

I cannot express the Con-
solation It gave me to ^{see} your
Graces once more. I was
surprised to see that ye
look so well But Thanks to
the Lord that spared ye both
to send them to me. Now I will
send some of mine for I know
ye will be anxious to see me
But I intend another Xmas
wont pass by untill ye see
me personally. You will
find enclosed here the small
sum of three pounds for
ye to try and have A happy Xmas

But I am sorry to say
there are great many wout
have the price of their supper
xmas night. Times are very
bad all over the U. S. at
present. There are hundreds
of men sleeping in the Police
Stations having no other place
to go. But we expect as soon
as the Silver question is settled
things will be all right again.
The World's Fair is over since
the 1st of Nov. As It was not
far from me I visited It often
It was a wonderful sight to see

all well. my Aunt Mary Tom
& Family Aunt Winnie Aunt
Sarah Aunt Nelly & Families
and all the Milltown and
Strippe people are well Also
Sister Honour Tom, & Old Tom,
I wish to be remembered
to all my well wishers
I presume Dick Bourke
Patt Charles & Joseph¹⁹²¹ are married
By this time I don't expect
to have a good time at
their wedding yet

not much more ready to
I will conclude In sending
my fond love and Best
wishes to ye all

And wish ye
all a merry Christmas and
a happy New Year

From your Affectimate
Son,

Thomas M. Hughes

To John M. Hughes

Good Bye
Write Soon,