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~~English~~ (Irish)  
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1914-15-

The document attached hereto dated

20th August 1914

and signed

Michael

appears to have been written or executed by the late

Testator died at  
was killed  
in action

No: 3829 Private Michael Ryan

1st Bn: Irish Guards,

on 1st November 1914.

while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of  
the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Depart-  
ment as constituting a valid Will.

W. A. Park

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date

24th Sept - 1915



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No. 3829 Mr M. Egan

1st Batta

Irish Guards.

Do not  
Anxiety  
this for  
the present



Wellington Bk  
London St.  
20/8/14

My dear sister,

just a line to let you  
know that I am leaving London  
in the morning for some place  
in France. This might be  
my last letter for all that I  
know but I hope not but  
you can rest assured that  
the next time you hear from  
me 'till be from the  
Continent so Good Bye.  
from your fond Bro  
Michael



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No. 3829 Mr M. Egan

1st Battn

Irish Guards.

You must forgive me  
for this writing as I am  
nervous about it is only a few  
lines I just want to tell you if  
killer you have every thing  
belonging to me for I have made  
my will for you + etc

Now well diggie dont forget to  
pray for me every day till  
you hear of death for I am  
going to the front

I am leaving London in  
the morning I am going to  
France at 12 noon in the  
morning



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No. 3829 Mr M. Egan

1st Batta

Irish Guards.

You must excuse me for not  
waiting the first page in the letter  
the old churn of mine that started this  
letter and he was a police man  
that was stationed in Fildrisher  
one time I wont mention his name  
pray for me day by day  
Soe long for ever &