

Incomplete letter (page 3 missing) from Patt M<sup>c</sup>Hugh to his parents and siblings.

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Dear Father – Mother – Brother & Sisters

Once more Xmas is at hand, and it is about time I should write you, hoping you are all in the best of health, as every one here in Chicago are fine. T.G.

I suppose you have been wondering why I dont write often, but dear ones I think about you all, but the time goes by so quickly that we seem to forget.

I find it much nicer to be home for Xmas this year, I just feel fine, I dont know what sickness

2. is since I come here, T.G. I would have liked to have gone home for Xmas this time, but I think Kate would like to go, and right now, it would not be very easy for her to go, perhaps next Summer, we may be able to go as I am strong for paying a visit, sooner or later, also Pakie,

How are all my Sisters also Tommy, remember me to them all and give them my love, for I know they expect me to write to them, but it seems it is easy to forget:

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4. and try and enjoy yourselves the best you can.

John and children are fine also Kate, & Delia, Delia has to content with a little sickness once in the while, she cannot rough it like another,

You will be surprised to hear of the sad death of Patrick Godwin, may he rest in Peace, he was coming from work, himself and about 40 other men, and were waiting for a car to take them home, when an Automobile, come along and hit Patrick & another man

5. but poor Paddy was hit the the worse, of the two breaking his ribs & almost every bone in his body, he died an hour later in the Hospital, it sure is sad news for his mother, also his loving wife & three children,

Dear ones, dont tell Godwin's about this, until they tell ye first, I dont want to send a bad news home, John & I were Pall Bearers at the funeral,

This is Sunday-a.m and I got home from church but I got to work from 12 Oclock noon until 6-P.M.

6. so I am in a hurry to finish this letter so I must conclude just now, wishing you all a merry Xmas & a prosperous New Year, and many of them, is the wish of your loving & affectionate Son & Brother Patt

To my Dear Father, & Mother and all my sisters & Brother hope you will forgive me for not writing oftener to ye,

Please forgive me this time and remember us all in your prayers some time in the day and Father & Mother I hope you are well & happy. this time, again I am Ever your loving Son, Patt

To Father & Mother Good Bye

xxxxxxx Good Luck

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

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