

Galtrana  
 Ashdown  
 Co Dublin



My dearest Augusta  
 I was so pleased  
 to receive your dear  
 letter and I now  
 write to wish you  
 and your family  
 a very joyful  
 Christmas and a  
 happy New Year.  
 I hope dearest Augusta  
 your dear Mother is

Am quite well  
Now I ask you  
how many sisters  
and brothers you  
have and if your  
Father is still living  
My poor Mother is  
long dead but  
my Father is again  
married and my  
two brothers are  
married. The few  
leaves I send you  
are for yourself.

Perhaps you will  
have a letter from  
our loved Gasa  
during Christmas  
Continue writing  
to her but never  
mention my name  
If any of her  
friends or her Father  
can send to see  
her I could manage  
to get in to see  
her with them  
but not alone  
as they know I

Love her and  
the nuns don't  
like that and  
I think they are  
very cruel to treat  
Yosa like that.  
Yosa dearest August  
could you not try  
to come over next  
summer even for  
a few days and  
I could join you  
in England and  
both of us could  
go together to see  
Yosa and if



you will kindly  
allow me I will  
gladly help you  
with some of the  
expense of the  
journey. Tell me  
if you think you  
can come as it  
would make me  
very happy.

I am wishing  
you every happiness  
and of course am  
hoping you will  
write at once  
to me. Accept the

Sincere affection  
of  
Your fond friend  
Sophia

