

My Dear Sir

As the bearer Mr James Colville
is just going down the water it will not be
in my power to have the Account Current
ready to send this time but I understand
that a vessel is expected to sail from hence
in about three weeks so that I shall endeavour
to have it forwarded by that opportunity

I beg to assure you that it gives me much
pleasure to know that you spent St Patrick's day
so happily and in such society as you mention
and had it been in my power to have been
one of the number I would have been very

happy to have entertained you with
The story of Paddy O'Rourke's voyage to the
moon to buy potatoes but my dear friend as
I was not there and being so bad a writer I
cannot put it on paper and shall at pre-
sent content myself with sincerely wishing
that neither yourself nor any individual
of that benevolent society at your annual
meeting may make so bad a finish as
Paddy O'Rourke did in his excursion on the
occasion

Yours truly

Wm. W. Appier

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