

Handwritten letter from T Crowley, Larchfield, Coachford, County Cork to Joseph Dolan, grocer, Ardee, recommending a cheese-making company called Newmarket Dairy Company that make 'very nice cheese, some of which I've just had at my dinner.' Crowley says 'if it suits your business I'd like you'd give an order.' He emphasises 'I have no commission to ask and as you know I only dabble in pills, potions and lotions...I'm an Irishman and would like to encourage industry in the country.' 27 Nov 1911

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My dear Mr. Dolan

I dare say you will be surprised to get a letter from me. but I take liberty & partly for this reason. Some years ago, if my memory serves me rightly, you wrote

to me to know if I knew anywhere  
in Ireland where cheese was made  
I fancy I told you it was  
done at Kilmallock. Be that  
as it may. There is now a company  
called the Newmarket Dairy Co.  
making a very nice cheese, some  
of which I've just had at my  
dinner. The chairman, Mr.  
O'Shaughnessy, lives here. He  
is an ideal Irishman. holds  
tweed factories. creameries &c

if we had many like him in  
Ireland there would not be much  
emigration. Now, if it is not making  
too bold on you, if it suits your  
business I'd like you'd give an  
order. I have no cominon to  
ask you and, as you know  
I only dabble in pills, potions,  
and lotions, but, nearly approaching  
yourself. I'm an Irishman and  
would like to encourage ~~the~~  
industry in the country and

I'm sure you will not be  
disappointed. Don't take this as  
anything beyond a friendship before  
on board of a ship & still continuing.  
Don't let this note have any influence  
on you. Still I think I know  
my man. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's  
is A. O'Shaughnessy.

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Coachford

and if you want to give an order  
he will attend to it

Very sincerely yours  
H. Rowley  
P.S. I suppose Seamusem is almost  
a P.P. Kindly remember me to him  
wherever he is H.R.