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Howdy,

Well here we are back in the good ol' U.S. of A. and all is well! We've been here for a few weeks now and all the gigs have been great. We weren't sure what to expect as some (not all), members of our record company informed us that in their eyes, "Wake Up And Smell The Coffee" is "over" in America, and they have moved on to other things. Not exactly the words of encouragement you would like to hear as you are about to embark on a U.S. tour!!! But thanks to you, our incredibly supportive fans we say F*** 'em!!! We are here to play music and enjoy every minute of it, and thankfully that's the way it's been working out!

We were in New York a couple of weeks ago. It was our first time there since September 11 and I was happy to notice the strength of the people in that magical city. Everyone has really made an effort to try and get on with their lives and be as positive as possible; thus (in my opinion) defeating those small minded terrorist bastards!! New York we salute you.

On a lighter note I went to see Star Wars last night and as expected it was a feast for the senses. I think I'll have to go again in a few weeks as it's such a spectacle that you would need to see it a few times to take it all in! Thank you Mr.Lucas and co.



Dolores bumped into Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam), (a hero of ours) the other night in Chicago and said they had a nice chat. I'd love to see them play live again as it's been a long time, but I did manage to pick up a live DVD which "Rocks".

We are playing in Vienna , Virginia tonight and then off to Atlanta. Thankfully the weather's picking up a bit and we are headed further south towards Miami and a five day recording session. The new tracks are developing nicely, so our plan to record a new album in spring of next year should work out accordigly. That's about the size of it so I'll talk again soon!

Thanks again,

-Fergal. (28th May 2002)