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Dear Sir,,

I wish to express my thanks to you and through you to the American people who have subscribed the money, for the assistance I have received from the Irish White Cross.

On the last day of December 1920 my house, in which was myself and my daughter, was surrounded by English Military and Black & Tans.

They ordered us out into the Winter weather without giving us the opportunity of putting on a coat on our shoulders, and having looted everything that was of value in the house, they burned it to the ground with whatever remained in it.

The hay which was to feed the cows for the Winter was treated in a similar manner. As a consequence I had to sell the stock. One of my sons being in jail, and two on the run I had to throw myself on my friends resources for the remainder of the war.

When the truce was signed I immediately received a grant of £170 from the Irish White Cross, which enabled me to build a temporary house of which I enclose a photograph. I received a further amount of £60 from the White Cross to provide furniture and support myself, and my family until we could re-establish our way of living. Were it not for those loans I do not know how we would have existed from the signing of the truce to the present time.

Allow me to again express my sincere thanks for the generosity and promptness with which I was treated.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours Sincerely.

Ellen Doherty.

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