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My Dear Father Mother & all

I suppose ye will think its about time I'd write well there wasint much to say & Patt used to write often so I kept putting it off.

Well by this time I suppose ye have a few rounds of crying about Patt well its surely nearly finished me to see him go I was sick for two weeks after it being that Im alone all day & night so much I cant help thinking all the time & he was so nice to us & used to come over here so often & how he would enjoy a cup of tea here, but what can be done people has to fight & do

everything to help or they (Germany)
will run the world & God has
been always so good to us that
I always feel he is coming back
allright with God's help I know
Father & mother its awful hard
on ye that raised him but
these are mothers here who had
to part with the last one they
had rich & poor no difference
so their No. are called ho to go
so now for God's sake let ye not
morry have hopes in God & look
at the bright side of it as the
war may be over before he
is half trained & he could
get killed instantly on the
street here, & that would be
worse we had a letter from
him yesterday & he said he
never got better meals in Chicago
everything he wants for, likes
it fine several of the boys he knew
here are with him

Patrick Foy is here yet & may not
be called before fall he has a
store now like John I suppose
Aunt Honor is worried about
him I will have to write to her as
I had a letter & shamrocks from
her. I had a nice letter from
Mary yesterday she must be
getting along fine with the sewing
to be ahead of the other girls its
a long time to be working for
nothing, do ye hear from Maggie
or how is she & the Baby, also
Julia is she still with them?
or are they any more considerate
towards her its too bad she
couldnt get something without
going two years for training
how are you Father & mother
getting your health now?
I suppose poor Tommy is
half killed with work & I
see here where is conscription

is passed in Ireland now
so that will get Tommy & God
what is the world coming to,
but then I often think it may
be over soon May God grant
it as it has left Millions
sad hearts now let ye not
worry about us we are getting
along fine, & please don't
about Patt espec. you mother
you are such nervous thing
spending sleepless nights
what good is all that pray
for them & they will be allright
we all have to die sooner or
later, & when you think of
it dont make any difference
when if the soul is prepared
cheer up we will all be home
together some day D. V. & +
believe me it will be one +
exciting day when we do +
now I will say Good by. & God +
bless you all love to all Debs