

Dear Mr. A.

I don't know what you are thinking about me at all it is so long since I wrote to you and I do hope this finds you real well as Paris is all here Y. G. Well to tell you the truth I have been very worried all the year as I applied for a grant to have my house reconstructed and I had so much trouble to get the man to do the job I had to go after him several times

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trying to get a bit
together but I. S. at

I have got 2 extra
rooms & inside toilet & Back door
and I don't know myself after being
Confined for space for so long
it makes all the difference

How are you keeping at all I
would love if you came home
for Christmas you could stay with
me now and have a bit of Comfort
and enjoy your holiday I really think
you should come and see Poor old
mam God knows it might be the
last Christmas she will be with
us as she is almost 77 years of
age now and her old Bones and

heart and all getting very tired
and you know you were the one
she loved the Best not that she
does not worry about us all & how
she loves to see me when I go up
it's terrible to be old and lonely
and think that your own does
not care about you the trouble is
I can't get up often enough with
three men working and 3 going to
school I am kept going from 7
in the morning until I go to bed
at night and I am after going
through the change of life as
my Periods are gone since last-
year but I suppose that's life I am
moving on too and making room

for another generation

Old May Tobin was Buried last Sunday R.I.P. she was ailing for some time I had a letter from Betty this morning little Brenda has a murmur of the heart she has to take her to a heart specialist after christmas but Betty herself seems to be in fairly good form now although she got an attack of the sclerosis last july and was in hospital for 3 weeks but she came home after it and was at home for 5 or six weeks with the 2 children Tom got home for 1 week and the ~~was~~ ~~back~~ traveled back together God helps them too its terrible to have some disease that-

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You know there is no cure for
and she is so nice and good natured
but welcome be gods will

I had a great day at P. V. Lounnes
wedding good luck to them she is a
nice girl

Well now for a bit
of family news Joe is 6 ft tall
he is working with Noel Heaton
agricultural Contractor & Billy Passed
his group Certificate in the tech
and is now serving his time as a
fitter in Botta & Leick is working
in Kilroy's & Bernadette is getting
a big girl now her & Patrick & Breda
are going to school every day

Bills eldest Mary is going to school
since September

well I will give up talking nonsense
now and ask you again to consider
coming home for Christmas you
could come by air & travel light
just wear warm clothes & bring
a few things in a hold all and
not be killing yourself with a
lot of luggage I know it is costly
to travel by air but it is worth
it & we would all be delighted
to have you for Christmas & the joy
it would be to mother to see you
after 6 years drop me a line
when you have time so for the
Present All the Best & God Bless
From your loving Sister Brigid