

Addr to : (postmarked New York, NY, Sta M, Jan 18, 12³⁰AM, 1937)

Mrs Rosanna Henry
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Peabody Mass

Rtrn Addr:

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1061 St Nich Ave
New York City

B. Henry
C/O Mrs Quinn
1061 St Nicholas Ave
New York City
Sunday
Jan 17th

Dear Rosanna

I was pleased to receive your good letter, and glad all were in Peabody, Salem & Middleton. I also was the recipient of your nice Christmas Card. All seem well here, except John Donahue *[note: John Donohue marries Katheryn Quinn on 9/26/1938 - dau. of Michael Quinn & Ellen Henry]* poor fellow has arthritis or some form of Rheumatism. He has been in bed for weeks. Don't pretend when writing this way that you heard it as Mrs Ellen would say I was badly for telling it. There seems to be a lot of flue in New York but its mild & more paper talk than anything else. Maria Murtagh does not seem to be very well. She is up & around but has ulcers on the internal organs. God help her & her 4 small children. I am moved. The cook got the flue & left for a week & I had all the packing & I strained something in my back & had to Doctor for a couple of weeks. I am OK Thank God.

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Were they down atal since I was there? You know Cath & Bee saw me off at Boston which was nice of them. I have to be up at 7 a.m. so I will now retire. Its 11 P.M. I know some folks who get up earlier to collect mail. Such is life. But when they get to be Assistant Post Master they sleep later. My hardest work is to humor the old lassie I work for. She is a pill but its better than being idle. Remember me to all at your house & all at 28 & 33 and to Mrs & Eileen Walshe. I will write Maria soon D. V [?]

Love to all

B. Henry

P.S. [back] Maria M Costello & family sick with flue her youngest child has pneumonia.

P.S. [front] Kindly mail my dress any day atall to Quinns. I'll be there on Sunday next & thanks so much for making it. I'll try & not forget it.



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