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Maria J. Gill

Castle St.

Dunmore
Co Galway

5th March 24.

Sir,

I beg to apply on behalf of myself and child for 500^{l.} compensation owing to the death of my husband, William E. Mc Gill I.R.A. under the following circumstances,

He with two others left Dunmore on the morning of the 23rd April 1916, with the intention of joining the general body of the I.R.A. at Athlone. They were arrested near Tuam conveyed to Galway, put on board an English ship there, carried round the coast for some days getting the worst treatment possible & eventually sent to Richmond Barracks Dublin.

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He was afterwards sent to Wansworth
jail & to several others, & after some
time transferred to Fronzoch (Wales),
where he was interned, until the
following Christmas, on the general
release from there my husband whose
Constitution had become badly ~~undermind~~
undermind, was unable to leave with
the others and had to remain, by
order of the Doctor in hospital for
some time. During to his prolonged
incarceration & very bad treatment he
contracted bad health & eventually
died leaving myself and Child totally
unprovided for, amongst others who were
interned with him were Mr G Nichols T.E.
& Mr Fuller of Galway. As I have practically
no means of supporting myself & Child I
earnestly trust that my case will be taken into the kind
consideration of the Government. A reply will gratefully oblige
Yrs Respectfully
Matilda Mc Gill
(Mrs)