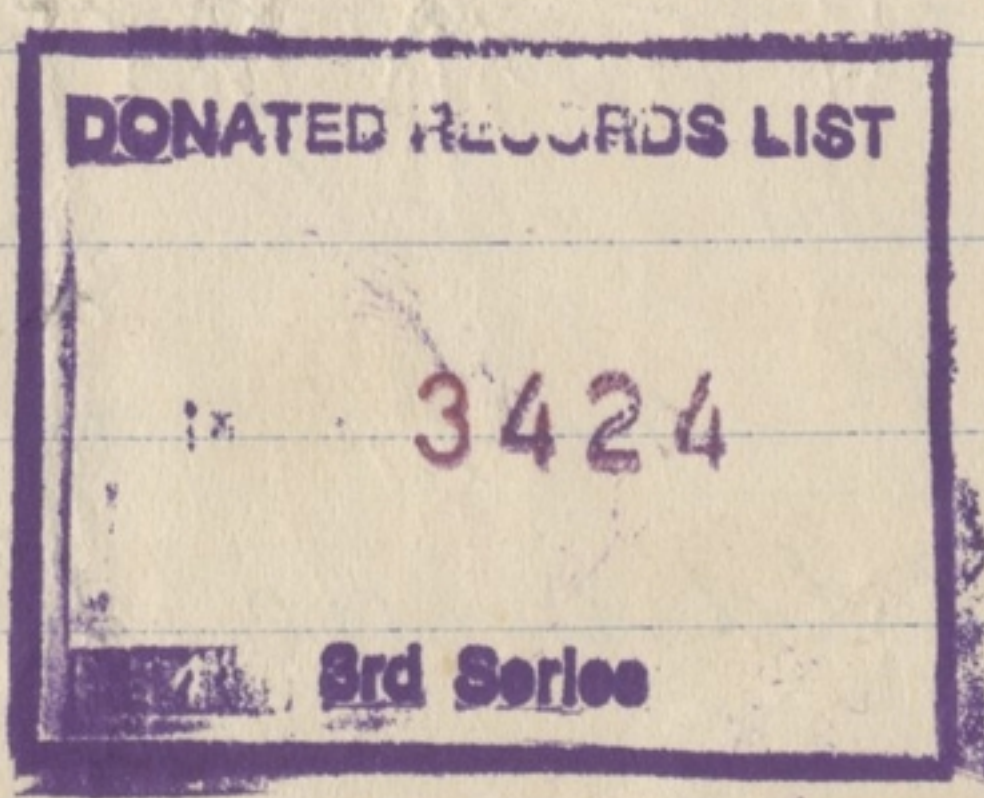
I remain
Your Loving & Affectionate Son

Jack

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P.S. I am enclosing PO for 15 bob

hope you have sent
that Photo I asked
you for to your letter
addressed to Colclough
if not send it to
the address
c/o Parks, Midgley
St Barrimal Illarra
line New South Wales



S. S. Yankahilla
Newcastle

Dear Mother

Just a line to let you know
that we arrived here today from
Brisbane now Mother you
will have to excuse the pen
as I had no ink I sent you
a letter from Melbourne last trip
it will be on its way to you
by now I was my birthday
the other day I was 22 how
the time sharp flies I am
sending you a P.O. for three
pounds in this letter that will
make fifteen quid since I found
this shop I hope that you are
getting it all right with
Mother I hope that you and
Aunty are keeping all right
I am keeping pretty
well just now I will be
home next year so see and
love to you best for
next year Love Mother
I think that this is all

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at present for you
know what a back
hand I am at writing
letters so with love
to you and Annie
I remain

Your loving son
Jack

P.S. Give Annie my love and tell
her that I got her box of pages all right
also the pages in her letters and thank
her for me for being so kind

also give her this P.O. for
a quid and tell her that
I will write her a letter
later with love

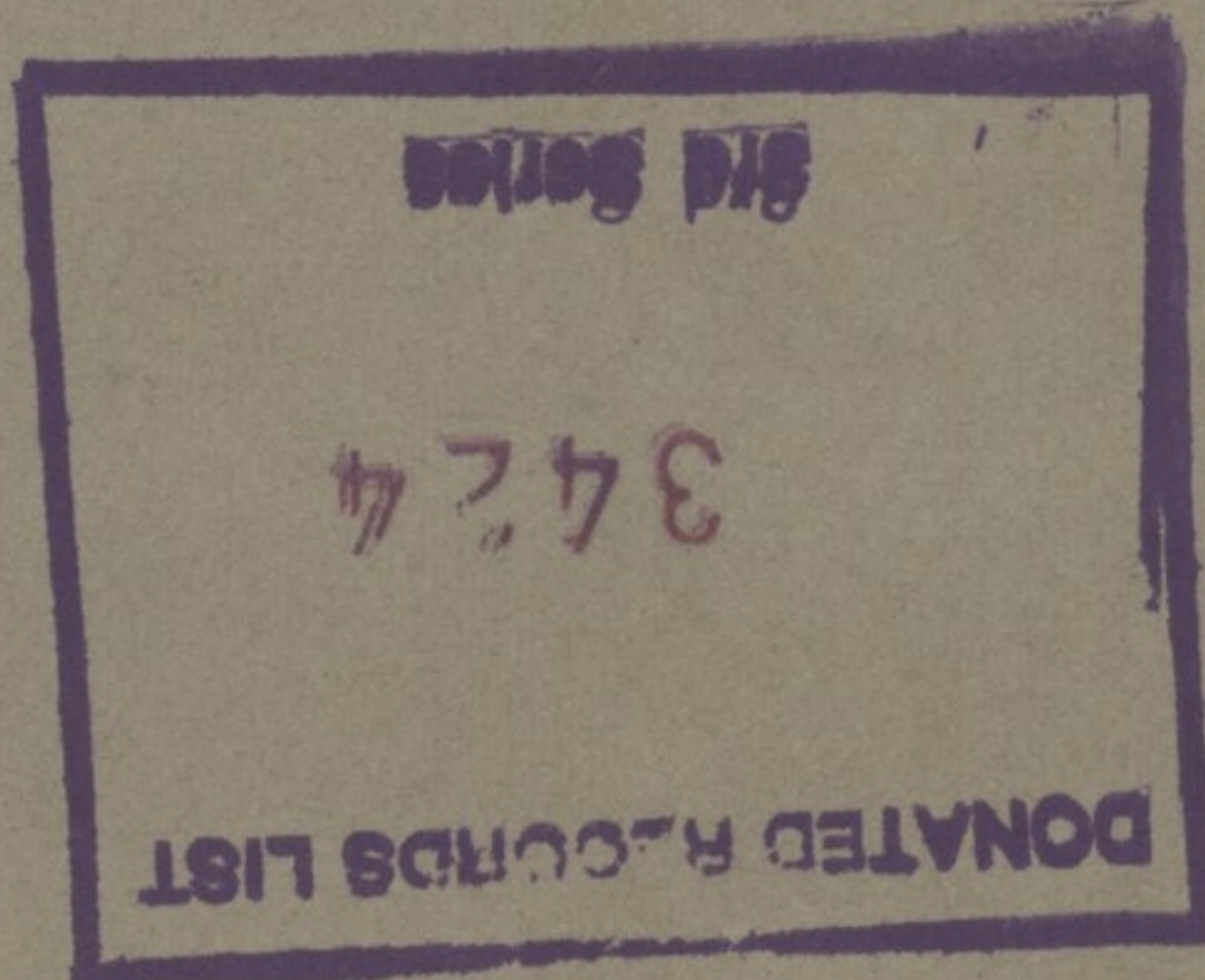
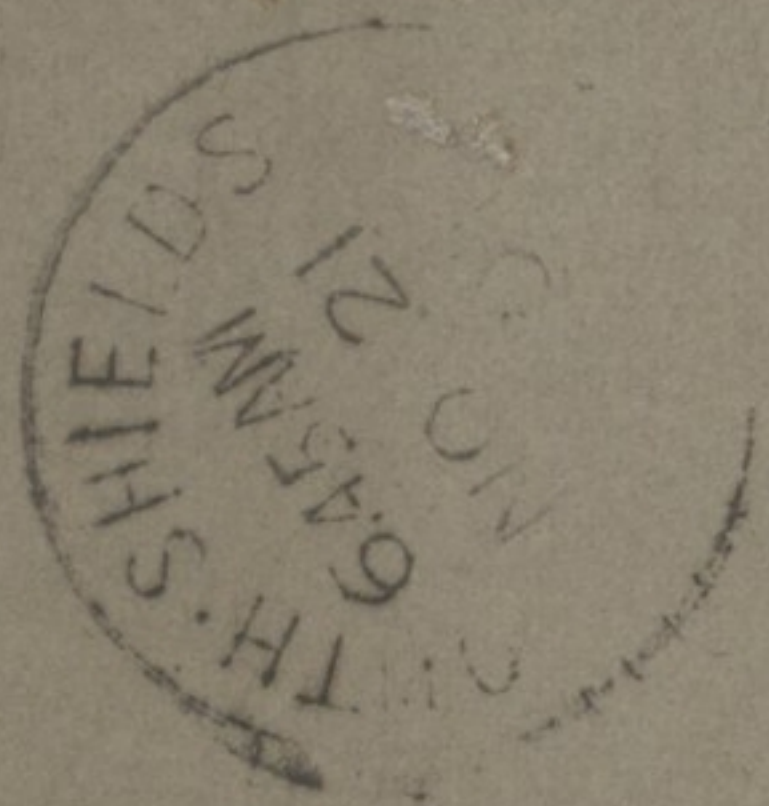
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Dear Annie

Just a line a ~~two~~ hoping
that this reaches you as it leaves
me and that is in the best
of health Now how is thing
going with you not too bad
I hope have you got a job
yet how would you like
to come out I am sure you
would soon strike a good
job out here and get good
money for the colonial
girls get good money how
do you like this card they
have got none like this
in the old country but
never mind I will send
you some good pictures
P.C. soon How Annie
answer this soon and
with best love from
Your loving Brother
Jack

If anything be enclosed in this Letter Card it will be treated as an insufficiently paid letter.



NEW SOUTH WALES



LETTER CARD.



Miss A. Turkpatrick
14 Bertram St
So Shields
Durham

England

The address only to be written on this side. To open this card tear off at the perforation.