

excuse writing
in a hurry.

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My Dear Father & Mother

I am sure ye are angry
with me for not writing
sooner. I must tell ye I could
nt help it. I was away out
in the country with the
folks I work ~~with~~^{for} & was
miles away from the town &
had no chance to get a cheque
to send ye * I didnt want to
send an empty letter. I hope
ye will forgive me. as I think
of ye day & night. dont think
its forgetting ye I am as I never
will hoping ye are all

well. how is John does he feel
strong now. Hoping he will be
able to come in the fall. What
in the world happened Pott
& he so good & strong when I
heard at I said that something
must be happening to ye. is he
alright now or did the doctor
say he would be alright. the
Lord help ye. ye certainly
had yer share of sickness.
But I hope ye are all over yer
troubles now. things could be
worse. let ye not worry yerselv
es - there is good times coming I
hope. I must say I havnt been
a day sick since I left ye.
how is everything here ye good
crops. or how are the old spuds
have ye many. how I would
like to sit around the skib

now with ye. I could enjoy my
dinner it seems so strange I have
to sit here all alone eating. & all of
ye together over there. But I hope
to be with ye some day. how is
Maggie getting along can she
play on the Piano hoping she
will be successful. how is
Aunt Honour Tom & children
& also my other Aunt & children
is Petie alright or able to work
I wish ye would go to see them
often. is Honour Cross any
better how is Aunt Mary
& Jube does Mary G. write to
them I havnt heard from
~~the~~ her since last August
I saw Patk. Moran he was
telling ^{me} all the news how is the
Two Grandmas I suppose

they are feeling better since
since they got the pension
as they will have a little money
for themselves give them my
love I suppose Grandma is able
to chase for the water as usual
she ought to take care of her self now
she is too old. Dear Father & Mother
I am sending ye £2. one for each
of ye let ye get something for
yourselves give my love to all my
Brothers & sisters as they are too
numerous too mention is Winnie
walking yet. well as I havnt much
more to say all of us are all well
Winnie Godwins & all the friends
write to me soon & let me know how
all of ye are take Good care of yers-
selves whatever the work will do
health is the dearest. Good Bye

From your affectionate
Daughter Kate
To Father Mother Grandpa all