



2ND BATTALION  
THE HAWKES BAY REGIMENT

89 Essex Street,  
Masterton.

16 April, 1941

Dear Mr & Mrs Dowson,

We often think of the kindness we received from Kaiwaka folks, yourselves especially, so please do not take my tardiness in writing as a lack of appreciation.

Our journey back to Waionu was uneventful and spent mostly in sleep - some more carriages were put on at Newmarket. Waionu with breakfast and hot showers was a welcome sight about 8:30 a.m. next morning. We appreciated your interest in coming down to station and putting up with the long wait to see us off.





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Major Hancock, Captain Fowler, 2 IC, Mr Ball (Transport Officer) and I are all back at our jobs at Wairarapa College and appreciating the comforts of home, not to mention the happiness of wife and family.

My minister, Rev Harry Kings, was interested to hear me mention you people as he says he knows you. We like him and Mr Kings very much.

I hope you like the photos, copies of which I am keeping in my own collection.

With best wishes and kind thoughts to your family and of course to yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Conly

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see you any time. JH