May 20th 1929.

My Dear Donnie.

Your letter to Jean arrived a couple of days ago. She will be writing you, but I want this to get away on todays boat.

We will be very glad to have your Brother stay over with us. We will show him the country and some simple life so that he may rest up after the train journey. You may assure him that he will be very welcome.

You speak of — anything you might send out —. I would like to duplicate the consignment of shirts & trousers you once sent me. If you could have three made up and they are not too much to ask your Brother to carry, I would like to have about three white flannel shirts size 15½ and one pair of white flannel trousers and one pair of Grey. I dont know how you measure the trousers, but the last you sent me, were exactly the right size.

I have been painting your boat this Spring, and I think it is going to be in fairly good shape, but it was badly dried out. It has been

stood in your shack ever since you were out last and has never been painted.

I have just been looking at your file. The last letter on it is dated Feb 28th I can hardly believe that this is correct. I have been writing a covering letter to go with the statements, but it is not ready yet. The returns were so uncertain that I did not want to make up figures until we were near the finish. Every thing is now in but the Dunlown and the rebates. We will have no cash to divide. Just about break even. I will now send you the Auditors report and my statements (current & liabilities & assets; Production Cost; Packing & Shipping Costs; and a summary;)

Today the trees are in full bloom. The blossom would indicate about the same crop as 1928. with less Jonathan and Wagner. The market is likely to be better, so we again start the season with hopes of making a little money. The only fly in the ointment at this time is the danger of not having enough water. We have had no rain since last Fall and the Spring has been cold and dry.

I have had no letters from McAllister but I hear that he has made a good recovery from his late trouble. I had a wire from him in regard to the Dividend of 35% which we declared to take care of the payments made a year ago. This 2 dividend should not affect your Income Tax until next year.

We are all very well. The youngsters are and school, and seem to be having a good time.

I must stop now to catch the boat. Best Wishes to you and your good Wife.

Yours sincerely

Jas Foldin