

Letter from Patt M^cHugh to his brother, Thomas, and family.

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Dear Tom Mary and family

Received your two letters this a.m. delighted to know you are both well and that you received my letter OK wishing you both good luck, hope you can make a deal, I will remember you in my prayers, Flatterys or Diskins land, would suit you very good, these young men, are wasting their time, from what I hear, a young girl dont want to marry, in the small farm any more if you could make a deal, with one of those boys, they would be better off

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

I heard indirectly 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 Carrarae 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 blongs to the Same order as our Michael,

3. (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 expects for it, unless she would pretend, to want to buy it, for herself, if you do get it, make sure

4. 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 remainder they will wait for until I wire it to you, or air mail, don't lose it, if you think you could 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

Patt

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

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