

Sund., 27/2/44.

Dear 'Bessie':

That letter you wrote during the holidays reached me ok. What came over you? if I get many sheets like that it's liable to tell on my heart! Glad to hear that you got along in your exams. there will be no stopping you now. Mail is coming my way more regularly these past two weeks and I am caught up in the locals again. It's always gets around to writing ever so often. She raves a lot about Cliff. I like as good a man as she would have me believe I reckon he's worth trying on.

I'm not in the best of shape this evening. I could count the number of colds I've had since I came over here but I've picked up a honey lately. I plan to give it a shake taste as I have a big

Fire raging in my room, a big
shot of rum, and two aspirins waiting
for just before I get into bed. How
are the Flemings? I've lost track of
them too + Elynn is married? where's
Ralph - in jail? You never told
me in your letter anything about
Carragher. are you ashamed of the
boy friend? Geneas + Doris are
staying I understand. that's what I
call putting all the brains together.

I see ~~you~~ hear very little of my
islanders. Peg McNeill is practically
the only one I've really contacted and
he has left these islands not
long ago. I have a fair idea
where he will disembark too. I
got two parcels last week one from
little Helen and the other from
Kinkora Co. I have written the
former but so far, I didn't get
around to the President of Co.

We get some very good shows on
this camp which helps to pass the
nights! Once in a while I take a
run to Glasgow: it's a very big
city - you'll understand that if you
are versed up in your geography.
This section of Scotland was the
stamping ground of Robert Burns
and it's quite interesting to visit
some of his old haunts. The scotties
loved him!

Well Sis, I must fold up for
this time. I've nothing more in
mind just now. So long. I
imagine you'll pass this on to
Kinkora? Bye.

As ever
Joe

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