

Luddan Camp

Buncrana

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Dear Rosie,

I suppose you are wondering what is the matter with me this weather for not writing to you sooner but we are having such a terribly busy time of it that we have not a minute to think of doing anything.

You see we are shifting to Blonmany on Monday next the 16th so we have a big time getting ready. There are some of them going to Berry but thank goodness our boy is for Blonmany.

So I hope you will excuse
my delay in writing as
we have very busy times.

I expect you are waiting
hard for the paper I
promised you but I find
it very hard to get
the subscription list in
any of the papers I buy
here, but I will have
to try and send some
children's tales from here
before we leave it for
good next week.

Well Rosie I expected to
get home in a week or too
but I am afraid this
flitting will upset it for
a few weeks. but I will
go home as soon as I can.

I hope you will soon write
me a note and tell me
how all at home are getting
along, and ask Nanmy is
it very far from Clonmany
village to the place where
Granny and Annie live.
It would be grand for
me if I could go on a
Sunday evening to see
them.

Is the sickness all gone
from Maureen and Kaw
yet? Tell them I was sorry
to hear that they were
not well. Surely you had
a lively house while all
were at home together
I suppose ~~you~~ they are
all at school again now

How is Joe and the Master
agreeing this weather tell
him to be a good boy and
stay at school with
Katie Mitchell tell he
learns "Hammer Go." and
all the other songs, and
I will bring him a horse
and a ball from Derry
when I am going home.

Don't forget to remember me
to Bunny and Alice. I suppose
Alice is on the flags now
every day. Tell Bunn to be
her little Mammy and not
let her in the way of the
motorcars. Joe was very good
saving Bunny from them when
she was small.

Hoping to get a note from
you soon I remain
your loving Brother
Rosie. Jim.