

Letter from Kate M<sup>c</sup>Hugh to her parents and family, 30 April 1918.

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Dear father mother & all

I wrote ye a 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

2. 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 Co. Galway there.

[3.] anybody with a big family nowadays has a hard time trying to ~~if~~ live Delia John & all of us are well will write soon again when I hear from Patt. Michael Keane was telling me Tommy 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 all of you when ye write, its getting late will bring my letter to a finish. Patt said I should tell ye not

[4.] to worry about him.

write when ye get time & send all news. Good By

From your affectionate daughter Kate.

with love & xxxxxx to all

excuse mistakes hope Tomy will not be angry with me for not writing to you as I mean it for all

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

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