

what we here rank among the comfortable Farmers.

though I believe both your Father and Uncle served their time to trades. I recollect that my Father who is now twelve years dead often told me that all the Revilles were related, we both differ a little in spelling our names

You write your name Revell whereas I write it Reville, but the difference is unimportant. In my former letter to you I most earnestly requested you to write to me on the receipt of it in order that I might have the pleasure of knowing that you received it, let me now again request you to write to me on the receipt of this for if I do not receive an answer from you in due time I will write again to you.

I am as I told you before a Franciscan Friar in the Convent of this town for the last five years and I hope I will spend my life in it. Your Mother's brother Patt French has left a grandson and he was with me when I last wrote you, he wishes to go to America if he thought he could there succeed he is a young man of about 26 years of age and as his Father was your first cousin he would certainly venture out to you if you would hold out any promises to him of success. You will therefore when you write to me, tell me what you think of his attempt, I hope you may live long and happy and as I am quite confident that your Father was a good Catholic I hope you are not the less zealous for the life pious in the practice of your Religion.

Again let me beg of you to write to me on the receipt of this, and I now subscribe myself your affectionate friend
May God bless you. Clement Reville O.S.F.