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I hope you will be able to forgive me for my long delay, but honestly I could not help it as I did not know but I had answered your last letter as I have mislaid it; so I hope under the circumstances that you will excuse. Now Tomais I have not much news. I suppose you know that lots of the fellows are out here - coming, we are getting a few to Pittsburgh. I think Matty Griffin was out here when I last wrote to you.

war it is bad weather which is not much better.

- I saw some time ago where the Freeman's Journal is wound up small loss.

I hear the Republican movement is making steady progress in the country again. I see by the Irish World where they expect to have some more by-elections early in March there will be some time at the next general election how do you think it will go?

I suppose you were home for Xmas or did you get many holidays; is Seamus Seidge in Dublin yet or do you see him often?

I heard that Pattie Flaherty went to live in Dublin I wonder did you ever see him or how is he doing.

he is fine & likes it well out here Bartley O'Donnell (Woodstock) is staying with me, you know my sister Mary that was home. she bought a little home here we are staying with her.

I was in Chicago a few days at Xmas, I saw Morgan Connelly you bet we were both delighted to meet once more you bet we had a few good days & along Chat, he is fine & he likes Chicago all right. it is a great city. I hear that nearly all the old crowd are left now my God is it not awful to think that is the old game back again. many a fellow I tried to keep from coming out here, & see myself out here now. I am sure you hate to see them leaving. I hear that it is an awful bad year in Ireland it must be there to a curse on the country when it is not

Say or you thinking of getting buckled
this year? I suppose you have not time
to think serious enough about that
change; there will be some fellows
going out with the bottles those nights
but they have not much time left
now.

I do not know whether I ever than-
ked you for sending me that copy of
the Proc, it was so nice. it was sad
about Father Okelly's death.

I have no news this time so I
must finish this note hoping you
might be able to forgive me &
send me a few lines some time
as I would be always glad to
hear from my old pals
Do say capu hopyceni