

The Manor  
Mills March 4/81

Dear Doctor

I would have written  
much sooner but I hoped to  
be able to send you a printed  
account of our New Year's festival.  
I am however unable to do  
so as the M.S. was lost in the  
printing office. I sent a short  
account to the C.P. but the Ed.  
rejected it. Raikes was the sub-  
ject of the imitation statue.  
Unfinished oil paintings of  
Kest and Argyll were exhibit-  
ed. The first is for the Memorial  
Pub. College the second for  
Lucas. Some very creditable  
pieces of carving were exhibited.  
The priest paid me a New  
Year's visit.

My mother was able to do a little baking for New Year.

Last night week she took very ill. I sent for the doctor. He did not come but he sent some medicine. Three lady friends sat up all night. Next morning I again sent for the doctor. He came down and left some more medicine.

She is now quite well except suffering from rheumatism.

We are moving in the matter of a new church. At a meeting last Monday evg it was decided to purchase from Mr Ferguson a piece of about 6 acres adjoining the house. Since then an app of a building lot has been about half way between the house and Mr

Figueras has been made. Now  
-ever I have no doubt that for  
various reasons the Figueras  
ground agreed to will be taken.  
The question will be settled  
next Friday.

I hope to be able ere long  
to send Mr Dawson a few  
rough elevations and ground  
plans to enable him to form  
an idea of what sort of a  
building we would like -  
leaving it to him to modify  
them as he may judge necessary.

But here I must pause.

My mother and I write in  
kindest regards to you all.

Please tell Mrs Dawson that  
my mother makes my fre-  
quent use of her present.

Yours

T. Fenwick

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