

Portland Feby 11 1860

Dear Bush

Yours came to hand this morbing by Woodworth----You think Stark will not be prepared to meet that note, you are right there but not quite so correct when you think he will hand the interest over without being reminded of it--I think the debt is secure and as for burning I think it being built for a fireproof and being so much higher than other buildings in its immediate vicinity it is pretty secure in that respect---I know Dennis!---I told the fellow when I first met him here that his name was not Jim but he said it was. I could not remember his right name until you suggested it--there is another person here who came out on the ship with us who has printed copy of our by laws with the names of the members it appears as A Dennis on that--he used to be called Jim on the ship but that I understood at the time was a nick name given him because he was a great Yankee Sullivan man. You remember that was when the Myer-Sullivan excitement was at its height---What a hell of a time for cards. Whose turn is it now?

I enclose an advertisement which please insert---- I saw Ball about that note and he thinks he will be able to "lift" the note in two or three weeks from this

Yours &c

Jno McCracken

Dear Denny
Ireland July 11th 1860
You came to land this morning
by Woodworth. — You think Stark will
not be prepared to meet that note. you are
right there. but not quite so correct when
you think he will stand the utmost row
without being reminded of it. — I think
I will mention it to him. — I think the
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its immediate vicinity it is pretty secure
in that respect. — I knew Dennis!
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eye was at its height. — What a

hole of a time for cards. What time is it now?
I enclose an advertisement which please
insert. — I saw Kelly about that note
and he thinks he will be able to "lift"
the note in two or three days from this
Denny
Geo McGarvey