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Moyleough,
Co. Galway.
January 10, 1922.

C. K. France, Esq.,
Standard Hotel,
Harcourt Street,
Dublin;

Dear Sir:-

I beg to state that my dwellinghouse and outoffices were burned to the ground, completely destroyed, by Crown Forces, on June 5th, 1921. All my furniture was also burned, also chickens and Hens and three head of cattle partly burned - one of my neighbours gave me shelter for some time afterwards, and when I got the ~~first~~ first grant from you of £54.0.0 - and with the assistance of a few kind friends I put a galvanized roof on one of the outoffices, which I am sinceusing as a temporary residence. Your great kindness in giving me a Loan of £150.0.0 to assist me to rebuild and roof my dwelling house is indeed most valuable to me, and though it will take years to have it as it was before it was burned, - if it was not for the great work the White Cross is doing for others like me, we would be in terrible hardship.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,
Bridget Geraghty.