were of great interest to me, but besides my own amusement, I kept always before me that they might be of some service to others, like yourself, who hadn’t as many opportunities for research as I had.” In those words, written to a student who had sought his help, there speaks the true, disinterested scholar whose only motive was that the knowledge of the past might live on in the records of the present.

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Mount Warrington Distillery

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TO BE LET OR SOLD—Mount Warrington Distillery, situate within a very short distance of the City of Kilkenny, on the river Nore, having an abundant supply of water in the driest season. The buildings and utensils in this concern, which have been erected within two years, and at considerable expense, consist of large corn stores and kiln, a water barrel of large dimensions, capable of grinding 800 barrels each period; steam engine, wash and water pumps, two new copper stills, No. 1, 8,000 gallons; No. 2, 4,000 gallons; mash tun capable of mashing 150 barrels of grain, with all necessary utensils for immediate use, not requiring any expenditure. The entire concerns are worthy of the attention of a capitalist, the country abounding with produce and fuel must ensure a remunerating profit. The above premises are subject to a very moderate rent and have attached thereto 8 acres of prime land.