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11/5/21.

Dr. Dr Wall

Although I have not the pleasure of
your acquaintance I write to offer my
sympathy on the sad death of your
brother near here on Friday last. I
am the priest that attended, & I gave
conditional absolution & Extreme Unction
to the two, who lay near each other
on the roadside - They were apparently
dead as the shooting ~~little~~ began
perhaps an hour before that time
& I understood that the first volley
killed the two. I understood that
your brother had been taken prisoner
just before, & that when being
marched along the road a volley was
fired at the police from 100 yards

Cappachite is 6 miles from
Limerick Junction - with a road
sympathetically accepting
and willing to go to the
distance inside a fence with whitethorns
on top - that this first volley caused
the death of the two - a running fight
ensued, but we have heard of no further
casualties. The bodies were taken that
day to Tipperary by military in Red Cross Van
The police had no information
said "he was from Limerick." The
occurrence took place just outside my
parish in the parish of Anacarty, but
as soon as I was called I hastened
to the scene & did all I could for
both. Next morning I offered Mass for
the two deceased, but it was only to-day
on seeing "Independent" that I learned the
identity of your brother. I sincerely hope he
did not leave a wife & family, as
did Sergeant Kingston, who was a
man of peace & much regretted here.
The police were most respectful to your poor
brother's body & acted like men. If you are
in these parts I shall be more than pleased to see you.

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Dear Mr. Wall,

It was only to-day your letter of the 15th arrived. I made inquiries into the matter & am quite satisfied that your brother was not killed by police fire. The official report is not correct. He was unarmed, & was surprised on the road by a patrol who were going after dog-taxes in that locality, & they made him a prisoner on suspicion. Before they had brought him far on the road back to barracks, a volley came from inside a fence, & the two men fell. The police then retired in the direction of a neighbouring barracks & a running fight ensued. Later when reinforced they came.

back to the British & a red cross ambulance
came & took them to Tipperary. It was
a surprise meeting on both sides, &
I have heard that I.R.A. when returning
after the conflict were not aware there
were any casualties & thought Mr.
Wall had been carried away a
prisoner. When writing to you, I also
wrote to Miss Wall, but I hope my

letter was not delayed, as it w^d be
too great a shock in her condition.
Needless to say we deeply regret such a
loss. We were not aware his children
were so young & I hope when Miss Wall
hears the sad news you will give her
my sympathy. He was a fine-looking
man & well dressed. With renewed regrets
y^r sympathy

Very sincerely yours
J. D. Moore



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