

From Baker
+ g. + K. + M.
to g. father & mother
Good Bye
God Bless you
Pray for us.
Pat.

4340 Langley Ave
Chicago. Ill.

My Dear Loring Father and Mother,
At long last I came to the conclusion
I must write you. putting it off from
day to day. and being quite busy with
the duties we have to perform in this
world to make a living, it keeps the mind
wandering many a time, when I should
write. Anyhow Dear Dad remember
I always think of you. and always
ask God to Bless my Loring Father & Mother
for a way. Dear Father I never enjoyed
anything as much as I did in getting
a letter from you. It seemed to me
I was talking personally with you.
May God grant you will always be able
to write me a line.

I thank you for the Shannocks
which I had in time. How is the
health. also my poor humble mother not
forgetting. My one Brother John. and
Sisters. Especially Freddie. How
is Mary. Maggie & Julia. I must
write Julia & Maggie soon as I
received letters from them some
time ago. We here are all in good
health at Present thanks to God.
We had quite a little trouble with the
Baby since Boon owing to a little
Excema in his face. But is nearly
alright now. You must expect more
or less trouble in raising children
Especially in this Country.

will take a trip when we clean
up the Germans. and may I say
Dinn wont have to be ashamed
of your two Sons where ever they
go. Pat is a fine Boy. I am Proud
of him a credit to his mother & father
and a credit to his church. May God
Bless him. We may have little
misunderstanding between us as most
families have. But he and my
Sisters are so dear to me as any
Brother and Sister could be.

Alice wants to be Remem bered
to you. also John. Kathy Michael
Uncle and family are fine. He often
talk. of you dad. and says

and must say a good many of our
supposed Catholics. Glad to know
Maggie Foye has a school. But sorry
to hear your mother is ill. May God spare
her for years to come. How is Tom
and Aunt Honor? Remember love to
them. John Godwin got a baby Boy
a few weeks ago. They are all fine
now Dear dad I am getting along
nicely with my new job. But this war
has hurt business very much.

Park is fine Expects his call to
the army any day. There is hardly
any one left here. all gone but
disabled men. Now I will conclude

Ever Your Affectionate Son John
W. Godwin

+++ Mother +++
to Father.