

enquiring to whom the grant was made, at
same time stating that he had not heard
of any person in that district receiving
any relief therefrom - Our Committee did
not wish to reply to his letter without first
communicating with them on the subject
and they would wish to be informed when
the money had yet distributed the contri-
bution and what class of persons in that
parish have been relieved -

requesting a reply in course

We are respectfully

Yours &c

Anthony Armstrong Clerk

Kilscully

Newport tip

314

5/27 1847

Joseph Bewley

Southampton

Dear Friends,

We are desirous to transmit you the
enclosed application from the Clothing
Committee here which was presented
to our Committee but as it was for a

Special purpose it was thought best to
forward it to the Central Committee for
consideration -

We are your friends, J. M. & J. H.

315

Lancaster 5/28 1847

Joseph Bewley
Southampton

Dear Friends,

We are desirous to transmit the
enclosed application to the Central
Committee as belonging to your dis-
trict and to state that the applicant
is known to us, and any grant made
to him we believe will be faithfully
& judiciously applied

We are your friends,

J. M. & J. H.

Sept

316 5/28

Thos f. Hill

Respected Friends

We are desirous to state that our Committee are rather surprised at the contents of thy letter, and cannot but think that some gross neglect must exist on the part of some persons connected with the Finance Committee in causing such delay to the relief of the destitute poor who are legally entitled to claim it - & therefore they feel very much inclined to make a contribution - However as there may be some cases of extreme suffering caused by this delay our Committee are willing to place another ton of meal at thy disposal & trust that steps may be promptly taken to make the provisions of the recent act available ^{to the present distress}, which thou art well aware no private resources will meet

Wm. A. Hill

Thos f. Hill
Turkist

317 5/28 1847

Geo B Concumon Ck

Respected Friends

In reply to thy application of 2nd th on behalf of the Poor of Kilmogh, we are desirous to state that our Committee have made repeated contributions to that District Lth Society, and as the recent act for the relief of the destitute is now in operation there, they do not feel disposed to afford further assistance at present

We are respectfully

Yrs & Wm. Lutz

Baruch St
Kilmogh

318

5/29 1847

John Dalton PP

Newport

In reply to thy letter of 26th inst we are desirous to inform thee, that the contribution for the Parish of Kilmogh, was made on the application of Anthony Armstrong Ck and placed at his disposal &

by whom, we believe, it will be prudently
& judiciously applied to the relief of the most
destitute of such persons

Yours respectfully,
Wm & J. S. S. S.

John Dalton P.P.

Newport tip -

319 Jan 29 1847

Anthony Armstrong Ch.

Respected Friends

We are desired to inform thee that
our Committee see no objection to thy
making the proposed arrangement with
J. F. Mills for supplying the meal in lieu
of the order sent thee - Mr Dalton's
letter has been replied to - we enclose a
copy* - we also return the list -

Yours respectfully,
Wm & J. S. S. S.

Anthony Armstrong

Truly

Newport tip

* N^o 318

320 5/29 1847

Respected Friends

We are desired to forward thee the in-
closed application* and to state the report
of our Committee that the relief measures
under the recent act are not in operation
in the district alluded to - We are also
desired to ask thee when thou thinkest the
destitute poor there, will be deriving as-
sistance from that source -

The favor of a reply will oblige

We are respectfully,

* N^o 443 Wm & J. S. S. S.

To the for. Relief Inspector

Excuse -

321

5/29 1847

John Holroyd P.P.

Respected Friends

In reply to thy application of 24th
on behalf of the Parish of Kilbarrow, we
are desirous to state that the funds at
our disposal are not intended for the
assistance of Relief Committees, in carry-
ing out the provision of the recent act, nor

are they applicable to make up such a
difference as attended to in the statement.

Yours respectfully
Wm + Ab

John Molony PP
Bromokene
Co Dip

322 5/29 47

Robert Davis

Dear Friends

We are desired to transmit the
inclosed application as belonging to
your District & have informed the appli-
cant hereof

Yours truly for Wm + Ab

323 5/29 1847

Mr Dalton

Respectable Friends

In reply to thy letter of 19th inst seeking
assistance for the "Parish of Moyoburn" we
are directed to state that it has been for-
warded to the Committee in Council &
belonging to that District.

Slieveport
Cushel *only read on 29th inst
Yours &c Wm + Ab

326

1 of 6 mo 1847

John D. Bentley

Respected for

We are desired to acknowledge
recd of thy letter of the 30th ult to state
that we had made a contribution of Rice
& biscuit for the relief of the sick of that
District thro' Mary Bennett but do not
wish further to interfere with the new
relief measures now in operation there

We are respy

J. D. } Secs
W. R. }

Shepperton

Newmarket in Ferg

325

1 of 6 mo 47

James Kenny

Respected for

We are desired to acknow-
ledge recd of thy letter of 28th ult of trans-
mitted us from Dublin and to state
that the funds at our disposal are

not applicable to the purpose of sup-
plying any deficiencies in the rations
as supplied by Relief Committee under the
recent act

We are respy
San Alexamond Seas
L. W. Unthank
Sammy Kenny
Surgeon
Newmarket Antigua

324

10th Nov 1847

Thos Appoh
Respected Fnd

We are directed to acknowledge
recd of thy letter of 21st ulto and to state
that as it does not appear from Comtee
that there was any particular class
of the destitute poor (not legally entitled
to relief) claiming thy attention and
for whom thou sought assistance thy
aid not feel disposed to make any
contribution

We are respectfully

L. A. J. Seas
Min J Seas

Pallas House
Pallasgreen

325

3 of Nov 1847

Joseph Bewley
Jonathan Pen
Dear Friend

We are desirous to write to you on
the subject of the propriety of making
contributions of food for the assistance
of the class of persons as alluded to in
the enclosed application (N^o 453), and also
labourers having occasional employment
but whose earnings are quite insufficient
for the support of their families.

Therefore our Committee have been
cautious of making grants for such a purpose
lest it might interfere with, or retard
the carrying into effect of the recent act
but this being now in operation in al-
most every Electoral Division within
our District, and those classes of persons
not being legally entitled to relief un-
der the act & no private resources offering
for their assistance are severe sufferers

Many who hold small portions of land
(under five acres) whilst cultivating it, &c

ceived ration gratuitously, but even that, the land is till'd - they have been struck off the lists and being deprived of this assistance are, with their families, in a deplorable condition

As we have several applications, on behalf of them, undecided, waiting your instructions as to our proceeding respecting them: we are desirous to request your reply in course of post if possible Love with love yours
St W & St

Joseph Peule,
Southampton

Slackli

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6/3 1847

Abraham Peule

Dear Friend

We are desirous to acknowledge receipt of thy letter of 19th & 31st ulto with the documents accompanying the latter -

We are also desirous to state, that, as our Committee were led to expect (from W.R.'s communication) that, from between

3 to 400 tons of the 'Turtle' cargo would be allocated to our District, we had forwarded thy letters to him, and previous to our concluding any thing on the subject, submitted the matter for his consideration & instructions. I am &c St W. St

327

Nov 3 1847

William Ruthbone

Respected Friend

We are desirous to forward thee the enclosed documents, and to state, that, as it now appears, that there is only about 60 tons of the 'Turtle' cargo for our district our Committee would be glad to suggest, whether it would not be as well to permit Cork friends to dispose of the whole of it - Having had no communication from thee on the subject since the arrival of the vessel we were not aware of any arrangement respecting the cargo until the end of Oct. P.S. letter of 19th ulto - We are &c St W. St
Enclosed Cork letter of 19th & 31st ulto
our reply to Cork P.326-

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Nov 3 1847

Capt Smith

for Inspector

Respectable Friend

We are desired to forward them the enclosed letter*, and to state, that our Committee would wish to be informed whether you are aware that such delay has occurred in the district alluded to, in carrying into effect the provision of the recent act -

It may be right to inform them, that we have made repeated grants of food, & are well aware that if we continue further assistance it may be the means of retarding the operations of the late act & thereby preclude a greater number of the destitute being relieved under its provisions, than could be possibly met from any private funds - we therefore wish to communicate with them on the subject requesting early reply -

Yours &c &c Mr. Smith
P.S. We request the reference to our letter of 29th ulto to which we have had no reply -

*P.S. Ryder N° 452

329

3rd Nov 1847

Marion Barry

Respected Friend

We are desired to acknowledge rec^d of thy letter of 1st inst seeking assistance for the promotion of Female industry in Rathfriland; and to state that our Committee do not feel disposed to make a grant for the purpose in that district at present as much more destitute localities have claim on their funds -

Yours &c &c Mr. Barry

Marion Barry

Cooper St. to

Limerick

330

3rd Nov 1847

Marion Barry

Respected Friend

We are desired to acknowledge rec^d of thy letter seeking assistance for the promotion of Female Industry in thy neighbourhood, and to state, that at present our funds are chiefly applied for the purpose of providing food for

the destitute in remote districts: and
therefore our Committee are seeking for
few contributions for other purposes, except
in poor localities, where there are few
(if any) wealthy residents - but they hope
a local subscription would be suc-
cessful in their neighbourhood to enable them
to continue their benevolent exertions.

Yours &c L. M. D.

Anti-Slavery

Pall Mall

331 Nov 3 1847

Capt. Creagh L.D.

Respectable Friend

We are desired to acknowledge rec^d
of thy letter of 31st ulto and to state that
the funds at our disposal are not
applicable to the assistance of Relief
Committees in carrying into effect the
provisions of the recent act

Yours &c L. M. D.

Capt. Creagh L.D.

Newmarket on 1st Dec

332

Nov 3 1847

Eliza Fithers

Respectable Friend

We are desired to acknowledge
rec^d of thy letter of 31st ulto seeking
further assistance for the poor of
thy neighbourhood, and to state that
a contribution was made this evg
to Geo. M. Munn, for that district

Yours &c L. M. D.

Prison House

Chancery

333

Nov 4 1847

James D. Munn

Respectable Friend

We are desired to acknowledge rec^d
of thy letter of 30th ulto seeking aid on be-
half of the Relief Committee for the Elec-
toral Division of Kilsarnock and in reply
to state that the funds at our disposal
are not applicable to the assistance of
such bodies constituted under the recent act

Yours &c L. M. D.

334 Nov 4 1847

Hewitt Bridgeman

Respected Friend

In reply to thy application of 28th ulto on behalf of the Parish of Feenagh, we are directed to state that the funds at our disposal are not applicable to the assistance of Relief Committees in carrying out the provisions of the recent act and that a grant of assistance was lately made for the relief of the Sick in that district

Yours truly
Wm L. B.

Dear

Co. Clare

335 Nov 4 1847

William Jackson

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 1st inst (transmitted us from the Central Committee in usual course) we are directed to state, that the funds at our disposal are not applicable for the assistance of Relief Committees in carrying out the provisions of the recent act

Careless
Manager

Yours truly
Wm L. B.

336

Nov 4 1847

Capt. Leary R. B.

Respected Friend

We are directed to acknowledge recd. of thy application on behalf of the Relief Committee of Kileoury dated 31st ulto and transmitted us in usual course from the Central Committee in Dublin & to refer thee to our letter of 3rd inst in reply to a similar application to our Committee —

Yours truly
Wm L. B.

337

Nov 4 1847

Mayhew M. Mahon

Respected Friend

Thy letter of 25th ulto to thy son together with one from Rickman of London having been transmitted by the Central Committee in Dublin to us — seeking assistance for the poor of Kileoury, we are directed to state, that our Committee very lately made them a large contribution for that purpose and as the

relief measures under the recent act are
now in operation in that district we feel
impossible to make any further grant at
present

Ever yours

Respectfully

338

Nov 4 1847

John Enright

Respected Friend

In reply to thy application of 28th ult.
on behalf of the poor of Lincinn. &c we
are directed to state, that, although our
Committee have no doubt that much dis-
tress exists in that district - yet, they must
be aware that any private resources at
their disposal would be quite inadequate
for general relief - During the interval
which occurred between the reduction of
labour on the Public Works, and the recent
relief act coming into operation our contri-
butions were large & freely given, but now
those measures being generally in operation &
under which the destitute poor are legally
entitled to relief, we do not feel disposed

nor are our remaining resources, applicable
to assist Relief Committee, constituted un-
der that act and for these reasons we
decline making any contribution to the
district alluded to in thy application

Respectfully

Temperance House

Ennis -

339

Nov 4 1847

Abraham Beale

Dear Friend

We transmit the enclosed appli-
cation as belonging to your District &
have informed the applicant hereof

Respectfully

Cork

340

Nov 4 1847

Morgan O'Donoghue

Respected Friend

We are directed to acknowledge
receipt of thy letter of 1st inst - as the place for
which assistance is sought belongs to Cork
district we have transmitted it to our Com-
mittee there

Respectfully

Office, Douglas, Cork

341 Jan 6 1847

May Bennett

Respectable Friend

We are desirous to acknowledge each
of thy letters of ^{the} 4th inst applying for further
assistance for the poor of Newmarket on
forges - and in reply to inform thee ^{that some only report} that
the friends of Rice & benevolence made thee ~~ask~~
on the 29th ulto (and ~~on~~ ^{which} thou wert informed ~~by~~
only intended for the relief of the sick poor)
should have been so hastily and improvi-
dently distributed - Had a proper selection
been made of those for whom it was intended
much good might have been done by affor-
ding them suitable food, which probably they
could not otherwise procure - but by the
speedy and ^{indiscriminate} ~~general~~ distribution which thou
appears to have made it is to be feared many
were deprived of such assistance & others
for whom who were not the objects intended to be
relieved; We therefore decline making thee
a further ~~contribution~~ at present

Yours &c S W L S L

Frenchtown

Newmarket on forges -

342 Jan 6 47

John Enright

Respectable Friend

We are desirous to acknowledge each
of thy letters of 3rd inst, and to state, that
our Committee being quite satisfied as
to the proper application of their contri-
butions by thee, request thou may not
trouble thyself, by furnishing any de-
tailed account of their distribution -

We may also inform thee, that, having
no whole meal about disposal we are
unable to meet thy wishes, with respect
to changing the last grant - However
we think, thou wilt find, the Indian
Meal (if kept in a perfectly dry & airy
place) will keep as well as whole meal
and thou need not draw the order until
thou art ready for its distribution

We are &c S W L S L

Templebury House

Ennis -

N^o 343 Dec 6 1847

Joseph Bewley
Sonathem Teri

Dear Friends,

The Commissary General for this district having informed us that there is in store a quantity of 1st flour put of the Corps of the "Lydia" lately discharged here, we have been desirous to write you on the subject of its disposal, whether you would consider it best to sell it and for its proceeds procure more suitable food for general distribution or make presents of it in the usual way.

Waiting your reply
Yours truly
J. Bewley

Dublin

344

Dec 7 1847

Emily D. Evans
Respected Friends

We are desirous to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st inst (transmitted from Dublin) and to state that, as our Committee supposed the whole of the grant made them, by them on the 20th inst was not yet disposed of, and as the outdoor relief had now come into operation they did not feel inclined to make a further contribution at present.

Yours truly
M. A. S. S. S.

Knockderry House
Newcastle
Co. Limerick

345

6/9 1847

Same, Kerry

Respected Friends

In reply to thy letter of 3rd inst we are directed to state that our Committee having already made several grants to the district for which thou seekst assistance, they do not feel disposed to make any further contribution at present.

Thine &c John St

Newmarket on ferry

Co Clare

346

6/9 1847

Anna M Hewitt

Respected Friends

In reply to thy letter of 3rd inst seeking some assistance, we are directed to state that our Committee are not in the practice of applying the funds at their disposal to the relief of individual cases - but they wish to know if thou couldst give them a reference to any person in Lincoln's acquaintance with them.

Thine &c John St

Newtown

Newmarket on ferry

347

6/9 1847

Christopher Adamson

Respected Friends

We are directed to acknowledge rec^d of thy letter of 5th inst seeking assistance on behalf of James Shulley and in reply to state that we do not consider the funds at our disposal applicable to the purpose as mentioned therein.

Thine &c John St

Kilflyin

Patrick's Hall

348

6/9 1847

Percy Terrace

Respected Friends

In reply to thy application of 2nd inst on behalf of 'his doow' we are directed to state, that our Committee did not feel call'd on to send a contribution under the circumstances as mentioned in the document refer'd to.

Thine &c John St

52 York Charles St

Dublin

349

6/9 1847

Edward Ashe Cllr

Respected Friend

In reply to thy application of 2nd inst on behalf of the Parish of Kelferger, Glen we are directed to state, that since the form of Licens was sent there to be filled respecting that place (now over 2 months) several grants have been made by our Committee to parties in that neighbourhood & therefore we do not feel called on, to make any further contributions at present.

Thine &c Str W Str

Glen

350

6/9 1847

James D Patterson

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 7th inst we are directed to state, that, having made repeated grants for the relief of the Poor of Turbuck & its neighbourhood we feel relieved from the necessity of making any further contributions at present.

Thine &c Str W Str

Turbuck House

Turbuck

351

6/9 1847

Malachy Duggan PP

Carrigaholt

In reply to thy application of 3rd inst on behalf of the Carrigaholt Relief Committee we are directed to state, that, two members of our Committee having lately visited Carrigaholt Dungan & and on their report several small grants have been forwarded for the relief of the poor in these places.

Thine &c Str W Str

Carrigaholt

352

6/9 1847

William Scott Cllr

Respected Friend

We are directed to acknowledge rec^d of thy letter of 8th inst with its inclosure (the latter now ret^d) and to state that the funds at our disposal are not applicable for the purpose for which thou seekst assistance.

Thine &c Str W Str

Rector
Pallaspree

353

6/9 1847

Anna Malony

Respectable Friend

In reply to thy letter of 3rd inst. addressed to the Central Committee in Dublin & transmitted to us in usual course, we are directed to state, that having & very lately made thee a grant for the relief of the poor in the district for which thou again seekst assistance, we do not feel disposed to make a further contribution at present

I am &c Wm Lb

Cragg

Dullin

354

6/9 1847

Maria Waller

Respectable Friend

In reply to thy application of this date for assistance on behalf of the poor children attending thy school, we are directed to inform thee, that a grant of 5 Cwt of Meat 1/2 cent of Rice & 1 Cwt of Beans has been order'd to assist in feeding

them and will be deliver'd to any common sent for the purpose on presenting the melrose order with bags:— & in reference to a letter from thy daughter, this date, seeking assistance for female industrial employment for the poor in your neighbourhood we are directed to refer to our reply of 3rd inst to an application on that subject

I am &c Wm Lb

Cullinstown

Pallaskenny

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6/9 1847

Mary Studdert

Respectable Friend

We are directed to acknowledge rec^d of thy letter of 8th inst seeking assistance on behalf of the poor of thy neighbourhood and to state that a grant of food was made by our Committee to thy father on the 7th inst for that purpose

I am &c Wm Lb

Lavinia

Lavin

356 6/9 1847

James Martin Esq

Respected Friend

We are directed to acknowledge receipt of thy letter of 8th inst with its accompanying memorials, and as shown state the funds in thy hands are nearly exhausted, our Committee wish to place at thy disposal a further contribution in food, out of which, thou art left at liberty not only to relieve the parties referred to in the memorials but also any other cases of destitution which may come to thy knowledge, without reference to sect or party: for which purpose we inclose thee an order on the Commissioners Store at Kilrush for 1 ton Meal 3 cent Price & 2 Cent Potatoes which will be delivered to any Carrier sent for the purpose on presenting it —

Yours &c Wm J. H.

Kilkee

357 June 14 1847

Edw Nassau Esq

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 3rd inst addressed to our Central Committee in Dublin & transmitted to us in usual course we are directed to inform thee that it has been handed to our Clothing Committee from whom I will meet attention —

Yours &c Wm J. H.

Ruttkewale

358 6/14 1847

John Sandy

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 10th inst we are directed to state, that our Committee having already contributed towards feeding the children at thy own school which appears to contain so large a number they think it would be too much for thee to undertake feeding the children of another parish —

Yours &c
Edw Nassau

Yours &c Wm J. H.

359 6/14 1847

Abner Beale

Respected Friend

Having rec^d a communication from W. Rathbone respecting the "Tutor" cargo - we are desirous to write to the Cork Committee to let us know what quantity has been allocated for us, and of which it consists.

Yours &c. J. W. S. J.

360 6/14 1847

Isabella Pollock

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 11th inst we are directed to state, that our Committee having now made repeated contributions to Kenuagh & its vicinity, they feel relieved from the necessity of affording further aid at present, more especially as the relief act being now in operation there its provisions ought to be made available for the relief of those legally entitled.

Yours &c.

Kenuagh

J. W. S. J.

361

6/14

Solomon Frost

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 14th inst we are directed to state that our Committee have already contributed to the relief of the district therein alluded to -

Rosmanaher. Yours &c. J. W. S. J.

J. W. S. J.

362 6/14

Thomas Rose

Respected Friend

We are directed to acknowledge rec^d of thy letter of this date, and to state, that as the recent relief act is now in operation in the district alluded to, our Committee are of opinion that its provisions ought to be made available to the relief of the destitute who are legally entitled.

Yours &c. J. W. S. J.

Cork

Yours &c.

363

6/14 1847

Blake

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 12th inst
we are directed to state that our Com-
mittee have already made several
contributions for the relief of the poor
in the district for which thou seekst
assistance —

Yours &c Wm Lb

Melick House

Mt Shannon

Kilbuck

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6/17. 1847

D. McCarthy J.D.

Respected Friends We are directed to acknowledge
receipt of thy letter of 13th Inst applying for as-
sistance for the poor of Rileoglan, Pilleen &c
& to state that we have made several grants
for that district & that as several more distressed
localities are claiming our attention we do not feel
disposed to make any further contribution at
present —

We are respectfully

for James Alexander & Self & Geo

Isaac W. Winstanley

Farbest

365

6/17. 1847

John Ormsby Stenson

Respected Friends

We are directed to acknowledge receipt
of thy letter of 15th Inst & in reply to state that
we have lately made several grants for Sixchile
Bridge & Neighbourhood & as several more distressed
neighbourhoods are claiming our attention we consi-
der that for the present we have done our part for
that district

We are respectfully

for James Alexander & Self & J M W -

Sixchile Bridge.

Joseph Bewley

570
366

19 of 6 Mo 1847.

Jonathan Finn,

Esteemed friends,

We are directed to enclose the accompanying
documents — to ask the Central Com. whether our
Auxiliary can grant the food as requested by our
Local Relief Committee. Several of our Members con-
sidering that we ought not to make grants to the
local Com. without communicating with you — an
early reply will oblige your friendly

for James Alexander & Self

J M W

580

367

= Mo 19th 1847

Anne Campbell

Respected Friend (Amy Limerick)

Thy application on behalf of some destitute persons, was laid before our Committee. We are directed to inform thee that they do not feel disposed to make a Contribution for the cases referred to in thy Note. They consider that those cases ought to get relief from the New Measures now in operation. We are respectfully —

for James Alexander Selby
J. A. S.

Joseph Furness P.P.

582
368

= Mo 19th 1847

Respected Friend,

Thy application on behalf of the Parishes of Tintock & Kilnasola was read at our Comtee last evening. We were desired to inform thee that we had made several grants for the district about Newmarket, & that having several more distressed localities claiming our attention, we do not feel called on to make a further contribution at present.

We are respectfully
for James Alexander Selby
J. A. S.

596

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Cells 22nd 1847

Arthur Hallett

Respected Friend

Thy letter was laid before our Committee last evening & we are directed to inform thee that two of our members are likely to visit the localities referred to in thy communication & we expect their wants will be attended to.

We are respectfully
for James Alexander Selby
J. A. S.

Caleb Goring

598
370Cells 22nd 1847

Respected Friend

In reply to thy letter of 19th Inst we are directed to state that when cooked for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour, the peas mentioned in the order sent to thee are found to be excellent food for patients recovering from illness & they contain much more ~~substantial~~ nutriment than rice & the return for the Government of our orders had been made out & sent off previous to the receipt of thy letter so it was out of our power to alter its contents =

We are further directed to state that the Committee did not make the contribution to the Relief Committee & would not wish it at all to mix with their funds, but to be distributed by thyself individually.

Tranent
Menagh

We are respectfully
for James Alexander Selby
J. A. S.

586
Kennedy 371
Respected friends
Oct 22nd 1847

Thy letter of the 19th Inst was laid before our Committee last evening & we are directed to inform thee that we have happily made a contribution for thy immediate neighbourhood which we trust will meet the cases of the destitute referred to in thy application.

We are respectfully
Thy J. A. Alexander & self
I H. Up

Wood Park
Orchard Bridge

George Hewson 595
372
Respected friends
Oct 22nd 1847

Thy letter of the 16th Inst transmitted to us from Cork was laid before our Committee last evening & we are directed to say as thou seems to have the greater portion of the last contribution on hand that it would be premature to make a further contribution at present, but that when the former is exhausted we shall be glad to hear from thee again. Meantime we enclose one of our last circulars & are respectfully

Thy J. A. Alexander & self
I H. Up
Ennisman
Lisdown

571 286
373
William Welsh
Respected friend
Oct 22. 1847

We are directed to inform thee that the Committee understand that a considerable portion of funds still remain in thy hands for relief of the destitute of Fough & that consequently at present they did not think themselves called on to make a contribution at present, but as soon as thy stock would be exhausted they would be glad to hear again from thee. Meantime we are to deliver thee whitewash brushed as requested in the first letter to the first messenger thou mayest send to town.

We are respectfully
Thy J. A. Alexander & self
I H. Up

J. W. Welsh
Through Cottage
Limerick

Elyth Hoobery 619
374
Respected friend
Oct 24th 1847

We are directed to inform thee that the peas sent to thee mentioned in the order are excellent food for the sick & convalescent as they contain more nutriment than any other vegetable product - previous to thy letter a return of the order had been forwarded for use of the Government so we are unable to make an alteration in it.

We are Respectfully
Thy J. A. Alexander & self
I H. Up
Curraghbridge
Adare