

Dear Pat.

dear Jan. I know you will be surprised to learn I am in the Bens Secours hospital after an operation to remove a large growth in my scrotum. I got it done on Thursday. I had no pain or sickness but the swelling was getting embarrassing by night and noticeable. I hope you will be watching by the time you get this letter. It is not very long to write to I am half up in the bed and there is no support for the writing part so I hope you will be able to make it out. I am keeping well and that baby Carlo also has got over his set back he got. We are all well here. T.G.
Tommy Lee will be back home next month. He is nearly 6 months at sea now so I suppose he will hardly know the way around.

Pat La got a fine new bike
for Christmas. He is well at the
so cycle around. They are very
handy jokes for not. The rest of the family are in good
The rest of the family are kept
from the wedding and are
putting up a left side hospital
and have some houses to build for
the council. The rest of the family
are fit and well. Tom is on
his own these times. He can manage
alright. The cows are starting
to calf so the work is starting
over again.

Extensive care. Aunt Bella is in
collapsed with pneumonia up at
Johns. Last Christmas and hotel
up in the Box. I see one of
Fatima World Champion Lady
McGuigan for the title in
Dublin next February.
Fatima will harter
one her. The first of
Dec 6