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Dear Daddy,

How is everyone keeping.
It's ages since I got a letter from Home. I
got one when I arrived back and since
I haven't got ~~the~~ any other. In the case
of sending a letter the address is as
follows

Pac Rice

CASA de Correo 1176

Correo Central

BUENOS AIRES

Argentina

The number is 1176. In the case you have
sent a letter to that address I will give
you another address of a friend where letters
arrive easy enough - Don't put my name
as this person will give it to Me. you
just on the envelope

ESTELA ZIGANTE

VITRA,

MONTES DE OCA 110, Argentina

PUENTE ARIES.

I imagine
you can
understand



it easy enough. At least I hope my letters are arriving although it is also a while since I wrote. I am keeping fine. At last the doctors have told me that in the intestines there is not anything very serious except a type of infection. At the moment I am taking tablets and really I'm going well. Then 2 days I began to work once again. This time in Buenos Aires. I am working in a building site. We are putting up department blocks. We're now at about the 6th Floor. I am now living with Marcelo, the french brother I called up on the phone when I was at home. The 2 of us were going to go to the South of Argentina to work there but now we decided to stay in Buenos Aires until the end of the year. Marcelo is beginning to work in a house where there are some 60 people living who had to leave Chile when there was all the trouble there

last year. The United Nations pays for their upkeep. I help him out on this as well. I'm getting use to Bs As now. At first it was very noisy but once you get to know the people it is better. In the building site I am working as an assistant carpenter, nailing & hammering all day. There are some 40 workers in the building, and the most of them are Paraguayans, Chileans, Bolivians with some Argentinians. We have a 44 hour week with Saturday & Sunday free so we aren't too bad although the rhythm of work is fairly intensive.

All the others are keeping well. Giovanni the brother I visited in Brazil is here one of these days and also Mario who is in the North in Fortin Olimos.

The situation in Argentina is getting worse everyday. I was lucky to travel when I



I did. If I did it now it would be about
twice if not more as dear. No body knows
where it will stop. Every week there is a
new Cabinet of Ministers and the prices
keep on soaring. Now there is a lot of
desoccupation to crown it all.

Well, how's everybody at home. As
you can imagine I'm anxious for news
although no news is always good news.
How is the summer going. The winter here
has been very mild. We didn't have too
much cold weather as yet, thank God. I
have't much more news. I will write again
very shortly. Greetings to Liam & Kitty, Kathleen
& Tommy & Pat Lee - all the lads hope Mamma
is well. Greetings to all the relations & friends.
I hope the problem of the address is sorted
out. God Bless - Waiting on news
Your fond son Pat.