

9. Holmte m

Omagh

3. 10. 45

Darling Frank, Here I am with you  
again. The convent girls go into Retreat  
to-morrow evening so I'm off gallivanting  
Actually I start with Dublin where I  
am meeting Mammae, Auntie Kathleen  
(Mrs O'Kelly) Auntie Meg (Mrs O'Regan)  
& Auntie Carrie Murphy. The four  
sisters often have these "rendez vous" so  
the next generation is going to gate  
crash. On Friday we all return to  
Spring Villa & then back to Omagh on  
Wednesday. I'll write again from home  
after I have seen all your dear folks.  
They, and particularly your father  
must be in a y<sup>th</sup> heaven with  
delight. God bless him & spare him  
to us for many a long day. Today  
is Daddies birthday & I sent him this  
same prayer and wish.  
I am longing for your first letter  
— imagine in 4 years! You are a  
dreadful man but I love you very  
much. I'm simply worn out with excitement

this past week. Two cables in two days  
was just too much for any girl to get  
& keep normal. Congratulations are  
pouring in on all sides by phone &  
letter not to mention the verbal  
well wishing. The news that you were  
able to travel by air has consoled  
me your health must truly be  
excellent. I never felt better myself,  
thank God.

The nuns have promised me that I  
can travel to England to meet you.  
I do so wish to see you before all  
the fuss & excitement of home &  
besides it was your wish too,  
darling, Remember? However I  
will not promise to wear my  
divorcee suit - it is too old now to  
meet my best and only boy. What  
shall I wear? Where shall I meet  
you and when - they are very  
big problems at the moment!!  
You said in the wonderful cable  
from Manila that I was to arrange  
details for our wedding. The first  
 snag is that I must give 3 months  
notice at the convent. I have a teacher  
in view - a very good friend & pupil

who will drop her present job in  
the middle of the school year & come  
to Ounagh so that takes a load off  
my mind. The nuns had hopes that  
I would stay until June but I said  
"that is entirely a matter for  
Frank" How I am looking forward  
to your homecoming - to go walking  
cycling golfing picnicking together  
- it will be perfect Heaven. God  
has surely blessed us in bringing us  
safely together again. We will show  
Him how we can appreciate His  
goodness. Though I have asked Anne  
Philip & your father offer to have  
the Christmas dinner with us, your  
father refused (much to the annoyance  
of Anne & Philip) He kept saying "Wait  
till Frank comes home" Now he has  
no excuse & you must all come. Did  
you know that I have hoarded tinned  
fruit - a product of British Malaya  
all these years for your homecoming!  
Darling Frank you have come through  
so much! God help me to make you  
happy. This has been my prayer for  
years. Mrs Kay & Lillie the maid cried as  
they kissed me when your 1<sup>st</sup> cable arrived  
all my love ever your own Eileen.