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Dear Brother Michael  
I received a Registered letter  
from you. also two others  
previous to the one Registered  
I am sure I answered one  
of them I also received  
your picture. John & Kate  
ye are looking fine. Dear  
Brother I hope you dont  
entertain an Idea. that  
I have anything against  
you not In the world.  
But certainly I was angry  
with you the time my  
letters were not answered  
but you were not to blame  
for that. Dear Brother  
I assure you I Creid.

My fell when I read your  
letter to think that my  
Dear Mother is so bad. I  
would give anything to see  
her once more. If not that  
I am afraid of loosing  
a large portion of my  
business I would start  
right now to see that one  
that I love so dear. But  
I hope God will spare her  
a while yet. You will  
find enclosed here the  
sum of Three Pounds  
to assist you in keeping  
the old couple happy  
and. If anything should  
happen for Gods sake  
bury her decent and I  
will pay the Bill. It  
brings many a tear from  
my eyes writing those words

I hope you will write  
soon & let me know  
how everybody is. I went  
to visit Kate Tracey she  
is a big fine looking girl  
she told me lots of stories  
about Milltown. Michael  
& Mrs. Husk & wife wishes to  
be remembered to all of  
you and said that you  
all treated them very  
kind. They just come  
back after being away  
on a vacation for two  
weeks. I would like  
to take a rest too.  
I have been working  
very hard lately  
I would like to know  
how Aunt Mary is and  
old Tom. She was very  
kind to me when I was a boy

also all my Aunts &  
Cousins let me know  
if ~~they~~ Patt Burke & Henry  
are in England & if  
they are married  
I am told Martin Charles  
is Grey I havent got a Grey  
hair in my head yet &  
I weigh 178 <sup>lbs</sup> Now I  
expect to hear all news  
from you and dont  
delay the answer

Hoping ye are  
well & happy as  
ever your Affectionate  
Brother Tho: M. Husk  
with best wishes  
to Father Mother  
Bridget & the  
Children