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Ballinaboutra,
Carrigtwohill.
Co. Cork.

17/1/22.

Mr. C. J. France, Director,
American Committee for Relief in Ireland,
Standard Hotel,
Dublin.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request I will furnish you with details re destruction of my premises etc. at above address.

They were destroyed by the Military as an official reprisal on January 1st, 1921, by setting fire to the dwelling house, barn and dairy, with their contents.

Living since in an outhouse with little or no accommodation for either sleeping or cooking, and having to go to a neighbour's house for shelter for a long part of the time since. Financially we were prevented from doing our work in proper time, - leaving our crops late resulting in poor yield; no place to manage milk or butter rendering these things much below the market value.

I received from White Cross, One hundred and fifty pounds (£150). It will enable me to make the outhouse habitable, so that we can be a bit comfortable and make some necessary alterations in it. Also it will enable me to carry on my business as a farmer.

I enclose picture of my premises after they were destroyed, as requested.

Thanking you and the American Committee for Relief in Ireland.

Yours very gratefully,

William Dorgan.