



Church of England Grammar School.

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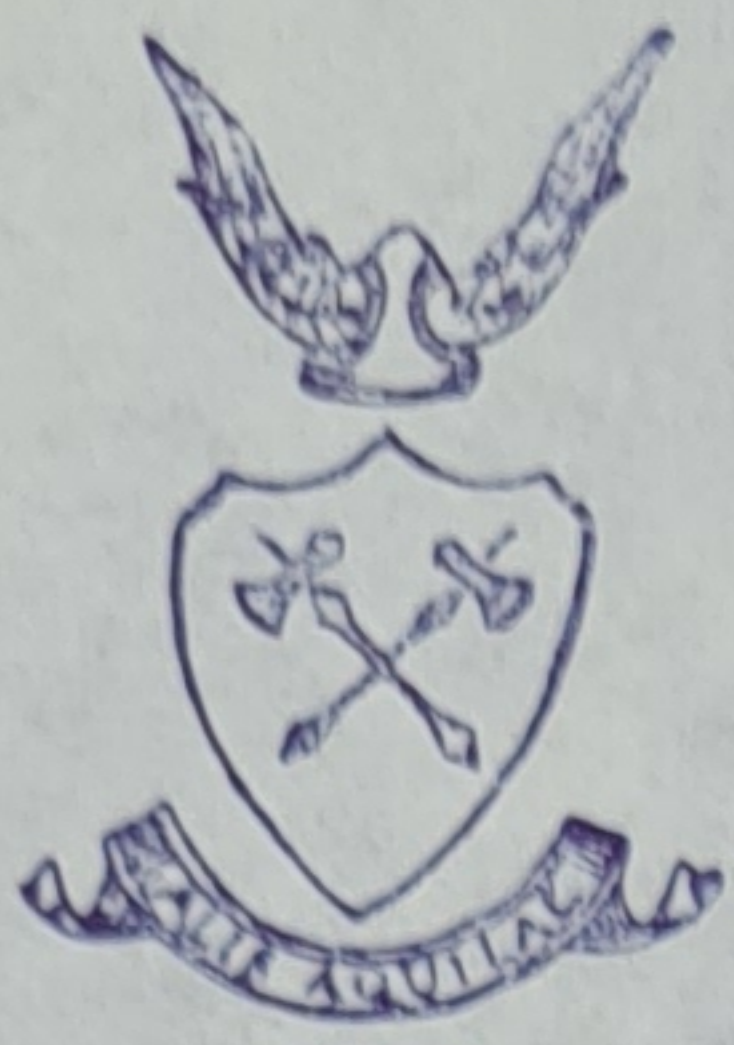
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New Cleveland Rd  
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Dear Ernst,

I received your letter last Friday, but I hope you will excuse me for not answering it sooner. As it was, we had an exam last week, so you can imagine that I would not have much spare time to write letters in. The exams here, are a lot different than those down there. The examination is divided into so many papers, as one calls them, for each subject. The Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra papers have to be done in two and a half hours, the two English papers in 2 hours each, and the two history papers in 1½ hours each, and finally the German paper has to be done in three hours. And these eleven papers, had to be done, one paper each morning and afternoon last week, and on Monday we still have to do the Geography paper. This Exam, is only what is called a Nomination Exam, that is, you have to pass this one if you want to sit for the Junior Examination at the end





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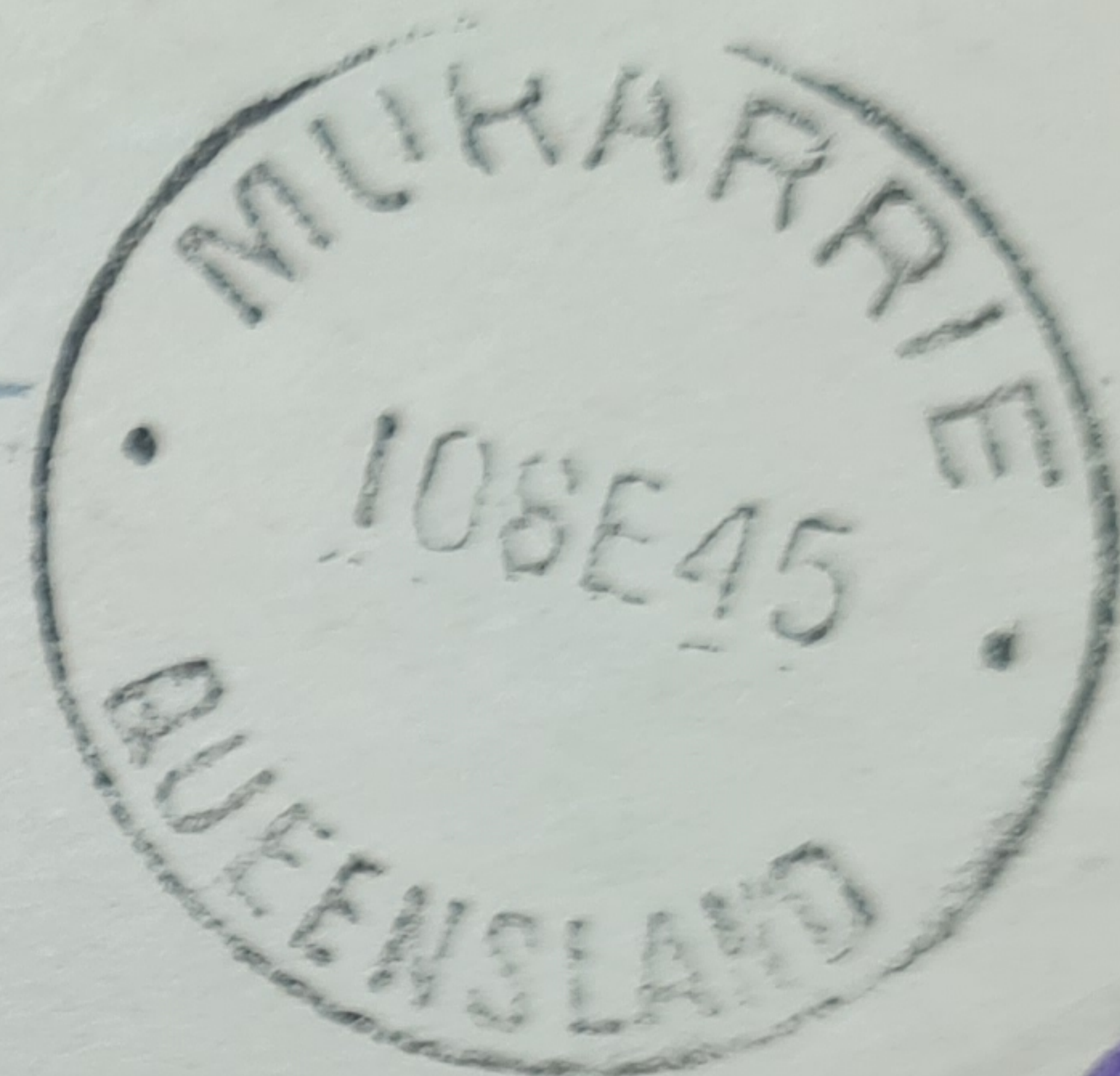
of the year. But I will stop writing about this now, because for you it will be very dull reading all this rot. (sorry for the expression but it is the only appropriate one), so I will change the subject. Well my boy, in your letter you asked me if there were girls as well as boys in my school, well sorry to say there are only boys. It is a pity isn't it? Well now about this request of yours. I have had a look around town, but I have not seen any razors yet, and anyway, as much as I know, you aren't supposed to have any, but about the rubbers, I will get you a few and send them in a day or two. I earn a bit of pocket money by chopping wood for our neighbour, and another source of my income is, by selling lettuce which I have grown myself in a small garden. Well I suppose I will have to close now, because I still have to learn books and books full of geography for Monday. Give my kindest regards to all your family and also to Jakob. Well I will have to stop some time so I may as well do it now. Therefore the best of wishes from  
your friend Gordon.



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Laurie Street 21, Kipah, 1945



To. Mr. Ernst Hoffmann

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