

Isabel  
Killeigh

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Dear Ma

Thank You very much for  
your most welcome letter recd  
in due time. Glad to see by it  
you are well as this party is  
all here at present J. G.

I found another Liquid Cure  
for my Arthritis in the Red Book  
I have made it up, 3 Lemons  
3 Grapes <sup>or</sup> Fruits + 3 Oranges 2 oz Epsom  
Salts 2 oz Cream of Tartar, I followed  
the Directions in making it <sup>to take 100 grains</sup> Wine  
Glass full to be taken every day  
for 12<sup>th</sup> Weeks, So I hope if  
God spares me I will be able to  
Walk properly (Pg,

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Christmas is just approaching  
& I hope every one of the family will  
will enjoy it. Soberly, fastly & Godly  
I have written to Tom & Joe & Nancy  
I got no Xmas Cards at present when  
I get them I will send them on  
to you & Joe & Tom, all here &  
at Quirke's Shop & Kellerman &  
Clonabeg are in good form I g,  
I sent Doris in Killeigh Tom's address  
by Willie. They are all very well &  
she does the Bread baking for me &  
does up Willie's shirts & Collars to go  
see his girl friend I hear nothing  
& don't ask him any questions  
Peter Dunne does be joking him a  
lot & I think he is not taking it well

I don't know Peter meaning it may be  
 good & I may not I can't judge  
 him, Kathleen calls to get me my  
 session, & Peter does be in a great  
 stress since he got the cur, He used  
 to take his time when he was on  
 the bike. Pat & Bridget are getting  
 better health now. <sup>My</sup> Bridget got it  
 a bit hard in the beginning she is  
 only 3 or 4 months pregnant  
 I think it was her nerves & she was  
 feeling sorry for herself, Every mother  
 feels the same in the start. Pat  
 was like a lot of his comrades lost  
 some of his harvest, Willie was  
 lucky in that line, Bill has not  
 called as yet, The weather was bad

But 12 Minutes from Clara to father  
 is a very short & quick time,  
 I am glad You are so happy  
 with Mr. & Mrs. Spriggs. If  
 Bill goes over don't get too  
 Heavy as Xmas is a time for  
 it. You don't mind me  
 saying this. I hope you  
 don't. Al & Brent were at  
 The Cattle Dealer's Dance in  
 Athlone. This year again the  
 Went with Sean Fitzpatrick.  
 This time Brent is doing a bit  
 of jobbing with Sean Fitzpatrick.  
 Now, Con's marriage brought a Cha-  
 -nge, I will draw this to a close now  
 for the present. Wishing you a very holy & happy  
 Xmas & from your Mother God Bless You