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6/1/18

Dear Henry

Very many thanks indeed for yours & Mary's loan - some present; it was very acceptable just then as I have had to send Eileen for a holiday to fisborne poor kiddie she had a touch of brain fever studying too hard for the Exam for 3 days I was afraid we were going to lose her, temperature to within a point of 104, so that was high enough, but she is picking up now on a station 35 miles out. The holidays passed off very quietly, me spending Christmas day in bed bad, so far I have been bad 4 days out of the 6 of this year so there was not much happiness about it, I cannot either sleep nor eat; it is just 3.5 a.m. & I have not shut an eye & it is the same every night, I just sit in those chairs

Remember write now Jim too Sharkey

cannot mend it without taking it home, they look very easy things to ride in everybody was taken with it that had a ride woman by the dozen.

Dear Harry I want to take this opportunity of thanking you & Mary not only for your last kindness but for your many kind acts in the past, which I am afraid were not appreciated sometimes like they deserved, well it was my loss I can plainly see, so please forget my ingratitude. I don't know how much longer this is going on, I'm getting pretty weak but I managed to walk to church this morning, the first time for about 3 years.

Lady Whitmore sent her car to take me home, it was very kind of her. Well good bye for the present hoping to see you both soon I remain

your affec^t brother *W. L. ...*