

ARDRACOILLE,
FOYNES,
CO. LIMERICK.

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Dear Mr Carter,

The writer has been asked by Mr O'Driscoll (Eire representative of Aviation Dublin) to secure for you a picture of boat that greeted you in Foynes on the occasion of your visit to this country. I herewith enclose same as it is the only one I could get from a friend of mine as we have no official photographers in this village of Foynes. I am also enclosing one of you riding my famous pigeon toed bronco on Foynes pier. I may mention the said so called bronco (Manna by name) is

now twenty years old and is a
great favourite of my only son
and highly prized by him. He is
what we call a Spanish Donkey
and was a good one in his day.
and quite capable of drawing a
load of twelve cwt a few miles.
I trust the Blackthorn stick I gave
you is holding its own and now
that this side of the Atlantic is
so war minded that you will not
have occasion to use it in any
such manner. It is a real Irish Blackthorn
and one of its kind that was often
used here in days gone by to inflict
severe punishment to any upholder
of the law. We were always "agin" the
government from time to time but I am
glad to say our country is now
getting much saner and settling

down to make it ^{III} ~~a~~ ^{one} ~~city~~ fit for
Irishmen to live in. I trust it will
not be long until we see your good
self in Foynes again.

With all good luck and
kindest regards.

Yours faithfully
Y. W. Seals.

