

Incomplete letter written by Thomas McHugh

... gave me great pleasure to know you are still enjoying good health as I am at present, thank God. You will find enclosed here the small amount of £3 of which you will give ten shillings to Sister Honour as a token of my friendship for her. I hope you will receive this letter before Xmas as I know how Mother will feel if she don't hear from me. This is a very small present to send you, but I being so busy I had no chance to go to the bank...

... before I surprise ye all again. I intend to cross the Atlantic again sometime. I have not heard from John in a year. I must write to him soon. I am glad that Patt is not forgetting home. I thank you Brother very much for the nice letter you wrote to me & the information I received. I have not much to say that would interest you but receiving a letter from Ireland and knowing the country every little story brings joy ...

... I wish to enjoy a happy and a merry Xmas for I suppose you know I shall have a good time no matter where I am.

I will now conclude with fond love and best wishes to all. Goodbye.

From your affectionate son.

Thos McHugh

To John McHugh

Incomplete letter written by Katie McHugh

... you will wear it around the neck in memory of me. There is a clasp close to the head for to close it though you may be well accustomed to the like. Hoping I may see you some future day.

From your loving little cousin

Kate McHugh

To May McHugh Bye-bye

From Katie to May

Transcribed by Margaret Marlow with some spelling and punctuation adjustment.

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