

Letter from John M^cHugh and separate letter from Bessie to John's parents.

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My Dear Father & Mother

Its so long since I wrote you, I know you have me in the black book. But you will realize what it means if I honestly tell you I did not have a moment to do so. I have been writing you for the past six weeks & finally I know it must be done to get there for xmas.

Well Dear Folks I know you have heard we got a baby girl. Born Oct 20th Her name is Margaret Mary she is fine also her Mother & Junr Kathryn & Michael-A It seems dad I got a crowd already and God knows. I know it.

[2.] I will say its awful hard on poor Bessie as Baby is quite cross. then the children going to school means lots of work. I myself have been transferred about 12 miles from home so you see I leave about 6.30 a.m. & Get home 9.30 Pm. So you see what that means to her I so much away.

How are you all? I received letters from Julia Nellie & Mary But I have no time to write Have them write me often and please forgive me for my not writing. Every Body is fine My foot is almost ok again. I often think of you all and the good long sleep in the mornings No worry & no care.

Never the less we are all on that road

[3.] where glory never fails.

The children dearly love their little sister while their Mother was in the Hospital the poor kids thought she had Gone and left them

John & Ka are getting along well at School. 4 and 3rd Grades.

Kate & Patt are fine. I am sending you Dear Father & Mother a little sum of £2 from your youngest Gr daughter and hope & pray that some day I may see you all & have a long talk sincerely wishing you a happy xmas from my very heart a prosperous & a joyful new year will close late.

From your son John. Wife

& Children J. K. M. M.

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May God Bless you all

Dear Mother & Father:

I suppose you folks think its about time for me to write a few lines but of course you know I am kept busy. We are all well and I hope each and everyone of you are the same. I have heard so much about you folks and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you someday. I am glad the baby is a girl as she will be company for Kathryn, she is getting along fine. We were invited over to Kate's home and certainly enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner they are well she has a fine baby boy. Pat, his wife and the baby were here this afternoon, they have a fine baby too. I guess this is all the news this time. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy new year. Your Daughter, Bessie.

Love and kisses from all.

Transcribed by Margaret Marlow with punctuation, grammar and spelling as in the original.

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