Fross, Aug 9th 1907 Dear RoseAnna,

I received your letter & card all right it gave me great pleasure to hear from you & to hear yourself & Bridgie Henry are having such a fine time. She looks the same but she is nicer in the little one where she is laughing than in the card.

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Im awful thankful to you for sending them they are very pretty. A great many of the hay makers are home Austin is home since Tusday We expect Pat D. to come home soon for he has lots to do we had'nt any letter from him lately I m surprised he did'nt write to you they had an awful bad year in England this time although P. D. had'nt that to say he never had such earning [page 3]

Poor John Garagahn was buried last Monday my father was at the funeral. Lizzie Marrin is getting better she is up now Aunt Busy is down at the sea this last week. I never got a letter from M. E. since I don't know what's the cause. Maggie Kenny is to be home this month and Bridget Neary is for coming too & the Marrin's are expecting Mary. I wish you were a yank how I tell you come home but you might be as bad as another.

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There was not any dances along the river this year of any account the summer was terrible wet. I haven't been any where the times are very dead round here. Sarah A Marrin & Ba_ Kane are off the roll. P. Stinson is all our talk she walked with him at the races. J Stinson & Kate Tanny are very great The others are not worth mento The board is making another road from Larganhaw to the bog the gaffer is from Galway I think he is married it's a great loss to Atty Kenney he is lodging in J. Conveys.

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A. Obrien is matchmaking already it was said he ask Catherine Tanny but she was telling me it was a lie. J Lundy & K. Jennings are making it all right but I suppose Ellie Henry has told you all. I wonder if she told ye that herself & N Harte were scraping. J. Scandlon & Dannie Hilland & an awful lot of fellows were at a dance at the river on Sunday but the day came wet. J. McAlister is not coming to Carrowlemore now at al

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I wonder what kind of a card was Tommie Henrys. I never got it wasn't it too bad Mary E says she sent a letter too & we did'nt get it either. Im expecting Ellie Henry to our house this last three Sundays but she has'nt come yet. I suppose you will be wondered to have Ellen Dan to be home again there will be some swaging in Carrowlemore now And Winnie Price she is much like Bridget you couldn't walk the town with yanks

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We have got a baby boy in Austins twas J. Handy & I that stood for it its name is John. So you see we have another b man of the name Mary K. is a lovely lady She runs back to our house & she is always calling me. John Sheridan sent his photo. he looks the same but takes a lovely picture. I haven't any more to tell you this time. I will send you a card if Ellie H. comes over tomorrow.

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I haven't any news to tell you We are all well hoping you are same We had William Mulligan in F was one night he is as broad as he is long There are more yanks comming comming next week Mrs Hegorty are there any yanks having leaving Salem atal I don't hear of any one

coming from that hole. I wish to be remember to Celia hoping they are all well. My father & Mother joins in sending their v best wishes to M. E. & Celia & Mike & not forgetting R. A. [written sideways @ bottom of page 5: I would write oftener but I don't have no news to send. written sideways @ bottom of page 6-7: Tell Tommy] Henry we haven't got but on apple on the tree that he gave him. / its a bad year for yanks for we have to make cally all the time the potatoes are so small no more goodby Baby to RoseAnna XXXXXXXXXXI

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