

## Irish Soup

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Life just gets better and better - I think of James Taylor 'You've got a friend'

My mother's birthday was on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January.  
Happy Birthday Mamma - we love you - we miss you.  
My Uncle Dee's birthday was on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January  
also: I love you old man and I miss you. You always  
had hope for me - you never gave upon me - You  
were always my ace in my corner.

I have tears in my eyes now - don't tell anyone  
My Uncle Dee and my mother were born on the  
same day, the same year. He is my blood uncle  
but not my mother's brother.

Hello to Cheesebloss and socialwordjody - Thank you  
for saying hi and thank you for caring.

The little sister - I haven't heard from you and awhile  
are you doing alright: write!

What's that ticking sound? That's life passing by.

No one can fully predict tomorrow's risks, but we'll  
still get up for them.

In the name of justice California has rededicated  
double jeopardy.

My love, you are my heart, my sky, my star, my smile  
They are trying to empty all the people out of all the  
quoms her by the end of the month so there is a whole  
lot of transferring going on - no one getting out anywhere, my  
transfer has been rejected for now.

I believe in the power of love, the smiles, the kisses, the hugs  
All prisons are not the same - some better -  
some worse - it has to do with the people running  
them as well as the people in them. I would like  
an old mans prison where all the guards and  
all the inmates are at least over 50,  
words of truth, justice, peace, and making <sup>snow</sup> angels :)

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yes I forget how to spell my own name now and  
then, I forget it a lot to :-)

I got the Christmas card I send to my brother Ted  
back this past week; moved - left no forwarding address.  
Another memo I must have missed.

You've heard about the boy who's parents sent to  
the store for bread and milk - then moved away  
while he was gone - I'm thinking I should have  
gotten soda in place of the milk.

The days here have been beautiful - Spring like weather.  
I'm enjoying everyday. Thank you my heart.

Early one morning in late October or was it November  
when the house was still dark and the temperature  
very cold. I woke to the sounds of my mother crying.  
My grandfather had past away during the night. I  
continued to sleep <sup>on the couch</sup> as the morning light slipped into  
the living room. I remember the smell of breakfast  
being cooked on a wood burning stove, the kitchen  
lit up with an oil lamp sitting in the middle  
of the table. Life continued for the living.

Hi Aunt Alice - I'm thinking about you everyday  
I'm still walking around in circles as I've done  
for all these years - true - but now I'm not walking  
alone and people do notice when you're smiling.  
Happy Birthday to my Aunt Dorene - I love you.

Dreams of the imagination with my Jeanne - Love you  
I hope all of you have enjoyed reading my  
rambling as much as I have enjoyed writing them.  
Leave a comment - a prayer - a poem - a thought -  
a word of advice - just say hi - a hug goes a  
long way - Bless you, bless you all.

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I reviewed your comments on 1-11-12, the mail runs slow and takes awhile for me to get it here I'm glad you like the drawing but some kind of mistake was made when the drawing was put on the blog site. It is not a self-portrait but a drawing of my younger brother 'Ted' he is almost as handsome as I but he does not have my blue eyes. Now I think I will do a self-portrait soon and put on here. Right now I'm putting a drawing of me sometime in the future, enjoy ☺ I do enjoy drawing me. I am happy my friend, my Jeannie keeps me happy and smiling always with her love. I will continue to write and draw and put new thing on my blog site. I hope you will continue to read them and to make comment as your comments inspire me

Bless you

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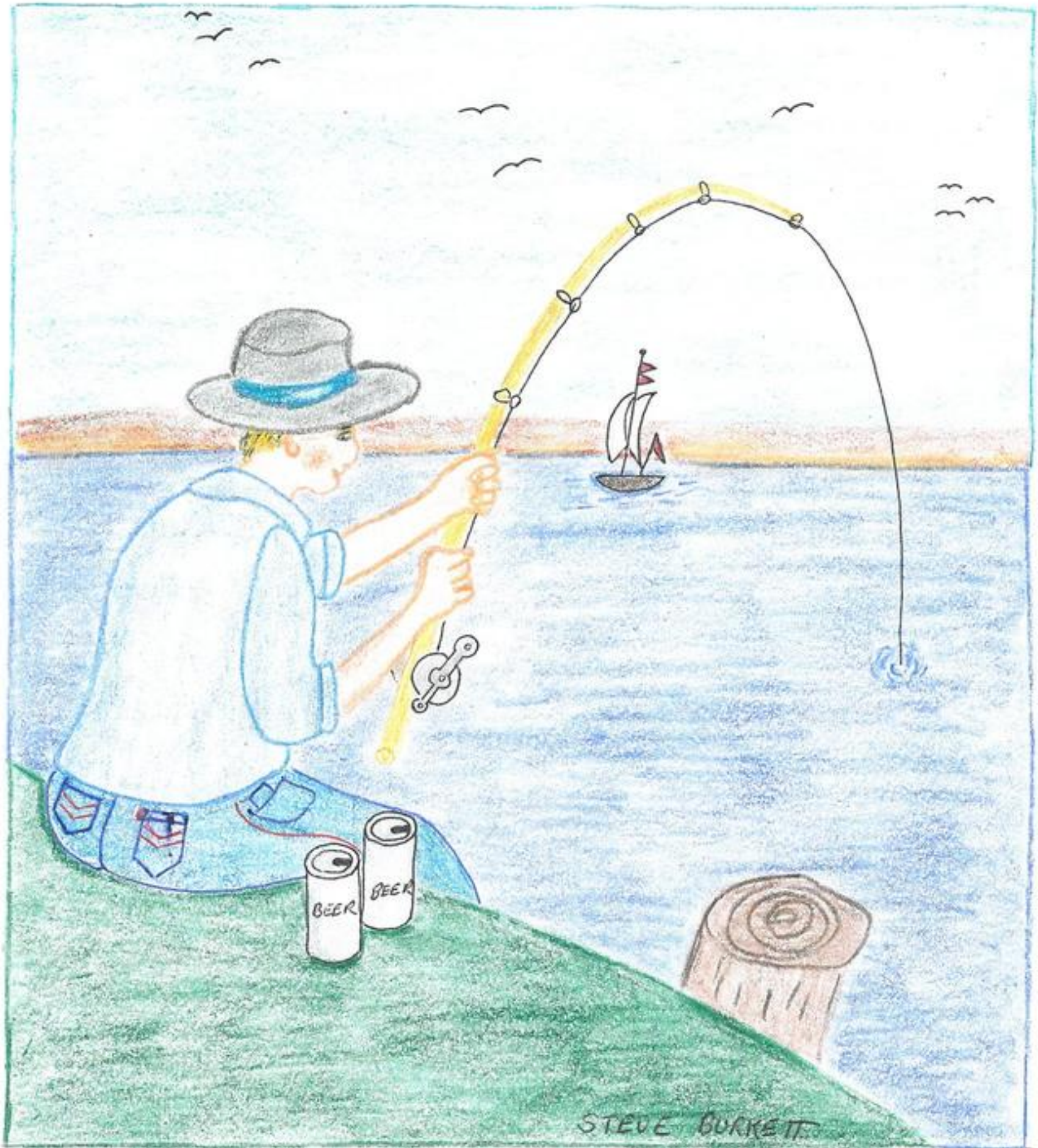
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