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as small editor

we larger are  
being out of

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Contemara Basket Industry,  
Letterfrack,  
Galway,

I have been so much

preyed how to reply to your  
very kind letter. In the  
first place I am in a  
remote wilds of Ireland  
where there is no possibility  
of any kind. Sometimes  
friend comes round with  
a Kodak but that is only  
chance of pictures.

I send you a small one  
this factory, the only one  
I have & send -  
about making this work

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public? I want to say that  
if it could be done without  
any mention of my name  
I should greatly prefer it.  
My own people in England so  
greatly dislike the publicity  
& I do not like them to  
be pleased by it.

Apart from this fact I  
also think that there is too  
much of the personal element  
in much work at the present  
day = My great anxiety  
is to make this work  
permanent, entirely apart  
from any individual  
connected with it, for I  
see so much good work

come to an end just because  
it is depended on one  
person - I am anxious also  
not to represent it as a  
charity - This poor western  
country has been so  
demoralized by "relief works"  
& the idea of getting help  
from governments. What  
is wanted is the spirit of  
independence & sense of  
individual responsibility.  
It will come in time, as  
education & freedom  
advance, but we are very  
far back in the countries  
at present. Anything you  
wrote about the world

just round (down) like trying  
to push the individual  
- instead of the work, & I am  
so terribly conscious of my  
own mistakes & failures,  
that such publicity will  
be only painful. The work  
is one that ought to go out  
its own legs, with a charity  
but as a commercial enterprise  
when conditions are rather  
more favourable - There  
are many great stones to  
be rolled away" & one is  
to raise labour to a  
higher position in the country  
In America no one thinks  
it unfair to work hard  
but here there has been so  
long such an idle upper  
class that labour has not