

Carlton
January 3rd - 92

My Dear Son & Daughter -
I received your very well
come letter a few days
ago enclosing the un-
expected cheque of
£10. for which I can-
not by words suffi-
ciently thank you.
It was also to me a
source of the greatest
pleasure to learn that
yourself and Lizzie

enjoy good health which
greatly cheered us dur-
ing this holy season (the
Xmas, and long may
God grant that ye en-
joy good health and
prosperity what ye are
worthy of. And now, dear
Lizzie, we were all very
happy when we got your
note, we knew from
the tone of it that
you are a good natured
soul and very happy
to have such a good

girl for a daughter-in-law.

Now, ye will be glad to learn that my mother has just recovered from a very severe attack of illness. She was beaten down by the influenza last July which turned to a fever and were it ^{not} for all the ^{medical} attendance which she received she would have a very poor chance of recovery. She was 49 days confined to her bed and during 42 of these she used

no solid good. We can
never be tired thanking
God for her miraculous
recovery - Father McWalters
wanted us to send her to
the hospital but we could
not consent to do that
and we are gladder now
when we refused to do
so - Now, thank God she
is well and so are all
the other members of
the family -

I will soon conclude
as it is unnecessary for
me to say anything on
politics as I know you

read all the Newspapers,

Crops are fairly good
this year particularly
the potatoes, but stock
is very cheap.

Again thanking ye
for your liberality & good
wishes, and sending ye
our fond regards and
best wishes & Mich^l and
Bridget, Honor & J. Godwin
& others who are too numer-
ous to mention join in
wishing ye a merry Xmas
and a happy new year
From your affects
Father & Mother

My Dear daughter -

Accept my best thanks
for your ribbon - I felt
great pride in wear-
ing it on the xmas
holidays which were
the first days I heard
Mass for six months
owing to my long illness

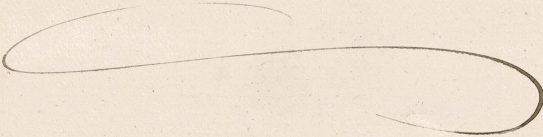
I will be most happy
in sending ye our photos
at the earliest opportunity
Thomas frequently

writes to us and I have
reason to believe that
he is sober and steady -
* With best wishes &
all the compliments
of the Season —

From your affec-
tionate Mother-in-law

Kate McHugh

To Mrs P. McHugh —



My Dear Brother -

I have to thank
you for the price of the
drink which you ordered
for me - We all had great
pleasure in drinking your
health on Xmas day -

From your friend
both Michael

Pat forgot to send us your
maiden name you would
oblige by sending it to us
in your next as we might
with some of your friends
in the old country -