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# INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No. 1 E/ 4002/12.

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Record No. 60391 99/00.

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The enclosed document dated 9th Decr. 1899 and signed

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Regt. 2nd Bn Irish Fus.

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Date of Death 24th Feb 1900.

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W. M. Collins

Date 30.8.1921.

for the ~~Assistant~~ Financial Secretary.

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6039, Lt Col. Thos. O'Neill  
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South African Field Force  
South Africa

At Peter watch the papers  
and you can see everything that happens

Dear Mattie when you write  
send your address so that  
it can be returned to you  
if I am shot down. Just  
me a couple of hours will bite  
the dust before me if I get half  
a chance and then I will be content  
with my lot

"A"

Estcourt Camp  
5th Decr 1899.

Dear Mattie

I now send you  
a few lines for hoping  
they will find you in  
good health, as I am doing  
pretty well myself. I leave  
here on tomorrow morning  
(9/12/99) to proceed to Grey which  
is about 10 miles from here.  
Dear Sister I may tell you the  
reason I write to you now.  
It is to let you know I have  
left my money to you, and I  
want you to share with Mary  
Francis, if anything should  
happen to me. The battle  
of Ladysmith will come off in about  
two days I think, and I may tell



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You many a poor bugger  
will kiss the ground before  
very long. Dear Sister you will  
have no bother in getting my  
money if I should be shot but I  
hope I won't. It will be sent you  
as soon as the war is settled, and  
I want you to share equally with  
Mary. I was no matter what you  
get. I may tell you I do not know  
how much you shall get, but I  
know it will do you more good  
than bars. You will also get two  
and maybe three war medals  
which I ~~have~~ will be entitled to  
for the hardships we have come  
through in the Sunny Plains of S.A.  
Dear Sister you may think very  
little of war medals, but it is quite  
the opposite with me. I would value  
them as I value my very life.  
You may understand that a Soldier's  
wealth is honour. No soldier can  
wear a greater honour than  
a war medal. Dear Mattie

keep this letter where no one  
will see it unless Mary. Has  
Dear Mattie - many a one may  
think I ~~am~~ am sorry for leaving  
Bewacloy. Oh dear Sister let them  
know from me they are labouring  
under a great mistake. I  
would gladly do the same to-  
morrow morning if I had  
it to do. Tell Eliza Ellen I  
was asking for her for old  
time sake. Dear Sister I can  
see by the papers that there will  
be many a lonesome time  
spent in Ireland. Dear Sister  
keep your heart up and let us  
hope we will meet again.  
So now good bye dear  
Sister but I hope not for  
ever. I will I now draw my  
lines to a close. I remain  
your affectionate brother  
Thos O'Neill