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Chicago Ill.

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April 30<sup>th</sup> 18

Dear father mother & all.

I wrote yea letter  
for Easter & sent one pound.  
~~having~~ have been waiting for  
an answer. but have not got any  
so far. Delia & Patt had letters  
from you but ye never mentioned  
about mine. wish you would let  
me know if you did not receive it.  
as I must attend to it right away

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as I dont want to be out of that money.  
I also wrote three weeks ago telling  
you about Patt being in the army.  
hope you received it alright.  
now dont be worrying about Patt  
but pray for him. I hear from  
him every week. & he writes that he  
is very happy. there are several other  
fellows he knows with him. So he  
is not lonesome. they drill ~~in day~~  
so many hours a day. & have a good  
time Card-playing in the evening.  
he said it is a beautiful Place right  
near the sea-shore. & he met some  
people from <sup>Co.</sup> Galway there.

anybody with a big family now a days  
has a hard time trying to tip time  
Delia John & all of us are well  
will write soon again when I hear  
from Patt. Michael Keane was  
telling me Lorry was a great worker  
ye miss Honnie since she left  
hope you all had a good time  
at the races let me know how  
Maggie & Baby Mary<sup>+</sup> all of you  
when ye write, its getting late  
will bring my letter to a finish.  
Patt said I should tell ye not

to worry about him.  
write when ye get time & send all  
news. Good By

From yours affectionate  
daughter Wats.

with love & x + x + + to all

excuse mistakes

hope I'm sorry you will not be  
angry with me for not writing  
to you as I mean it for all