

C O P Y.

Rathmore, Co.Kerry.

January 23rd, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:-

As one whose dwelling and furniture were completely destroyed by Crown Forces on the 15th May last, I hereby state that this was openly done by means of bombs and petrol.

As a result of the burning, my wife, family, and myself, had to sleep and otherwise live in cow-stalls for some months, - until the receipt of a loan from your Committee. Amount of Loan received to date is £80.0.0., - the major part of which has been expended in repairing part of burned dwellings as a temporary residence, together with purchasing some beds, as there was nothing saved from the burning.

Enclosed is a picture of the ruins after the fire.

My family and I wish to thank our American friends for their kindness in giving us such substantial help, which I must say was very badly needed. You are welcome to publish this note over my name, as indeed our dear friends across the Water deserve this small token of our gratitude.

I am, Sir,

Gratefully yours,

(Sd). Garrett Nagle.