Envelope: Miss Rosanna Sheridan

194 Lafayette St Salem Mass. America

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My Dear daughter

I received you letter and money all right for which I thank you very much it was a very good peasent many thanks to you you never forgot me since you went out there may god bless you {page 2}

We were all glad to here that Celia and the baby was well remember me to Mary E give my love to her She did not write to me for a long time I am sure she is a great yank now I will finish with love to you all wishing you a mery Christmas and a happy new year Michael Sheridan to Rose Anna Sheridan {page 3}

Saturday

Dear RoseAnna Just a line in reply to yours which we received on Thursday. My mother was awful glad and thankful for you mentioning the present for Mary OHara we could hardly stop her from crying when we told her we are to buy it for Xmas as for my mother she will never be able to tell her joy for her own order My father was in Aclare today getting the mare shod & Indeed he would make you laugh telling about Charlie's curls & he talkes yankee like the best of them.

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I always thought I told you about John OHara been in Aclare before well I must tell you now he will be soon leaving them again he has purchased a house in Swinford on last tusday week. Hugh Heaney house I guess you know where it is P. D never came home yet we had'nt any letter from him lately I supps you will be awful fond of Celia's baby when she is like yourself but ye missed it to call he such a name. with regards to the kind furs there are not many wearing furs now atal but they are just the same as when you were home I will see the Prices the next time I go to town. I must finish with love to all goodbye wishing you a Merry Xmas from your loving sister Belinda to Roseanna XXXXXXXX

[writing along the top of page 1: My mother told me to excuse her to you for not answering your letter she is sending her love & best wishes to ye all goodbye XXXX write to me soon again]

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