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Ms Ann McCarthy,  
The Paddock,  
Kilcrohane  
Bantry, Co Cork,  
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even receive a reply  
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Dear Ms McCarthy,

I am prompted to send you this letter with a request for a little help if you may please.

Recently I received from Michael Carroll, Bantry a copy of your book "Under the Shadow of Suifin" and noticed the name of Tadhg o'Donnabhain being or having been a resident neighbour of yours. I have little idea of your locality and cannot know if this man is the same as that I have otherwise tried to follow up in contacting as a copy of my letter below provides. If the same man then he would be a very good age at present. Or he may have family who could assist my enquiry.

Somehow I had learned that a man of this same name had married an Australian and went to the effort without success of trying our Australian Electoral Rolls for him. I think I came by this information as there was an oDonovan celebration in 2000 I learnt about too late and even finding the Australian representative for it was not afterwards possible either. My letter of enquiry to the postmaster at Bantry was also never replied to so I am ignorant of the address of this Tadhgh o'Donnabhain.

I enclose an international postal order and would appreciate very much your help in tracking down this gentleman please.

**Copy: 16 June 2000.**

Mr Tadhg O Donnabhain,  
Cill Crochin,  
Bantry  
Co Cork  
Ireland.

Dear Mr O Donnabhain,

I am writing to you in re to your letter dated 12 March 1965, indeed a long time ago, sent to a cousin of mine, Mrs Lorraine Ackerly of Heathmont in Victoria. A copy of this letter is enclosed and I have to say it is only recently that I have located a copy among papers that were my late uncle's, himself a first cousin of Lorraine's.