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Jany 9th, 1922.

G. J. France Esq.,  
Standard Hotel,  
DUBLIN.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter to hand, I now beg to supply the required information:-

- (a). My premises were destroyed as an official reprisal in broad day light by the military, who proceeded to wreck the roof, doors, windows, and furniture, with a set of axes and crow bars, with which implements they came provided, and with which they completed their work in less than two hours.
- (b). This meant the house left uninhabitable, and our business lost, and we were obliged to live on the charity of our friends.
- (c). None prior to loan, but am now in receipt of £6.0.0. per month from White Cross.
- (d). Amount of Loan £350, which has been the means of saving my house from utter ruin, as it has enabled me to have the roof put on before the really bad weather. I hope to be able to repair the front of the shop with the balance still on hands. But there are 20 windows to be repaired, and there is practically not a stick of furniture left to us. Still without the kindly assistance of your Association we would have been much worse off.

I enclose a photo of the exterior of house, but it extends a long way at the back, and is much larger than it appears to be. It gives but a poor idea of the interior wreckage, as the fact of no explosives being used makes it look pretty well in front, - the walls being cemented. I enclose a second photo of my son sitting amidst the wreckage in his bed-room, which may also be of some interest.

I now take this opportunity of expressing through you, my best thanks to the good people of who so generously helped us in our needs.  
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I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

(Sd). Ellen M. Redmond.