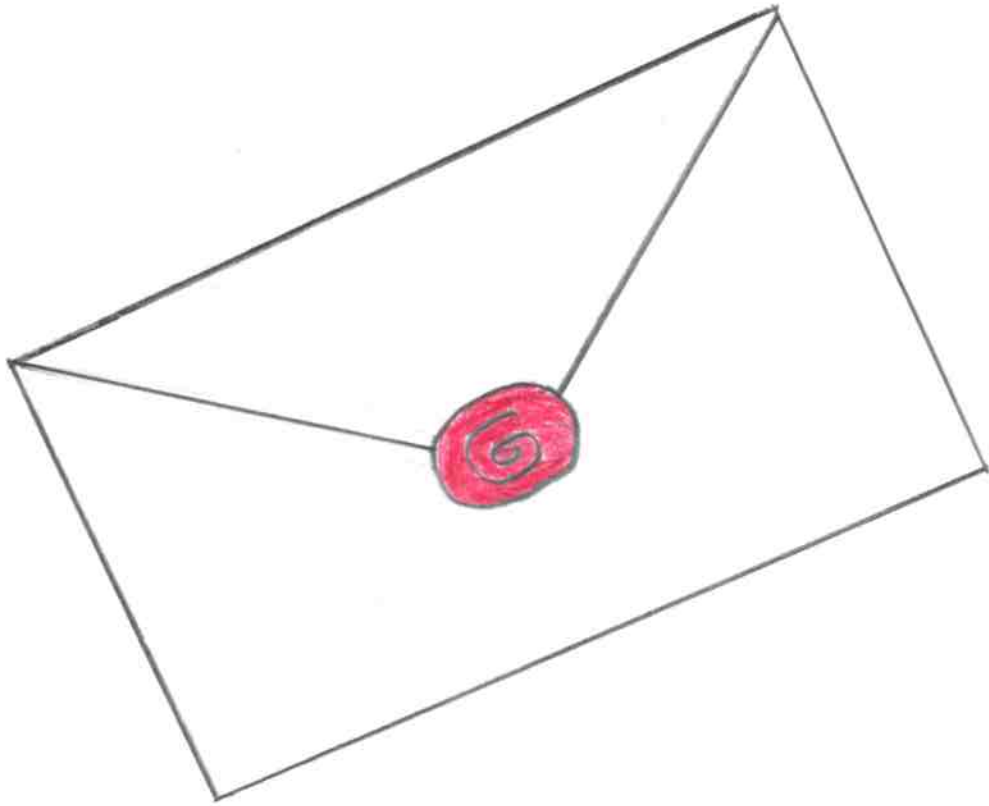


The story of Connie and Pittie.



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STORY COLLECTED FROM:

John O'Driscoll (Great grand uncle)
When my great grand-mother was
a baby she lived with her parents
in a little cottage in Kilgariff.
Her name was Annie O'Driscoll.
One day when she was six weeks
old, she was in her basket at home
with her father Connie and her mother
Kit. Connie looked outside and saw
that the Black and Tans were
approaching the cottage. Kit jumped
up and grabbed a piece of paper
from Connie's pocket and threw it
in the fire. The Black and Tans
burst in the door and searched
the entire cottage, they even knock
ed over the baby's basket to look
inside. they stripped off Connie's
clothes to search him but found
nothing. They then marched him
naked to the barracks in Monakilty
several miles away. As they found
nothing he was released the next
morning. Connie was very glad that
Kit had thrown the piece of paper in

the fire, as written on it were the words to the revolutionary song "Who fears to speak of '98." If the Black and Tans had found this he would have been in a lot of trouble.

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