

Tiernskill.  
The  
Nov 20 1903

Dear Mr McHugh &

I Received your kind &  
Welcomed letter. ~~which~~  
we are very thank<sup>ful</sup> to you  
for been so kind as to  
think of us we are glad to  
learn by it that ye or  
well as the departure of  
this note loves us all in  
good health thank God  
for his kind mercy to  
us all

Dear Michael all  
We know about your  
Brother is very good  
and kind and every  
one that knows him  
that left ~~this~~ place is  
saying the same. My  
Daughter left me at  
the age sixteen along  
with her Cousin I did not  
like her to go at the time  
because she was too young



But - She would like  
To go & I told her  
my money she would  
earn to keep it - her ~~self~~  
Self & to do the best  
she could of it - Therefore  
I think their well  
Met for its hard to  
get a couple in that  
Country without  
more or less fault ~~than~~  
Michael I hope we will

Not be as long more  
With out ~~w~~ighting to  
one another. So as  
know one another's address. if you  
Ever come to Maam <sup>where</sup> ~~is~~  
We live within a mile of  
It and if I go to <sup>the</sup> Balinro  
I will pay ye a visit - also  
No more at present - from  
your friend Thos Coyne  
To Mr Michael Mc Hugh  
Wishing ye a merry Christmas  
of a happy New Year