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Mr Howard Morry

Ferryland

St Johns

142 Gower Street

Dec 18th 1934

Dear Howard

I received your money and was glad to get it. It is the first that I have received from Ferryland so far. The money I get from the rents will be all I have to depend on in future, as I do not expect to get much nursing if any in future. Look John for the field money or would he like to give it up if so would he let me know I would not like to have to beg for the money every year I would rather do without. I must congratulate you on the birth of a young son I hope that he will keep up the reputation of the old Murry for honesty. I hope that Fredric is alright and that she will be smart by Christmas. It seems too bad that you know nothing of your family history on your father's side of the family why the name Howard is in our family because Howard the Great Philanthropist was an ancestor of ours also Wylie is after Lord Wylie a north of Ireland gentleman. We do not boast about those things but it is nice to think you have a decent family tree and you can tell who your grandfather was. You lost money by the Squires

Government but you did not lose your good
name like some of the folks. We are all very
well here so far Uncle Will is very busy just
now in the store. People are complaining of
the dole bread I eat that bread in the heat the
only thing you have to eat less I survived and
so will they I think.

I wonder if you could find our family bible
among your Fathers books I would like to
have it it was left to your father by us when
leaving home you would not want it as you
have another one very much like ours but
you are not supposed to read it.

Perhaps times have changed since my time
when Johanna Simmott an old servant of
ours was dying she asked us to read her own bible
to her and the people would not let it she has
a Mahan and they were once like the Puritans
Church of England people. I only tell you about
your family because we here but emigrants we
did not come here with soul Baltimore the side of
the family I told you about was Grandmother Windows
side Grandfather Morry was a Banker in Jermouth
he married Mary Graham of Claverhouse Scotland
I hope that you will have a Happy Christmas
and that you are keeping well

I remain
your affectionate
Uncle Francis