

Ballarat

1st Sept 1974

My dear Ted,

I will be very happy to come for the Jubilee. I would have written ~~earlier~~ sooner but I had to find a companion. My nephew will come with me. He is Fr John de'Carthy P.P. of East Brunswick where I was when I was appointed to Ston. No arrangements are made at present. But I hope to leave Melbourne by Quantas on Monday 16th Sept. I will be in your hands from there. I would if we arrive in time to go straight to Ston. However whatever you arrange will satisfy me. I will leave Perth for Melb. on Monday 30th Sept.

I am going to Melbourne in the morning & back to Ballarat on Tuesday. Then Fr. F. Maddon my acting Sec. will do the bookings etc.

I am looking forward to being with you. God bless you

+ James Collins