

*Email from Ellen Roderick, Sun 02/23/2003 9:20 PM*

This is a letter written by Grandpa Henry's mother to him from Ireland.

Carns  
Jan 15 - 1930

My dearest Tommy

Just a few lines to say that we are still alive and very sorry for poor Patrick. May God help him and his children. What will they do. Well Tommy I suppose you have heard that your father is on the down list. After two months time I am very busy this time as your father getting weaker. Hoping to find you and yours in good form and to thank ?(BH) for her tea which we received on ?(XMass) eve. It surprised me it is very good and nice tea. I have nothing to say only that I never knew trouble till now. This is the approach of death. He is not suffering much but ?(waisting) very fast. We got 4 Yankie Shecges and he liked it well as he likes a little drink. It is very escpensive tenpence for one half one. Now Tommy I am in a fix as I am afraid Walter will keep no place but sell it. There is no will made. Yet Bridgy promised to come last summer but did not. I don't want you to mention anything about this as he is all I have. I am 76 and Father 80 no good.

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