

long that very one - horse firm
Harrison Lee to re-engine her,
and he proposes to run her on
the lake for profit, with a view
to all which operations he wants
me to recommend him some
simple little handbook or
pamphlet which will put them
up generally to the steam en-
gine - particularly its marine
form.

Love to Harriette and the
children
your affectionate brother
Maurice F. Fitzgerald

32 Eglantine Avenue
Belfast Feb 15th 1898

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Dear George

By Edward has sent me the
second installment of last
years interest on the Clare
estate charges, so I enclose
you the half, £36^s 5^d 0

Perhaps you may have heard
through Edith that old Mrs
Cummocham died on yesterday
week. She had been growing quickly
weaker since a little after.

Kiss & for cousins
from Willy

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Christmas, and passed away quietly. But Cunningham has been most dangerously ill since - He was ill at the time of his mother's death, but it wasn't thought serious till the day after. He has been much better however, since Saturday and will I believe be practically out of danger today or tomorrow.

The illness was some internal obstruction, and there was an operation on Friday night which was, surgically speaking, successful, but there's always

uncertainty for some days, I believe, as to possible sudden development of inflammation. Lady Cadell is in England, laid up with a bad cold, but is, I believe better.

I have a long letter from Willie with a lot of local news. Gertrude Koe is to be married to a Mr Dry this week; Ethel Mills (Koe that was) been very ill, but better. Amy Parker to be married in March or April. The Captain has been seized with a wild idea of buying that desperate old hulk the "Corbally" and get-