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Coolagh,
Ballydehob.

January, 1922.

To:
The American Committee for Relief
in Ireland.

Dear Sirs,

My dwellinghouse and adjoining premises were completely destroyed by fire on the 25th May last by Crown Forces, all the furniture therein, some clothing, a quantity of hay and straw and damage to shed in which same was stored. I had to clear away from the place for a long time. Our cattle were neglected and we had to sell out our stock of pigs, having no means of cooking food for them, or noone to attend to them. On returning after the Truce was signed we had to endure terrible hardships, trying to cook and sleep in wretched old outhouses.

The Irish White Criss granted us a loan of £200. one hundred pounds of which we received. This helped us to erect a little temporary building where we are living at present and carrying on our farming operations.

We feel very grateful to the White Cross for the help we have received, and to those in the United States who have contributed towards its Funds.

I hope to be able to procure a picture of the premises in a few days.

I remain,

Yours gratefully,
(sd) Jerome O'Sullivan
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Ballydehob.
Co. Cork.