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Dear Mother. Brother J. Bridget
It is about time I would think of
writing to you. But Kate & John
& Patrick write home often. I don't
have anything new to speak about.
I know you are all well particularly
my fond Mother. Father Dr. Hugh
was here on his return trip. and
he tells me Mother is a young woman
physically & mentally. and that
Father Diskin told him that she
was a living saint. He looked
splendid. he brought me a beautiful

Iron beads from Rome and a
pearl. .. to Julia he only stayed
four days in this city he told
me that the people in Ireland
were the foppish. In the world.
He wrote to Pitt from Ireland
and expect to hear from him soon.
If he does he is going to induce
him to visit home if possible and
come by the way of San Francisco.
If he does you bet I will be
home with him and have a
good time in Mulltown one more.
I received a letter from Brother
John two weeks ago also some papers
with beautiful pictures of the
landing of the American Battle
Ship Fleet landing in Sydney Harbour

They were really fine to see
I also had his picture last spring
and he is looking fine I
have not heard from Pat.
I dont suppose he ever will write
to me. I am very sorry to hear
that John hurt his knee he had
better go to some good Doct. and
have it examined I hope he will
get allright by spring, times
are improving and I dont think
he will have much trouble in
getting a job. However I dont want
him to think that he is going
to get any easy money he will
find that he will have to rough
it hard for the first couple of
years until he gets acquainted with

The Custom of the Country
Jelia was sick for a few months
But she is feeling well now. Kate
Stayed with us. During that time
and took the best of care of the
Children. She is a good sensible girl.
I dreamt of poor Mullany last
week. I hope he is well. And that I
have not much more to say and
that the others are writing I will
Conclude with fond love to you
all. And kisses to mother wishing
you all a merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year. from
your affectionate Son;

Thomas M. Hugh

P.S.

Dear Mother you will enclosed the sum of
Three Pounds hoping you will enjoy yourself and
have a nice time by by.