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Coosan,
Athlone,
January 16th, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to comply with your request of the 1st inst. My home is situated in Coosan. In June last, about midnight, our home was surrounded by Crown Forces, armed with revolvers. We were ordered out, and found the roof already in flames. The raiders sprinkled everything inside with petrol and set fire to all. We only got time to remove a few articles of clothing, everything being consumed in a few minutes. They also destroyed cow-shed and stables containing farm implements and bicycle. My two brothers and my sister were much affected by our home been destroyed. My brother and sister had to go to lodgings. One brother and myself are still sleeping in a zinc covered shed, which is most inconvenient and expensive to us.

Before being granted Loan we received the sum of £12, which helped us well.

We were later granted a Loan of £243, of which we have received £100, and are about to receive the remainder.

We have rebuilt and roofed cowshed, and are starting the dwelling.

I have no objection to my name being published. And I greatly desire to thank you and our American friends for all they have done to help us in the fight for Freedom.

I remain,
Sincerely Yours,
Patrick Moore.

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