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Anyway, this started off as a wee note and has turned into a book! I definately have too much time on my hands at the minute. You take care of yourself and don't work yourself into the ground. You have a gift of helping other people out, and it really is a gift but don't lose yourself to it on the way – help yourself out first. Please stay in contact with me – your phonecalls have been great over the last two weeks, they have really helped, but even send a wee text now and again to let me know how you are getting on.

Just think, Uncle Joe + Marie are probably up there right now working on some sort of campaign and having a good yarn into the bargain.

I'm signing off now, thanks a million Breige for helping me just by being you.

Take care

Grá ó

Máiría xx

23/12/08

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