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This letter was first transcribed by Edgar A Francis in the fall of 1938 from the original letter loaned to him by Isaac E Pedlow. Please refer to the letter from Isaac to Edgar dated Oct.18th.,1938 that includes information about this letter. The parenthesis and items within were apparently added by Edgar.

Drumgour, Ireland
13th of the 4th

Month, 1834

Dear James I recieved thy letter dated 10 Mo
14th, 1832. Dear James I am now allmost
recovered after 3 months sufring in gitting a
tooth drawed got my jaw cloave and it beilded
for 2 months - then came off apice of my jaw
the sise of 2 beans when my jaw was cloave my
teeth came so close that I could hardley put
the thickness of a peney into my mouth the(y)
are some better and I expect the(y) will mend
- my bowel closed that I had to take a physicke
3 or 4 times every week for 4 weeks....Thank God
that I have my life a little longer - I am

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living single yet - keeps a house keper and is dowing perty well. I have two O16 still sells at a low price so I am not(break in paper).....I sometime think I will mary, but I cant tell how it will be but no that I am tired of keeping housekeepers - My dauter lives nere me. Is dowing perty well the(y) a small pice of land - keeps a cow- has a breeave groesery- keeps 14 loomes going for the market weaving camrick- the(y) have a son and a daughter and aperes to soon have the third. One Nancey Pedlow (Note: nee Nancy Stuart, sister of Rachel Stuart married to James Francis) has been verey poorley- this long time she does not git good helth. Henery (Note: Grandfather to Isaac Pedlow) is failing fast- he is verey little. David Pedlow (Note- Uncle to Isaac Pedlow) was verey bad for more than a year- he is beter and able to hold his fathers plow this spring- the(y)

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have mounted four damask loomes with mesheens (machines) On them that I cant discribe the(y) have no simpels or lashing but works with with wier and pesthard- the expence was great- one cost more than £60-0-0. Thomas Pedlow made the mesheens- he is said to be the greatest and best at making them in Ireland. Henry Pedlow Juner is a very nice young man- he is a good working boy and good to father and mother. The(y) are dowing verey well. Edward Pedlow is dowing a dale in farming- he has bought John Meginess place at £90-0-0- sold it in 2 yers at £105-0-0- bought Oan Heers place and Robert Lyness place. His brower Thomas is mared to Yatew Hal Laverys daughter The(y) are doing as the(y) can. Edward has 5 or 6 sones- Henery son Thomas- three sons and 2 daughters Dan McStay has a son and a daughter- the(y) are dowing beter than the(y) were. Mary Ogle and children

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lives in Formira (?) I asked her if she had aney thing to write but she said she had nothing but she was well in helth. Edward Finton is well and his family. Dear James I rejoice to no that thee and thy famely is well. It might sadisty thee that thee left this place- farming and tread is bad here- petatoes was sold this summer from 5 to eight pence per hundert- oatmeal 8s to 10s per hundred- this year petatoes sells from 1s-6d to 1s-3 1/2d per hundart - oatmeal 9s to 10s per hundart- beef 3d to 5d per lb- fresh butter 6d to 7d per lb- ferken butter 8d to 8 1/2d per lb- pork □1-0-0 to □1-7-0 per hundred- wheat this 2 yers from 8s- 10s per hundert- there is hardley a old diaper well(wheel?) to be seen in Lurgan market- O15, or 814, sells and has been sold from 10d to 1s-3d per yrd- I was telling thee of Brownlows great work in the mantues- how he

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banked in the land)- built a steem mill on the side of Laugh Gullen and dreaned it dry- but all gon to nothing- this winter past was verey wet- it broak down the bank of the land) and over flowed- The wine mill at Tary Handlings for dreaning the closet is out of use- it would take 5 liket to do- so the closet is flooded and Laugh Gullen ful again. The fever is in five houses within half a mile of me- 2 corps left one house this day.

I cant remember all the dethes that hapened since I wrote but James Boys- Janey Boyes- Thomas Boys and Joseph Greer and Oan Heer and Will Bonton's wife are all parted this life. Moses Boys mared Will Bontons daughter and were drouded going to Scotland.

Our frinds all esceped cholara that reaged through this countery- 35 died in Lurgan in about ten days. Tanderagee was worse)-

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Portadown had but some 10 dethes- Armagh had great dethes in it- the towns in Tyrone sufred generally- Moira had great dethes in it- the dethes in Belfast and Nemery was so great that on(e) might think the 1/4 was ded. But all is well this long time - I was gretley fritened when I herd of John Thomnsion(?) the ?red maker. I saw him on first day in good helth and he was ded on 4 day. We have still some) parteywork here* A man called Branan, a Pepis police officer began to beat a we boy- others would not let him- the pack rose to partey work- the police fired on the mob- the prestands (?) of the police fired over their heds- the peples fired low- shot one boy in the ne (knee) another in the leg - the boy that got the shot in the ne lost his leg- the (as)t hapened in Portadown- it is to be tried in Dublin. Now dear James I have wrote all the

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account I (k)now concearning our familey and
aney thing thee want to no ask me in thy next
letter and I will answer thee. William O'Neal
and Pat O'Neal that treaded to America and
had a shop in Quebac. A young sister and a
brother with them- the(y) are both ded.
William came home 2 yers past and died. Pat
was buered about 3 months ago here. Now dear
James to conclude I bid thee fare well wishing
thee and thy family every blessing that plases
God to bestow on you. Farewell

James Pedlow

When I am biding thee farewell my eyes doth
flow-