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Dear Tom Mary -
and family

Recieved your two letters this a.m. delighted to know you are both well and that you recieved my letter O.K. wishing you both good luck, hope you can make a deal, I will remember you in my prayers, Flatleys or Dickens lodge, would suit you very good, those young men, are wasting their time, from what I hear, a young girl dont want to marry in a small farm any more If you could make a deal with one of those boys, they would be better off

to take a sum of money, and get a job in Dublin.

I heard in directly that James Godwin bought a house in Dublin when he was over there, but will not take it over until he can collect his pension from this Country, (three years) to go).

Michael Loftus from Carnaral was buried to-day, I went to the wake last night, he buried a Son, a fine young man last year,

You asked about Eugene he has (4) four Children, 2 boys and (2) girls, he got a new addition December 6th a little girl nice Santa Claus present, she was christened, Christmas week by her uncle Rev Martin Culligan who is a priest belongs to the Same Order as our Michael,

(Vincentian Order) we have several orders of priests, and christian Brothers over here, Country is large,

(Fathers) Michael + Kevin also Howard was home for Xmas gone back again, Michael + Kevin, together with Kevin's Pastor said Midnight Mass at St Kevins, where Kevin is assigned, we all attended mass there, he is only 3 miles from Home he comes in frequently.

Tell your sister Mary, that you would like to buy that farm, and she may get some idea from Turner how much he expect's for it, unless she would pretend, to want to buy it, for herself, if you do get it, make sure

you get title to Turner's old
Shop, that is a nice Corner &
Some day, may suit you to start
a little store there which would
be a big asset, to 6 acres of
land. On auction day, you
pay so much down the re
mainder they will wait for,
until I write it to you, by
air mail, dont bid it, if
you think you cand handle
it I may be able to help
you with a little extra.
write me, when you can
in a hurry. love from
your Bro & uncle
Pat