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Major James J. Mackin
Suite 404-406

December 5, 1946

Miss Mary M. Connelly
Illane, Milltown, Tuam,
County of Galway, Ireland

Dear Mary:

Greetings and salutations to you and your mother and father and all members of the family. Although I had seen your parents during my recent visit to Ireland, I regret having been unable to meet you, but look forward to doing so on this side of the pond.

Your Aunt Catherine has brought to my attention the possibility of your immigrating to the United States, and accordingly, on the basis of previous experience, I have prepared the affidavits of support and they always worked heretofore, which she is forwarding to you with this letter.

You are to take action as follows:

1. Apply to the Sergeant of the Guards at Milltown for an Irish Passport immediately
2. Secure a letter from the Parish Priest as to your character and good moral standing.
3. Secure a letter also from the Sergeant of the Guards showing that you are a law-abiding citizen.
4. Fill out the enclosed application, answer the questions carefully and forward same direct to the American Consul in Dublin.

It would be much better to have your Passport before so doing, so that you could answer that question in the affirmative, giving the number of your Passport.

You, of course, will have your birth certificate in order to have your Passport. That should also be sent to the American Consul.

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Finally, the papers to be sent to the American
Consul are:

1. The typewritten letter from your Aunt
~~showing that you are invited to come.~~

2. The affidavit signed by Mr. Nolan.

3. The affidavit signed by Mrs. Nolan.

4. The statement from his employer.

5. The statement from the bank.

6. The Passport.

7. The letter from the Parish Priest.

8. The letter from the Sergeant of the
Guards.

The American Consul will then make a file on
your case and you will be notified when to appear for a
physical examination by a doctor designated by the American
Consul. It will probably be any where from three to six
months, as they have about 8,000 applicants.

After you have done all of this, drop me a
line or write to your Aunt and let me know what else
might be necessary.

Regards to all,

As ever,

James J. Mackin
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*Do not send this letter to
American Consul*