

Carrick.

Trory,

Ballinamallard.

Thursday

Poor little soul, I have
 tried so hard to know why he
 was taken & can't think,
 perhaps it was dear Rose
 because he was so dear
 & good, that God wanted him
 to come while he was happy
 & in the flower of his youth,
 perhaps not, he got have got
 unhappy, he might have married
 & find himself miserable, one
 can't know, one cannot even
 guess, but I do think darling
 Rose, every thing is done for
 some good reason, it w^d
 have been harder for you,
 had you seen him unhappily

married, he had a splendid
life dear pet, but the pity of
it, Oh Rose the pity of it
everyone says he wd have been
a very big man, I am sure
he wd have had that lovely quickness
& gentle manner that makes
a man, just look how he
has got-on? is it wonderful
of? We showed Nini all the
General's letters, she loved seeing
them, & she cried, & they I did
not like she cd do, & she told
us once, that they were too far fr
the babies never to cry, but she
cdnt help it this time sweet girl
She is, we wd love to see more
letters Rose those men were

perfectly wonderful, even Pat
says he c^d hardly believe how
the boy was loved, he was such
a good all round boy, & such
a lovely boy to look at, I can
hardly believe he is taken, but
sweetheart of all deaths, he
was the most splendid, you
have a lot to be thankful for
dear Rose he cant have had
one pain or ache, just off to
sleep as I have felt twice
under ether, so com^g back, just
everything that you w^d want for
a dear ones end, yes darly
dit, if you c^d have a good cry
as I write I am pouring &
it helps, I know it does, I
have the house boy self.

No one to push away tears
for, & it helps, Oh! Rose dear
if only you could cry, I expect just
you are very near him. I think
you will be able to feel his
nearness later on when they
are not so fresh & you shall be
realize he is not on earth, just
now you want to see him walk
in, & when you realize he won't
I expect the power to see him as
he is will be given to you.

Well dear just I am so glad you
are at Mayaliffe, & the baby coming
you to go there will make it
doubly blessed, poor Mamma I am
glad he has you -

Ye long sis
Gretta.

Mary & Ned come toght, I do hope
they will be happy here -