

Earl St

Petrie Ter

10th Nov.

Dear Grandmother

We received your most loving letter in due time and were very glad to see by it that you were all well. We also received the papers which you so kindly sent to us. As Christmas is coming around again, we know that you will be expecting a letter from us.

The heat is very excessive and Father feels it very much as the uniform which the police here have to wear is of serge which is very warm.

We hope Mr Fitzgerald is enjoying himself and that the cold is agreeing with him. When is he coming back? There is a nun here, a St M Gerrard who is teaching at my school. She came from Williamstown and I think her ... is Quigley and she has relations ... McHugh. When she saw John, she said that he resembled one of them so much that she was going to call him by his name.

Hoping that uncles, aunts and cousins are all well and we all join in wishing you all a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

I remain your loving grandchild.

Mary

Reverse of letter shows:

Drim Milltown

Tuam Co Galway

Dear Cousin Patrick

We received your fond & welcomed letter on the 24 inst, by which we were glad to learn by it that ye were all well & happy. We were very glad to hear that you won prizes at the annual sports.

Transcribed by Margaret Marlow.

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