

My Dear Edward -

This is to lay an injunction on you not to leave the
sea side till October & then we will meet in Limerick
the weather has been hitherto unfavourable & to quit
so soon after journey so far would not I submit to you
& your party be prudent - Wm Scullys eldest son
came here a few days ago & said he thought there
should be an open left, after all 7 proposals for Raly.
= Schiff were made, for the bidders to outbid each other.
that there should be a meeting for the purpose & said he
thought the parties in blood would give more for the land
than the sums mentioned in the proposals. he said he
would give 12500. I wanted him to say 13000 but he
declined it. however I suppose 12500 is more than
any other person has bid - Joe Gabbett & his gang
were here yesterday & give a good account of

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our Limerick Friends & say Tom is much
mended by the Castleconnell Waters & is returned
to Castle Connell - I intend taking a ride to see him on
Wednesday & believe will get forward to Limerick
for a few days & then have some idea of spending
a fortnight at Ballyspellan. I have not
heard a word of news except what you see in the
newspapers & wonderful it is to hear that the
Emperor has occupied the Empire of Germany
& contents himself with Austria. Dick has had
some little touches of an oppressive cold but not
bad, but has been a single day confined. The
rest of this house will join in wishing you
some & your hearty health & happiness with
Yours very sincerely John Lloyd.
Melbourn Aug: 31st 1846 —