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Dear Will I write you a few lines
to let you hear from me I am
not feeling well though have
not been confined to my bed I
have had a cold that has made
me feel quite feeble I hope now
I shall soon be as well as usual
What has been quite unusual with
bad cold and cough my one
left a few days ago sick I hope you
will find you all well I look
for a letter from you all every week
I appreciate your letters so much
it does me good to read them
I have nothing interesting to write
you I live in retirement & see but few
and hear but little my cold has made
me quite deaf my love to every
member of the family and a good salute
for yourself May the Lord
God bless you all as the Father
of your souls I am
M. J. Keating

Love after reading