July 31, 1909

Dear Francis,

Just a note as I thought you would like this letter-head.

We had a beautiful time in Ireland. The country is wonderful in its fertility. In the Southern part the growth is almost tropical. Think of ~~a~~ driving between great ~~two~~ hedges of fuscias (?), foxglove growing wild along the road and holly ~~trees~~ with their brilliant green leaves 20 and 30 feet high.

Then the mountains are fine and the view as one drives over one of the passes and sees the Lakes of Killarney stretching out before him is very grand.

We're having a family dispute now about where we are going tonight.

So good by

Yours

Edward H Litch