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DOUGLAS PLACE,
DUNDALK.

6th July. 1916

Dear Mr Dolan

At last I have got
out Harry's (and yours) Guide
to Dundalk. He left word
to send you half a dozen
complimentary copies - and more
should you wish them. So let
me know; and will you tell
your carrier to call for the
parcel. They are ready.

Harry is soldiering drilling
in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire
in a camp where there are
20,000 men. As you know, he is in
the Engineers; and is ordered to go

to Chatham, the head quarters,
on Monday next; but he has
applied to the P. O. at
Southampton to be put on
field work surveying and
mapping. He enjoys the
change. Has some very
nice intelligent fellows as
chums. He was able to get
home on four days' leave
for his sister's marriage. It
was quite an unexpected
favour to be granted to a
recruit of only a few
weeks.

I hope and trust you politicians
will settle this Home Rule
Question without disembowelling

poor Ireland - the present
proposed settlement will be
the old remedy - "hung, drawn,
and quartered" politically. Give
us Home Rule all or none,
I know the North is the
"headman" - but why cut
our head off? And still the
instalment system is very
tempting - but I fear the hot
heads would be very troublesome
in the two (or three) camps.

This is the first time I have
ever wasted a good page of good
paper in my life - That's wonderful
abstinence for a man who
completed his Eightieth year last
November! Good night

W. P. Russell