

Chicago June 29th 1894

4315 Cottage Grove Ave

Dear Father & Mother

It is near time I would write ye a few lines hoping to find all in good health as I am myself at present, thank God. I mean to let you know that I seen John Flynn and received two pair of socks, a present which I highly appreciate as an emblem of love from my mother's hands. Also it gave me great consolation to find out all the information required about Milltown. I had a pleasant time with him and ladies from Irishtown.

I had a letter from John two weeks ago. He told me he had a letter from Patt, also from Lizzie Martin. They are well including M Slattery & other friends. Patt is doing well. Australia is a bad place at present. You will find enclosed here the small sum of two pounds to assist ye to enjoy yourselves. I cannot express how happy I felt when I heard Father & Mother were looking so well. I would like very well to see ye all once more as I promised to see ye next Xmas. I assure you I don't know what to do. I have a good job at present and I do not like to leave it. But I will consider over the matter later on. There is nothing would give me more pleasure than to see ye all again before we depart from this life. Myself & all my cousins are in good health. As I have not much time at present, I will conclude in sending my fond love to ye all.

Goodbye from your affectionate son.

Thomas McHugh

To John McHugh

Transcribed by Margaret Marlow with some punctuation, spelling and grammar adjustments.

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