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Dear Son we received your letter and are happy
that you are both well we gave the Bill out
to Mr^r Durcan he does business in Liverpool and
and is very willing to do us a favour there is nothing
pleases him better than to see people prospering
and he thinks it will be for a real advantage
to our family to go out and he has been abroad
and knows the world we have all had a good
state of health all winter thanks to God for it
when almost every family around us has had
trouble I have been seeing Agnes and brought
home Isabella she has learned to read write and
Betsy and her is to go ^{to} the school as long as we
are here and Jean to the evening school and
every day she is idle which I am afraid will
be too many as we are very slack here this
summer Agnes is well and her family are well
but she is very sorry to part with us twice
is very brisk in the west you see not
be afraid that I force John to come
out he is quite as willing to come
as I am though he has not the
same spirit to carry through

I am willing to take the trouble and make
our way through as I have done before
there is one thing makes it light I will have
the means to do with which I have often
wanted William Murray is highly
pleased with our prospects and if even
it be convenient he is very willing
to live with us but he is very well as
he is as his trade is good at present

there is no news of any consequence but
provisions are very dear and the markets
are still rising the potatoes are 15 shillings
the boll the mutton 7 pence and almost every
thing ^{is} dear I will try to have things as much
in readiness as I can by the time the
ship arrives I hope that Peter will
be diligent at his work and obliging
to his masters and neighbours and remember
still to keep the fear of God before his eyes

I need say no more but remains
your affectionate mother. Fear

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