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Dear Father & Mother I received
your kind letter which
gave me pleasure to hear
that ye were all well. I
felt overjoyed for my sister
Honour & Bridget being well
after their confinement I
must tell them that I did
not forget saying the
prayer I learnt from my
old friend Biddy Duffy so
I was uneasy about them
the same time dreaming I
am proud the family is
increasing for this country
is good for them all if they
were able.



I mean to let you ^{know} had a
letter from Mrs Manion this
Evening she is well & all her
Family she wants me to go
to visit her Patrick's day I don't
like to leave my work at present
But I may visit her in summer
Also Miss Rogers is there
she says that she would
like to see me her son is married
here I went to see him last Sunday
He is the picture of John Kerrane
I had a good time with him
He is a nice man & is well fixed
they are all engine drivers
I did not see the other two
yet. The mother lives about 125
miles from here she says
I would have a pleasant time
if I would go.

I must tell P. H. if he was
here he would not be dry for
A Pint. you must not be under
any compliment on account
of them for any person having
A trade here he dont want a
favour of nobody. I am well
In Health thanks God. I am
getting along good. But I havnt
the full wages yet. I fell sorry
for my Ather being so cripled
& Also for his old companions
thats dead may they Rest In Peace.

But I have strong hopes that
God will leave me & them the
Health untill I see them once more
I will be writing to Patt & John
& J. Martin soon. I will Insist
on them to write to Home.

Michael McHugh Patt. Winne
& Delia are well we expect
Delia here In summer

I hope do Father & Mother
dont grieve for me for I am better
than being in that miserable Country
A man is respected here if
he only respects himself & also his
labour. I hope Tom Godwin, Honour
& Family, Bridget & Family I like
to ask for all my little nephews
Also my Aunt Mary & Family
Patt Higgins bro. & John.
Also all my Aunts & Cousins
As they are too numerous
to mention. Mrs. Statters
Aunt wants me to remember
her to my Mother I see her
often As I am getting near
the end must conclude In
sending my fond love to ye
All From your
Affectionate son Thomas ^{McHugh}
to John, McHugh. I expect
to write soon Again
+++ kisses to Mother & Bess