

Dear Daddy,

Thanks for the letters. I had written a letter but I mistook it and couldn't find so sorry for the delay in not writing. I'm glad everyone is well. Dennis is studying a lot for the Leaving Certificate and it's good that Kathleen & Tommy have a new possibility if they work on land. Ned is getting on well it seems if they put him as fireman on a site. Are they many working there? I have some news. The brother who is living with me is going to Rome for a meeting in July. He has little time & as he doesn't know any English he won't be able to pass through Ireland. However if you wish to send me anything it is a very good opportunity. It occurs to me that if Kitty's sister is studying in Rome perhaps they might get a good excuse to visit Rome. It is a long journey & expensive but as a lot of people in Ireland now travel abroad it perhaps is not so absurd as it might seem at first sight. I don't know what Liam would think about it. In fact you yourself might like to venture the trip or ^{Mummy or} one of the lads or Kathleen with Tommy. In any case don't feel obliged anyone. I will now give the address in Rome. It is in an area of Rome called TRE Fontane there is a big Benedictine Monastery there and part of it is given over to a congregation of Nuns known as Little Sisters of Jesus. Their address is Fraternity General 473, via Laurentina 00142 Rome ITALIA Tel 59.11.987.

There is a train or a subway which goes there as it is somewhere outside
the city. The name of the brother is Juan Jose Kratzer. He will be there
from the 1st - 15th of July.

It occurs to me that if Kitty's sister is in Rome she
could contact him as well as travelling to Rome is a long distance.
It would be a good opportunity of sending out some of the money.
So you could send the money in dollars to her and she could give it
to Juan Jose. Don't send more than 1,000\$. That is about £500.
I would say that there is a fairly safe way of sending money from
to Rome. Who knows you may know of someone who is travelling
to Rome and it would save all the bother. However if you wish
to travel there is no problem.

I am still working in the building. We are extending a
leather factory and it is quite pleasant as they are 4 of us working together
on the job. Things here are going from bad to worse & there is a lot
of unemployment along with inflation. How are all the neighbours
& friends?

Well I'll finish this letter now as I'll
rush off to the Post Office.

Best Greetings to Mam & all. I'll write
you giving more news of the Journey of Juan Jose.
God bless you and son Paul.