

Incomplete and damaged letter from P. McHugh in Australia, believed written early 1891.

... the corough of Kildare one I am ... would all approve of if ye had known ... sorry I can't send photos just now ... township in which we reside is ... nough advanced to afford a photographer ... times. But I am writing for copies of some we had taken some time ago and will send some as soon as they arrive. Now I know ye will laugh at my saying that I am the father of the prettiest boy in North Queensland. He is a regular little picture. He is now 15 and a half months old, walked when eleven and can talk exceedingly well ... called after Father and myself. Now I ... have said all for this time as Lizzie ... a few lines. Find enclosed ... order for £10- - ten pounds ... Tuam p. office. I need not say ... am sending this money for. Give ... of it to Michael to spend with ... and other old acquaintances and drink health to those who ... away do not spare this money ... will hear from me again very ... not going to enquire after anyone in ... as I feel ashamed but will expect ...and particulars about all ___ ... will now conclude with fondest love to ye all, Lizzie's and Baby's included and ever remain your affectionate son.

P. McHugh

Mr John McHugh

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