

Sovereign Hill

Dear da,

I arrived today, at the goldfields, Ballarat. I will not see you for three, whole days. This afternoon, I tried my luck at gold panning. I found a big piece of gold. Bowling at the saloon on the hill was also lots of fun.

Lights out, it was a long, fun day but a good night sleep is always a treat. Lolly making today, it will be as sweet as candy. Boy, it smelt so good and that smell sure was making me hungry. 'Ding' the bread has risen, smells inviting. Might head to the bakery later.

After lunch there was a license check and I was safe 'PHEW!'. Da, the redcoats are ruthless. Often, they beat the miners if they have no license. The cost of a license is unfair. Many of me mates can not afford the fee. I'm worried for the next license check.

Will write again soon, your son,
Jack xx

Sovereign Hill camp reflection 2017.