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W. M'Calan

Mr. C. Birrell
Bear Branch
Jay Town
by Winchester

Mr. Birrell

unless there is an occasion for her attendance which I pray to Divine Providence for the speedy recovery of your dear Children

And when restored to health so that they can come to see us I need not tell you the pleasure it will give, for as many as can leave home to come and see us. only let me know the beginning of the Week that I may have a few Turnips and by that time there will be plenty of Potatoes so that they shall not suffer—

I send you some Horehound Balm Ground-Ivy and Dandalion as I know they are all good for a Cold. put of each an equal quantity into a Tea pot. fill with boiling Water and drink every Morning, or oftener a Tea Cup full sweeten to your taste first Consult Doctor Smith and should the

be of the same opinion of Doctor O'Scanlan I think I may set out to practice in a small way— When the Ladies are perfectly recovered and Harvest home. I hope the Monarch of old Ireland will not forget to write to Mr Frenchard in favor of

My dear Sir
Your ever Sincere
Jn Scanlan

N.B.

As I never saw any Ground Ivy in this Country before— I would recommend it to you to plant some of this, in a shady border. constantly watering every Evening—