

I have decided to ask Rev. Mother ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} Convent to Reception as well.

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Dear Manny,

Sorry for not writing for a while. Well first about the invitations I have invited in all 12 people - Garrett & myself decided to have one do & get it all over & done with so we asked in addition T. G. O'Brien, Michael O'Rielly, Dr. Hogan, Spool Murphy & wife. I hope that you have been able to keep the numbers down.

Now Garrett & myself have been talking about the meal & we've decided it's better not to have any drink during the meal - so we won't be having any champagne - They are 2 reasons - 1st the cost with 150 many attending it would be extravagant & secondly we don't want the reception to be the same as a wedding one.

I'll see you about that anyway when I come down.

I'm thinking of inviting an Austrian lad to come down with us to spend Christmas at home - We would be coming down next Monday ~~at~~ ~~to~~ so we'd go back on 29th Dec. for Retreat. He can't go home for Christmas & he was thinking of going to a College - but

he doesn't know any here. He is from the country himself so
he won't mind.

Well that's about all the news I have -
I will be going to Danamun on 29th Dec. so I will fix
up everything then about meads etc.

Looking forward then to seeing you on next
Sunday or Monday -

Good Bless
from Pat.

(Do take things easy).

P.S. let me know if it's O.K. about the
Austrian land.

Answer the Austrian land

Won't be able to

me - see you on Sat. or maybe Fri.