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My Dear Brother
Our Dear Father departed
this life on the 27 of ~~that~~
month May & need not tell
you that we are very lonely
after him tho being so distant
as he was we miss him very
much My sister & myself
done every thing we could for
him that could be done
he had the Priest several
times & got all the rights
of the church we had
Mass in the House for

both nights My Uncle
John lost all to him & has
him very respectable head
the people at his own house
And thus My Dear Brother
now we have no one here
and My uncle said he
would pay our passage
out to you if you think
it would be good for us to go
as you know there is now
much to be done or gotten
now we would very much
like to go & need tell
you that many suffered
a good deal during his illness
and poor necessities of life

for him he had all his
sins up to the last and
he was reconciled to die
he died a very calm and
happy death he
died on Monday night 27 of
May at 11 o'clock there was
many eyes with us at the
time and we laid him out
ourselves the managed
for us with our uncle John
my poor sister Mary suffer
a good deal she is not very
strong at present he was
not interred until Thursday
that was a holy day here
he had a good respectable
funeral & a large wake

My dear Brother My
sister Mary & self send
you wife and family
fondest love and we hope
that you are all well &
doing well we are very
proud of Maggie for being
such a good child & hope
Mike is a good boy & a
my uncle & family are well
there is not much news at
this time but Ireland is in
trouble the Land Lords are
done they are not able to pay
themselves now the poor of
are badly off your friend & sister
Mary & Gerald 1833