

Archival list

**PAPERS OF PAUL CULLEN, IRISH COLLEGE ROME
- CORRESPONDENCE 1821-1879 –
- SUPPLEMENTS 1824-1849 –**

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DOCUMENTS OF PAUL CULLEN, IRISH COLLEGE ROME

(Collection 1)

PREFACE

The following archival list sketches the content of the primary collection of papers pertaining to Paul Cullen held at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome; Cullen was rector of the Irish College from 1832 to his call to Armagh in 1850. These documents, mostly incoming letters, precede his rectorship by over ten years, and also contain papers from his periods as Archbishop of Armagh (1850-1852) and of Dublin (1852-1879). The other, secondary collection of papers ('New Collection') is treated separately.

IDENTITY STATEMENT

Title: Papers of Paul Cullen, Irish College Rome
(Collection 1 with 3 subseries)

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DOCUMENTS OF PAUL CULLEN, IRISH COLLEGE ROME - CORRESPONDENCE 1821-1879 -

Introduction

The following is meant to serve as a basis for approaching the papers. Within the parameters of an archival catalogue, this is built mostly on the papers themselves, not on further archival research, and the bibliography is merely meant to indicate the points of references available to the writer.

Paul Cullen: biographical background

Paul Cullen was born on 29 April 1803 near Prospect, County Kildare, into a prosperous farming family with clerical connections. Having studied at Carlow College since 1816, he was offered a place in Maynooth by Bishop Doyle of Kildare and Leighlin in 1820 but instead went to Rome, to enter the College of Propaganda Fide (the Collegio Urbano). He remained in Rome for the next thirty years, until he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh. A brilliant student, he took his doctorate of theology in 1828, defending it in the presence of Pope Leo XII, and was ordained the next year. After teaching Greek, Hebrew and Scripture in Propaganda Fide, and some time as rector of Propaganda College, he was appointed rector of the Irish College in 1832 by Gregory XVI.

In his position as rector of the Irish College, he also fulfilled the function of the Irish hierarchy's official agent in Rome. In this position he became privy to all Irish church business in Rome while becoming acquainted with, and acquiring important friends among, the officials at the Vatican and the inner circles of the Curia. The Irish College expanded during his rectorship of seventeen years: student numbers doubled to over forty in 1835.

In 1837 Gregory XVI presented him with the church of Sant'Agata dei Goti, Via Mazzarino (between Via Nazionale and the Panisperna), to house the community; up until then and since the College's refoundation in 1826 it had resided in the Umbrian College. Cullen's appointment as rector of Propaganda College by Pius IX is also significant in that regard since it occurred during the upsurge of Italian nationalism and the serious crisis of the papacy during the 1840s –here he gave asylum to clerics under threat from the new Roman republic.

His appointment to the archdiocese of Armagh in 1849 (consecration January 1850), at a time when native bishops were bitterly fighting among themselves and unable to appoint a successor to Archbishop Crolly, was due partly to Pius IX's gratitude for Cullen's stalwart services in the crisis. In May 1852 he was appointed to the See of Dublin, and elevated to cardinal in June 1866.

The Irish College's papers are mostly co-extensive with his rectorship there, and Cullen's further immense influence on the Irish Catholic church find better reflection therefore in the papers of his successor, Tobias Kirby (rector 1850-1895), with whom he maintained a rich correspondence. He died on 24 October 1878, and is buried in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

Provenance and archival history

This collection holds Cullen's correspondence, that is mostly incoming mail, but also containing a few drafts for outgoing mail, dating to his periods as student at Propaganda College, as rector of Propaganda College, as rector of the Irish College, and further containing just around eighty letters to him as Archbishop of Dublin and after his elevation to cardinal in 1854, up to 1879.

In all there are two collections of papers pertaining to Rector Paul Cullen at the Irish College. These two collections are the fruit of various acts of separation of what must have been – up until the early 20th century – the large volume of Cullen's correspondence.

1. The collection which corresponds to this catalogue is the core and most extensive one- containing 2,258 items. Act of separation have resulted in it being divided into four series. The first series contains the core Cullen correspondence from 1821 to 1879 (the bulk of the material lies between 1830 and 1850). The remaining three series have been classed as 'supplements'. These supplements were separated at a point unknown; the separation followed thematic lines and the collections are named ""Letters from Michael O'Connor- Rome and Pittsburgh" (1834-1847), "American Letters" (1824-1849), and "Trinidad and British Guiana: letters and reports" (1837-1848), comprising 233 items. Since digitisation was already underway when they were discovered, but also to honour the intentions of those carrying out the separation, it was deemed if not impractical then certainly undesirable to reunite all the papers; they are treated below (p 354-409).

2. The second Cullen collection is the so-called "New Collection" (4 archival boxes); not under discussion here. The New Collection, also called the "Manly Collection"; was separated from the core collection and brought to Australia by Cardinal Moran of Sydney whose intention was to write a biography of his uncle Paul Cullen. It was returned from Manly College in the mid-20th century. The New Collection comprises 935 items pertaining to Cullen's rectorship – there are also 99 items predating Cullen, but its bulk is taken up with the papers of Rector Tobias Kirby.

Following Cullen's return to Ireland he continued an extensive and lifelong correspondence with his successor Dr Kirby. Researchers interested in letters from Archbishop Cullen to Kirby should consult the Kirby Collection and the Kirby section of the New Collection. When consulting this collection, it should be always done in tandem with the Cullen segment of the New Collection, the Kirby collection and the Kirby segment of the New Collection.

Scope and content

As other rectors' collections, much in Cullen's papers is of a more administrative nature. As the agent of the Irish bishops in Rome, Cullen saw to any necessary congregational or curial business; as rector of the College, some correspondence concerns student admissions and progress. This runs parallel with any other news, trivial or not, from diocese, mission, or family home, and indeed with commissions of other types, like those of (mostly sculptural) artwork for Irish church buildings after the Catholic Emancipation.

In terms of church and politics, Cullen's correspondence covers for instance the period of great dissent in the Irish church over the education question: Archbishops Murray of Dublin and McHale of Tuam were the main protagonists in this, both expressing their views openly in their letters to Cullen. When both sides made appeals to Rome, Cullen counselled that the National Schools were no threat to the faith in Ireland and a salomonic decision was made in 1841 giving each bishop the right to deal with the matter. When the quarrel broke out again over the government's so-called "Queen's Colleges" Cullen and most bishops opposed this scheme, and in 1848 Pope Pius IX condemned them as a danger to the faith.

Cullen was a friend to two Popes, Gregory XVI and Pius IX, and his further lifelong support for the papacy is manifest most particularly in his recruiting the Irish brigade against Garibaldi in 1860, and in the collection of £80,000 in 1860, having staged a national appeal to defend Pius IX's temporal power in Italy against France and Piedmont-Sardinia. His allegiance to Rome was "uncompromising", according to Emmet Larkin. With all this confidence placed in him, the papers bear evidence to Cullen's secure position for furthering

Irish interests, whether in Ireland, in North America, the antipodes or other parts of the British Commonwealth.

He was also acquainted with Daniel O'Connell; the only autograph letter by O'Connell in this collection (9 May 1842) is a confidential 14-page document giving his opinions on Cardinal Acton, the beneficial effects of the temperance campaign, and submitting 16 reasons for the repeal of the Union, asking for Gregory XVI's blessing. O'Connell's private chaplain, Fr.Miley, wrote a series of letters to Cullen during their journey towards Rome in 1847, describing O'Connell's last illness, death, and bequest of his heart to Rome.

There are reflections of many other issues of the time, evidence of Cullen's "ultramontanist" views and formidable leadership. For instance, his papers have been researched to study the question of politically involved clergy and changes in popular devotion, but they also bear remarkable insights into the famine years, with some insights on the measures taken by friends of Ireland in Italy.

Taken together with the few letters from Cullen's periods in Armagh and Dublin, as pointed out above, Kirby's collection further illustrates Cullen's spheres of occupation at the head of the Irish church. This includes his reform of lay and ecclesiastical education - the foundation of the Catholic University in 1854, Holy Cross College at Clonliffe in 1859, St.Patrick's College at Drumcondra in 1875; his "streamlining" of the Irish hierarchy and the holding of the synods of Thurles in 1850 and of Maynooth in 1875; the "devotional revolution" spear-headed by him; his opposition to the "priest in politics" (in politically challenging times). Both this collection of Cullen's own papers as well as Kirby's show the growing interest and involvement of the Vatican, and especially Propaganda, in Irish affairs, and particularly concerning these three preoccupations of Paul Cullen, as rector of the Irish College, and as head of the Irish hierarchy.

Archival listing and arrangement

The following catalogue is the typed and slightly amended version of a hand-written volume, compiled by Fr Patrick J.Cuffe (Clonfert), in the years 1941-1942. The undated letters (CUL/ 1888-1939) and those stemming from his period as Archbishop of Dublin (CUL/1940-2025) were added later by Annetta H.Lord, secretary of the Irish College [in the 1970s]. Also various amendations were made over the years, foremostly by Fr John Silke (Raphoe) and Mgr John J.Hanly (Meath), which have been collated into the final list, and most recently the numbers of pages was added for each document.¹ Nothing is known of the circumstances of the cataloguing work carried out by Cuffe and successors, but it is certain that resources were not available for dedicated full-time cataloguing: this results in a strong selectiveness in themes (major ecclesiastical issues were looked for), and the merely partial cataloguing of some documents. Any researcher is directed to take the main points of reference (date, place, writer) and consult the originals, now all available on a dedicated internet site.²

The documents cover a period well before and after Cullen's rectorship proper in the Irish College (1832-1849), and are arranged chronologically. However, insertions of letters found in other places in the archives created (archivally unwelcome) A and even B-additions to numbers; also in some cases the original cataloguer was mistaken about dates – in those cases his chronology was kept and the correct date inserted with a note. Since digitisation of this collection was under way before such changes could be corrected, and since in the digitised files there is no utility for such correction, documents are now catalogued as found originally. It should be said that the level of detail varies between the bulk of the letters and

¹ The Irish College is very grateful to Mary Pyne and Winifred Power, the archival assistants inputting the handwritten catalogues for both the general part of Cullen's correspondence, and for the supplements, over 2006 and 2007.

² Please refer to the archivist of the Pontifical Irish College.

the supplements (the latter are more detailed); much private matter that might be of interest to researchers was treated cursorily.

Since the papers of the main part of the collection are numbered consecutively, not by years, the code for any given item is comprised of 'CUL/' and the number of the letter; in the case of the supplements, their specific codes are applied, adding the year and the number of the letter.

Vera Orschel, archivist (September 2008)

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| 6 | 30 March 1823 | Holograph letter from A.Bassich, Ancona, to Cullen:
further on life in Ancona. | 4 pp |
| 7 | 16 April 1823 | Holograph letter from A.Bassich, Ragusa, to Cullen.
[Journey]. | 2 pp |
| 8 | 2 June 1823 | Holograph letter from A.Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
beginning work in Cattaro. | 2 pp |
| 9 | 25 September 1823 | Holograph letter from A.Bassich [Rome], to Cullen:
regretting death of Pius VII. | 4 pp |
| 10 | 13 November 1823 | Holograph letter from A.Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
satisfaction on election of new Pope. | 2 pp |
| 11 | 23 November 1823 | Holograph letter from A.Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
giving money to G.Filiassi for books for Dr.Cullen.
Favourable laws concerning religious instruction in
Dalmatia. | 4 pp |
| 12 | 27 November 1823 | Holograph letter from G.Filiassi, Venice, to Cullen:
books are forwarded from Venice. | 2 pp |

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1824

- 13 24 January 1824 Holograph letter from A.Bassich [...], to Cullen:
mission life in Dalmatia. Government favourable.
2 pp
- 13a 6 March 1824 Holograph letter from Fr.A.Bassich, Cattaro to Cullen.
Pleased with their superiors' choice fo the new man
('figlioccio') in America. Trusting in God for his vari-
ous doubts. Asking about [Abbot] Capellari, also wondering if Abbot Filiasi
received his books – praising him. (Another hand added geometrical drawing
and mathematical equations.)
4 pp
- 14 31 May 1824 Holograph letter from J. Murray to Cullen:
convalescent life in Grotto Ferrata Abbey.
4pp
- 15 17 August 1824 Holograph letter from J.B. Taylor, Dublin, to Cullen:
greetings per "Mr. Blake who is going to Rome".
2pp
- 16 19 September 1824 Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
ordinary news.
1pp

1825

- 17 7 April 1825 Holograph letter from A. Bassich to Cullen:

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applying for two places in Propaganda College [...]
[This letter was received on 28 March.]

2pp

18 12 April 1825

Holograph letter from J. Murray to Cullen:
from Rome to Lausanne.

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19 10 April 1826

Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
further applications for places in Propaganda College.

4pp

20 2 July 1826

Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
two students for Propaganda College.

3pp

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21 24 July 1827

Holograph letter from W. O'Sullivan [in Propaganda
College with Cullen]:
describing convalescent life in Frascati.

4pp

22 23 July 1827

Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen:
greetings.

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| 23 | 20 August 1827 | Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen: greetings. | 2pp |
| 24 | 14 September 1827 | Holograph letter from W. O'Sullivan to Cullen: convalescent life in Frascati. | 4pp |
| 25 | 19 December 1827 | Holograph letter from Daniel McDonald to Cullen: greetings from Civita Vecchia. | 2pp |
| 1828 | | | |
| 26 | 30 January 1828 | Holograph letter from Daniel McDonald to Cullen: convalescing at Civita Vecchia. | 2pp |
| 27 | 12 April 1828 | Holograph letter from A. Bassich to Cullen: greetings from Cattaro. | 3pp |
| 28 | 27 June 1828 | Holograph letter from Federico Rese, Milan, to Cullen: account of journey from Milan. | 2pp |

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- 29 27 July 1828 Holograph letter from John Jones, Navan, to Cullen: Daniel O'Connell returned as M.P. for Clare. Eight students in Irish College and Dr. Boylan setting out with more. 4pp
- 30 12 August 1828 Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen: Auguri for mission life. 2pp
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- 31 15 August 1828 Holograph letter from W.O'Sullivan, Frascati, to Cullen: convalescing at Franscati. Mr.Hillyard recounting state of health of Dwyer, Daniel [McDonald] and himself. 2 pp
- 1830**
- 32 25 January 1830 From Fornari Brothers, Fabriane, to Cullen: Separate Invoice and bill for paper. 2 items
- 33 28 February 1830 Holograph letter from + W. Kinsella, Kilkenny, former Superior to Cullen in Carlow, to Cullen: Introduction of Father Murphy, c.c. 2pp
- 34 April 1830 Holograph letter from Federico Rese, Cincinnati, to Cullen: seeking help for the American mission. 2pp

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34A 19-21 September Holograph letter from [Ed.] Barron, Rouen, to Cullen: Religion poor in France and an account of the Paris riots. 4pp

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35 3 January 1831 Holograph letter from + W. Kinsella, Kilkenny, to Cullen: sending money that was willed secretly by a past student to St. Isidores. Also news of Daniel O'Connell and friars and agitation against Protestants. 4pp

36 28 February 1831 Holograph letter from Daniel McDonald, Lismore, Scotland, to Cullen: Talks of general war. Election of Monsignor Capellari (Propaganda College Professor) to Papacy as Gregory XVI. 4pp

37 4 March 1831 Invoice of books from Cormon & Blanc. 3pp

37A 18 May 1831 Bill from Filippo Borgognosi for sacred vessels [...] 2pp

38 28 May 1831 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, cousin of Cullen: St. Mary's Convent, Cabra wants to be released from the jurisdiction of Friars and to be put under [+] Dr. Murray. 4pp

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12 September [1831]

Holograph letter from + John MacHale [future archbishop], Venice, to Cullen, with a detailed account of journey to Venice.

[Appears to be in answer to Cullen to MacHale of 4 September 1832 (sic), Irish College Rome, partly printed in B.O'Reilly *John MacHale* (New York 1890) 178-180.)] 4 pp

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23 October 1831

Holograph letter from T. McCann from Dundalk [...] brother of John McCann to Cullen: contemporary Irish politics.

4pp

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3 November 1831

Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen: greetings.

2pp

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16 February 1832

Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher to Cullen: St. Mary's Convent, Cabra is under the protection or jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Dublin.

3pp

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17 March 1832

Holograph letter from Sr. A. Joseph Halloran [...] to Cullen: Complaints of community of nuns against their Bishop +Dr. Baines.

4pp

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- 44 22 March 1832 Holograph letter from A. O'Connell, Dublin, to Cullen: Matrimonial dispensation; Dr. Cullen sick; good results from Lent. 4pp
- 45 31 March 1832 Holograph letter from B. Cormon & Blanc, Lyons, to Cullen: regarding books from Lyons, France. 3pp
- 46 17 April 1832 Holograph letter from Christopher Boylan, Genoa, to Cullen: describing journey to Genoa and travelling accommodation. General war imminent. Settlement of Dr. Boylan's money matters before departure was sufficiently accurate. [Apparently, Dr. Boylan resigned through ill health according to this letter.] 4pp
- 47 17 April 1832 Holograph letter from M. Blake, Townsend Street, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen was appointed Rector of Irish College, Rome. Seems to have applied for Commission of agent of Irish Bishops in Rome. Interested in affairs of Irish College [in Piazza S. Lucia at this time]. 4pp
- 48 25 April 1832 Holograph letter from P. Kenney, St. Louis, to Cullen: Introducing two new American students. Contemporary American Catholicity. 4pp

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- 49 27 April 1832 Holograph letter from Thomas McCann, Dundalk, to Cullen: Cholera raging. Contemporary Irish politics. Daniel O'Connell and Dr. Doyle. 4pp
- 50 30 April 1832 Holograph letter from + G.J.Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen's appointment as Rector. Galway an infant See. 4pp
- 51 2 May 1832 Holograph letter fro Christopher Boylan, Genoa, to Cullen: From Genoa to Geneva. 3pp
- 52 23 May 1832 Holograph letter from John McCann, Carlow, to Cullen: Account of Dr. Cullen's father's death. "I regret to find very little disposition among the clergy here to support your establishment. ... I am at present disposed to go out next year and act as your Vice Rector without any emolument and also to give you some pecuniary assistance." Maynooth and Carlow closed early owing to cholera. Catholic and Protestant clergy compared in light of their attendance on the cholera-stricken. Daniel O'Connell great favourite in England. 4pp
- 53 2 June 1832 Holograph letter from + John MacHale, Naples, to Cullen: Touring Italy. Reference to publication of his sermons. 4pp

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- 54 11 June 1832 Holograph letter from J. Rice, Ossory, to Cullen: Matrimonial dispensation sought. 3pp
- 55 15-16 June 1832 2 Holograph letters. + R. Laffan, Cashel, to Cullen: friction between seculars and friars in Ennis. [+ J. Ryan], Limerick, to +Dr. Laffan: why bishop oppose friars in Ennis. 4pp
- 56 3 July 1832 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. Boylan dead. Agency for Irish bishops nearly assured. Cholera raging. 4pp
- 56A 4 August 1832 Holograph letter from Anthony O'Flaherty, Lucca, to Cullen: Commission. 3pp
- 57 7 August 1832 Holograph letter from +Vincenzo Annovazi di Leros, to Cullen: Four students need release from quarantine in Civita Vecchia. One Irish College student and three Franciscans. Has given letter to O'Grady. Death of Daniel McDonald. 3pp
- 58 13 August 1832 Holograph letter from + T. Kelly, Armagh, to Cullen: Primate Curtis, Armagh, dead. Dr. Kelly, Dromore, [co-adjutor *cum jure succ.*] rules Dromore & Armagh until bishop appointed for Dromore. Dr. Cullen to apply for better seat for College. 4pp

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- 59 15 August 1832 Holograph letter from +Vincenzo Annovazi di Leros, to Cullen: Students released from quarantine, [cf.No.57] 2pp
- 60 27 August 1832 Holograph letter from + J. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Permitting subject in Irish College Rome, Fergusto, to become a Jesuit. Dr. Boylan dead. Faculties required. Cholera prevalent. 3pp
- 61 17 September 1832 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen: Prospects of moving Irish College into Greek College, from "its present unwholesome situation". Present health prevents my going out as Vice Rector. +Dr. England heading for Rome. 4pp
- 62 27 September 1832 Holograph letter from J. Bourke, to Cullen: Memorial regarding pension of Rev. J. Bourke, Newport, Mayo. Reference to Dr. MacHale being at Irish College. 2pp
- 63 28 September 1832 Holograph letter from + J. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Introducing student priest. Deputing Dr. Cullen to Visit Limina for him. 3pp

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- 64 17 October 1832 Holograph letter from +Vincenzo Annovazi di Leros, to Cullen: Memorial slab erected over grave of Irish College student buried in Dominican Church, Civita Vecchia. Reference to "bellissime Prediche recitato l'anno da un vescovo Irlandese a Roma". [Possibly vescovo Irlandese is Dr. MacHale, v.no.53.]
2pp
- 65 24 October 1832 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Tuam, to Cullen: Regarding despatch of altar to Tuam. Artist, Leonardi, Paid. Congratulations on appointment as Rector.
[Enclosures: 1. rough draft of reply re. altar; 2. rough draft of petition from +John England, in Latin.]
2 items
- 66 26 October 1832 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, London, to Cullen: Venice to London, via Germany and Belgium.
4pp
- 67 15 November 1832 Holograph letter from C. Castracane?, Ginevva, to Cullen: Applications to Vatican.
3pp
- 68 16 November 1832 Holograph letter from Adeodato Sanpetros, Livorno, to Cullen: Greetings.
2pp
- 69 10 December 1832 Holograph letter from + Apostolic Nuncia, Vienna, to Cullen: Asking for a room in the College for Bishop England, USA and nephew.
2pp

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- 70 14 December 1832 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ardagh, to Cullen: Foundation Masses for Irish College, Mrs. O'Beirne, Leitrim. 2pp
- 71 20 December 1832 Holograph letter from + J. O'Connell, Vicar Capitular, Cloyne & Ross: Faculties sought. 2pp
- 72 28 December 1832 Holograph letter from [Ed] Swords, Leghorn, to Cullen: Shipment of Dr. MacHale's cases. 4pp

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- 73 25 January 1833 Holograph letter from J. Kelleher, c.c., Bantry, to Cullen: Regarding Rev. J. O'Connell as suitable Bishop of Cloyne & Ross. Tithe warfare. Reference to Dr. Boyle's removal from Irish College, Rome. Ambassador's bag postage free. 4pp
- 74 4 February 1833 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin to Cullen: Bishops taking more lively interest in Irish College. Free places heretofore exclusively for Post Graduates. Regarding vacant See of Cloyne & Ross – Maynooth President, Dr. Crotty, preferred by bishops. Maynooth pays £300 for Dr. Boylan's library. Reference to taking over of Greek College for Irish College, Rome. Dr. Blake, Bishop of Dromore. 4pp

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- 75 8 February 1833 Holograph letter from Cormon & Blanc, to Cullen:
Request for payment of debt. 2pp
- 76 9 February 1833 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, to Cullen:
forwarding Bishops' contribution. Free placed in Irish
College, excepting those founded by individuals, were
for post-graduates only. Regarding applying for suitable house in Rome,
e.g. Greek College. 4pp
- 77 27 February 1833 Holograph letter form R. Cussen [Cork], to Cullen:
Regarding the death of a student's father, Mr. O'Reilly. 4pp
- 78 6 March 1833 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen: Referring
to improbability of coming out as Vice Rector. Dr.
Doyle conscientious and hard-working. 4pp
- 79 4 April 1833 Holograph letter from Terence Fitzpatrick, to
Cullen: Applying for faculties for +Bishop Abraham of
Waterford & Lismore to reinstate suspended priest. 3pp
- 80 10 April 1833 Holograph letter from C.C. Pise, Baltimore, to Cullen:
Introducing student of Art, Mr. Miller of V.S. 2pp

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- 81 10 April 1833 2 holograph letters: 1 from P. Moynagh, Prior of Lough Derg to + E. Kernan, Clogher, and 1 from + E. Kernan, Clogher, to Cullen: Application to have Lough Derg indulgence extended for Jubilee. 4pp
- 82 10 April 1833 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Ballina, to Cullen: Contemporary Irish politics. 4pp
- 83 3 May 1833 Holograph letter from + T. Kelly, to Cullen: Dr. Blake new Bishop of Dromore. Faculties. Stupid Armagh students. 4pp
- 84 6 May 1833 Holograph letter from Andrew Quinn, to Cullen: Rome to Milan through troubled Italy. [Andrew Quinn seems to be nephew of + D. Murray.] 3pp
- 85 13 May 1833 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Regarding mensal parish of Rahoon and consequent Changes. Jubilee published; difficulty re fulfilment. Permission for Presentation nuns to go to their seaside house when in ill Health. Regarding secularization of an Augustinian. 4pp
- 86 23 May 1833 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, to Cullen: Unexpected appointment to Dromore, Fr. McCann. Irish agent for Irish College Rome. Various faculties Required. 4pp

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- 87 27 May 1833 Holograph letter from A. Quinn, to Cullen: Irish College Paris as seen by one passing through. 3pp
- 88 8 June 1833 Holograph letter from Thomas McCann, to Cullen: Dr. Blake rather unwilling to be mitred. Thomas Moore, poet, has written something for Catholicity. Regarding schools' control. O'Connell's popularity declining – principally on account of having his son Morgan (termed an idiot) returned for Meath. Bishop of Waterford insulted and spat upon in street by O'Connell's mob. Other elected members. 4pp
- 89 8 July 1833 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, to Cullen: £500 to found Newfoundland burse in Irish College Rome. + Dr. England has arrived and is in Kilkenny. Regarding conferring of parish by Dr. Laffan on Fr. O'Connor, responsible for Thurles Seminary. Dr. [L] now dead. Regarding Sisters of Charity. 4pp
- 90 16 July 1833 Holograph letter from John McCann, to Cullen: Regarding establishment of some order "similar to that Of the missionaries in Rome". Has taken a house for them on Usher's Quay. + Bishops England and Fleming are due to leave. 4pp
- 91 23 July 1833 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Tuam, to Cullen: Altar not yet arrived. Favours. Kilmeena and Rev. B. Burke, V.G. Nephew going to Propaganda. 4pp

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- 92 23 July 1833 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ardagh, to Cullen: Dr. Higgins gets 25,000 francs cash down from Belgian government and 8,000 yearly for Irish Church. (Antwerp) Faculties. 4pp
- 93 5 August 1833 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Dublin, to Cullen: Application for a place for his brother. 3pp
- 94 5 August 1833 Holograph letter from + O. Kelly, Tuam, to Cullen: Introducing his nephew, Oliver Kelly, who is going to Propaganda. 1p
- 95 5 August 1833 Holograph letter from + W. Kinsella, to Cullen: Casus matrimony to be solved. + Bishop England Collected £250 in Ossary. 4pp
- 96 9 August 1833 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Catherine England, sister of + Bishop England, Charlestown, USA, to Cullen: Regarding retrieving original briefs approving of Presentation Order's foundation by Nano Nagle and Bishop Moylan in Cork. 3pp
- 97 20 August 1833 Holograph letter from M. Barry, Junior, to Cullen: "Two men and a woman were hanged here yesterday for the murder of a tithe proctor near Doneraile." George Collins going to Propaganda. 2pp

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- 98 20 August 1833 Holograph letter from A. Quinn, to Cullen:
Introducing his nephew, Oliver Kelly, who is going to
Propaganda. 1p
- 99 26 August 1833 Holograph letter from A. Quinn, to Cullen:
Introducing new student, his cousin, William Murray. 3pp
- 100 26 August 1833 Holograph letter from + T. Kelly, Armagh, to Cullen:
Introducing Mr. Brabazon. 2pp
- 101 1 September 1833 Holograph letter from M. Toole, Grange, Carlow, to
Cullen: Sending £600 to Dr. Cullen for Masses. 3pp
- 102 2 September 1833 Holograph letter and printed prospectus for St. Patrick's
College, Thurles, from Thomas O'Connor, to Cullen:
Application for his appointment as Parish Priest, with
permission to live in Thurles Seminary, for the founding of which he was
mainly responsible. 4pp
- 103 10 September 1833 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen:
His acceptance of agency for Irish College in Ireland. 4pp

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- 104 11 September 1833 Holograph letter from + J. Brown, Kilmore, to Cullen:
Introducing two students, Patrick O'Reilly and John
Gallagher. 4pp
- 105 12 September 1833 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, to Cullen:
Canoni converted into redeemable bonds, College
Finance. Bishops have opened fund to help College
In debt. Dromore poor. 4pp
- 106 16 September 1833 Holograph letter from David Hore, to Cullen:
Introducing student, John Scallan from St. Peter's
College, Wexford. 3pp
- 107 16 September 1833 Holograph letter from T. McCaffrey, Adminstrator,
Tuam, to Cullen: Mistake re. carriage of altar. 2pp
- 108 17 September 1833 Holograph letter from Aidan Devereaux, to Cullen:
More concerning student John Scallan, (No. 106).
Position regarding education, Religious instruction etc.
Varii casus. 4pp
- 109 17 September 1833 Holograph letter from J.F. Olliffe, Paris, to Cullen:
Enquiring about health of his brother in Propaganda,
Washington alias Benedict. 3pp

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- 110 19 September 1833 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: + Bishop Ryan, Limerick wishes to have his Name withdrawn from *terna* sent to Propaganda as candidates for Cashel. Copy of Dr. Ryan's letter to Cardinal Weld on the situation. 4pp
- 111 20 September 1833 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen: Introducing Lord Lieutenant's physician, Dr. Murray. 2pp
- 112 24 September 1833 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding new student. 3pp
- 113 24 September 1833 Holograph letter from [James] McCann, to Cullen: Mr. Norris who accompanies Mr. Lynch to Irish College Rome. Congratulations on increase of students. 2pp
- 114 5 October 1833 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Tuam, written from London, to Cullen: Permission sought to absent himself from diocese and have V.G. invested with full powers. 3pp
- 115 8 October 1833 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, to Cullen: Constitutions of Sisters of Charity confirmed. Oath of The mission matrimonial dispensation. Dr. Troy's monument may be done better in Ireland. 4pp

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- 122 21 November 1833 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Dispensation. £1,000 left by Mr. E. Magennis, Dublin, for burses in Irish College Rome. Faculties. Regarding fast and abstinence as in Rome. 3pp
- 123 4 December 1833 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Tuam, to Cullen: In Nice, for health reasons. Coming to Rome. Faculties for Vicar General. 3pp
- 124 11 December 1833 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Copy of letter to + Cardinal Wild on Disturbed state of Cashel and all Ireland, and asking for measures. 3pp
- 125 26 December 1833 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Maynooth, to Cullen: Application for Episcopal faculties after his appointment to Cashel. 4pp
- 126 27 December 1833 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Ballina, to Cullen: Glad of prosperity of College. Goods Arrived. Cost of altar, vestments and carriage, £145. Agitation. 4pp
- 127 30 December 1833 Holograph letter from +Oliver Kelly, Nice, to Cullen: Requiring secondhand Bishop's outfit on arrival in Rome. Lodgings for fellow travellers. 4pp

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- 128 10 January 1834 Holograph letter from J.F. Olliffe, Cork, to Cullen:
Enquiries regarding health of brother, Washington, in
Propaganda. 4pp
- 129 28 January 1834 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Nice, to Cullen:
Lodgings for fellow travellers.
- 130 30 January 1834 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Nice, to Cullen:
Lodgings for fellow travellers.
- 131 2 February 1834 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding foundation of some Order, cf. 90. Begun
at Maynooth, prospect of Dean Daly joining. Plans
for Missions. 2pp
- 132 7 February 1834 Holograph letter for J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
New Maynooth President, Dr. Foran, P.P. Dungarvan,
resigned. Requests for Vatican. Church of St.
Andrew's consecrated. 2pp
- 133 8 February 1834 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, to Cullen:
pending Bishop's commission to [Dr. C.], their agent.
Monument of Dr. Troy. Dr. Foran, Waterford, made
President of Maynooth. 4pp

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- 134 10 February 1834 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Castlebar, to Cullen: Report on Synod. Government's influence Suspected of being sought for appointment of Archbishop of Cashel. 4pp
- 135 10 February 1834 Holograph letter from + T. Kelly, Drogheda, to Cullen: Applying for greater faculties for Armagh Province Priests. Regarding Campbell's ill health. 4pp
- 136 16 February 1834 Holograph letter from + Oliver Kelly, Florence, to Cullen: En route to Rome. Request for "lascia passare" to be left at entrance gate to Rome. 2pp
- 137 26 February 1834 Holograph letter from Thomas O'Connor, Thurles, to Cullen: Withdrawal of application to be made Parish Priest, No. 102. Dr. Slattery consecrated. Cholera Prevalent. 3pp
- 138 26 February 1834 2 Holograph letters from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Conferring free place on of student of his, David McO'Boy. + J. Murphy, Cork, seeks Lives of Saints. 4pp
- 139 26 February 1834 Holograph letter from + P. MacMahon, Killaloe, to Cullen: Thanks to Dr. Cullen for becoming his Roman Agent. Faculties. Reference to pleasing account of Irish College. Dr. Slattery consecrated in Thurles. 3pp

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- 139A 30 March 1834 Holograph letter from + P. MacMahon, Westport, to Cullen: Diriment impediments and appropriate bishops: query. 2pp
- 140 12 March 1834 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding chances of success for suggested candidate for Vicar Apostolic of Madras. Renewal of indulgences for Maynooth College chapel requested. Doyle unwell. 4pp
- 141 14 March 1834 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Regarding conferring Ragoon Administrator on Fr. Peter Daly in addition to S. Nicholas. 4pp
- 142 25 March 1834 Holograph letter from F. Pozzi, Florence, to Cullen: Regarding two marble angels for Mr. Flanagan's Church, Dublin. 3pp
- 143 2 April 1834 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Sending presents of linen to Cuc cagni and Rector of S.Lucia. Promising money to Sig. Sante Scappotici (College Accountant?). Regarding fast and abstinence indulgences. Thinking of founding a Seminary. 4pp

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- 144 7 April 1834 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Regarding jurisdiction of Cabra Dominican Convent. Rev.
Mr. Finan, [possibly future troublesome Bishop of Killala]
acts as agent for friars in Rome. 4pp
- 145 13 April 1834 Holograph letter from + O. Kelly, Rome, to Cullen:
Asking for Papal Blessing and also line of general
approbation from Pope for Connaught '*defensor fidei*',
Eneas McDonnell. 4pp
- 146 19 April 1834 Holograph letter from T. Plowden, Florence, to Cullen:
Regarding shipment of altar pieces to Mr. Flanagan, Dublin. 2pp
- 147 29 April 1834 Holograph letter from Joseph Maher, Carlow, to Cullen:
Criticism of 3 candidates for Adjutorship of Carlow. Dr.
Cullen talked of Daniel O'Connell on decline. Local news.
Proper qualifications for a bishop, who should not have been a Parish Priest. 4pp
- 148 30 April 1834 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Livorno, to Cullen:
Regarding shipment as in 146. 4pp
- 149 7 May 1834 Holograph letter from J.F. Nicholson, Clonard, to Cullen:
Regretting death of + Dr. Kelly, Tuam. 3pp

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- 150 16 May 1834 Holograph letter from + Bernard Burke, Vicar General, Tuam, to Cullen: + Dr. O. Kelly, Archbishop of Tuam, died in Rome, April 1834. Post mortem arrangements and possibilities of having remains transferred to Ireland discussed. 4pp
- 151 18 May 1834 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Receipt of Pallium. Application for various favours and privileges from Vatican. Regarding union of Cashel & Emly. 4pp
- 152 19 May 1834 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Applying for favours and privileges. Recommends McEnroe as Vicar Apostolic. 2pp
- 153 20 May 1834 Holograph letter from Peter Daly, Galway, to Cullen: Casus for solution. 4pp
- 154 21 May 1834 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Requesting transfer of two of his subjects, P. O'Reilly and Gallagher, from Irish College to free places in Propaganda. Dispensation. 4pp
- 155 21 May 1834 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Ballina, to Cullen: Dr. MacHale as Bishop of Killala asks to have intrigue Regarding Archbishop Ep. Succession in Tuam forestalled. 4pp

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- 156 23 May 1834 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Livorno, to Cullen:
Regarding altar pieces for Dublin priest. 4pp
- 157 25 May 1834 Holograph letter from P. MacMahon, Wellpark, to Cullen:
Faculties for collation of parishes sought. 2pp
- 158 2 June 1834 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Lovorno, to Cullen:
Regarding some work in marble. 4pp
- 159 3 June 1834 Holograph letter from T. Plowden, Florence, to Cullen:
Regarding shipment of Dublin altar. 3pp
- 160 6 June 1834 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, to Cullen: Dr. MacHale's
name sent to Rome for Tuam. More regarding intrigue. 4pp
- 161 12 June 1834 Holograph letter from James MacHale, P.P. Hollymount, to
Cullen: Tuam intrigue. Government interference against
Dr. McHale suspected. 4pp
- 162 16 June 1834 Holograph letter from James Maher, to Cullen:
Death of Bishop Doyle, Kildare & L. 3pp

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- 163 23 June 1834 Holograph letter from Fantozzi, to Cullen:
Regarding shipment of Dublin altar. 4pp
- 164 30 June 1834 Holograph letter from Fantozzi, to Cullen:
Regarding shipment of Dublin altar. 4pp
- 165 16 July 1834 Holograph letter from Fantozzi, to Cullen: Regarding
shipment of Dublin altar. [According to this, Michael
O'Connor is Vice Rector and Dr. Cullen is gone to Ireland.] 4pp
- 166 12 August 1834 Holograph letter from Aidan Devereaux, Wexford, to Cullen:
New students for Rome. Inviting Dr. Cullen to Wexford.
Bishop Keating failed to recommend Poole and Scallan for
free places. 4pp
- 167 18 August 1834 Holograph letter from C.F. Arundells, London, to Cullen:
Act of Notary of late Lord Arundell's [?] earnestly sought
from Dr. Cullen. 3pp
- 168 28 August 1834 Holograph letter from William Whelan, Propaganda College,
to Cullen: Congratulations on appointment as Co-Adjutor
Bishop of Charleston. [This is direct contradiction of purport
Of letter, which is to say Cullen has been put upon in being appointed.] 2pp

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- 169 28 August 1834 Holograph letter from + Bernard Burke, Vicar General, Tuam, to Cullen: Regarding will of late Archbishop Kelly of Tuam. 2pp
- 170 1 September 1834 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, to Cullen: Regarding shippings. 4pp
- 170A 11 September 1834 Holograph letter from + C.M. Cardinal Pedicini, Prefect, Propaganda, to Cullen: Pope accepts Dr. Cullen's '*noto episcopari*'. 2pp
- 171 15 September 1834 Holograph letter from T.F. McGarry, President New York College, to Cullen: Sending student to Propaganda. Contemporary American life and religion. 4pp
- 317B 22 September 1834 [Misplaced] Holograph letter from + Bishop England of Charleston, to Cullen: See below.
- 172 16 September 1834 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Introducing new student, James Hogan. 2pp

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- 173 25 September 1834 Holograph letter from + T. Kelly, Armagh, to Cullen:
Dr. Cullen declines Co Adjutor of Carolina and Bishop Kelly
inspects boundaries of Derry & Connor on instructions from
Propaganda. 3pp
- 174 26 September 1834 Holograph letter from M. Jones, Killucan, to Cullen:
Congratulations on appointment as Co Adjutor Bishop of
Charleston, according to newspapers. 4pp
- 175 21 October 1834 Holograph letter from O'Fay, College House, Galway, to
Cullen: Dispensation. Present position. Congratulations to
Rev. Mr. O'Connor as Vice Rector. 4pp
- 176 10 November 1834 Holograph letter from A. Grant, Keith, to Cullen:
Thanks for books. Congratulations on promotion. 3pp
- 176A 20 November 1834 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Pedicini, to Cullen:
Recalling Dr. Cullen immediately from Ireland;
Fr. O'Connor a poor Superior. 2pp

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177 2 December 1834 Holograph letter from Ed. O'Reilly, Rome, [evidently a student], to Cullen: Conscientious report of how things are going on in College in Dr. Cullen's absence, in Ireland. Dissatisfaction with O'Connor as Vice Rector. 4pp

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178 6 February 1835 Holograph letter from A. Devereaux, Wexford, to Cullen: Regarding new student. 4pp

179 12 February 1835 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, O.D.C., Clonard, to Cullen: Appeal for help against harsh treatment of sick Carmelite by his superiors. 8pp

180 13 February 1835 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Richmond, Virginia, to Cullen: Enclosing £10 for Dr. Cullen's trouble. 2pp

181 14 February 1835 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Free places in Irish College Rome for Bishop of Armagh and one half place for Kilmore. 2pp

182 14 February 1835 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Meath, to Cullen: Application for faculties. 3pp

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- 183 17 February 1835 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, to Cullen:
Regarding new Limerick student, Nash. Dr, Cullen is to
deal with Nash as he merits. 2pp
- 184 18 February 1835 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, to Cullen:
Dispute regarding parish benefice. 3pp
- 185 18 February 1835 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Dublin, to Cullen:
Decision sought regarding numbers of scrutinies at
Episc. Election. Cullen asked to take letters to Cardinal
Pref. and to Fr. McSweeney. 4pp
- 186 25 February 1835 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen:
Mr. Barnewell of service to Dr. Blake when Rector of
Irish College Rome. 3pp
- 187 4 March 1835 Holograph letter from Eneas McDonnell, London, to Cullen:
Dispute regarding privileges supposed to have been conferred
On Fr. Burke, P.P., Westport, by late Archbishop Kelly, Tuam.
Enclosed note from McDonnell, 3 March 1835, asking for interview with Cullen.
2 items
- 188 11 March 1835 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Regarding Parish Priestship of Westport. 4pp

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- 189 14 March 1835 Holograph letter from A. Devereaux, St. Peter's College [...], to Cullen: Regarding new student in no. 178. 3pp
- 190 19 March 1835 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, to Cullen: New student, Daniel Hoey, for Propaganda. Faculties. 4pp
- 191 26 March 1835 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding "papers of Rev. Mr. Nicholson". Testimonial from Dr. McNicholas, Achonry and Dr. Burke, Elphin to follow. 2pp
- 192 27 March 1835 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen contemplated retiring from Irish College. Dr. Miley proposed as successor. Faculties to ordain on "*titulus missionis*" requested. 4pp
- 193 28 March 1835 Holograph letter from + E. Kernan, Clogher, to Cullen: Renewal of Lough Derg indulgence sought. Petition sent on back of former rescript and letter, both dated 24 June 1820. [Partly in Latin and French.] 4pp
- 194 30 March 1835 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Papers of Reverend Nicholson. Regards to Miley and Lee 2pp

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- 195 8 April 1835 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen: Everything ready in Carlow for arrival of Dr. Cullen to take over that College. 4pp
- 196 21 April 1835 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Clonard, to Cullen: Seeking favours. 4pp
- 197 1 May 1835 Holograph letter from + W. Clancy, Bishop of Charleston, to Cullen: Introduces Very Reverend J. Hynes, Vicar General of the West Indies. Will report on his mission. 2pp
- 198 5 May 1835 Holograph letter from W. O'Brien, Vicar General, Waterford, to Cullen: Waterford friars troublesome to Bishop. Defence of Bishop and his clergy. 4pp
- 199 10 May 1835 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: More regarding Dean Burke, cf. no. 187. 4pp
- 200 19 May 1835 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen: Glad that Dr. Cullen is to continue in Rome. Whigs back. New seminary opening 1 September. + Bishop Murray is well. [...] Castleknock? See no. 237 4pp

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- 201 26 May 1835 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen [brother], Liverpool, to Cullen: Contemporary English and Irish politics. 4pp
- 202 23 May 1835 Holograph letter from + P. MacMahon, Killaloe, to Cullen: Various faculties and Co Adjutor Bishop wanted. 4pp
- 203 5 June 1835 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Clonard, to Cullen: Seeking exemptions from routine of Carmelite life on account of ill health. 4pp
- 204 10 June 1835 Holograph letter from Sr. M.F. Ryan, Mother Abbess, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Cullen: Friars harassing Poor Clares, Kingstown, with severe measures. Help needed. 4pp
- 205 17 June 1835 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, to Cullen: List of sailings to Ireland. 4pp
- 206 17 June 1835 Holograph letter from Daniel Lynch, P.P., Ennis, to Cullen: Faculties requires. 3pp

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- 207 27 June 1835 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
New student, Mr. Hoey, for Propaganda or Irish College. 3pp
- 208 29 June 1835 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Livorno, to Cullen:
Regarding shipping an altar to Dublin. 4pp
- 209 30 June 1835 Holograph letter from + P. McGettigan, Dublin, to Cullen:
Bishop of Raphoe to found burse in Irish College Rome which
Is full to capacity this year. 3pp
- 210 8 July 1835 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, to Cullen:
Home gossip from sister. 4pp
- 211 8 July 1835 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Livorno, to Cullen:
Regarding shipping of altar. 4pp
- 212 9 July 1835 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen: Monies received
for students in Irish College. Students – Gilligan, Doyle,
O'Connor, Collier, Norris, Thomas Carroll, John Gallagher,
Robert McKenna, Patrick McCormick. 4pp

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- 213 15 July 1835 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, to Cullen: Money for bills. Constitution difficulty with Sisters of Charity. Money for Miley for Commission. 4pp
- 214 15 July 1835 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Livorno, to Cullen: Regarding shipping. 4pp
- 215 17 July 1835 Holograph letter from A. Fantozzi, Livorno, to Cullen: Regarding shipping. 3pp
- 216 5 August 1835 Holograph letter from + C. Kernan, to Cullen: Reasons for not having Chapter in Clogher. [Writer left Salamanca 1795. Since then Canons have annoyed bishop.] Enclosed Fransoni to + Bishop Kernan of 15 June 1835. 2 items
- 216A 23 August 1835 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: Greetings. Cholera in Italy. Curate murdered by Orangemen. 4pp
- 217 25 August 1835 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Clonard, to Cullen: Still seeking exemption from Carmelite routine. "Fr. McAuley distinguished himself by a paper which tended to apply electro-magnetism to locomotion. Dr. Corrigan exhibited an instrument to articulate like the human voice and it spoke distinctly, I hear." Thomas Moore put on pension list at £300 per annum. Much news of Dublin clerics. 4pp

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- 218 23 September 1835 Holograph letter from P. MacGettigan, Milan, to Cullen: Description of journey towards Rome. 3pp
- 219 24 September 1835 Holograph letter from + P. MacMahon, Killaloe, Wellpark, to Cullen: Dr. Kennedy's Bulls not arriving. Troublesome Parish Priest. 3pp
- 220 28 September 1835 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Intervention sought to prevent re-election of Prioress of six years standing. 3pp
- 221 1 October 1835 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Pope refused Dr. Cullen permission to leave Rome in order to take over Carlow College. Rev. Kennedy appointed CoAdjutor Bishop of Killaloe, but appointment later suspended. + Bishop P. MacMahon present feeble Bishop of Killaloe. Pope decided for Bishop of Waterford against friars. Papal Nuncio recalled from Spain. Fears for religion There and in Portugal. 4pp
- 222 2 October 1835 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Leamington, to Cullen: Leave of absence from diocese sought. Visit *Limina Apostolorum* Faculties and dispensation requested. Coming to Rome. 4pp
- 223 11 October 1835 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Regarding union of Cashel & Emly. Bearer, Rev. Edm. Scully, carrying papers to Rome, including *Relatio Status*. Gives names for Archdeacon and vacant prebends of Emly. 4pp

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- 224 11 October 1835 Holograph letter from + W. Abraham, Waterford, to Cullen: Bishop of Waterford requested by S. Cong to open Franciscan Chapel but is unwilling and appeals to Pope. [This seems to Contradict no. 221.] 2pp
- 225 12 October 1835 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Dr. MacHale deplores selection. This is a strong diatribe against + Bishop O'Finan of Killala and Dean Lyons. 4pp
- 226 12 October 1835 Holograph letter from + W. Kinsella, Ossory, Kilkenny, to Cullen: Part of '*Relatio Status Dioc*' sent on. 2pp
- 227 16 October 1835 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Sending '*Relatio Status Dioc*' and cases to be decided by Propaganda. 8pp
- 228 18 October 1835 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Apology for trouble. Favours sought. Scruples of mind regarding residence in diocese. 4pp
- 229 20 October 1835 Holograph letter from + W. Kinsella, Galway, to Cullen: Sending remainder [226] of *Relatio Status*. 2pp

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- 230 20 October 1835 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Faculties required to dispense delinquent priest. 3pp
- 231 1 November 1835 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Friction between Dr. O'Finan and Archbishop MacHale. 4pp
- 232 7 November 1835 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Mr. Gaffney, Kingstown, nuns to be taken from jurisdiction
Of Friars and transferred to that of Archbishop of Dublin.
Cost of students' fare to Rome £36-15-0. "I have sent two of Mr. Rice's monks to
Rome", [Christian Brothers?]. Drs. Denvir of Connor and Dr. Kennedy of Killaloe
to be consecrated shortly. Schism by the Crottys at Birr. Respects to Mr. Lee and
Dr. McGettigan. 4pp
- 233 16 November 1835 Holograph letter from + P. McNicholas, Achonry, to Cullen:
Pleading for privileges for F.J. Nicholson. 4pp
- 234 18 November 1835 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, Armagh, to Cullen:
Dr. Crolly appointed Archbishop of Armagh recently.
Rev. E. Mulholland troublesome. 4pp
- 235 18 November 1835 Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Vicar General, Waterford,
to Cullen: Pope visits Tivoli and probably Irish Villa; extract-
"The interest which he manifested for your establishment and

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for the Irish people at large is a new motive of gratification to us." Friction between Bishop of Waterford and friars. Wiseman visits Waterford. "Remember me to Mr. Kirby." [This is the first time mention is made of Dr. Kirby to Dr. Cullen. Possibly he became Vice Rector this year.] Dr. Barron fell from horse.

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- 236 20 November 1835 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, to Cullen:
More about favours, no. 179, 196 etc.

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- 237 20 November 1835 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
Prospectus of Irish College Rome inserted in Ecclesiastical
Directory. "Castleknock opened with 35 students last
September." John Gallagher, Martin Meehan – his brother with Mr. O'Connell in
Michael's and John's, Master Sheppard. Various student accounts.

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- 238 25 November 1835 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding transfer of Belgian-Irish burses to Irish College
Rome. The schismatic Crotty thought to have intercepted
Bull of Consecration for Dr. Kennedy. Dr. Cullen delegated to visit Limina
Apostolorum. *Relatio Status* enclosed.

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- 239 28 November 1835 Holograph letter from + John Murphy, Cork, to Cullen:
Delegated to visit Limina Apostolorum. Rev. David O'Crolly
writes on attack on the Church.

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- 240 2 December 1835 Holograph letter from + P. McGettigan, Naples, to Cullen: Journey from Rome to Naples. 3pp
- 241 6 December 1835 Holograph letter from B. Costello [Dromore West], to Cullen: New Bishop of Killala makes an unwelcome selection of a Dean – Rev. Lyons. 4pp
- 242 10 December 1835 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, to Cullen: *Relatio Status Diocesis* forwarded. Expresses reservations about Rev. Hugh O'Reilly, now in Rome and O'Reilly, student in Rome. 3pp
- 243 16 December 1835 Holograph letter from + Edm. Ffrench, Kinvara, to Cullen: First *Relatio Status* forwarded. [Dr. Ffrench was heretofore Warden of Galway, now he is apparently Bishop of Kilmacduff. No.295 from + P. McGettigan.] 2pp
- 244 18 December 1835 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: More regarding unwelcome Dean of Killala. 4pp
- 244A 24 December 1835 Holograph letter from + William Clancy, for present Haiti, to Cullen: Charleston and Haiti. 4pp

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245 26 December 1835 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp

246 End December 1835 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen:
Some accounts of monies paid in in Ireland to Rev. McCann
for Irish College – pensions etc. 4pp

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247 1 January 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, to Cullen:
Killala in a most turbulent state. 4pp

248 3 January 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Abraham, Waterford, to Cullen:
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249 16 January 1836 Holograph letter from B. Costelloe, to Cullen: Applying for
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250 3 February 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
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- 251 8 February 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
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Propaganda for faculties. Dr. Cullen asked to interpose at Propaganda.
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- 252 8 February 1836 Holograph letter from Papal Nuncio, Vienna, to Cullen:
Introducing Bishop Bruté, Vinciennes, Indianna, U.S.A.
Last year he recommended +Bishop England.
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- 253 8 February 1836 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
J. McCann states conditions under which he can continue as
Irish Agent for Irish College Rome. [Rather perky.] +Bishop
McLoughlin's bill. Blanchardstown nuns. Mr. O'Sullivan, cousin "of the great
Dan". Offers for Irish College Rome. Gilligan.
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- 254 9 February 1836 Holograph letter from + J. McHale, to Cullen:
Killala case, + Bishop O'Finan, O.P., continued.
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- 255 16 February 1836 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
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poverty. Absence from residence in order to avoid expense
of entertaining holiday-makers in Galway.
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- 256 20 February 1836 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding transfer of Bengian Burses to Irish College Rome. Protestant objection regarding merits of Christ. Petition to have "per Christum Dominum Nostrum" added to prayer in beginning of Mass, "Oramus to Domine, per merita sanctorum" etc. Anti-Christian persecution raging in Madagascar. 4pp
- 257 22 February 1836 Holograph letter from + P. MacMahon, Wellpark, to Cullen: Joint letter from Bishop of Killaloe, a Parish Priest and Peter Quirk, O.F.M., past student S. Isodoro, Rome, seeking latter's Secularisation. 4pp
- 258 28 February 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Student accounts. Rev. Mr. Doyle bringing out four new Students, including his two nephews, the Quinn brothers. Gilligan. Blanchardstown nuns. Mrs. Curran. Norris. Rev. Mills to Cape. Fr. Shiels dying. 2pp
- 259 29 February 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case continued. 2pp
- 260 9 March 1836 Holograph letter from J. Dwyer, Weymouth, England, to Cullen: Seeking dispensation from oath in order to leave English mission. 4pp

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- 261 17 March 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp
- 262 5 April 1836 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Gift from Pope. St. Agatha's to be Irish College. Dr. Cullen to take possession in presence of Archbishop of Dublin at Pentecost, 1836. Rev. M.R. Mills most unworthy pastor for Cape of Good Hope. [Dr. Murray first recommended this man for the position, but later found out something "ruinous to his moral character", and advises Dr. Cullen how to act.] 4pp
- 263 7 April 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp
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- 265 16 April 1836 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Fr. Maher, Carlow, in London giving evidence "about the affair between O'Connell and Raphael. Home gossip. 4pp
- 266 18 April 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp

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- 267 23 April 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Abraham, Waterford, to Cullen: Troublesome friars in Waterford. No *Via Crucis* in parish Churches of Waterford yet. Praise of Mr. Kirby. "The character you give of Mr. Kirby is flattering as I am sure it is just. As to his return to his own diocese, he may do as he pleases, whilst my wish is that he would stay at Rome so long as he may be useful to the interests of the Irish College." 3pp
- 268 1 May 1836 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Comments on progress of his subjects in Irish College Rome. Permits O'Reilly to be ordained, but not Duggan. Hoey and Murray for Rome. + Bishop Higgins better. 4pp
- 269 3 May 1836 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Copy of matrimonial casus sent to Cardinal for solution. Mensal parish pensions. 4pp
- 270 7 May 1836 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Cork, to Cullen: Faculties for matrimonial dispensations sought to cope with exodus of emigrants, now leaving in whole families. Dispensation from banns costs £3 with Protestants and nothing with Presbyterians. Emigrants to Canada and United States from invalid unions. Death of McO'Boy. 3pp
- 271 16 May 1836 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Allesandria, Genoa, to Cullen: En route to Rome, *lascia passare* and lodgings etc. requested in advance. 4pp

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- 272 15 May 1836 Holograph letter from James Malone, Vicar General, Killaloe, Wellpark, to Cullen: Secularisation of friar sought. [cf.257]
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- 273 24 May 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Various accounts, money, from Irish Agent, J. McCann. Ford goes out in August. If Fr. Doyle takes the 4 young men out, what room in Irish College Rome? Cooper, Marlboro Street. Commission. Daniel O'Connell. "What about the new house you have got?" [...]
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- 274 29 May 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case.
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- 275 5 June 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. Commission of enquiry going to be set up.
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- 276 6 June 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Connemara, to Cullen: Regarding Dean Lyons, root of Killala trouble, who is on his way to Rome.
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- 277 12 June 1836 Holograph letter from B. Costelloe, P.P. [D...West], to Cullen: Killala case.
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- 277A 23 June 1836 Holograph letter from + John, Charleston, to Cullen:
New Yorkers try to avert best man, Power, as their bishop. 3pp
- 278 24 June 1836 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
Regarding old matrimonial case. 5pp
- 279 28 June 1836 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Belfast, to Cullen:
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- 280 28 June 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly of Armagh, to Cullen:
Regarding Rev. Mulholland. Extract: "previous to my
translation to the Primacy of the Irish Church." 4pp
- 281 3 July 1836 Holograph letter from + E. Nolan, Carlow, to Cullen: Private
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Sweetmans of Longtown near Naas. Fr. Maher and Cullens.
Insane nun. Mrs. Clarke. 4pp
- 282 4 July 1836 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Genoa, to Cullen:
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- 283 16 July 1836 Holograph letter from P. MacSweeney, Vienna, to Cullen:
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- 284 21 July 1836 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Lansleburgh, to Cullen:
Archbishop of Dublin taken ill on way to Ireland. 2pp
- 285 27 July 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
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- 286 28 July 1836 Holograph letter from +P. McGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen:
Description of journey home and enthusiastic welcome in
diocese, bonfires etc. Cathedrals of Tuam and Mullingar to be
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- 287 2 August 1836 Holograph letter from A. Quinn, Dublin, to Cullen:
Rev. Mr. Doyle, Dublin, troubled about burses he founded in
Irish College Rome with 3 students en route: brother James. 4pp
- 288 2 August 1836 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Lansleburgh, to Cullen:
Archbishop of Dublin fit to travel again. Regarding Dr.
Troy's monument. 2pp

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- 289 4 August 1836 Holograph letter from P. McSweeney, Venice, to Cullen: Travelling in Northern Italy. Cholera raging. Three times subjected to sanitary regulations. 4pp
- 290 15 August 1836 Holograph letter from J. McCann [...] to Cullen: College finances in Ireland. 4pp
- 291 23 August 1836 Holograph letter from J. Nash, Limerick, to Cullen: Fr. Tom Maguire a most powerful preacher, no. 420. Mr. Creagh sends money for Tom Moloney, books. Meehan in Dublin. 4pp
- 292 24 August 1836 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Paris, to Cullen: Progressing homeward. Glad Mr. Griffiths is appointed to The Cape. 2pp
- 293 26 August 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Castlebar, to Cullen: Killala case enquiry. 4pp
- 294 31 August 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Crotty, Armagh, to Cullen: Archbishop Crolly and Dr. Denvir, Down & Connor, open Commission of enquiry on Killala. Proceedings postponed until October owing to absence of Dean Lyons who is in Rome. 4pp

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- 295 2 September 1836 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: Introducing new student, Mr. O'Donnell. Earl Mulgrave and Lord Lieutenant visit parts of Raphoe, recently famine-stricken. Tuam and Mullingar Cathedrals consecrated. Killala still turbulent – "faults on both sides".
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- 296 3 September 1836 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Introducing new student, Michael Cullanan. Union of Cashel & Emly. Faculties. Displeasure at Scully's leaving; he'll be punished.
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- 297 4 September 1836 2 holograph letters from John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Giving reasons for suspension of Limerick priest. [With this is a letter from the priest in question, Rev. M. Hogan, from S. Giovanni Paolo, Rome, asking for interview with Dr. Cullen.]
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- 298 13 September 1836 Holograph letter from Aidan Devereaux [...], to Cullen: College finances. Roman educated priests needed to stamp out disregard for Papal authority and rigorism. J. Hogan's Pension. Cullen's work. James Maher. Has written letters on state of Carlow.
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- 299 16 September 1836 Holograph letter from Ed. Barron, Waterford, to Cullen: Irish clerical gossip and scandals.
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- 300 19 September 1836 Holograph letter from Dean Lyons, San Clemente, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen questioned by Dean Lyons of Killala as to statement he sent to Archbishop Crolly. 3pp
- 301 23 September 1836 2 holograph letters , to Cullen: + D. Murray, Leamington. Still en route. J. Hamilton specifications regarding Mr. O'Brien's monument. 4pp
- 302 26 September 1836 Holograph letter from J. McCann [...] to Cullen: College finances from Ireland. Displeasure with Fr. Doyle for leaving all his money to Irish College Rome. Glad Doyle and his companions have arrived safely. + McNicholas removed his nephew from us to you. How Cullen should behave towards Doyle. 4pp
- 303 11 October 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Lyons, to Cullen: On way to Rome. Desire to stay at Irish College if there be Place for + Bishop Browne, Kilmore, and self. 3pp
- 304 13 October 1836 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. New students coming – young Mr. Woodlock going to Rome. How + Murray thinks Cullen should deal with Doyle. 4pp
- 305 26 October 1836 Holograph letter from J.F. Oliffe, Neufchâtel, to Cullen: Rev. Thomas Olliffe leaves Leghorn for Calcutta – apparently after finishing course in Propaganda. Mother sorry not to have seen him first. [No.842; possibly same man.] 4pp

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- 306 26 October 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Cintavecchia, to Cullen: Applying for *lascia passare* from the quarantine, Lazaretta, in Civita Vecchia. 3pp
- 307 16 November 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, Armagh, to Cullen: Long report on investigation of Killala trouble. 4pp
- 307A 16 November 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Castlebar, to Cullen: Long report on investigation of Killala trouble. 4pp
- 308 18 November 1836 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Dispensations. Provisions expensive owing to immense exports to England and U.S.A., but "the government is kind". 3pp
- 309 19 November 1836 Holograph letter from + William Meagher, Marlboro Street, Dublin, to Cullen: Dispensation. Requests for Rome. 4pp
- 310 21 November 1836 Holograph letter from John Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Monument for Mr. Art O'Brien and one of Dr. Troy being executed in Rome. 3pp

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- 311 25 November 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen:
Bishops' meeting at Maynooth. Killala case. 4pp
- 312 2 December 1836 Holograph letter from P. McGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen:
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- 313 2 December 1836 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Journey home. Monuments being made for Dublin men.
Renewal of rescripts destroyed accidentally for nuns.
Rev. Mr. Meehan said to be a very meritorious worker in Gibraltar. 4pp
- 314 3 December 1836 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen:
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- 315 6 December 1836 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, [...] to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp
- 316 9 December 1836 Holograph letter from + W. Abraham, Waterford, to Cullen:
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from Carrick on Suir. Has sent student, Wall. 4pp

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- 317 9 December 1836 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp
- 317A 9 December 1836 Holograph letter from Joseph Dwyer, Weymouth, to Cullen: Application for dispensation from missionary oath in order to leave England. 4pp
- 317B 22 September 1834 Holograph letter from + John, Charleton, to Cullen: A full letter and a fragment (undated from + Charleston), inviting Cullen to inform him if he will sail with him to U.S. 2pp
- 317C Undated Undated letter from Bishop Charleston, one torn. [See no. 171.] 2pp

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- 318 12 January 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: College finances in Ireland. 2pp
- 319 23 January 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Bishops' contribution for Dr. Cullen's personal use. Address of gratitude to Pope for his gift of new College. Bishops to pay £10 each towards new College funds. Enquiries regarding prospects of Irish ecclesiastical students at Louvain. Fr. Lee, Irish College Rome, appointed 2nd Junior Dean at Maynooth. 4pp

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- 320 24 January 1837 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, President, Maynooth, to Cullen: Rev. W. Lee, Irish College Rome, appointed Junior Dean, Maynooth. Need to send good men to Rome. Two separate houses, (310 and 150 students) in Maynooth now. Stupid fellows being sent to Irish College Rome. Enquiries for Fr. Doyle. 4pp
- 321 28 January 1837 Holograph letter from T. O'Connell, [...], to Cullen: Wanting books. 3pp
- 322 30 January 1837 Holograph letter from C. Mahony, Aglia Colloque, to Cullen: Dispensation. 3pp
- 323 9 February 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala investigation. 4pp
- 324 10 February 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Enclosing a letter for Pope. 2pp
- 325 11 February 1837 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, to Cullen: Bishop to Pope for S. Agatha's. Rev. J. Dwyer released from English mission. No. 307. 4pp

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- 326 17 February 1837 Holograph letter from + W. Crotty, Armagh, to Cullen:
Second report on Killala investigation. No.307. 4pp
- 327A 17 February 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, to Cullen:
Faculties. Killala case. Enclosures. 3 items
- 327B 17 February 1837 Holograph letters from Bishops Bourke, MacHale, Crolly,
O'Finan to Cullen: Copy of letters. 3 items
- 328 22 February 1837 Holograph letter from P. Brennan, Kildare, to Cullen:
Wanting copies of masterpieces etc. 4pp
- 329 27 February 1837 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Down & Connor, to
Cullen: Faculties. Reference to Killala enquiry. 4pp
- 330 27 February 1837 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Terna for Waterford See with comments on *digissimus*,
Dr. Foran. 4pp
- 331 6 March 1837 Holograph letter from M. Blake, to Cullen: Dr. McLoughlin,
Derry, wants Dr. Cullen as agent in Rome. Enquiries regarding
his application to Propaganda for Co-Adjutor for Derry. 2pp

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- 332 7 March 1837 Holograph letter from P. Dowley, Castleknock, to Cullen: Favourable comments on *dignissimus* for Waterford, Dr. Foran. 4pp
- 333 11 March 1837 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, [...], to Cullen: Thanks for favours; more sought. 4pp
- 334 16 March 1837 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen (brother), Liverpool, to Cullen: Death of Dr. Cullen's brother, William. 3pp
- 335 18 March 1837 Holograph letter from + W. Kinsella, to Cullen: Application for appointment of Dean of Chapter. Further good testimony of Dr. Horan. No. 330, 332. 3pp
- 336 19 March 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: College finances in Ireland. More about Dr. Foran. P.S. by W. Meyler. 4pp
- 337 19 March 1837 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Kilcomman, to Cullen: Dr. MacHale cited before civil courts in Killala case. 4pp

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- 338 19 March 1837 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
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- 339 3 April 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, [...], to Cullen:
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- 340 4 April 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, [...], to Cullen:
Killala case. 4pp
- 341 8 April 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Bishops' subscription to College funds. Uneasiness in
Province lest government interfere in Dr. Foran's
Appointment to Waterford. 4pp
- 342 9 April 1837 Holograph letter from + P. McLoughlin, Derry, to Cullen:
Bishop McLoughlin, 78 years, 37 a Bishop, wants
Co-Adjutor. 2pp
- 343 11 April 1837 Holograph letter from + J. McHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Killala case. 4pp

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- 344 14 April 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen:
Finances. Dr. Foran for Waterford? Extension of St.
Vincent's, Castleknock and application to Rome for support
and assistance. Progress of Institute. 4pp
- 345 21 April 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
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therefore he is ultimately responsible for whole trouble. 4pp
- 346 24 April 1837 Holograph letter from C. Mahony, Aghabalogue, Cork, to
Cullen: Dispensation. 3pp
- 347 29 April 1837 Holograph letter from + John, Charleston, to Cullen:
Bishop of Charleston visits Haiti. 4pp
- 348 4 May 1837 Holograph letter from J. Corr, Dublin, to Cullen:
Apparently Pope visited S. Agata after Irish took over.
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with missal and breviaries. 4pp
- 349 12 May 1837 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen:
Introducing post graduate student, Rev. Denis Downes,
Finished in Maynooth; also Rev. Laurence O'Sullivan. 1pp

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- 350 15 May 1837 Holograph letter from W. Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Introducing and requesting some occupation for Fr. Glynn, Who comes to convalesce in Italy. 3pp
- 351 15 May 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Subscription of other Bishops to Irish College funds. Lord Lieutenant highly indignant at idea of government interfering against Dr. Foran – whom he favours – for Waterford. Would Dr. O'Reilly take a chair in Maynooth? 4pp
- 352 19 May 1837 Holograph letter from P. MacSweeney, Paris, Irish College President, to Cullen: Enquiring for his bill. Movements of + England, now gone to Haiti. 3pp
- 353 25 May 1837 Holograph letter from + M.A. Fleming, S. Isodoro, to Cullen: Demand for Newfoundland property "which was disposed of without consulting the owners". 1pp
- 354 28 May 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp
- 355 15 June 1837 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: Dean wanted. Gathering funds and material for Diocesan College. 4pp

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- 356 20 June 1837 Holograph letter from M. Corbett, P.P., Cloughjordan, to Cullen: Dispensation. "Bishop of Killaloe, Dr. Kennedy, lives in Birr." 4pp
- 357 22 June 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, to Cullen: College finances in Ireland. 3pp
- 358 30 June 1837 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Navan, to Cullen: Faculties. Loreto Convent opened in Navan. 4pp
- 359 30 June 1837 Holograph letter from P. Brennan, Kildare, to Cullen: General gossip. 4pp
- 360 3 July 1837 Holograph letter from William Whelan, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: Religion in Pittsburgh. 4pp
- 361 8 July 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Sending further Esiscopal subscription to Irish College funds. No word from Rome yet about Mission to Cape. Regarding Chaplain to Catholic soldiers in Corfu. Dr. Foran made Bishop of Waterford. 4pp

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- 362 19 July 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, to Cullen:
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- 363 28 July 1837 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
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- 364 31 July 1837 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, to Cullen:
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strong hopes". Dr. O'Finan, Killala, going to Rome. 2pp
- 365 5 August 1837 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to
Cullen: Progress of Raphoe subjects in Maynooth. Dr. J.
McLoughlin's Episcopal consecration in Derry – first held
there since Reformation. Episcopal palace ready for Christmas. Seminary to be
started in Spring. 4pp
- 366 6 August 1837 Holograph letter from + J, MacHale [...], to Cullen:
Killala case. Dr. O'Finan gone to Rome. 4pp
- 367 12 August 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen:
College finances in Ireland. 2pp

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- 368 12 August 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Dispensation for nun to change to another Order, Sr. Lizzia
O'Ferrall, Sisters of Charity, to Visitation. Dr. Lee arrived
from Irish College Rome for second Junior Deanship of Maynooth. Dr. O'Finan on
way to Rome – "I believe he is a good man".
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- 368A 19 August 1837 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
Dispensations. In London collecting for Church. "I will
shortly be six years a bishop."
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- 369 24 August 1837 Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro to Cullen:
Awakening old memories of Propaganda. (Nos. 5,6,7 etc.)
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- 370 28 August 1837 Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Cullen:
Fr. Doyle not satisfied to leave foundation monies in Irish
College under Dr. Cullen's conditions. Suggestions on
slackening off rigour in the College. Dr. Kirby may be too zealous yet. Details of
complaints.
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- 371 5 September 1837 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Requiring some article or book on Galileo. Wishing to be
remembered kindly to Dr. O'Finan, if he be in Rome.
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- 372 7 September 1837 Holograph letter from Matilda Whyte, Sr. M.M. de Pazzi of
the Sacred Heart, Newtownmountkennedy, to Cullen:
Sending application for favour to Cardinal Benventi.
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- 373 8 September 1837 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, , brother, Liverpool, to Cullen: Home and Liverpool news. Dr. Cullen seems to have been applying to his family for money to help the College. £300 sent according to this letter. 4pp
- 374 19 September 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: College finances in Ireland. Few students came out this year – possibly on account of cholera. Fox lately died in Irish College Rome. Rev. Mr. Wall of Lismore sent £15 to his brother. Rev. Mr. Brennan of Kildare wishes Cullen to buy a picture. Meyler has enquiry regarding Nocturnus. 4pp
- 375 21 September 1837 Holograph letter from D. O’Brien, Vicar General, Waterford, to Cullen: Introducing new student, Wilson. Cholera in Rome. Enquiring regarding cost of founding burse. 3pp
- 376 23 September 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. Fr. Gildea present worthless Vicar General. £10 promised by bishops for College. 2pp
- 377 2 October 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 2pp
- 378 5 October 1837 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Dispensations. Dr. O’Finan going to Rome for good. Cholera in Rome. Parents want sons, for Kilmore, ordained so that they could help to support themselves. 4pp

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- 379 10 October 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen: College finances from Ireland. Students' accounts: Patrick Brady, Wall, Richard Wilson, Thomas McAuley. + Bishop Nolan has fever. 3pp
- 380 11 October 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, to Cullen: Introducing Brother Cerenus Kelly, who seeks "Papal approbation for their highly useful order" – Brothers of St. Patrick. Accompanied by Mr. Synnot. 3pp
- 381 15 October 1837 Holograph letter from Monsignor Dean W. Lee, to Cullen: College escaped Roman cholera. Death of Dr. Nolan, Kildare. Regarding vacancy in Maynooth and Dr. O'Reilly, Irish College, Rome. 4pp
- 381A 16 October 1837 Holograph letter from + Charleston, to Cullen: [formerly with 317B]. Damaged letter. 2pp
- 382 20 October 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp
- 383 26 October 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen: Student accounts Irish College Rome. Hopes cholera is gone. 3pp

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- 384 1 November 1837 Holograph letter from + W Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Dispensations not arrived. Affairs of the Irish College Rome fully explained to Dr. Murray and many priests at clerical party, i.e. Bishop Higgins face Fr. Doyle a lecture and explained to Dr. Murray and priests present the affairs of the Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 385 14 November 1837 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Killala case. 4pp
- 386 20 November 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding *terna* for Kildare and Loughlin, no. 381. Monks at Tullow were a source of trouble to him, late Dr. Nolan. Statement in "Annali delle Scienze Rel." wholly untrue; that Archbishop of Dublin dad to compel his priest to attend those stricken with morbo asiatico under paid of suspension. No compulsion necessary. Public retraction demanded. 4pp
- 387 27 November 1837 Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, Vicar General, Waterford, to Cullen: General news. Regarding burse. Queries. Regards to Dr. Rese, if still in Rome. 4pp
- 388 30 November 1837 Holograph letter from + James Browne of Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding money to Dr. Cullen. Mr. Haly, P.P., Kilcock, reported to be new Bishop of Kildare and Loughlin. 2pp

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- 389 1 December 1837 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
Finances – Beggan, Blackney. Dr. Cullen ties for 1st in 1st
Scrutiny for Carlow Episcopal election. More about Galileo
from P. Cooper. A report that Cullen wrote to Meehan saying Friar Doyle invented
a story of D.D. from Pope. 4pp
- 390 1 December 1837 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Changing a subject, William O'Connell, Subdeacon, from
Paris to Rome. Sad facts of three bad brothers who aspired to
the priesthood, leases of Mr. O'Reilly and late Fr. Donnelly and his two brothers. 8pp
- 390A 5 December 1837 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Money for College funds and for "the support of poor little
Costelloe for whom it seems the Holy Father is desirous to
Provide an asylum". Brothers of Christian Schools dismissed most unceremoniously
by the Elders of Gibraltar. Dr. Griffith to sail for Cape shortly. 4pp
- 391 13 December 1837 Holograph letter from Stephen Walsh, P.P., Corofin, to Cullen:
Dispensation. Dr. Kennedy, present Bishop of Killaloe. 3pp
- 392 20 December 1837 Holograph letter from J, Bermingham, Borrisokane, to Cullen:
Matrimonial dispensation. 2pp

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- 393 21 December 1837 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen:
Enclosing inscription for Dr. Troy's [monument]. Gratitude
for kindness received at Irish College Rome. 4pp

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- 394 2 January 1838 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp

- 395 Does not exist- mistake in dating. See No. 479A – 3 January
1839.

- 396 8 January 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Proposing Rev. Mr. Carew, Maynooth, as Co-Adjutor for
Madras. If he be appointed, two of his colleagues, a
Professor and a Bursar will go with him. "I have been drawn into it (Killala case)
very unwillingly". 4pp

- 397 10 January 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Enclosing letter of congratulations to Pope on his anniversary
(Dr. Cullen's suggestion). Anxiety regarding Killala.
Reference to Dr. Cullen's brother as benefactor of Irish College. Case of Mr.
O'Hannon and Dr. McDonnell. Dr. Smith expected. Archbishop of Cologne. 4pp

- 398 13 January 1838 Holograph letter from + D: Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding Co-Adjutor for Madras. Vicar Apostolate in a
letter to Propaganda claims to be in poor health while a letter
of his to Ireland seems to show him in perfect health. Two young Dublin priests to
N.S. Wales with Fr. F. Murphy, Liverpool.

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- 399 21 January 1838 Holograph letter from M. J. O’Fay, Munna Cottage, to Cullen:
Sighing for Rome. Boasting. 4pp
- 400 22 January 1838 Holograph letter from J. McCann [...], to Cullen:
Finances from Ireland. 3pp
- 401 30 January 1838 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen:
Nothing done so far in Belgian affairs. Dr. Murray, who is
ill, desires Dr. Cullen to get Inter-Nuncio on to the question.
Copies of some Papal Briefs wanted. 3pp
- 402 30 January 1838 Holograph letter from Luigi Desanctis, Rome, to Cullen:
Defending article in "Annali delle Sc. Rel." to which Dr.
Murray objects in No.386. Apologising in so far as he thinks
necessary. 4pp
- 403 6 February 1838 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Dublin, to Cullen:
Instructions regarding promotion to orders. Beggan. Hoey
coming home. P.S. + James Browne to Cullen – Aspirations. 4pp
- 404 8 February 1838 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen:
Killala case drawing to a close. 4pp

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- 405 9 February 1838 2 Holograph letters from W. Meyler, [...], to Cullen:
Thanks for commissions. Sending out books for library.
List given.
Second Page: Archbishop well again. Squabble with doctors MacHale and Higgins
regarding National Education system. Dr. Ullathorne, Dr. Polding's Vicar General,
called to London to be examined by Committee of House of Commons.
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- 406 24 February 1838 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
New Education Board formed while he (Bishop MacHale) was
In Rome (c.1831-32). "It has since become more obnoxious.
Dr. Murray does not, I think, see the extent of the danger."
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- 407 27 February 1838 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Change in wording of vow needed for Newry Poor Clares.
Regarding Rev. Mr. Doyle and his improper action towards
Irish College. Sending £30.
4pp
- 408 7 March 1838 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, [...], to Cullen:
Introducing retired P.P., William Burke.
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- 409 9 March 1838 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Royal College, Maynooth,
to Cullen: Thanks for interposing in his appointment to
Madras. Two of staff and 4 students volunteer to accompany
him; application to Propaganda for funds. Dr. Haly to be consecrated on 25th
March.
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- 410 10 March 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Subjects brought forward by + W. Higgins at late Bishops' meeting – National Education, Belgian Burses for Rome etc. Dr. O'Finan likely to be kept in Rome. 4pp
- 411 15 March 1838 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Journey to India. Details of the Pyramids. Calcutta most flourishing. 4pp
- 412 22 March 1838 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Regarding Killala – faults on both sides. Erection of Sodalities. 4pp
- 413 26 March 1838 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Rev. Edmond O'Reilly, [Irish College Rome or seems to have Something to do with it] spoken of as eligible for Maynooth chair vacated by appointment of Dr. Carew as Co-Adjutor Bishop of Madras. 3pp
- 414 3 April 1838 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. 3pp
- 415 7 April 1838 Holograph letter from J. Tully, Maynooth Professor, to Cullen: Application for various faculties. Asks for himself, for Joseph Dixon, Armagh and Thomas Furlong, Ferns. Asks thrological opinion on heresy.

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- 416 9 April 1838 2 holograph letters – one from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, to Cullen: finances. Second page from P. Dowley [...] Seeking aid for new Society of Missions. 2 holograph letters
- 417 10 April 1838 Holograph letter from + William Clancy, London, to Cullen: Enquiring into O'Hannon's affairs in Rome. Conviction of priest of conspiring to murder makes big Protestant propaganda, as also formula of some oath to be taken by Bishop of Malta, which has not got Vatican approval. At least 100,000 Catholics in London in 1838. 4pp
- 418 19 April 1838 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Board of Education and the rights of Bishops. Killala case. 4pp
- 419 21 April 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Introducing Fr. Whelan, Provincial of Irish Carmelites. 1p
- 420 22 April 1838 Holograph letter from Richard Coyne, Dublin, to Cullen: "(Rev. T. Maguire) illustrious defender of our faith." Should have Doctor of Divinity conferred on him. [cf. Letter from Cavan priest to Monsignor O'Riordan, 14 April 1910.] 2pp
- 421 27 April 1838 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Maynooth, to Cullen: Preparing for Madras queries regarding route and funds.

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- 422 28 April 1838 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen:
Government favours sought for Colonial Mission. Portable
Altar and permission for a priest to say Mass in Derrynane
Abbey – O’Connell’s residence.
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- 423 28 April 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, to Cullen:
Syllabus of concursus to decide Professor for Dr. Carew’s
Chair. Dr. Crolly, Dr. Murray and Lord Fingall are Catholic
Visitors of Maynooth. Dr. MacHale opposes great majority of Bishops regarding
National Education.
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- 424 30 April 1838 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Dispensation for early ordination of volunteer from Cork.
Overland route to Madras too expensive.
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- 425 8 May 1838 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, to Cullen:
More regarding subjects mentioned in no.422.
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- 426 16 May 1838 Holograph letter from + J. Keating, Enniscorthy, to Cullen:
Regarding ordaining student, Rossiter, who left Irish College
Rome. Ecclesiastical affairs in Ferns.
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- 427 17 May 1838 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
Finances.

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- 428 26 May 1838 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen:
Government aid awaiting Papal suggestion regarding colonies.
O'Connell's private oratory. 4pp
- 429 28 May 1838 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen:
'Private and Confidential' regarding appointment of Reverend
Whelan a Carmelite bishop. English fleet in Naples. 4pp
- 430 30 May 1838 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Fears lest Cabra nuns be again placed under Friars.
Aid sought to prevent this. 4pp
- 431 31 May 1838 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen:
Personal transactions. Connolly and Downing, both O.S.A.,
on Woods of Marlboro Street. Dr. Baggs writes about letter
Attributed to Clancy. Asks regarding Esmonde. 4pp
- 432 5 June 1838 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen:
Procuring Parliamentary papers from English government for
Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 433 7 June 1838 Holograph letter from Edward Barron, Philadelphia, to Cullen:
Present position. Mission life in Philadelphia.

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- 434 12 June 1838 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: Agenda for Maynooth meeting. Sending £50 to complete burse. Nine days discussion between famous Fr. Tom Maguire and a Mr. T. Gregg. 4pp
- 435 13 June 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: O'Reilly and O'Connor. Dr. Carew, Madras, to be consecrated 24 June. Fr. Moriarty home from Madras looking for priest helpers. History of National Education system sent to Cardinal Prefect. 4pp
- 436 15 June 1838 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding books for Irish College. Commissions. Pros and cons of Education system. 4pp
- 437 16 June 1838 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home gossip. 4pp
- 438 19 June 1838 Holograph letter from Gio. Perrone, Rome, to Cullen: Regarding Mr. Wiseman e l'articolo del Can. Breschi. 1p
- 439 3 July 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Acknowledging through Dr. Cullen Cardinal Prefect's £100 for Dr. Carew's expenses to Madras. Dr. Griffith well received at

- Cape. More regarding Education System for Cardinal. 4pp
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- 439A 5 July 1838 Holograph letter from Ed. Barron, Philadelphia, to Cullen:
Regarding lost priest. Commissions. 4pp
- 440 8 July 1838 Holograph letter from +P. McGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen:
Sending nephew as post graduate to Irish College Rome. Dr.
O'Reilly talked of for Maynooth chair, no.413. 3pp
- 441 10 July 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Regarding interference of a 'noble lord' in Maynooth
appointment. St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, being built.
[This letter is written on a circular regarding St. Mel's Cathedral.] 4pp
- 441A 11 July 1838 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen:
Finances. Two or three students coming. Dr. Crolly and
burse. 4pp
- 442 28 July 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Belgian-Irish property transferred to Rome. More wanted.
Sending National School books to Dr. Cullen with notes on
their merits and of the weak case put up by Dr. MacHale. £10 for College funds
(Dr. Kernan). 4pp
- 443 8 August 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
The desirability of +Dr. Smith, Trinidad, going to Rome, to

report *viva voce* on religion in those islands, West Indies.

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- 444 9 August 1838 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow, to Cullen: Cardinal Prefect enquires reasons of dispute between Society of St. Patrick, Tullow and Mountrath, and late two bishops of Kildare and Loughlin, Drs. Doyle and Nolan. Present Bishop, Bishop + F. Haly, gives his opinion on the matter.
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- 445 9 August 1838 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Enquiring about the facts of Galileo's condemnation to answer Protestant objections regarding Pope.
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- 446 13 August 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Throwing up student for a letter he wrote calumniating Dr. Cullen and his Bishop – James Farrell.
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- 447 18 August 1838 Holograph letter from +. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: New Education System is satisfactory.
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- 448 18 August 1838 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding National Schools. Protestant Archbishop of Tuam condemns them as loudly as Dr. MacHale. Statistics of number of schools in each province. Arguments for scripture lessons in the schools. Dr. MacHale fractious and obstinate. Even Daniel O'Connell cannot prevail on him.
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- 449 21 August 1838 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen:
Enclosing extracts from some Bishops' letters supporting the
National School System. 2pp
- 450 24 August 1838 Holograph letter from +P. MacGettigan, London, to Cullen:
Sending on money. 2pp
- 451 26 August 1838 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen:
Forwarding copy of a very stiff letter to Dr. Browne, Galway,
from Archbishop Murray regarding National Education. 4pp
- 452 30 August 1838 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Kilkee, to Cullen:
Application for appointments of Vicar General and Dean of
Limerick. Dean Patrick MacNamara. Wants to appoint Rev.
Robert Cussen, professed in Meaux, whose *curriculum vitae* he gives, is now Dean
in Maynooth, as Vicar General. Rev. Charles Hanrahan as Dean, or Richard Walsh
or Thomas Hogan. 3pp
- 453 8 September 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Dr. O'Reilly, Irish College Rome, no. 413, appointed to
Maynooth Theology Chair after magnificent concursus.
Dr. Carew to sail soon. J.T. Murray has applied for orders, English College Rome. 4pp
- 454 13 September 1838 2 holograph letters. One from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen
Regarding Education System. Dr. O'Reilly appointed to
Maynooth staff. Same letter, cut off, from Rev. W. O'Grady,
Dublin, seeking place for his brother in Rome. 4pp

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- 455 13 September 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Regarding Dr. Smith going to Rome. Propaganda to give Altarpiece for St. Melis Cathedral. Reference to bad spirit in College. National Education – opposition view. 4pp
- 456 15 September 1838 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Some effects of Killala trouble. Up in arms against Education System. 4pp
- 457 22 September 1838 Holograph letter from + A. B. Cardinal Tamberini, Rome, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen's appointment as Consultor of Sacred Congregation dell'Indice. 1p
- 458 5 October 1838 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home gossip. 'Why do you be getting colds – they are the destruction of our family.' 3pp
- 459 11 October 1838 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. 3pp
- 460 16 October 1838 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. Murray thought of publishing his correspondence with Dr. MacHale but 'J.P. Chrink', Mr. Lyons, has answered his Objections. Branch of Lyons Association of Propagation of the Faith established in Dublin. 4pp

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- 461 17 October 1838 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty, Cloyne, Cobh, to Cullen: Concerning two of his subjects who left Irish College without permission – health reasons. Closer union between Rome and Ireland by sending out more post graduates. William Connolly and Michael McInerney. [Enclosed copy of holograph letter from Connolly and McInerney of 25 August 1838.] 2 items
- 462 26 October 1838 Holograph letter from Carlo Barichesi, Tivoli, to Cullen: Regarding servant's theft in Irish College. 4pp
- 463 26 October 1838 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Favour for nuns. Faculties. 3pp
- 464 29 October 1838 Holograph letter from Mrs. Redington, [Oranmore], to Cullen: Fast and abstinence dispensation sought. 4pp
- 465 2 November 1838 Holograph letter from C. Barichesi, no. 462, [...], to Cullen: Thieving servant in Irish College. 2pp
- 466 5 November 1838 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Complaints about College life made by students Irish College Rome to bishops. *De sacerdote consurato*. Rev.E.Sheridan. 4pp

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- 467 13 November 1838 Holograph letter from J. McCann, to Cullen:
Finances. Various requests. General request that Cullen be
more punctual in dealing with accounts. Patrick O'Reilly,
Kilmore. Fr. Brennan's painting. Commissions from + Browne and + Dowling.
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- 468 13 November 1838 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, Armagh, to Cullen:
Introducing Mr. Wrigley Grimshaw.
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- 469 20 November 1838 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Down and Connor, Belfast,
to Cullen: Introducing Mr. Wrigley Grimshaw.
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- 470 4 December 1838 Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith, Dublin, to Cullen:
Gaining favours and aid from British Government for Catholic
Missions in West Indies.
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- 471 10 December 1838 Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, [Classmate of Dr.
Cullen, no. 4, 5, 6 etc.], to Cullen:
Seeking place in Propaganda for young student.
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- 472 10 December 1838 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Belfast, to Cullen:
Introducing William Dunvill; more favourable remarks about
Grimshaw and his family.
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- 473 12 December 1838 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Rome's decision regarding Killala case known. Opposition to National Education System. 4pp
- 474 15 December 1838 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Introducing Rev. J. St. Leger, brother of late Vicar Apostolate of Bengal. 4pp
- 475 17 December 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray [...], to Cullen: Pope desires Dr. Murray to take over jurisdiction of Killala pending appointment of Bishop. National Education System and Dr. McHale. Complaints from Irish College students to bishops, e.g. students laughed at for going through the streets wearing broken stockings. 4pp
- 476 18 December 1838 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Presentation to Dr. St. Leger from his attached Calcutta flock. 4pp
- 477 24 December 1838 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Rumours that Roman theologians were unfavourable to Scripture books being used in National Schools. Rev. Thomas Feeney, P.P., Kiltulla, appointed Administrator of Diocese of Killala, pending appointment of Bishop. 4pp
- 478 27 December 1838 Holograph letter from + J. Keating, Ferns, to Cullen: Regarding promotion to orders of Mr. Rossiter, Ferns. 3pp

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- 479 2 January 1839 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen:
List of books for transmission to College library. Merits of
the National Education System. 4pp
- 479A 3 January 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, [...], to Cullen:
Dr. O'Finan, Killala, more to be pitied than blamed. He was
weak, not wicked. Hoping Rome will object to present
National Education System. "I have good reasons to hope that there will be no more
open controversy between Drs. MacHale and Murray." [Possibly regarding
National Education System.] Reference to "Mr. Wyse's system of philosophic
provincial colleges". 4pp
- 480 4 January 1839 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen:
Presentation to Dr. St. Leger from his attached Calcutta flock.
[Duplicate of No. 476.] 4pp
- 481 4 January 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Killala case solved. National Education System. 4pp
- 482 12 January 1839 Holograph letter from A. Donati, Pesaro, to Cullen:
Receipt for money – carriage on books. 2pp
- 483 23 January 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen:
Stormy debate at Bishops' meeting regarding National
Education System. Names of Bishops who oppose it – they
Will be persecuted by Chrinks, Maileys etc. 4pp

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- 484 27 January 1839 Holograph letter from + Edmond Ffrench, Kinvara, to Cullen: Recommending his brother, Rev. Charles Ffrench, O.P. Has spent 28 years on American mission. 2pp
- 485 28 January 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding appointment of Killala Vicar General. Belgian Burses. Bishops' contribution to Dr. Cullen for agency work (£133). Reference to Bishops' meeting regarding National Education System. 4pp
- 486 30 January 1839 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. MacHale and six other bishops oppose National Education System and 16 bishops support it. 4pp
- 487 30 January 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Enclosing letter for Pope regarding National Education System. Efforts to transfer Belgian Burses to Irish College Rome. Anonymous letters from Rome complaining about Dr. Cullen met with vote of confidence in Dr. Cullen by bishops. 2pp
- 488 31 January 1839 Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith of Trinidad, from Paris, to Cullen: Sending '*Relatio Status Diocesis*'. 2pp
- 489 1 February 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Copies of resolutions passed at Bishops' meeting. Kildare Street Society used to drop leaflets by the wayside in order to harm Catholicism. General remarks on Bishops' meeting. 4pp

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- 490 3 February 1839 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
[Holograph letter in fragments and with a partial translation.]
National Education System and its merits. Dispensation.
Bishops vote of confidence in you although 'your opponents' [possible students no.
487] send calumnious letter. Change in Mullins' disposition. Case of Philip and
Mary Boyle.
2 items
- 491 4 February 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, Drogheds, to Cullen:
General and comprehensive conspectus of National Education
trouble. Attack on + MacHale; for last two centuries children
of the poor have been educated together ... what happened at General Meeting.
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- 492 10 February 1839 Holograph letter from T. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Regarding letting some land. Dr. Cullen manages College
Farm. Gets a new plough from his Liverpool brother, Thomas.
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- 493 12 February 1839 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen:
Portuguese schismatic priests still give trouble in Madras
Vicariate. Religion progressing well otherwise.
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- 493A 18 February 1839 Holograph letter from A. Devereaux, to Cullen:
Needs of Capetown mission.
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- 494 27 February 1839 Holograph letter from [London Shipping Agents], to Cullen: [Fragment handwritten letter.] Forwarding letter received in London from Calcutta. 2pp
- 495 13 March 1839 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Maynooth, to Cullen: Enquiries regarding suitability for priesthood of his brother John. Rev. Mr. Barrett, P.P., Crossmolina, murdered. [He was one of the victims of the O'Finan-Lyons regime in Killala case.] Is Fr. Hughes well? Is he Bishop? Is his other friend, Dr. Kenrick, well? Respects to former class-fellow, Dr. Purcell, Bishop of Cincinnati. Maynooth has in 12 months sent 30 to missions. 4pp
- 496 13 March 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: More statements regarding National Education System sent to Pope. Opponents, Dr. MacHale etc.), claim Dr. Cullen is for them. Expect Mrs. Sherlock and her 4 daughters have arrived. 4pp
- 497 14 March 1839 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: National Education System. Bishops Higgins, Armagh and Cantwell, Meath, join Connaught in opposition to it. Dr. Kirby seems to be on the same side. 4pp
- 498 14 March 1839 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. Vincentian news. 3pp

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- 499 18 March 1839 Holograph letter from + J. Keating of Ferns, Enniscorthy, to Cullen: Promotion of Mr. Rossiter to Orders. Long and detailed account of National Education System. + J. Keating is on Dr. MacHale's side. National Education replaces Kildare Society, and is not for better. The System is not based on Catholic principles, so cannot be good. 4pp
- 500 20 March 1839 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Mai, Rome, to Cullen: Cardinal Mai asks Dr. Cullen for books on Anglican Church. 2pp
- 501 21 March 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Fr. Dowley in France. Wants to have the real French Vincentian spirit in Castleknock. Remarks on National Education System. Numbers of teachers in training. Obstacle to Dr. Feeney's appointment as Bishop of Killala. Wants Meyler for Dean. 4pp
- 502 26 March 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: The differences on National Education System. Murder of Fr. Barrett, P.P., Crossmolina. 4pp
- 503 26 March 1839 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. Account of Bernard Smith. 2pp
- 504 26 March 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: English intrigue against Irish in Rome. Going to Rome for Canonization, 26 May, with Dr. Cantwell. Cappa etc. sent ahead; some seed potatoes with them. 4pp

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- 505 4 April 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Violation of secrets of Propaganda, regarding Killala, by Dr. O'Donovan, complained of by Dr. Murray. + Troy had once to complain of a like disclosure. National Education System. Dr. O'Finan's return to Killala would be timely now that the unfortunate Barrett is out of the way. 4pp
- 505A 6 April 1839 2 holograph letters. One from + M. O'Connor, Philadelphia, Dublin, to Cullen: One from Edward Barron: Dr. Kenrick's Theology gone to Press. Church activities. 4pp
- 506 7 April 1839 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen: Schismatic moves and law suits in Madras. 4pp
- 507 8 April 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Uneasy lest Dr. O'Finan be restored to Killala. 4pp
- 508 10 April 1839 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Wanting St. Michael's as mensal parish. Fr. Hogan has died. Appointment of R. Curran as Notary Apostolic sought. That Matthew O'Connor, Administrator of St. John's, be made P.P. St. Patrick's. 2pp
- 509 13 April 1839 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Dissatisfied with Dr. MacHale's stand in National Education System. Contemporary politics. That B. Smith be ordained. 4pp

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- 510 14 April 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, London, to Cullen:
Making arrangements for his arrival in Rome. P.S. written by
+ R.P. Smith that he, together with + Cantwell and + Smith on
on way to Rome. 4pp
- 511 15 April 1839 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Cashel, to Cullen:
Faculties. Troublesome P.P. Dr. MacHale breaks unity of
Irish Hierarchy. William Power, P.P., Caherconlish, now
incompetent. 4pp
- 512 15 April 1839 Holograph letter from C.D. Ffrench, O.P., Paris, to Cullen:
Fr. Ffrench, no.484, seeks Apostolic Mission to found a
Dominican house in St. John's, Newfoundland. 4pp
- 513 20 April 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding strong opposition to National Education System.
+ D. Murray's opinion on Killala, now before Congress. That
Sherlocks be told of death of Mrs. Moloney. 4pp
- 514 29 April 1839 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp
- 515 2 May 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Avignon, to Cullen:
En route to Rome. Dr. MacGettigan also on the way. Hoping
he will not do us out of rooms in Irish College. 4pp

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- 516 4 May 1839 Holograph letter from J. Cullen, [...], to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp
- 517 4 May 1839 Holograph letter from William Yore, Dublin, to Cullen:
Requesting free place for student, Richard Moody, whose
family has sustained a hard blow. 4pp
- 518 15 May 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
That Mr. Murray, formerly of La Trappe, be ordained for
English mission. Regarding substance of confidential letters
to Propaganda which were not kept secret. [He had told Propaganda that + O'Finan
should not go back to Killala.] 4pp
- 519 19 May 1839 Holograph letter from + Edmond Ffrench, Galway, to Cullen:
Nos. 484, 512, recommending his brother to Dr. Cullen. 3pp
- 520 20 May 1839 Holograph letter from J. Nash, Limerick, to Cullen:
Ecclesiastical tit-bits. O'Reilly's preaching unpolished.
O'Neally for Cincinnatti, Bartly Campbell. Recommends a
friend. 4pp
- 521 21 May 1839 Holograph letter from David McOboy, London Banker, to
Cullen: Receipt for cheque. 2pp

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- 522 28 May 1839 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Opinion on National Education System sent to Rome.
Casus for Congregation. Case of an insubordinating P.P.,
Fr. Keenan. Philip Boyle and Mary Boyle. 4pp
- 523 6 June 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Castlebar, to Cullen:
National Education System. Killala. 4pp
- 523A 11 June 1839 Holograph letter from Edward Barron, Philadelphia, to Cullen:
Regarding insane Priest and best thing to do. Mission life. 3pp
- 524 21 June 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
National Education System. Dr. MacHale's petition refused by
House of Commons. Won't go unavenged. 3pp
- 525 23 June 1839 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen:
State of Madras Vicariat; schism etc. 4pp
- 526 30 June 1839 Holograph letter from T. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Invitation to come home for holiday – first in four years.
Home gossip. 4pp

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- 527 6 July 1839 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Journey from Rome. "14 days and that at my ease."
4pp
- 528 7 July 1839 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, sister, to Cullen: Dr. O'Reilly, 'your late Prefect', distinguishing himself as Professor in Maynooth.
4pp
- 529 10 July 1839 Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, to Cullen: Finances.
4pp
- 530 12 July 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Rumours that Pope had banned National Education System, books used etc. Enclosing Viceroy's letter, Lord Ebrington, a Waterford landowner, to be placed before His Holiness. 'Your Vice-President, Dr. Kirby, appears to be supremely ignorant' of facts of National System, which he opposes.
4pp
- 531 17 July 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Calais, to Cullen: Belgian King and Queen visit Louis Philippe in Paris, and hence Dr. Higgins omits his visit to Belgian court regarding Burses.
3pp
- 532 28 July 1839 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Gertrude Murphy, Presentation Carlow, to Cullen: Convent news.
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- 533 2 August 1839 Holograph letter from William Kelly, Madras, to Cullen:
Some details about religion in Madras. Friction between
Dr. O'Connor and Dr. Carew. 6pp
- 534 7 August 1839 Holograph letter from A. Quinn, Dublin, to Cullen:
Transferring M. Quinn from Propaganda to Irish College. 4pp
- 535 22 August 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Tullamore, to Cullen:
Pope to look into National Education System. Powers of
Board. Arguments for it. Delegation of Prelates for System
may go to Rome about it. 4pp
- 536 23 August 1839 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home Gossip. 4pp
- 537 24 August 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Kingston, to Cullen:
Regarding ordaining James Farrell. Invitation to Ballymahon.
See no. 446. 2pp
- 538 25 August 1839 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
Introducing W. Joyce, Mervue, Galway. Galway diocese
created by present Pope. + G. Browne first Bishop. 3pp

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- 539 1 September 1839 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Belfast, to Cullen: Queries regarding Masses of new Saints for edition of Roman Missal to be brought out by + Denvir. 4pp
- 540 2 September 1839 Holograph letter from + Edmond Ffrench, Kinvara, to Cullen: Veiled petition for Bishopric in Canada for his brother. 2pp
- 541 7 September 1839 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. Giving up job as Irish Agent for Irish College Rome – moving from Dublin. Cullen's nephew, Tom Verdon, is among next pupils at Castleknock. 3pp
- 542 10 September 1839 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Kilmore, Cootehill, to Cullen: Regarding promotion of subjects to Orders. National Education System. B. Smith should be ordained. Dr. Hynes here. Dr. Hughes is preparing. 4pp
- 543 17 September 1839 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Request from Propaganda for East Indies. Reference to rift in Hierarchy. 4pp
- 544 26 September 1839 Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, Castleknock, to Cullen: Finances, Farrell Duffy. 2pp

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- 545 26 September 1839 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen: Priests wanted in Madras Vicariate. Portuguese priests troublesome. Dr. O'Connor hard to get along with. Nuns very necessary. 8pp
- 546 7 October 1839 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Regarding promotion to Orders, Mr. O'Farrell. 2pp
- 547 16 October 1839 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen: Sending results of law suits between Schismatics and Dr. O'Connor. If his resignation be accepted, Dr. O'Connor will probably enter some religious house in Rome. 4pp
- 548 23 October 1839 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: National Education System. Apparently complaints about Irish College Rome were current previous to this. Journey home from Rome. A lawyer, Ford, is looking for money from Mr. Gilligan; indebted to Irish College Rome. Return of + Cantwell and + Higgins. Recommends McCann and Gannon. Praises Irish College Rome. Patron days of parishes give annoyance in Ireland. Cullen's brother, of Meath, will be married in a few days. 4pp
- 549 26 October 1839 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances. Proposing Mr. Fottrell, Solicitor, as his successor, i.e. as Irish Agent of Irish College Rome. Students of Irish College Rome, Thomas McAuley, James McCarthy. William Connolly, Cloyne, who died about four months ago. [See No. 607.] 4pp

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- 550 28 October 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Dr. Feeney consecrated Bishop of Killala, 13 October 1839.
Education question. Necessary for 2 bishops from each side
to go to Rome. Roman correspondent for Evening Freeman wanted.
4pp
- 551 4 November 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Vatican should be warned against false representations of
Ireland on Education System. Foundation stone of St. Mel's
to be layed soon.
4pp
- 552 6 November 1839 Holograph letter from M. O'Ferrell, Florence, to Cullen:
Effusive thanks for Roman hospitality. Detailed accounts of
visit paid to Maria Mörl ecstatic and Domenica Sazzara stigm..
4pp
- 553 14 November 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
National Education System.
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- 554 14 November 1839 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home gossip.
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- 555 19 November 1839 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen:
Regarding promotion of subjects to Orders. National
Education System.
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- 556 28 November 1839 Holograph letter from + McNicholas, Achonry, Ballaghadereen, to Cullen: Regarding unsatisfactory student. Regarding founding full Burse. 4pp
- 557 29 November 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale and + W. Higgins, to Cullen: National Education System. 4pp
- 558 6 December 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: National Education System. Dr. MacHale's nephew in Irish College Rome for Killala. 2pp
- 559 6 December 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Students slow in paying pensions. Pay in advance system recommended. Ardagh students discussed. Two Dublin Priests gone to Rome for National Education System. Dr. MacHale finds difficulty getting suitable man to send against it. 4pp
- 560 13 December 1839 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Cardinal Brignole intercedes with Bishop Ryan, Limerick, for a Mr O'Farrell, Limerick, to have him re-accepted for diocese. 4pp
- 561 13 December 1839 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: National Education System. Proposal that Pope write confidentially to each bishop on the question and then cause Meeting of Bishops. Heretics, infidels and Catholic priests sit on the same bench Under the Grand Master of Freemasons in Ireland to discuss the merits of teachers. 4pp

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562 21 December 1839 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Sending two men to Rome against Education System. 4pp

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563 15 January 1840 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen:
Madras Vacariate in unhappy state. Dr. Carew finds it
impossible to continue as Co-Adjutor to Dr. O'Connor, who
does not seem to be quite normal. 4pp

564 15 January 1840 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
Dispensation *a denunt* sought. 4pp

565 16 January 1840 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen:
Finances. Annoyed at not receiving word from Dr. Cullen
regarding new agent. Cullen too old to change. Collection
of books for Propaganda. 3pp

566 16 January 1840 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Dr. MacHale's deputy on way to Rome to explain whole
Question of National Education to Propaganda. 2pp

567 17 January 1840 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
Faculties. Finances, Ford and Gilligan. Reference to
Pamphlet by Mr. Meally on National Education System –
Reviewed by Camillus, in Freeman. 3pp

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- 568 18 January 1840 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: National Education System. O'Malley writes pamphlet on it, which is very insulting to Holy See and Clergy. 2pp
- 569 18 January 1840 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Rev. Fr. O'Malley writes either through ignorance or false on the state of continental popular education. Evidently government is trying to introduce Prussian System. Hopes a sterling Irishman Replaces +McDonnell of Canada. 4pp
- 570 21 January 1840 Holograph letter from C. McNally, Maynooth, to Cullen: Librarian sends £150 for purchase of theology books for Maynooth. 4pp
- 571 24 January 1840 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Reference to Thaddeus O'Malley's 'scandalous pamphlet' on Education. 2pp
- 572 27 January 1840 Holograph letter from + Edmond Ffrench, Dublin, to Cullen: More in praise of his Dominican brother. No.540. 3pp
- 573 28 January 1840 Holograph letter from + W. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Regarding subjects' conduct. Best decision Rome could give on National Education System. 2pp

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- 574 28 January 1840 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Missionaries wanted for Calcutta. Queries about the Management of the Roman Monte di Pietà. Messrs. Ennis and Meagher in Rome for Education System. O'Mally writing mischievous letters in Papers. 4pp
- 575 2 February 1840 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Maynooth, to Cullen: Queries regarding progress of his brother. Maynooth tit bits. Would his brother John suit Maynooth? Maynooth was not able to do anything for Indian mission. Has sent 40 priests to missions in last two years. Need for a missionary seminary. 4pp
- 576 Does not exist. Mistake in counting.
- 577 14 February 1840 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Forwarding documents for Monsignor Cao, Vicar Apostolic of Pegu, who is *en route* to Rome. 3pp
- 578 14 February 1840 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen: Outline of statement for Lord Lieutenant on Education. 4pp
- 579 14 February 1840 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin to Cullen: Episcopal unanimity on the statement to be put before Lord Lieutenant regarding Education. 3pp

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- 579A 18 February 1840 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, to Cullen:
Forwarding documents to Pope which had been submitted to
the Lord Lieutenant and latter's reply to same. 1p
- 580 19 February 1840 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
National Education discussed at Bishops' annual meeting.
Regarding troublesome P.P., Rev. J. Keenan. 4pp
- 581 20 February 1840 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Home gossip. Contemporary English politics. Regarding Dr.
Cullen's purchase of a summer house. Fr. Maher has left the
College. 4pp
- 582 21 February 1840 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Bishops' contribution to Dr. Cullen. National Education still
under discussion. Amicable settlement suggested. 4pp
- 583 22 February 1840 Holograph letter from + Drs. MacHale and Higgins, to Cullen:
National Education System. Hopes of what the Pope's
decision on the matter will be. 4pp
- 584 24 February 1840 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Amicable settlement a failure. Opponents wage war in papers.
Dr. MacHale has drawn 13 schools from under National
Board. Number of priest-governed schools in some dioceses of opposing Prelates. 4pp

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- 585 28 February 1840 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Trouble regarding Athboy National School, Dr. Cantwell. Dr. Cullen gently accused of working for Dr. MacHale in Rome regarding Education System. 4pp
- 586 24 March 1840 Holograph letter from J. McCann, [...], to Cullen: Finances.
- 587 24 March 1840 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Brignole, Rome, to Cullen: Cardinal Brignole gives testimonial to Henry O'Farrell, Limerick. [O'Farrell left Irish College without permission and is now seeking Holy Orders.] 1p
- 588 27 March 1840 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Maynooth, to Cullen: About his brother. Painting of St. Patrick etc. wanted for Maynooth; no painting of St. Patrick in Maynooth heretofore. Wants a St. Joseph for small chapel in infirmary. 4pp
- 589 March 1840 Holograph letter from William Kelly, St. Mary's Seminary, Madras, to Cullen: Success in Madras impossible unless Dr. O'Connor resigns or acts reasonably. 4pp
- 590 1 April 1840 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Dispensation. Casual remarks on Education System. 4pp

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- 591 4 April 1840 Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Maynooth, to Cullen:
About his brother. 4pp
- 592 8 April 1840 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Sending collection of £200 to defray some expenses of new
summer house. 4pp
- 593 12 April 1840 Holograph letter from + P MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to
Cullen: Shortage of priests in Raphoe. 'Fr. Matthew and
Temperance is the topic here.' 3pp
- 594 13 April 1840 Holograph letter from A. Power, Navan, to Cullen:
Forwarding student's pension. 2pp
- 595 Does not exist: mistake in counting.
- 596 2 May 1840 Fragment of holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to
Cullen: Regarding fulfilling Mass obligations for £30.
Removal of lay Ursuline Sister. 2pp

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- 597 3 May 1840 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home gossip. Dr. Cullen expected home. 4pp
- 598 4 May 1840 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Controversy in papers between Drs. MacHale and Murray on Education System. Dr. Smith, Trinidad, holds our views and shows his Vicariate as example of what can be got by dealing sternly with the Government. Foundation stone of St. Mel's Cathedral is to be laid 19 May 1840. 4pp
- 599 13 May 1840 Holograph letter from M.J. O'Fay, Newquay, to Cullen: Commissions. 4pp
- 600 29 May 1840 Holograph letter from H.G. Whelan, Provincial, O.D.C., Dublin, to Cullen: Wants to be made bishop before accepting mission in India. 4pp
- 601 1 June 1840 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Notable gathering at laying of foundation stone of St. Mel's. Desire that Pope should see account of it to show we are not so devoid of means as some say. Regarding Mr. O'Connell, troublesome student. 4pp
- 602 2 June 1840 Holograph letter from J.P. Devereaux, London, to Cullen: Enclosing letter to Pope on "Irish Board of Education". 2pp

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- 602A 2 June 1840 Holograph letter from + John of Charleston, New York, to Cullen: Introduction, Rev. George Paddington of Port au Prince. 2pp
- 603 1 July 1840 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen on his way home. Dr. Wiseman consecrated. Irish students present. National Education System. Rumour that the books used are banned in Rome. 4pp
- 604 2 July 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. Being persecuted by debtors; T. Kirby seems To be selling stock to meet them. Has borrowed 100 crowns from Archbishop Pallotti. 4pp
- 605 9 July 1840 Holograph letter from E. Norris, Rome, to Cullen: More regarding college affairs from E. Norris – seemingly a quasi Vice Rector. P.S. by Dr. Kirby. 4pp
- 606 15 July 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. 4pp
- 607 23 July 1840 Holograph letter from J. Russell, P.P. Cloyne, to Cullen: Application for £25 deposit for student who left Irish College Rome – Connolly – ‘the late Mr. William Connolly’. No.549 2pp

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- 608 27 July 1840 Holograph letter from J.M. McCann, Dublin, to Cullen:
Finances. [Addressed to Dr. Kirby in Dr. Cullen's absence.]
3pp
- 609 29 July 1840 Holograph letter from 4th Camerata, Rome, to Cullen:
Collective letter from 4th Camerata to Dr. Cullen in Ireland.
4pp
- 610 12 August 1840 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen:
Dr. O'Connor signed Vicariate over to Dr. Carew and later
wants to reclaim it. Needs of Madras mission.
4pp
- 611 13 August 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
College affairs in Dr. Cullen's absence.
4pp
- 612 15 August 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Some of the students discussed. Student leaves. Bullocks to
be bought. Messrs. Ennis and Meagher have papal audience
in Castel Gandolfo. Asked by Pope to dine at the palace. They seem poco contents
with their audience, putting case for National Education. Dr. Kirby 'e l'altro', some
Irish priest, have audience putting the other side of the case. 'The Pope made us
stop to dinner which was sumptuous. A camera was also assigned to us for repose'.
His Holiness praised Dr. Murray and of Dr. MacHale said, 'della saviezza del Arcio
di Tuam is sono testimonio', and that the present arrangement for Episcopal election
was to be attributed primarily to him. 'We ... the house in Tivoli and paid down the
money so it is ours.' Fig. Fine does nothing except eating apples.
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- 613 5 September 1840 Holograph letter from B. Smith, student, to Cullen: Complaint about partiality of Jesuits in degree examinations. P.S. from T. Kirby, Rome, regarding student joining Jesuits without Kirby's permission to leave the Irish College. 4pp
- 614 9 September 1840 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Forwarding Mr. Smith's pension. Hoping Dr. Cullen will visit the 'Black North' before leaving Ireland. 2pp
- 615 13 September 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Tivoli, to Cullen: College affairs. 3pp
- 616 13 September 1840 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Dr. O'Connor proposes to set out for Rome to put himself under the care and counsel of Dr. Cullen. Mr. Chadwick, S.J., causes trouble with his Catholic Institute. 3pp
- 617 19 September 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. List of students, dates of their entrance and Bills. 4pp
- 618 21 September 1840 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen: Dr. O'Connor becoming insane. Sending student, McAuliffe, to accompany him to Rome. Fear of factious trouble now that the Vicariate is upset. 4pp

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- 619 9 October 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Tivoli, to Cullen:
College affairs. College kept a book-keeper then. Also had a
Vineyard in Rome. 28 students in house. Isabella Sherlock
has entered Monasturo of nuns of 7 Dolours in Trastevere.
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- 620 20 October 1840 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen:
More about Dr. O'Connor's health. Queries regarding casus.
Schismatics.
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- 621 11 November 1840 Holograph letter from + John Murphy, Cork, to Cullen:
Dispensation and faculties sought.
2pp
- 622 21 November 1840 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen:
Dr. O'Connor getting worse. Sending him to Rome. Dr.
Carew will contribute to his support.
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- 623 28 November 1840 Holograph letter from Thomas MacAuliffe, Bombay, student,
to Cullen: Proceeding to Rome with Dr. O'Connor, O.S.A.,
on Dr. Carew's orders.
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- 624 1 December 1840 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, to Cullen:
College affairs. Note by Rev. Mr. Norris regarding farm and
its products. Death of Princess Borghese, 'a great saint'.
4pp

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- 625 5 December 1840 Holograph letter from E. Norris, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. Big debts. College used to clothe students then. 3pp
- 626 9 December 1840 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen in Ireland to further interests of College. Fr. Mathew adds 10,000 new members to his society in a few hours. 4pp
- 627 12 December 1840 Holograph letter from Fr. Theobald Mathew, Cork, to Cullen: Fr. Mathew, Provincial of Capuchins, wishes to have his Obedience transferred from his religious superiors to the Sacred Congregation. 2pp
- 628 20 December 1840 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Madras, to Cullen: Dr. O'Connor on his way to Rome. Suggestions regarding him and the student who accompanies him. Remarks on the state of the clergy and religion generally in India. 4pp

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- 629 10 January 1841 Holograph letter from Thomas MacAuliffe, Malta, no.623, to Cullen: Account of journey from Bombay to Malta. In quarantine in Malta. Instructions sought from Propaganda and Dr. Cullen as to what Dr. O'Connor should do next. 6pp

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- 630 12 January 1841 Holograph letter from E. Norris, Rome, to Cullen:
College affairs. 4pp
- 631 2 February 1841 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Wexford, to Cullen:
Sending proceeds of collection, £24, to Dr. Cullen in Dublin. 2pp
- 632 4 February 1841 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
Renewal of faculties. 3pp
- 633 19 February 1841 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Catholic Schools independent of Board founded all over Tuam
Diocese. 4pp
- 634 20 February 1841 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Permission to put his name on some list. Faculties. 4pp
- 635 20 February 1841 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Cork, to Cullen:
Authorising Dr. Cullen to put his name to address. 1p

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- 636 24 February 1841 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, to Cullen:
Promising co-operation with Dr. Cullen in putting plans of his
Circular into practice. 3pp
- 637 25 February 1841 Holograph letter from F. Redington, Kilcornan, to Cullen:
Giving £10 to Dr. Cullen's collection. 4pp
- 638 25 February 1841 Holograph letter from E. Norris, Rome, to Cullen:
Asking Dr. Cullen to be in Rome by Easter as T.Kirby is
breaking down. P.S. by T. Kirby. 3pp
- 639 11 March 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
State of College finance. Things to be brought from Ireland –
ranging from seeds to a man to look after the vineyard.
[This letter is written on the back of a private circular for funds
which states that 'a summer house has been purchased within
the last 12 months in the neighbourhood of ancient Tiber'.] 4pp
- 640 19 March 1841 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Cork, to Cullen:
Hopes of founding Cork burse. Commissions – books from
Propaganda Press + A.A.S.S.Bollandi, Ugolini Thesaurus. 2pp
- 641 20 March 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Cabra convent seeks advice of Sacred Congregation. Member
of the community insane. 4pp

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- 642 21 March 1841 Holograph letter from Mrs. Redmond, Summerhill, to Cullen: Mother asks Dr. Cullen to call on her son at Bonn on his return journey to Rome. [N.B.no.644, probably P.S. of this letter.] 8pp
- 643 21 March 1841 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Cullen: Paying his debts and recommending new student. 4pp
- 644 21 March 1841 Holograph letter, unsigned, to Cullen: Conveying greetings to her son through Dr. Cullen. [See No. 642.] 2pp
- 645 7 April 1841 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Sending out steward and ploughman, Mr. Finn, kitchen range, quilts and seeds. 3pp
- 646 14 April 1841 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Sending out steward, Mr. Callaghan. He has taken pledge. Hopes of funds for College. Home gossip. 4pp
- 647 20 April 1841 Holograph letter from J. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home gossip. 4pp

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- 648 22 April 1841 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Objects of Sisters of Charity. The merits of Mrs. Mary Aikenhead. Petition from Archbishop Murray to have her confirmed for life as Head Superior, or until she can be replaced. In IBVM at Rathfarnham, Superior is for life. Backhaus wants Irish Loreto nuns for Calcutta. Kenny bringing Beaufort's Ecclesiastical Map of Ireland to Propaganda. 4pp
- 649 13 May 1841 Holograph letter from M.J. O'Fay of Co. Clare, Newquay, to Cullen: Outlining his great services to religion and seeking favours from Rome on the strength of them. 4pp
- 650 1 June 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Waterford, to Cullen: Just arrived in Ireland. All friends well. 4pp
- 651 10 June 1841 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. Fennell's Bulls arrive. Dr. Ullathorne in Dublin seeking Priests for Australia. Halifax in need of Co-Adjutor. Fr. William Walsh proposed by + D. Murray. Fr. Loughran most unsuitable. 4pp
- 652 13 June 1841 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Parish Priest of Cong gone to Rome without his Archbishop's permission and needs to be guarded against. 4pp
- 653 21 June 1841 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home news. Dr. Kirby invited to Dr. Cullen's home. 4pp

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- 654 28 June 1841 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, from Venice, to Cullen:
En route to Ireland. Directions for Grant, agent in Via die
Macelli, to Corrigan. Goods to Michael Power, London.
Defence of Dr. Hughes. Wiseman. 4pp
- 655 28 June 1841 Holograph letter from Young Brothers, Finglas, to Cullen:
Compiler of Directory wants particulars from Rome.
Progress of fund for Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 656 3 July 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Regarding insane Sister. Permission to expose relic of True
Cross and indulgences sought. 3pp
- 657 6 July 1841 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Forwarding memorial to Pope from Thurles Christian Brothers.
Faculties. 2pp
- 658 10 July 1841 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen:
Dr. Cullen failed 'to visit the Black North' when in Ireland.
Intentions of founding Kilmore Burse in Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 659 21 July 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, to Cullen:
Going on well at Prospect, Dr. Cullen's home. Six or seven
New men to come out.
Second page: Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home news. 4pp

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- 660 23 July 1841 Holograph letter from The General Chapter in Waterford, to Cullen: Thurles Christian Brothers retract memorial they sent to Pope asking for some special privileges. 19 signatures. 4pp
- 661 30 July 1841 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Convent of Mercy and another beside St. Anthony's Church being founded in Liverpool. English political life. 4pp
- 662 2 August 1841 Holograph letter from K. Egan, Cloghan, Offaly for + Higgins of Ardagh, enclosing copy of a petition, to Cullen: Laying case of retired P.P. who claims pension before Cardinal Prefect. 5pp
- 663 3 August 1841 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Introducing student, Owen Carroll. 2pp
- 664 6 August 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Regarding insane Sister. 2pp
- 665 7 August 1841 Holograph letter from J. Cullen, Bennetsbridge Mills, to Cullen: Home gossip. General Election. 4pp

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- 666 9 August 1841 Holograph letter from C. Kernan of Clogher, Carrickmacross, to Cullen: Regarding resignation of troublesome Parish Priest, Rev. Mr. McSherry. 4pp
- 667 11 August 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Dublin, to Cullen: Holidaying at home. 4pp
- 668 15 August 1841 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen: Jesuits want to open public chapel in their Seminary, contrary to the plans of + Carew. Capuchin opens a church in his district with permission from Vicar Apostolic. Queries. 8pp
- 669 17 August 1841 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Case of retired Parish Priest claiming pension. No.662. 4pp
- 670 19 August 1841 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen: Going to law with apostate Portuguese Augustinians to secure the property they held. 4pp
- 671 25 August 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Dun Laoghaire, to Cullen: On holidays. Sending of new students. Gave Charles Brophy a letter of introduction. The others are: Nicholas Phelan and Patrick Cleary of Waterford, James and Andrew Murphy, brothers, of Waterford, Tim Lucas, Limerick, Irwin and Drake from Castleknock, Hampson. 4pp

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- 672 27 August 1841 Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding pensions with his 2 young cousins. Expressing great interest in the affairs and state of his Alma Mater – Irish College Rome. [His cousins are the Murphys.] Kirby's admission that just grievances did exist at Irish College Rome over last three years. 4pp
- 673 27 August 1841 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Maryville, Co. Galway, to Cullen: Faculties needed. 4pp
- 674 31 August 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding pensions. Exhorting Dr. Cullen to get rid of cough at all costs. 4pp
- 675 3 September 1841 Holograph letter from E. Kernan of Clogher, to Cullen: Troublesome Parish Priest fixed up. 3pp
- 676 6 September 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Waterford, to Cullen: College affairs from T. Kirby in Ireland. Sending a highly gifted Waterford student, Joseph Carty. Cullen should not send the bruto painting of St. Patrick to Maynooth. 4pp
- 677 8 September 1841 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Munich, to Cullen: Journey to Munich. 4pp

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- 678 20 September 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Waterford, to Cullen:
Applications for places in Irish College Rome refused – no
room. Reference to fine Waterford College for Foreign
Missions founded by Fr. Foley. 4pp
- 679 20 September 1841 Holograph letter from Fr. Theobald Mathew, Cork, to Cullen:
Fr. Mathew complains of accusations made against him by
Archbishop MacHale. Fr. Mathew appointed Commissary
Apostolic. Temperance campaign progressing. Archbishop MacHale makes
serious accusations against him. 6pp
- 680 Does not exist.
- 681 21 September 1841 Holograph letter from Fr. Theobald Mathew, Cork, to Cullen:
More on the subject No.679. 4pp
- 682 21 September 1841 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Enclosing paper by Richard O'Reilly on the state of religion in
Jamaica. British Vicar Apostolic could be advisable. Dr.
Ennis, P.P. received some mark of approbation from Pope. 'His opponent in the West, Dr.
MacHale on National Education question, received some similar favour about which he
made a great flourish but we are quieter people here.' Discontent among Christian Brothers
with their superiors. Fr. Mathew continues his useful career. 4pp
- 683 29 September 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Regarding changing insane Sister from Asylum to another
community at cost of £600. 4pp

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- 684 30 September 1841 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Continuation of O'Reilly's account, enclosing more documents regarding Jamaica. Desirous of having word 'Immaculate' inserted in prayers of Mass and Office of Blessed Virgin Mary. 4pp
- 685 5 October 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Regarding insane Sister. 2pp
- 686 7 October 1841 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, to Cullen: Home news. [Missing 16 June 1978] 6pp
- 686A 11 October 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Regarding insane Sister. 6pp
- 687 12 October 1841 Holograph letter from M. O'Connor, Limerick, to Cullen: Dispensation. 3pp
- 688 12 October 1841 2 holograph letters from T. Kirby, Liverpool, to Cullen: Returning to Rome. "Bianconi gave me 10 guineas for College. In same letter a note from Thomas Cullen. 4pp

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- 689 23 October 1841 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Paris, to Cullen:
Very kindly received at Irish College Paris. Would be well
to effect better relations with it. 4pp
- 690 3 November 1841 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
£5 each for Dr. Cullen and College funds. Controversy with
Oxford Divines. Wiseman, Pusey and Newman discussed.
'Don is Lord Mayor and nearly the whole Corporation Catholic.' Reference to
Meagher and Ennis and 'putting the bonnet on letter' – some Vatican favour, no.682. 4pp
- 691 4 November 1841 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home news. 4pp
- 692 8 November 1841 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen:
Applying for leave of absence from diocese for a year to
Collect for Cathedral in USA and other countries. Maynooth
£4,600 in debt. 4pp
- 693 9 November 1841 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Marlboro Street, Dublin, to
Cullen: The government and Irish Clergy. Some reference
to Dr. Wiseman. 4pp
- 694 20 November 1841 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Forwarding Bishops' contribution, £100, to Dr. Cullen for
Agency and £20 for College funds. Dr. MacHale is said to

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refuse Sacraments to those who send their Children to National Schools. Miss Sherlock. Pope's prosperous journey through the Pontifical states. Accommodation between the Holy See and Portugal. Documents for Mr. Ennis and Fr. Mathew arrive and are gratefully received. [Possibly formal documents of appointments mentioned in nos. 682 and 680.]

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695 26 November 1841 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Government and Irish Clergy.

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696 6 December 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Favours sought.

3pp

697 7 December 1841 Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, to Cullen: Forwarding books by Robert Thom – Aesop's Fables in Chinese.

3pp

698 16 December 1841 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen: Applying to Holy Father for an altar for new church. Expecting nuns daily.

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699 23 December 1841 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Looking for a book – Leibnisy.

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700 24 December 1841 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Dr. Cullen contributed to Fr. Foley's Foreign Mission College
in Youghal. Home political news. 4pp

701 27 December 1841 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Regarding insane Sister. 3pp

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702 2 January 1842 Holograph letter from James Maher, Carlow, to Cullen:
Ecclesiastical news – mostly about rich priests and consequent
scandals. MacCaffrey dismissed. Fr. Kearney left c£10,000. 6pp

703 10 January 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Home news. Regarding English converts. 4pp

704 19 January 1842 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Introduction. 3pp

705 23 January 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Rescript regarding using 'Immaculate' in Mass and Office of
Blessed Virgin Mary arrived. Faculties. Trouble in Christian
Brothers subsiding. Letter to Pope from 'so-called Bishop Elect of Malaga'.
+Monsignor Acton made Cardinal. 4pp

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- 706 27 January 1842 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Subscription to Dr. Cullen and College, £109, £20. Going to
Rome. Enquiring about the sanity of St. Ligorio's moral
Theology and the 'Glories of Mary'.
4pp
- 707 30 January 1842 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Family news.
4pp
- 708 31 January 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Regarding book he is writing.
4pp
- 709 3 February 1842 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen:
Forwarding Dr. Blake's money. Dr. Donovan is Cardinal
Acton's new Secretary and Theologian. Miss Sherlock's
Reception.
4pp
- 710 8 February 1842 Holograph letter from William Forde, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding his son's unsatisfactory conduct.
4pp
- 711 9 February 1842 Holograph letter from William Forde, Dublin to Cullen:
Regarding his son's unsatisfactory conduct.
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- 712 9 February 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Map for Cullen, not Propaganda. Appointment by Cardinal Acton. Dr. Hynes left Corfu very soon. 'Evening Mail' states That Inquisition is being introduced in Ireland. 'O'Connell's answer to Lord Shrewsbury' a crushing paper.' Looking out for suitable Fra to be Apostolic missionary to Jerusalem. 4pp
- 713 9 February 1842 Holograph letter from A. Quinn, Dublin, to Cullen: Thanks for kindness to brothers. 'Academy of Catholic Religion' founded in Dublin. 4pp
- 714 10 February 1842 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen: Commissions. Christian Brothers who want to leave their Society. Reasons. Oxford movement going ahead. Hears Woodlock about to return to Rome. 4pp
- 715 12 February 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction to Rev. L.F. Dease, O.S.F., Halifax. 2pp
- 716 22 February 1842 Holograph letter from + Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Faculties. Send £20 for College. Only Drs. Murray, Ryan MacHale have so far contributed to this fund as result of circular sent to all bishops. [Copy of above circular, no.639 from T. Kirby.] 2pp

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- 717 26 February 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Reference to past record of student. Forwarding some
convert's letter, Mr. Libthorpis. Mr. Dolman will be sending
Libthorpis' second letter to Rome. Message from Dr. Lee. Is Norris coming in May?
2pp
- 718 7 March 1842 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Regarding insane Sister.
3pp
- 719 18 March 1842 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Inviting and advising Dr. Cullen to come home for sake of
his health.
4pp
- 720 19 March 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Rev. William Walsh appointed Co-Adjutor of Nova Scotia,
but there is likely to be a delay in transmitting his Bulls.
Jubilee in Pontifical States. Regarding insertion of 'Immaculate' in Litany of
Blessed Virgin Mary. O'Beirne of Halifax. Cullen should come on visit. Hand's
success.
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- 721 22 March 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Facts about Nova Scotia as told by Dr. Fleming.
4pp
- 722 2 April 1842 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen:
Commissions. Dr. Walsh's appointment to Nova Scotia very
popular. Temperance movement and Oxford movement
progressing favourably.
4pp

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- 723 18 April 1842 Holograph letter from Fr. J. Maher, Carlow, to Cullen:
Fr. Maher to preach at consecration of new Liverpool church.
Carlow seems to be head house for founding branches of
Mercy Order. Times bad in Ireland. Emigration. 4pp
- 724 24 April 1842 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Acknowledging letter. Is writing C. Acton in accordance with
Cullen's suggestion. 2pp
- 725 25 April 1842 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to
Cullen: Temperance movement and Jubilee doing much good.
Faculties. 4pp
- 726 30 April 1842 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Kilmore, Cootehill, to
Cullen: Money for chalice. Hopes that Cardinal Acton will
not be led astray by Lord Shrewsbury. Intentions of founding
burse. 4pp
- 727 9 May 1842 Holograph letter from Daniel O'Connell, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Objecting to Cardinal Acton's having anything to do with
Ireland's affairs at Rome. 16 reasons for the Repeal of Union.
£6,000,000 per annum going out which should be spent in Ireland. Temperance
campaign reduced drink revenue by £870,000 in 3 years. Asks for Pope's blessing.
14pp

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- 728 27 May 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs in Dr. Cullen's absence in Ireland, still *en route*. Lord Mayor of Dublin against Repeal. 4pp
- 729 29 May 1842 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Cork, to Cullen: Jubilee year flourishing. Many faculties required to cope with rush of penitents. 2pp
- 730 1 June 1842 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Arranging to meet Dr. Cullen on his arrival. [On back of this letter, addressed to Brussels, are notes on sights seen by Dr. Cullen *en route*.] 4pp
- 731 8 June 1842 Holograph letter from Peter Daly, Galway, to Cullen: Permission sought to profess first seven novices in a new Convent after one year's novitiate. 4pp
- 732 9 June 1842 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen: Commission at Vatican. Refers to no.731. 2pp
- 733 11 June 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Welcome home to Dr. Cullen. Mr. Whelan has [acc.] of his appointment from one of his friars. Broke down on way to Dunne's new chapel. Spain and Portugal. Dr. Hughes. Discouraging news Cullen had from Philadelphia. Hand and new College. Maynooth. 4pp

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- 734 16 June 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Man to be employed to teach French during summer at Tivoli.
Scarecrows needed for vineyard. Pope's sentiments on Irish
Clergy in Repeal movement. 'Vile, hypocritical, lying etc.' Bownsen needs a
castigation from O'Connell. 4pp
- 735 8 July 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen in Prospect:
Funds low. Fifth Year students. Lyons Society Propagation
Of the Faith becoming daily more obnoxious to Holy See. Dr.
Walsh for Nova Scotia. Good harvest in College property; implements wanted from
Ireland. 'Little Killala dignitary', Dean Lyons?, not in favour at Propaganda. 4pp
- 736 24 July 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, to Cullen in Liverpool:
Details of a student's death, Fannon. Has written to Rev. Mr.
Power of Navan. 3pp
- 737 5 July 1842 Holograph letter from F.E. Bogaers, Roermond, Netherlands,
to Cullen: Looking for pictures. 2pp
- 738 30 July 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
College affairs. Mix-up regarding ordination of Mr. Derry,
Clonfert. [Latter part of this letter by Mr. Norris.] 4pp

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- 739 3 August 1842 Holograph letter from Thomas Coen of Loughrea, Clonfert, to Cullen: Enquiring about a free place for a student in 'our diocesan Seminary'. Recalling Mr. Derry from Rome now that he is ordained. 4pp
[Derry's brother, a Parish Priest in Clonfert, asked to have his brother promoted to Orders early that he might do degrees. When ordained the Parish Priest of Ballinasloe applied to Bishop for him as a curate, having got the permission of his brother the Parish Priest. The enst Bishop of Clonfert is Dr. Derry, possibly this Parish Priest.]
- 740 9 August 1842 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Invitation to Cootehill. 2pp
- 741 12 August 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. Pope's reference to O'Connell. 4pp
- 742 18 August 1842 Holograph letter from Rosanna Maria, Waterloo, niece, to Cullen: Acknowledging receipt of letter. Family news. 3pp
- 743 29 August 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Dublin, to Cullen: Invitation to Maynooth. 3pp
- 744 5 September 1842 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Ballyshannon, to Cullen: Student for Rome. Invitation to Letterkenny. 4pp

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- 745 9 September 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Derry's ordination still troublesome. Odds and ends of
College affairs. Dr. Blake here. 4pp
- 746 9 September 1842 Holograph letter from + T. Coen, [...], to Cullen:
More regarding free place for Clonfert student. 4pp
- 747 8 October 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Dublin, to Cullen:
Declining Episcopacy, being made Bishop, on Indian Mission,
Ceylon. 4pp
- 748 17 October 1842 Holograph letter from + T. Coen, Loughrea, to Cullen:
Introducing new student, Peter Jennings, who is to occupy free
place given to Clonfert by Tuam. More about Mr. Derry and
his secret enjoyment of that place. [This man left the College later and in 1909 paid
pension for a Clonfert student for a number of years to compensate for the free place
he occupied in vain. No.1909 box, after December, in Mons. O'Riordan's letters.] 3pp
- 749 25 October 1842 Holograph letter from E. Kernan, Monaghan, to Cullen:
Renewal of Lough Derg Indulgences. 2pp
- 750 1 November 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Navan, to Cullen:
Acknowledgement. 3pp

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- 751 5 November 1842 Holograph letter from + D. O'Connor, Callan, Kilkenny, to Cullen: Requesting his salary as retired Bishop of Madras, and also his early appointment to some other diocese favourable to his health, which Propaganda had promised. 4pp
- 752 7 November 1842 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty, Cobh, to Cullen: Sending a student. Wishes to found Burse in Rome. From a story in this letter, Dr. Crotty doesn't seem to be on terms with Bishop Haly, Carlow. [N.B. Catalogue seems to have missed the point of this letter.] 4pp
- 753 10 November 1842 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding Bishops' contribution to Dr. Cullen, £104. Adding postscript for Fr. Loanne's Battista Palma. 3pp
- 754 15 November 1842 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen: Forwarding letter to Cardinal Fransoni, Prefect. Copy of a lost rescript which enabled Brothers to make triennial vows requested. 4pp
- 755 2 December 1842 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Galway, Maryville, to Cullen: Faculties. 8pp
- 756 15 December 1842 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Landlord trouble in Ireland. Family news. 4pp

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- 757 15 December 1842 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Dundalk, to Cullen:
Declining mitre. Coming to Rome. No.747. 4pp
- . 758 End of 1842 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, to Cullen:
Wants steward for vineyard. Also lambs and calves – anything
that might be useful. [College seems to run a regular farm at
this stage.] [This document is missing since April 1975.] [pp]

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- 759 1 January 1843 Holograph letter from Johanna Cullen, [...], sister, to Cullen:
Life on entering in Presentation Convent. 4pp
- 760 8 January 1843 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, sister, to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp
- 761 12 January 1843 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen:
Introduction. 2pp
- 762 20 January 1843 Holograph letter from P. Murray, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Petitioning exeat from Clogher. 3pp

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- 763 22 January 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Bishop Barron starts for his mission in Africa. Home news. 4pp
- 764 24 January 1843 Holograph letter from John Sheehan, Waterford, to Cullen: Application for faculties to give Papal Benediction. 4pp
- 765 28 January 1843 Holograph letter from + W. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Forwarding petition for privilege for Limerick Christian Brothers. 4pp
- 766 2 February 1843 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, sister, to Cullen: Home and family news. 4pp
- 767 7 February 1843 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Dr. Higgins recovering. High praise for all his Roman priests save one. 4pp
- 768 9 February 1843 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Money from Dr. Blake for Dr. Cullen and College, £10 and £27. Dr. O'Connor, ex Madras bishop, in perfect health in Dublin Convent. 4pp

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- 769 17 February 1843 Holograph letter from P. Meehan, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding his brother who has left religious house in Marseilles and gone to some place in Rome. 4pp
- 770 19 February 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Promising to help College funds as well as possible. Dr. Barron's movements. Ireland unhappy. Agrarian outrages not so common but the clearance System is still at work. 4pp
- 771 21 February 1843 Holograph letter from Fr. Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Carlow clerical news. 4pp
- 772 27 February 1843 Holograph letter from Johanna Cullen, [Carlow], to Cullen: Convent and home news. 4pp
- 773 27 February 1843 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir of Down and Connor, Belfast, to Cullen: Bodies of Sts. Patrick, Brigid, Columcille found miraculously in 1186. Pope Urban III notified. Cardinal Vivian sent to translate them and took "notable parts thereof to Rome". Archives of St. Mark's may throw more light on the question. 4pp
- 773A 1 March 1843 Holograph letter from P. Fennelly, P.P., Moynalty, Co. Meath, to Cullen: Interceding for his nephew who went to Rome from Lyons. 4pp

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- 774 4 March 1843 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty of Cloyne, Cobh, to Cullen: Seeking [D.D.] or [Pr.Ap.] for Corkman. 4pp
- 775 9 March 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Little or no help afforded to Dr. Barron for his African mission. Home news. Wife became deranged. 4pp
- 776 9 March 1843 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Sacred Congregation request Dr. Murray to pay Dr. O'Connor, ex Madras, 200 Roman Crowns for them. Dr. Russell, Maynooth, in the running for Ceylon, as Bishop or Vicar Apostolic. 4pp
- 777 9 March 1843 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home and family news. 4pp
- 778 9 March 1843 Holograph letter from + N. Foran of Waterford and Lismore, Waterford, to Cullen: Christian Brothers and Waterford diocesan charities. 4pp
- 779 11 March 1843 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen: Christian Brothers don't want to be merged in National Education System. 4pp

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- 780 14 March 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Student's nerves breakdown, Callanan, recommending another for his free place. Complaining about matrimonial dispensations granted without reference to him. 4pp
- 781 25 March 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Quarantine, Malta, to Cullen: En route to Rome. Requesting Room in Irish College. 4pp
- 782 26 March 1843 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen: Christian Brothers confer with Drs. Murray and Yore. 4pp
- 783 26 March 1843 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen: Regarding troublesome Brother, manager, who signed over some of community's property to his own brother, E.A. Dunphy, at death. 2pp
- 784 29 March 1843 Holograph letter from + Henry Hughes, V.A., Gibraltar, to Cullen: Foreseeing his own removal from Gibraltar on account of scandalous conduct of Jesuits there. 3pp
- 785 30 March 1843 Holograph letter from P. Murray, Maynooth, to Cullen: Exeat from Clogher sought, no.762. 4pp

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- 786 7 April 1843 Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen:
Dispensation sought. Request to ordain subjects. 2pp
- 787 8 April 1843 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow, to Cullen:
Objecting to monks at Tullow trying to transfer their property
to New Ross Augustinians – it would mean opening big church
beside parish church. 12 pp
- 788 14 April 1843 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Cullen:
Sending out a tailor, carpenter and baker. Very difficult to get
Irish books and grammars, etc. 3pp
- 789 19 April 1843 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Cork, to Cullen:
Enquiring about a stray Corkman, Joseph Carroll. 2pp
- 790 19 April 1843 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Kilmore, Cootehill, to
Cullen: Thanks for chalice received, 'best in Ireland'. Will
found Burse. Much agitation for Repeal of Union. Dr. Blake
most enthusiastic. If Propaganda wants information regarding Clogher case, consult
Dr. Crolly. 4pp
- 791 21 April 1843 Holograph letter from J. Tully, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Request for faculties. Dr. Russell, Maynooth Professor,
escaped the responsibility of Ceylon mitre. 4pp

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- 792 22 April 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Regarding student who came home with nervous breakdown.
Impertinent friar gets dispensation without consulting+Slattery.
Sending £20 for College funds. 2pp
- 793 23 April 1843 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha, Johanna Cullen,
[Carlow], to Cullen: After receiving religious habit. 4pp
- 794 25 April 1843 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Pope should end Clogher discussion about new Bishop and
appoint Dr. Russell himself. Man murdered at Repeal
meeting, presided over by 3rd candidate on Clogher terna. Gibraltar trouble. 4pp
- 795 26 April 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Dr. Barron and his missionaries refused a passage on any boat
to Africa. Sending out per 3 Cork tradesmen, no.788. Belfast
linen napkins and tablecloth, round tower and wolfhound, ordered by Dr. Cullen as
present for the Pope. 4pp
- 796 29 April 1843 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Naples, to Cullen:
Trip to Naples with Mr. Norris, etc. 4pp
- 797 5 May 1843 Holograph letter from C. Stuart, John Street, Dublin, to Cullen:
Bishop O'Connor's, ex Madras, [acc.] with Propaganda. Dr.
O'Connor in perfect health and working incessantly in
Confessional and pulpit. 4pp

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See CUL/1057: letter from Battersby, 9 May 1843, placed by mistake in 1845.

- 798 20 May 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Dublin, cousin of Dr. Cullen, to Cullen: Finished his course in Maynooth and wishes to visit Rome. 4pp
- 799 25 May 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, brother, to Cullen: Dispute between Dr. Butler and 'our good bishop' over. Family news. 4pp
- 800 29 May 1843 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding negotiations between British and Portuguese governments respecting nomination of Bishops in British India. Dr. Higgins most intemperate on Repeal. Bishop Walsh's difficult task in Nova Scotia. 4pp
- 800A 17 May 1843 Enclosure Lord Eliot to A.R. Blake, 'Irish Office'. 4pp
- 801 30 May 1843 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen: Christian Brothers progressing in Ireland. 4pp
- 802 26 June 1843 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Reference to his speech at Mullingar. Talks of Pope getting an Irish Regiment. 4pp

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- 803 26 June 1843 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Forwarding money to found Cloyne & Ross Burse, £610.
Bishop Walsh's difficulties in Halifax. 4pp
- 804 30 June 1843 Holograph letter from Mother Eliza, Carlow, to Cullen:
In praise of his sister's progress as a nun. 4pp
- 805 30 June 1843 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha Cullen, [Carlow], to
Cullen: Convent life. 4pp
- 806 30 June 1843 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home and family news. 4pp
- 807 June 1843 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen:
Thanks Kirby and Cullen for their interest. Trouble with
Bishop Fraser and some of his priests. [Restored 1878]. 8pp
- 807A 1 July 1843 Holograph letter from T.J. Coppinger, Halifax, to Cullen:
Greetings from Bagni di Lucca. Son born. 4pp

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- 808 2 July 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. 4pp
- 809 7 July 1843 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: Giving Mr. Dunn, Rev. Mr. Smyth's free place. 3pp
- 810 12 July 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Sending back dispensation re refused to sanction. 2pp
- 811 17 July 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Paris, to Cullen: Journey from Rome to Paris. 4pp
- 812 20 July 1843 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Milan, to Cullen: Journey from Rome to Milan. Met Fr. Prout in Florence on his way to Rome and thence Ma[ita] where he is appointed Rector. 4pp
- 813 24 July 1843 Holograph letter from B. O'Cavanagh, [...], to Cullen: Regarding student who left Irish College Rome, Young Meehan. 2pp

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- 814 27 July 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Waiting anxiously for letter from Dr. Cullen. 4pp
- 815 28 July 1843 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
England interferes in Rome against Irish ecclesiastic
Repealers. 'The Primate is now a most ardent and
Uncompromising Repealer. My speech in Mullingar made many useful conversions.'
Regarding Ardagh free place. Young priests' promise. 4pp
- 815A 1 August 1843 Holograph letter from P.N. Lynch, Charleston, to Cullen:
Introduction, Colonel J.S. Bogdell. Skit reference to Dr.
O'Connor. 2pp
- 816 1 August 1843 Holograph letter from T.J. Hearn, Assistant, Waterford, to
Cullen: Apologising for lack of correspondence on part of
Superior General of Christian Brothers, owing to his absence. 3pp
- 817 2 August 1843 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Ischl, Austria, to Cullen:
Meeting big people in Austria; Archduke Charles of Austria,
Princes Metternich and Hohenlohe, etc. Religion strong here.
Irish politics well known, Repeal etc. 4pp
- 818 8 August 1843 Holograph letter from J.S. Coppinger, Bagridilucca, to Cullen:
Requesting to forward cases of books. 2pp

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- 819 12 August 1843 Holograph letter from P.A. Murray, Glandan Castle, Cork, to Cullen: Regarding exeat from Clogher. Enclosing petition from Murray to Pope (Latin). See also No.882.
2 items
- 820 12 August 1843 Holograph letter from D.J. Ruddar, Paris, to Cullen: Complaining of treatment by Dr. Cullen during his visit to Rome.
4pp
- 821 16 August 1843 Holograph letter from D.J. Rudden, Frankfurt, to Cullen: Complaining of treatment by Dr. Cullen during his visit to Rome.
3pp
- 822 19 August 1843 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Ischl, Austria, to Cullen: Warning against intrigue in Irish Franciscan Provincial Chapter. Messrs. Mallock, O'Shea and Killian.
3pp
- 823 20 August 1843 Holograph letter from P. Daly, Galway, to Cullen: Dispensation for early profession of nuns, Sisters of Mercy.
4pp
- 824 22 August 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family gossip.
4pp

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- 825 24 August 1843 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen: Religion in Calcutta. Special new steamer calling at Dublin from Liverpool for priests, monks and nuns for India. Fr. Johson, S.J., would be poor Superior here. 4pp
- 826 25 August 1843 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carbury, Co. Kildare, to Cullen: Tullow and Mountrath monks always subject to Bishop of Carlow. Asking Dr. Cullen to preside over Carlow College. 11 pp
- 827 28 August 1843 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: College news. Norris collecting money, getting stewards, threshing machines etc. for Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 828 30 August 1843 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, [...], to Cullen: Home and family gossip. 4pp
- 829 2 September 1843 Holograph letter from E. Norris, Callan, to Cullen: Propagating cause of Irish College Rome in Ireland. 4pp
- 830 4 September 1843 Holograph letter from + Edward Barron of Constantina, Paris, to Cullen: Sending priests to my mission in Africa. Some are from 'Missioners of the Sacred Heart of Mary' whose Superior is Rev. Mr. Libermann. 4pp

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- 831 8 September 1843 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha, [Carlow], to Cullen:
Convent life. 4pp
- 832 9 September 1843 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty, Cork, to Cullen:
Sending candidate for newly founded Burse. Dr. O'Connor
appointed Bishop of new diocese of Pittsburgh. 4pp
- 833 12 September 1843 Holograph letter from J.S. Coppinger, Bagni di Lucca, to
Cullen: Starting for home. Cases arrived. 4pp
- 834 14 September 1843 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen:
Applications for Christian Brothers schools from several
Irish, English and Scotch towns. 4pp
- 835 14 September 1843 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Galway, Maryville, to
Cullen: Dispensation wanted. 2pp
- 836 17 September 1843 Holograph letter from S.F. Lackersteen, Alexandria, to Cullen:
Enquiring about missing trunks. 3pp

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- 837 19 September 1843 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell of Meath, Mullingar, to Cullen: Chance of gaining property for Irish College Rome in Ireland lost at law. Dr. MacPally new Bishop of Clogher. Repeal progressing. Faculties. 4pp
- 838 19 September 1843 Holograph letter from + E. Barron of Constantina, Manchester, to Cullen: Special faculties needed to anticipate Matins and Lauds at 2 p.m. Theological query. 4pp
- 839 c.20 September 1843 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, [...], to Cullen: College affairs. See 731 and 732. 2pp
- 840 21 September 1843 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dover, to Cullen: English intrigue against Ireland, in Rome, to be guarded. Bishop Burke, Elphin, dead. Dr. Browne, Galway, would be a good man for it. 4pp
- 841 22 September 1843 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, [Maynooth], to Cullen: Ecclesiastical news. 4pp
- 842 22 September 1843 Holograph letter from + Thomas Olliffe, Maynooth, to Cullen: Made Bishop for Indian Mission. Thanks for congratulations. 4pp

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- 843 23 September 1843 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Kilmore, Cavan, to Cullen: Introducing new student, Felix McCabe. Will found Burse. 3pp
- 844 23 September 1843 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cavan, to Cullen: Introducing another student, Terence Magcurran. 2pp
- 845 30 September 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Subscriptions from family for College. Family news. 4pp
- 846 30 September 1843 Holograph letter, unsigned, to Cullen: Regarding two bad priests on foreign missions, Demerara, British Guiana. Enclosing printed letter from Francis Clancy to Bishop Hynes of Leros. 2 items
- 847 4 October 1843 Holograph letter from A. Grant of Marino, Scotch College, to Cullen: Five or Six Scotch students to visit Tivoli on Dr. Cullen's invitation. 2pp
- 848 4 October 1843 Holograph letter from J. Hughes, Carlow, to Cullen: Thanks for hospitality. 2pp

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- 849 5 October 1843 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Vienna, to Cullen: 'I got Abber's work in 6 volumes. You can forward as part payment £1000.' English suspected of causing late outbreak in the Roman States. O'Shea and Francise. Chapter. 4pp
- 850 12 October 1843 Holograph letter from A, O'Connell, Dublin priest, to Cullen: Matrimonial dispensation. 4pp
- 851 3 November 1843 Holograph letter from + Thomas Olliffe, London, to Cullen: Commissions. 4pp
- 852 3 November 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Some details about Fr. Keenan, a troublesome Parish Priest. 4pp
- 853 4 November 1843 Holograph letter from J.W. Kirwin, D.D., Vicar General, Oughterard, Galway, to Cullen: Matrimonial dispensation. [This Kirwin is future President of University College Galway about whom Dr. MacHale etc. speaks bitterly later when the trouble regarding Infidel Colleges (Queens Colleges Dublin, Cork, Galway) is on.] 4pp
- 854 7 November 1843 Holograph letter from B.J. Roche, Parish Priest, Galway, to Cullen: Troublesome Presentation nun in Galway. 4pp

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- 855 8 November 1843 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen:
Request to prevent separation of Irish and English provinces
of Christian Brothers. Brothers wanted for Pittsburgh and
Calcutta. 4pp
- 856 10 November 1843 Holograph letter from A. Carbery, Dungarvan, to Cullen:
Forwarding students' pensions. O'Connell up for trial. 4pp
- 857 15 November 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Family news. Dr. Cullen to send wine – presumable for sale. 4pp
- 858 16 November 1843 Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, [...], to Cullen:
Setting sail for the Missions with priests, nuns and tradesmen. 4pp
- 859 18 November 1843 Holograph letter from + P MacGettigan, Dublin, to Cullen:
Improvements in Irish College Rome contemplated. Going to
Rome in summer. Faculties. 4pp
- 860 19 November 1843 Holograph letter from C.M. Baggs, English College Rome, to
Cullen: Recommending an Irish workman to Dr. Cullen. 2pp

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- 861 20 November 1843 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Maynooth Board and Synod news. 4pp
- 862 21 November 1843 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Mix up regarding faculties. State support for clergy and wants
of Irish College Rome discussed at Bishops' meeting. 4pp
- 863 22 November 1843 Holograph letter from + Thomas Olliffe, Dublin, to Cullen:
Enquiring about fitness of a priest for the Calcutta mission. 4pp
- 864 5 December 1843 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen:
Home gossip. 4pp
- 865 9 December 1843 Holograph letter from W. Battersby, Dublin, to Cullen:
Recommending a student, William Hampson. Writing per
Rev. Dr. O'Connell. 2pp
- 866 13 December 1843 Holograph letter from Theodore Gonzales, Dublin, to Cullen:
Enquiring about whereabouts of a Miss Hynes. 2pp

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- 867 13 December 1843 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Selection for See of Elphin; Dr. Browne? Ireland very peaceable. 3pp
- 868 20 December 1843 Holograph letter from J. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: Introducing American Colonel Thayer. 2pp
- 869 30 December 1843 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. 4pp

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- 870 8 January 1844 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Galway, Maryville, to Cullen: Dispensations requested regarding unsaid Masses and a marriage case, latter with application from Dr. Kirwan. 3pp
- 871 17 January 1844 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Refers to letters of 30 October 1843 and 21 November 1843 to Cullen [852 & 862?]. Law proceedings instituted 'against our Great O'Connell'. Is Dr. Norris back in Rome? 3pp
- 872 18 January 1844 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Kilmore, Cavan, to Cullen: Past student, John Gallagher, repays money. Will establish Burse. Excitement about O'Connell's trial. 4pp

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- 873 25 January 1844 Holograph letter from J. O'Reilly, P.P. and R. Farrell, P.P. of Ardagh, Longford, to Cullen: Dispensations. 3pp
- 874 29 January 1844 Holograph letter from + W.J. Whelan, Co Adjutor, Bombay, to Cullen: State of affairs in Bombay. Slight friction with Bishop. 4pp
- 875 31 January 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, [...], to Cullen: Appointment to Elphin See. 4pp
- 876 2 February 1844 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Maynooth concursus for chair. O'Connell's trial reveals much Irish legal talent. Dr. Cullen to preach St. Agatha's Day. Crollly, Primate's nephew, defeated. McGettigan, McEvilly, Tuam and Guthrie of Dunboyne. George Lackensteen, Dr. Olliffe, Dr. O'Reilly, Michael Dillon, Elphin. 4pp
- 877 12 February 1844 Holograph letter from Sr. M.A. McKeever, Maynooth, to Cullen: Seeking place in Propaganda or Irish College for nephew. Regards to Henry Grattan. 3pp
- 878 13 February 1844 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen: Asking Dr. Cullen to get pardon and removal of censures for Rev. Mr. O'Malley who was suspended for his pamphlet on Education. 4pp

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- 879 19 February 1844 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Belfast, to Cullen:
Introducing very benevolent Protestant, George Whitta. 2pp
- 880 20 February 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Free exercise of their religion denied Corfu Catholics. Every
effort made with British has failed to remedy this. Norris
shortly to return. 3pp
- 881 26 February 1844 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Galway, to Cullen:
Forwarding petition from Mercy nuns Galway to have Rev.
P. Daly constituted, under Bishop, their Superior and father for
life. + Browne requests honorary D.D. for Fr. Daly. 4pp
- 882 28 February 1844 Holograph letter from P.A. Murray, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Regarding exeat from Clogher. + Murphy, Cork and
+ Kinsella poorly. 4pp
- 883 8 March 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Gore, [...], to Cullen:
Recommending repenting priest, Rev. Eugene Mulholland. 2pp
- 884 8 March 1844 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen:
Introducing Count Lackenstein. 4pp

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- 885 12 March 1844 Holograph letter from De Luca of Propaganda, Rome, to Cullen: Regarding Dr. Fleming's refusal to pay for nephew of rich priest, Mr. John Dalton. 2pp
- 886 13 March 1844 Holograph letter from J. Hughes, Carlow College, to Cullen: Acknowledgement and thanks. 2pp
- 887 14 March 1844 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home gossip. 4pp
- 888 18 March 1844 Holograph letter from Oliver Jenkins, Baltimore, to Cullen: Letter of thanks and introduction, J.M. Willcox. 2pp
- 889 18 March 1844 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Galway, Maryville, to Cullen: Dispensation for restitution of Mass offerings sought. 4pp
- 890 24 March 1844 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Cosi, [...], to Cullen: Cardinal Cosi introducing Rev. Mother of Seven Dolours Monastery to Dr. Cullen. 1p

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- 891 7 April 1844 Holograph letter from Mrs. Bradshaw, Florence, to Cullen:
Application for dispensation from impediment of mixed
religions for her sister. 4pp
- 892 7 April 1844 Holograph letter from + J. Hughes, New York, to Cullen:
Introduction, Mr. Stanton. 2pp
- 893 9 April 1844 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha Cullen, Kildare, to
Cullen: Convent news. 4pp
- 894 12 April 1844 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Family news. 4pp
- 895 13 April 1844 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Dr. Olliffe's escape. Dr. Hynes and Dr. Clancy – lamentable
letter. Dissention between Drs. Fennelly and Carew, India.
General ecclesiastical news. Norris not gone yet. 4pp
- 896 14 April 1844 Holograph letter from Mrs. Clarke, Rome, to Cullen:
Application for group audience. 2pp

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- 897 c.14 April 1844 Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, to Cullen:
Minute account of journey to Naples. Reference to trouble in
his diocese, Halifax. 7pp
- 898 19 April 1844 Holograph letter from P. Halley, Dungarvan, to Cullen:
Dispensation. 4pp
- 899 19 April 1844 Holograph letter from Sr. M.A. Maher, Presentation Convent,
Kildare, to Cullen: Letter of introduction. Convent news.
Mr. Purcell. Has Fr. Maher arrived in Rome? Sr. John and
Cullen's niece, Mary Brophy, have joined community. 4pp
- 900 22 April 1844 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy of Cork, Cork, to Cullen:
Faculties. Families leaving for British North America and
New South Wales. 1p
- 901 22 April 1844 Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen:
Favour sought. 4pp
- 902 22 April 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Petition to confer mensal parish on Administrator for £70
per annum. 3pp

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- 903 25 April 1844 Holograph letter from + C. Egan, Kerry, to Cullen:
Faculties. 2pp
- 904 28 April 1844 Holograph letter from J. Kirwan, Dublin P.P., Dublin, to
Cullen: Introducing student, William Blake, relative of late
Sr. Michael O'Loughlin. 3pp
- 905 28 April 1844 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to
Cullen: Money for past debts of students. 3pp
- 905A 2 May 1844 Holograph letter from + John Hughes, New York, to Cullen:
Introduction, McCauley, Philadelphia. 1p
- 906 5 May 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh of Halifax, London, to
Cullen: Dispatching 3 students from London. 4pp
- 907 11 May 1844 Holograph letter from M. Bradshaw, no.898, Cavan, to Cullen:
Still seeking dispensation. 3pp

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- 908 13 May 1844 Holograph letter from A.A. Lackensteen, Marseilles, to Cullen:
Forwarding letter from Dr. Carew to Archbishop Palma. 2pp
- 909 14 May 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Bulls for Dr. Browne's consecration overdue. 2pp
- 910 20 May 1844 Holograph letter from Mary H. Grattan, Paris, to Cullen:
Introduction, Mr. & Mrs. Ross of Bladenburg. She is a sister
of Lord Mussarerne. 2pp
- 911 25 May 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Sending £50 to nun, Miss Sherlock. Dr. Olliffe nearly
shipwrecked with his priests and nuns. Dr. Hynes has
spiritual government of Demarara. 4pp
- 912 30 May 1844 Holograph letter from T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Cullen:
Dispensation. 2pp
- 913 1 June 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, [...], to Cullen:
Regarding some trouble in Nova Scotia. 3pp

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- 914 2 June 1844 Holograph letter from C. Egan of Kerry, Killarney, to Cullen:
Faculties. 2pp
- 915 7 June 1844 Holograph letter from Edward Eyoob, [...], to Cullen:
Pleasant journey home. Affairs in Calcutta. 4pp
- 916 9 June 1844 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Permitting student to change from Rome to Paris, C. Brophy. 1p
- 917 11 June 1844 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Nominating student for Burse. Introducing people to visit
Rome. Daniel O'Connell in prison and consequences. 3pp
- 918 14 June 1844 Holograph letter from J. Walsh, C.C. Clonmel, Tuam, to
Cullen: Forwarding student's pension, Healy. 2pp
- 919 19 June 1844 Holograph letter from A. Costigan, Florence, to Cullen:
Dispensation sought, no.907. 4pp

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- 920 24 June 1844 Holograph letter from John Lackersteen, Venice, to Cullen: Acknowledging receipt of letter. Disease harasses Calcutta priests and nuns. 3pp
- 921 29 June 1844 Holograph letter from J.F. Lackersteen, Venice, to Cullen: Request to forward painting. 3pp
- 922 30 June 1844 Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith, Bishop of Agna?, West Indies, St. Thomas, to Cullen: Introduction, Miss Stedmann. 2pp
- 923 13 July 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, Armagh, to Cullen: £10 for one time troublesome but now destitute Parish Priest, Rev. E. Mullholland. 2pp
- 924 13 July 1844 Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Various faculties. [This is writer's first letter to Dr. Cullen as Bishop of Clogher.] 3pp
- 924A 27 July 1844 Holograph letter from A. Costigan, Florence, to Cullen: Regarding procuring dispensation. 4pp

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- 925 1 August 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Regarding election of new Bishop of Galway. 4pp
- 926 3 August 1844 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Sending out two tradesmen. O'Connell still in prison. Family news. 4pp
- 927 7 August 1844 Holograph letter from J.M. Lancaster, Bardstown, Kentucky, to Cullen: Introducing and recommending student, H.V. Brown to Propaganda. 3pp
- 927A 10 August 1844 Holograph letter from M.J. Spalding, Bardstown, Kentucky, to Cullen: Introduction. Sending copy of first publication. 3pp
- 928 13 August 1844 Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen: Introducing priest who comes to Rome to petition the establishment of a hierarchy under a Metropolitan in British India. 4pp
- 929 16 August 1844 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Dundalk, to Cullen: General ecclesiastical gossip. Election to Galway – Whitehead's notes. Charitable Begquests Bill – Bishops divided. Connolly said to have joined S.J. and wife Sacred Heart. Four priests have apostatized. Has Renehan arrived? 4pp

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- 930 16 August 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Florence, to Cullen:
Visiting Florence and Milan. 4pp
- 931 18 August 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Regarding some calumny in which Dr. Ffrench was mixed up. 4pp
- 932 19 August 1844 Holograph letter from G.D. Fottrell, Dublin, to Cullen:
College lodgements from Irish Agent. 2pp
- 933 19 August 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Florence, to Cullen:
Regarding affairs in Halifax. 4pp
- 934 26 August 1844 Holograph letter from [Mauri de Coun], Rome, to Cullen:
Blaming Dr. Cullen for accusing him in the wrong. 4pp
- 935 29 August 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Milan, to Cullen:
Help promised for Halifax. Sorry that he is unable to take on
Priest from outside diocese. Things seem [...] in Milan. 4pp
- 936 30 August 1844 Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, off Leghorn, to Cullen:
Commission. Thanks for kindness. 4pp

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- 937 31 August 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Forwarding a 'most important document' for Pope to give him
'a clear idea on the penal tendency of the measure' [Education]
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- 938 2 September 1844 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to
Cullen: Introduction, John Tudenick.
3pp
- 939 3 September 1844 Holograph letter from P. Murray, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Regarding exeat from Clogher, nos. 785, 819 etc.
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- 940 3 Sepeember 1844 Holograph letter from J. MacCann, Castleknock, to Cullen:
Dispensation.
3pp
- 941 3 September 1844 Holograph letter from F.S. Patrizi, S.J. College Romano, to
Cullen: All the students of Irish College, except two,
successful in exams.
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- 942 6 September 1844 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha, Kildare, to Cullen:
Convent news.
4pp

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- 943 7 September 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Rejoiced at triumph of Dr. Walsh, Halifax. Troublesome student. O'Connell released and being conducted, 'this moment as I write', by thousands through the city. Charitable Bequests Bill. 4pp
- 943A 14 September 1844 Holograph letter from P. Fennelly, P.P. [...], to Cullen: Money to take student home if he be unsuited for priesthood. 3pp
- 944 18 September 1844 Holograph letter from +W. Walsh of Halifax, Paris, to Cullen: Trouble regarding division of Halifax. 4pp
- 945 21 September 1844 Holograph letter from J. Cainen, P.P. Maynooth, to Cullen: Dispensation. 3pp
- 946 21 September 1844 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Cullen: Introduction, Samuel Skillen Cook. 3pp
- 947 21 September 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction, Dr. Brady, Vicar General, Sydney. 3pp

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- 948 23 September 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Paris, to Cullen:
Halifax trouble continued. 4pp
- 949 23 September 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen:
Recommending that City of Perth should be made an Epis-
copal See and that Dr. Brady, Vicar General of Dr. Polding, be
the Bishop. Some of the Irish Bishops need a lecture from the Pope. 'Anthony Blake
goes to Rome as clerico-Tory Ambassador!!!' 4pp
- 950 25 September 1844 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding evils of Charitable Bequests Bill. 5pp
- 951 26 September 1844 Holograph letter from Fr. Mathew, Cork, to Cullen:
Introduction, Samuel Skillen, no.946. 3pp
- 952 28 September 1844 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Wanting Roman MSS. For a book. Complaints about Dr.
Kirby's severity come from students of Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 953 1 October 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Reasons for refereeing to Dr. MacHale's objection to
Charitable Bequest Bill as 'unfortunate'. 4pp

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- 954 2 October 1844 Holograph letter from H.A. O'Shea, Dalkey, to Cullen:
Order man wants to transfer legacy to poor friends lest it go
into Order funds. 3pp
- 955 2 October 1844 Holograph letter from J. Hughes, Carlow College, to Cullen:
Sending for a book. 3pp
- 956 2 October 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Necessity of Rome's prohibiting any Irish Bishops from
having communication with government regarding general
discipline of Irish Church, without consent of their brethren. Criticism of Bequest
Bill. 4pp
- 957 2 October 1844 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Rev. Mr. O'Malley voices the sentiments of Dr. Murray on the
Charitable Bequests Bill. Dr. MacHale's objection made in
bad form. Need of help in Rome. 6pp
- 958 5 October 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Affairs of Dr. Walsh, Halifax, settled to his satisfaction. Sorry
to see Dr. Kirby's letter which thundered against a claim which
is not in Charitable Bequests Bill at all. 4pp
- 959 7 October 1844 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Kilmore, Cavan, to
Cullen: Sending £250 for partial Burse. 3pp

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- 960 9 October 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Against Bequests Bill. Asking Holy See to warn Irish Bishops
and clergy to steer clear of it; some are already for it.
Sending out nephew. 4pp
- 961 11 October 1844 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Fransoni, Rome, to Cullen:
Forbidding supposed celebrations in Tivoli for O'Connell's
Liberation. 2pp
- 962 14 October 1844 Holograph letter from A. O'Connell, Dublin, to Cullen:
O'Malley severely attacked by Lucas, Editor of 'Tablet'.
Indulgences sought for laymen who say Vespers and Compline
together every morning. Reference to Drs. Hynes, Demarara and Walsh, Halifax.
4pp
- 963 14 October 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, London, to Cullen:
Journey to London. No word as yet about Halifax. Dr. Kirby
writing against O'Malley in the Tablet. 3pp
- 964 15 October 1844 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding sending out art student. 4pp
- 965 16 October 1844 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Family news. Prices of food and stock. Sending out heifers
to Irish College farm. 4pp

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- 966 17 October 1844 Holograph letter from G.D. Fottrell, [...], to Cullen:
Lodgements from agent. 2pp
- 967 17 October 1844 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Paris, to Cullen:
En route to Rome. Wants room in Irish College. 3pp
- 968 20 October 1844 Holograph letter from James [Hughes], Manchester, to Cullen:
Letter of introduction to son and daughter of Mr. Lacy. 2pp
- 969 21 October 1844 Holograph letter from Count John Lackersteen, London, to
Cullen: Acknowledging receipt of Order of Knight
Commander of St. Gregory and other kindnesses. 3pp
- 970 25 October 1844 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Charitable Bequests Bill. Bishops again divided. Chaos ahead. 4pp
- 971 26 October 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, London, to Cullen:
Vicariate of Nova Scotia divided into two dioceses. Dr.
Walsh appointed Apostolic Administrator of Halifax portion.
Difficulties. General speculations on Halifax. 3pp

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- 972 26 October 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, [...], to Cullen:
Forwarding paper containing attack on Irish Bishops.
2 items – not digitised
- 973 28 October 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, London, to Cullen:
Halifax affairs. O'Malley gives T. Kirby a 'rub'. Rev.
Gregory Lynch new clerical champion now in the papers.
4pp
- 974 29 October 1844 Holograph letter from + W.J. Whelan, Bombay, to Cullen:
Introduction.
3pp
- 975 31 October 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Surprise at finding Dr. Cullen and T. Kirby against Charitable
Bequests Bill. Kirby's 'inefficient and unwelcome lectures to
us.'
4pp
- 976 8 November 1844 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen:
Appealing for Dr. Cullen's intercession on behalf of 'Mr. H'.
Charitable Bequests Bill.
4pp
- 977 9 November 1844 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Regarding publishing some book.
4pp

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- 978 10 November 1844 Holograph letter from B. Smith, to Cullen:
Description of General Chapter at Monte Cassino. 3pp
- 979 10 November 1844 Holograph letter from G.J. Paddington, Paris, to Cullen:
Seeking help from Propaganda for Haiti mission. 4pp
- 980 17 November 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dubin, to Cullen:
Charitable Bequests Bill. Some Bishops need warning lest
they become commissioners on the Board. 8pp
- 981 18 November 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, London, to Cullen:
No word from Halifax. Charitable Bequests Bill. Dr.
MacHale unskilful; too gruff. Various Irish ecclesiastical
news. Prefer the name Bishop to Apostolic Administrator; enemies will play on the
latter. 8pp
- 982 18 November 1844 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, to Cullen:
Split in Irish Hierarchy about Charitable Bequests Bill. Long
discourse on Bill. 4pp
- 983 19 November 1844 Holograph letter from W. Battersby, Dublin, to Cullen:
Requesting statement from Rome on Charitable Bequests Bill
to save schism. 4pp

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- 984 19 November 1844 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Against Charitable Bequests Bill. Troublesome Parish Priest
in Annaghdown who persists in keeping the chapel closed
against the Administrator. 4pp
- 985 20 November 1844 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding Charitable Bequests Bill. 4pp
- 986 20 November 1844 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
Cutting up Bequests Bill. 'Rumour says that Dan will
denounce the Act this day at Limerick'. 4pp
- 987 20 November 1844 Holograph letter from + D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen:
Sending Bishops' contribution to Dr. Cullen, £127.
Bequests Bill. 4pp
- 988 23 November 1844 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen:
O'Connell and Charitable Bequests Bill. 3pp
- 989 24 November 1844 Holograph letter from Mr. Brophy, Irish Augustinian Convent,
to Cullen: Requesting Baptismal Certificate from Dr. Cullen
for Augustinians whom he has joined. 2pp

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- 990 25 November 1844 Holograph letter from Emilio Emiliani, [Rome], to Cullen:
An offer of 6,000 scudi to Irish College for 'cassamento posto
al vicolo degli Ibernesi'.
3pp
- 991 25 November 1844 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, to Cullen:
Halifax news. Irish questions. Bishop's meeting. 'Split'
regarding Charitable Bequests Bill, which is opposed by
Daniel O'Connell also. Bad reports regarding Irish College Rome in Waterford.
[Enclosing two cuttings, one from Halifax Morning Post.]
3 items
- 992 25 November 1844 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Cavan, to Cullen:
Sending £300 to found half Burse. Charitable Bequests Bill.
2pp
- 993 26 November 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Warning from Rome needed for some Bishops on question of
Board of Charitable Bequests Bill. Enclosing copy for Cullen
of + MacHale's letter to Pope, 26 November 1844.
2 items
- 994 30 November 1844 Holograph letter from G.F. Paddington, to Cullen:
Commissions.
3pp
- 995 3 December 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacLoughlin, Derry, to Cullen:
Faculties.
4pp

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- 996 6 December 1844 Holograph letter from Count J. Lackersteen, London, to Cullen: Re-imbursing Dr. Cullen. 3pp
- 997 6 December 1844 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Bishops too much for Charitable Bequests Bill. They need checking from Rome. 4pp
- 998 11 December 1844 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Many displeased at stand taken by Dr. Cullen and Dr. Kirby against Charitable Bequests Bill. 4pp
- 999 15 December 1846 Holograph letter from + C. McGinn, Co Adjutor Derry, Buncrana, to Cullen: Petition to have jubilee extended from 3 weeks to 6 months so that all may participate. Famine raging. [Misfiled – digitised here.]
- 1000 18 December 1844 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Rift in Irish Hierarchy regarding Bequests Bill imminent. 4pp
- 1001 21 December 1844 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Against those Catholic Bishops who hold out for Charitable Bequests Bill. 4pp

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- 1002 23 December 1844 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Elphin, Athlone, to Cullen: Regarding mixed marriages. [Dr. Browne was translated from Galway to Elphin, his native diocese, in 1844.]
4pp
- 1003 30 December 1844 Holograph letter from John Sheehan, Waterford, to Cullen: Seeking honorary D.D. for past services. Against Bequest Bill.
4pp
- 1004 31 December 1844 Holograph letter from, [unsigned, seems to be the hand of F.J. Nicholson, nos. 817, 822, 849 etc.], Paris, to Cullen: Travels on Continent, written from Paris.
4pp

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- 1005 7 January 1845 Holograph letter from M.J. O'Fay of Newquay, Romanum [Latin, enclosing letter to Archigymnasium], to Cullen: Deputing Dr. Cullen to collect his debts from Archgymnasium Romanum. Praising himself and all he has done.
2 items
- 1006 10 January 1845 Holograph letter from A. Carbery, Dungargan, to Cullen: Enquiring about a cheque.
3pp
- 1007 13 January 1845 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Sending pensions for his students.
2pp

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- 1008 16 January 1845 Holograph letter from + J. McLoughlin, Derry, to Cullen: Thanks for faculties. More requested. 3pp
- 1009 17 January 1845 Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Cullen: Against Charitable Bequests Bill. 'He who is so well known at Malta has also written in favour of it'. [According to no.812, Fr. Prout was a Rector in Malta. This reference may be to him.] 4pp
- 1010 18 January 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh of Halifax, Waterford, to Cullen: Irish unrest at Charitable Bequests Bill. Halifax diocese in trouble. Speaking up for Irish College. [It was said in Ireland that Irish College Rome was ultra-national, e.g. Communions offered frequently for Repeal and Daniel O'Connell, No. 1014.] 11pp
- 1011 21 January 1845 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly of Maynooth, Dublin, to Cullen: Unrest and division in the Irish Church on account of Charitable Bequests Bill. 4pp
- 1012 22 January 1845 Holograph letter from J. Miley, [...], to Cullen: Regarding Charitable Bequests Bill. Regarding clearing up of Mr. Haverty's trouble. 4pp
- 1013 23 January 1845 Holograph letter from J. O'Ferrall, Dublin, to Cullen: Letter of introduction for Swiss priest on his leaving for Rome from Ireland where he was collecting for his church. 2pp

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- 1014 29 January 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh of Halifax, Blenheim, Waterford, to Cullen:
Alleged ultra-nationalism in Irish College Rome. 2pp
- 1015 29 January 1845 Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen:
Luggage lost in shipwreck. Propaganda afraid to sent students
overland through France 'lest they lose their morals'.
Permission sought to profess nuns before regular time. 4pp
- 1016 31 January 1845 Holograph letter from W. Crolly, Armagh, to Cullen:
Introduction. 2pp
- 1017 1 February 1845 Holograph letter from T. Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen:
Introduction. 2pp
- 1018 3 February 1845 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen:
Warning Dr. Cullen against a Mr. Blake who is to arrive in
Rome for cause of Charitable Bequests Bill. 2pp
- 1019 8 February 1845 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Asking Dr. Cullen home. Government is to increase the grant
to Maynooth. Trade and provisions good. 4pp

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- 1020 10 February 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh of Halifax, Blenheim, Waterford, to Cullen: Prospects for Halifax mission poor if root of all trouble, Mr. Loughran, be not removed. 8pp
- 1021 13 February 1845 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Paris, to Cullen: Regarding Portugal's appointing all Bishops and Vicars Apostolic for Portuguese or ex-Portuguese India. Fr. Prout in Paris. 4pp
- 1022 19 February 1845 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: England's attempt to make Concordat with Holy See foiled. Charitable Bequests Bill in operation. 4pp
- 1023 25 February 1845 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Current topics in Ireland. Petitioning for Mr. Haverty. 3pp
- 1024 25 February 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Discord in Irish Hierarchy can be remedied if the three prelates who have joined Commission of Charitable Bequests Bill resign. [These three were Dr. Crolley, Armagh, Dr. Murray, Dublin and Dr. Denvir, Down and Connor.] 4pp
- 1025 1 March 1845 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty, Cloyne and Ross, to Cullen: Sending £600 to found a second Burse. Kindest regards to + Dr. Haly now at Irish College Rome, no.752.

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[In a former letter + B. Crotty stated that no relatives of Bishops or Vicars General could hold these Burses. Here he says that would not hold in his successor's reign, provided these relatives gained a place in fair competition.]

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- 1026 1 March 1845 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Sending two books to Dr. Cullen. 3pp
- 1027 3 March 1845 Holograph letter from C. W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Sending parcel for Miss Costigan by Miss O'Reilly, Florence. 3pp
- 1028 4 March 1845 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Deploring the fact that some Irish Prelates have mixed
themselves up with Bequest Board, no.1024. 4pp
- 1029 6 March 1845 Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Prospects brighter in Ireland. Details of new Maynooth grant. 4pp
- 1030 6 March 1845 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen:
Anonymous priest attacks Dr. Miley's letters on proposed
Concordat between Vatican and Holy See. 2pp

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- 1031 8 March 1845 Holograph letter from W. Forde, Dublin, to Cullen:
Regarding son's account. Enclosing account of Laurence Forde.
2 items
- 1032 10 March 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh of Halifax, Dublin, to
Cullen: Ecclesiastical unrest regarding Bequests Bill.
Halifax diocesan affairs. Pension from government for priests
attending military in Halifax.
8 pp
- 1033 10 March 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Browne of Cavan, to Cullen:
Money sent to found Burse. Bequest Bill in operation.
Things calm.
4pp
- 1034 12 March 1845 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Paris, to Cullen:
Sorry to hear of Dr. Cullen's ill health.
2pp
- 1035 12 March 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell of Mullingar, to Cullen:
Dr. Cantwell denying he censured those who upheld Charitable
Bequests Bill. Talks of aggregate meeting of Irish Catholics
to sign petition of Repeal of Bill. Dr. O'Donnell was nominated Bishop of Galway
but asked to be relieved of the office, no. 1041.
4pp
- 1036 13 March 1845 Holograph letter from H. O'Shea, O.F.M, Dublin, to Cullen:
Thanks for favour; asking another.
4pp

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- 1037 15 March 1845 Holograph letter from Charles Scott, London, to Cullen: Queries about proposed publication by Cardinal Mai of Vatican manuscript no. 1209. 4pp
- 1038 16 March 1845 Holograph letter from James [Gartlan], Rector Irish College Salam, Madrid, to Cullen: Letter of Introduction to Dom Pedro Tome [V]. 3pp
- 1039 18 March 1845 Holograph letter from Navan Loreto nun, Navan, to Cullen: Commissions. 2pp
- 1040 27 March 1845 Holograph letter from A. O'Connell, Dublin, to Cullen: Dispensation. 2pp
- 1041 29 March 1845 Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Faculties requested to reinstate penitent priests. Hoping Rome will advise clergy to keep clear of Charitable Bequests Bill. 8pp
- 1042 31 March 1845 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: Dispensation. 4pp

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- 1043 c31 March 1845 [Dated Holy Thursday.] Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire, to Cullen: Halifax diocese trouble. 4pp
- 1043A 1 April 1845 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cullen: Christian Brothers difficulties in England. 4pp
- 1044 14 April 1845 Holograph letter from J. Baldwin, P.P., Clonmel, to Cullen: Dispensation. 3pp
- 1045 20 April 1845 Holograph letter from N. Coghlan, Corfu, to Cullen: Hard existence in Corfu. Connaught Rangers in Malta noted for drunkenness. 4pp
- 1046 20 April 1845 Holograph letter from W. Forde, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding son's pension; anxious at his not being ordained. Rumour abroad that Bishop McLoughlin, Derry, cut his throat in a fit of insanity, but is still living. 4pp
- 1047 21 April 1845 Holograph letter from James Curtis, Waterford, to Cullen: Forwarding brother's pension. 2pp

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- 1048 22 April 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Keating, Enniscorthy, to Cullen: Permission to send sick student home. Charitable Bequests Bill and its storm now subsiding. 3pp
- 1049 27 April 1845 Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, to Cullen: Characters of two Maynooth students in Rome. 4pp
- 1050 28 April 1845 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Elphin, Athlone, to Cullen: Seeking dispensation from restitution, if any is to be made. 4pp
- 1051 28 April 1845 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Elphin, Athlone , to Cullen: Faculties. Powers to re-erect chapter and add new names to the old list. 4pp
- 1052 28 April 1845 Holograph letter from Charles Scott, London, no.1037, to Cullen: Queries about proposed publication of Vatican Manuscript of Greek Bible by Cardinal Mai. 2pp
- 1053 29 April 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College news. Reference to project of Dr. Cullen's Uncle Pat collecting £2,000 from his friends lest they become too rich and unmindful of God. 4pp

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- 1054 2 May 1845 Holograph letter from M.J. O’Fay, Newquay, to Cullen:
Looking for favours. 3pp
- 1055 8 May 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
College news. Sheep incredibly fat this year. 3pp
- 1056 8 May 1845 Holograph letter from D. O’Reilly, Rome, to Cullen:
Comments on Dr. Cullen’s journey home. How affairs are
going on at the Irish College. Rev. Mr. Coghlan requested to
stay at Corfu where all the soldiers are Irish. Self and family well. 4pp
- 1057 9 May 1843 [Misfiled.] Holograph letter from W. Battersby, Dublin, to
Cullen: Commission. 2pp
- 1058 12 May 1845 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha, Kildare, to Cullen:
Convent news. 4pp
- 1059 14 May 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
College affairs. Promoting repenting student. Hay cut.
Sinking a pump. Bring out good man for farm, also good
razza of sheep and calves. 4pp

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- 1060 16 May 1845 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Dublin, to Cullen:
Rough crossing to Dublin. Invitation to Braganza House.
4pp
- 1061 21 May 1845 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Cullen:
Dangers beset the cause of truth in Rome. Glad to hear of Dr.
Cullen's safe arrival in England.
4pp
- 1062 25 May 1845 Holograph letter from G. Paddington, St. Louis du Sud, to
Cullen: Distress of Haiti mission. Mainly due to government
opposition.
8pp
- 1063 9 June 1845 Holograph letter from Fr. James Maher, Vineyard, [Rome], to
Cullen: College affairs. Details of the progress of the farm.
Maynooth's high-salaried (£300 per annum) Professors not
likely to be fit instructors of poverty-loving priests. £2,000 for charitable purposes
left at Dr. Cullen's disposal. Ewes and heifers wanted from Ireland for Irish College
Rome farm.
4pp
- 1064 16 June 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Sick student set out for home, doctor's orders, and probably
died on the way. Detailed account of College farm affairs.
Economical post on 18th [corr.]
4pp

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- 1064A 18 June 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Student died at Leghorn on his way home. Enclosing rescript
'appointing the honest Fr. Stephen'. Steward and stock
needed for farm. Hoping Bishops will be unanimous in opposing Prussian System
of Education. Let Ireland have recourse to Blessed Virgin Mary.
3pp
- 1065 26 June 1845 Holograph letter from D. O'Reilly, no. 1056, Rome , to Cullen:
Journey to Malta and detailed account of life there.
4pp
- 1066 8 July 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, to Cullen:
Students going home. Farm going on well. Ploughman and
steward wanted.
4pp
- 1067 19 July 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Deploring high salary of President of Maynooth, £670 per
annum. Wheat and grain crop good. 'I think your friends
have nobly disposed of their noble donation in favour of the Sons of St. Vincent.'
[Possibly this is money referred to in 1053.]
4pp
- 1068 28 July 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen:
Sick students sent out to Tivoli and help to build kitchen and
refectory there. Big rush of students to Maynooth, but 'Rome
will always be Rome'. 'An education in Rome is worth any sacrifice and I acted on
that conviction myself'. 'I wrote to Dr. O'Reilly, Maynooth, abusing the timidity of
the Maynooth Professors regarding Education System.
4pp

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- 1069 2 August 1845 Holograph letter from + G. Browne of Elphin, Athlone, to Cullen: Appointment to meet Dr. Cullen. 3pp
- 1070 12 August 1845 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, [Clon], to Cullen: Appointment to meet Dr. Cullen. 1p
- 1071 15 August 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs; finances etc. Fr. Coghlan has left Corfu. 3pp
- 1072 15 August 1845 Holograph letter from P.J. Jennings, Rome, to Cullen: Sick student asks Dr. Cullen to bring him several things from home. Pope in Mary Major's for Assumption. 4pp
- 1073 18 August 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Mr. O'Reilly, no. 1065, dies suddenly in Malta. Things to be brought from Ireland for College – linen, calico, quilts etc. 4pp
- 1074 20 August 1845 Holograph letter from M.J. O'Fay, Newquay, to Cullen: Renewing former troublesome commission. 2pp

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- 1075 24 August 1845 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty of Cloyne & Ross, Cobh, to Cullen: Trying to get a Co Adjutor. Regarding two of his students. 4pp
- 1076 26 August 1845 Holograph letter from E.M Kehern, Malta, to Cullen: Regarding Mr. O'Reilly's death in Malta. Asking Dr.. Cullen to forward her trunks to Citta Vecchia. 6pp
- 1077 28 August 1845 Holograph letter from E.M Kehern, Naples, to Cullen: Regarding Mr. O'Reilly's death in Malta. Asking Dr.. Cullen to forward her trunks to Citta Vecchia. 3pp
- 1078 28 August 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Pope declared he interfered in Jesuit question in France. He went to S. Luigi dei Francesi for festa but was much displeased. There was no Cardinal present. Afflicted at news about Ireland writing Waterford to have public prayers said; it's the only thing. 2pp
- 1079 29 August 1845 Holograph letter from Fr. James Maher, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. Pope greatly tormented by Rossi regarding suppression of French Jesuits. Two Irish workmen returning from Algiers railroads where 200 Irishmen are working, travel from Marseilles mostly on foot, to see Rome and Pope. 60 or 70 Irishmen working on Paris-Lyons railroad. 4pp

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- 1080 30 August 1845 Holograph letter from Michael O'Sullivan, Cork, to Cullen: Fr. Foley, founder of Youghal Foreign Mission College, died much in debt. Invitation to Mansion House. Still on lookout for suitable lay brother to manage farm at Irish College Rome. Extract – 'You will also have the pleasure of saluting the Madonna, whose statue occupies the place of the glorious and pious William, who was very ingloriously turned out of doors on our taking possession.' [cf. Mrs. Tom Clarke in modern times.] [It would seem that Fr. O'Sullivan bought the Mansion House, Cork to found Seminary – at least, later on, he gives his address as 'Mansion House Seminary'. Hence, he sometimes refers to himself as 'Lord Mayor'. No.1093.]
8pp
- 1081 3 September 1845 Holograph letter from E.M. Kehern, Naples, to Cullen: Regarding sending her trunks to Citta Vecchia.
3pp
- 1082 8 September 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Last divisions starting for Tivoli. Badly in debt. Fr. Maher gone to Grotta Ferrata today to buy bullocks.
3pp
- 1083 14 September 1845 Holograph letter from M.J. O'Fay, Newquay, to Cullen: Repeating troublesome commission.
3pp
- 1084 20 September 1845 Holograph letter from J.P. O'Toole, St. Mary's, Galway, to Cullen: Letter of introduction.
3pp

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- 1085 26 September 1845 Holograph letter from J. Curtis, S.J., Dublin, to Cullen:
Letter of introduction. 3pp
- 1086 1 October 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
Some Irish Bishops to go to Rome to explain the state of
Affairs in Ireland. 3pp
- 1087 1 October 1845 Holograph letter from + R. P. Smith, Mullachoran, to Cullen:
Concerning Trinidad Vicariate. 4pp
- 1088 3 October 1845 Holograph letter from + C. Egan, Killarray, to Cullen:
Commission title of Blessed Virgin Mary's assumption
sought for Kerry Cathedral. 3pp
- 1089 3 October 1845 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Cullen:
Hierarchy not united on account of Colleges Bill. Doctors
MacHale and Foran, Waterford, expected to send memorials
to propose against it. Doctor Kennedy going to Rome for it. Sisters of Charity being
founded in Clonmel. 8pp
- 1090 4 October 1845 Holograph Letter from M. Keogh, Dublin to Cullen:
Rubrics Query. Dispensation. 3pp
- 1091 5 October 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
Need of someone in Rome to check falsehoods and
misrepresentations, to which, the Irish Cause is exposed there. 3pp

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- 1092 6 October 1842 Holograph Letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Small offering for College funds. "What is Alzogs. Church History like as a class book? If good, I would have it translated" [From German] 4pp
- 1093 7 October 1845 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Mansion House Seminary Cork, to Cullen: Help needed for promotion of Catholic Seminary, which is the place of Orange party's former residence. 7pp
- 1094 15 October 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Advocating the cause of some Mrs Duffy [a Nun?], whom Doctors Crolly and Murray refuse to hear. Doctor Crolly should be removed from Armagh, or made recant his errors. 4pp
- 1095 18 October 1845 Holograph letter from Maryanne O Ferrall, Paris, to Cullen: Settling accounts with Doctor Cullen. 3pp
- 1096 24 October 1845 Holograph letter from + P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: Introduction. 2pp
- 1097 26 October 1845 Holograph Letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Sending proceedings of Bishops meeting to Rome. [Document + MacHale refers to was probably handled by Cullen to Cardinal Frausrai. For Copy, if no. 1118 below] 2pp

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- 1098 29 October 1845 Holograph Letter from E.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Introduction [to Mr. Bradigan]. 3pp
- 1099 29 October 1845 Holograph Letter from Thomas Callen, Liverpool, to Cullen: All talk of disease on the potatoes. Prices of grain and oats up 50%. Doctor Cullen had some of Prince Borgia's horses training to plough. "You should get him [Prince Borgia] to import some cattle and sheep to improve the breed and then get into partnership with him". 4pp
- 1100 30 October 1845 Holograph letter from Fr. Theobald Matthew OM Cap., Cork, to Cullen: Wishes to send £150 for foundation masses. Extract: "The prosperity of the Irish Roman College is of the utmost importance to Ireland." 3pp
- 1101 7 November 1845 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction. 2pp
- 1102 9 October 1845 Holograph letter from M. Collier, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction. 2pp
- 1103 19 October 1845 Holograph letter from F. Adam, London, to Cullen: Forwarding money for student. 3pp
- 1104 21 November 1845 Holograph letter from M. Burke PP, Clonmel, to Cullen: Dispensations. 4pp

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- 1105 23 November 1845 Holograph letter from M. Cullen [...], to Cullen: Home news. Doctor Cullen's mother declining. 4pp
- 1106 24 November 1845 Holograph letter from Louisa O Ferrall, Paris, to Cullen: Commission. Potato blight very bad in Ireland, except in Mayo, where it is not too bad. 3pp
- 1107 24 November 1845 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Home news. Potato rot continuing. 4pp
- 1108 24 November 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Applying for Longford as extra mensal parish. 4pp
- 1109 26 November 1845 Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith, Dublin, to Cullen: Volunteers for Trinidad want to stay on the home mission after they were ordained. Free places obtained in Maynooth for Trinidad. 4pp
- 1110 28 November 1845 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Sending contribution. Requesting services of Doctor Cullen to put pros and cons of colleges Bill to Pope. Beware of Cardinal Acton. 1p
- 1111 3 December 1845 Holograph letter from M. O Sullivan, Mansion House Seminary, to Cullen: Help wanted for Cork Catholic Seminary which is trying to be co-opted with Marseilles Oblates. 4pp

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- 1112 3 December 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy [Leghorn], Cork, to Cullen: Journey to Florence. 3pp
- 1113 3 December 1845 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen. Hears that his mother died on 1st December. 2pp
- 1114 5 December 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Machale, Tuam, to Cullen: 'Against Infidel Colleges'. [These were Queens Colleges, Dublin, Cork and Galway] 3pp
- 1115 5 December 1845 Holograph letter from P. Cooper [...], to Cullen: Sympathy on Mothers death.
- 1116 5 December 1845 Holograph letter from Rev. Thomas Cullen, Naas, to Cullen: Concerning Mothers death. Potatoes still going bad. 8/6 per barrell. Flour risen from 30/= to 50/= a sack. Sending out farm hand. 4pp
- 1117 8 December 1845 Holograph letter from M. Collier, Rathmines, to Cullen: Sympathy. Faculties to celebrate certain feasts of Blessed Virgin Mother in Dublin. 4pp
- 1118 10 December 1845 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Doctor Kennedy in Rome but not as college guest. Bishops in favour of colleges few. Joint letter against colleges Sent to Cardinal Prefect By Doctors MacHale and Slattery. Enclosures: [1. Latin Memo, from Machale and Slattery, 23. x .45; 2. Latin Memo, from 18 bishops, 25.xi.45]. [Enclosures not digitised.]

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- 1119 12 December 1845 Holograph Letter from Fr. Maher, Naples, to Cullen: Sympathy. Description of Naples and District. 4pp
- 1120 12 December 1845 Holograph Letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Sending £20 for college funds. Sad spiritual state of Ireland. 4pp
- 1121 18 December 1845 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Irish ecclesiastical affairs. Writing card. Prefect about new Galway president. No 853 4pp
- 1122 19 December 1845 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: O Connell sorry that Doctor MacHale's side has no Bishop as Spokesman in Rome concerning Colleges question. Officers in these colleges nominated even before foundation is just down. Doubtful priests among those appointed. Short relatio status Diocesis . Mention of famine "if the parts are not opened and exportation and exportation immediately prevented, Ireland will have a sad prospect ... " 4pp
- 1123 20 December 1845 Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Belfast, to Cullen: Thanks for the relic of Saint Patrick which is to be deposited in silver shrine which formerly contained his hand. Relatio Status Diocesis which contains many interesting statistics about Down and Connor. 7pp
- 1124 20 December 1845 Holograph letter from + P. Kennedy, Rome, to Cullen: Sympathy on mother's death. [No. 1089, 1129 & 1130: from these it would appear that Doctor Kennedy was bishop of Killaloe and was in Rome opposing Doctor MacHale's ideas on the proposed Universities. 2pp

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- 1125 22 December 1845 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: concerning mother's death. 4pp
- 1126 23 December 1845 Holograph letter from P. Melchiorri, Monaco Cassiense, to Cullen: wanting advice about learning Hebrew. 3pp
- 1127 27 December 1845 Holograph letter from E.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Introduction. 3pp
- 1128 27 December 1845 Holograph Letter from Fr. T. Matthew, Cork to Cullen: New year greetings. Hoping Doctor Cullen's silence is not due to any "remark made confidingly in my letters". Sending £170 for masses. 3pp
- 1129 29 December 1845 Holograph letter from James Bermingham, Borrisokane to Cullen: Thanks for dispensation. Reference to "my bishop" now in Rome. 2pp
- 1130 End of December 1845 Holograph letter from + Doctor Kennedy, Cassa Dies, to Cullen: Regrets to decline Doctor Cullen's invitation. 2pp
- 1131 End of December 1845 Holograph letter from W. Campbell, Drogheda, to Cullen: Data concerning his brother one time student in the Irish College Rome 4pp

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1132 c. 1845 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. 3pp

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1132a 1 January 1846 Holograph letter from J MacCann, Castleknock, to Cullen: Forwarding money for Bishop Blake. Sympathy. 3pp

1133 2 January 1846 Holograph letter from E. Nowlan, Gowran, to Cullen; Bishop Kinsella of Ossory dead. V.Cap applying for faculties. 2pp

1134 3 January 1846 Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Application for special Jubilee Conditions for Clogher owing to shortage of priests. Faculties. 6pp

1135 5 January 1845 Holograph letter from Charles Copland, Paris, to Cullen: Commissions. 3pp

1136 6 January 1846 Holograph letter from Catherine Duffy, Longford, to Cullen: Nun out of convent applies for help. (No. 1094) 4pp

1137 6 January 1846 Holograph letter from P.C.[ooper], Dublin, to Cullen: Sending paper required by Doctor Cullen 2pp

1138 8 January 1846 Holograph Letter from M Grattan, Celbridge, to Cullen: Introduction. 3pp

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- 1139 12 January 1846 Holograph letter from + Kenrick [...], to Cullen:
Extract in translation from letter of Bishop Kenrick warning
prop against bad student
2pp
- 1140 12 January 1846 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Detailed account of colleges question. Notes on Doctor
Kirwan the Priest – President of Galway.
4pp
- 1141 12 January 1846 Holograph letter from N. O Flanagan, Ballymahon, to
Cullen: Explaining Doctor Higgins' absence from home.
Irish glad at the reception given to the "Monster Nicholas"
by Pope. – Rebuke.
3pp
- 1142 13 January 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Mothers months mind. Potato rot widespread. Delight at
reception the Pope gave "old Nick". English Parliament
shuffle.
4pp
- 1143 15 January 1846 Holograph letter from James Carr, Dublin, to Cullen:
Bishop for Mauritius mission. Dispensations.
2pp
- 1144 15 January 1846 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Fire and brimstone against the college [university]. 19
Bishops oppose them.
4pp
- 1145 20 January 1846 Holograph letter from + N. Foran, Waterford, to Cullen:
Nominating a student [Egan]
2pp

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- 1146 20 January 1846 Holograph letter from T. Green, Athy, to Cullen: Faculties. Discussion on the respective merits of those voted for at Ossory terma. Doctors Walsh and Hanlon. 4pp
- 1147 22 January 1846 Holograph letter from M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Concerning education and the protest being made by most of the bishops and clergy to the Holy See. Mr Petre, British agent in Rome, working might and main to frustrate this. Enclosures: [Memorials] by MacHale and Slattery, 11-12-45 and 30-12-45. [Enclosures not digitised]. 2pp
- 1148 26 January 1846 Holograph letter from + W. Crolly, Armagh, to Cullen: Delegating Doctor Cullen to make "ad limina" visit. Very brief Relatio Status Diocesis. 2pp
- 1149 27 January 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: English Parliament calumniates Irish Clergy; Doctor MacHale replies suitably. General poverty, especially in west and south-west Ireland. Sending out two cows in calf. 4pp
- 1150 28 January 1846 Holograph letter from J. Quinn, Lisdowny, Co. Kilkenny, to Cullen: Recommending Doctor Hanlon for Ossory. [Letter written on behalf of a 'fair portion' of the priests] 3pp
- 1151 28 January 1846 Holograph letter from + E. Maginn, Buncrana, [Co-Adj. Derry], to Cullen: Writing entire administration of Derry. Forwarding diocesan protest against "infidelizing colleges". Enclosures: 5.3.77, Newspaper cutting, [The Bishop, Doctor McLoughlin was of unsound mind, and made an attempt on his own life some time previous to this] 3 items

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- 1152 31 January 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Deploring union of some clergy with government on education matters. Galway president. Doctor Maginn should be made Administrative Bishop of Derry. Recommending Doctor O Hanlon for Ossory.
4pp
- 1153 4 February 1846 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Elphin, Athlone, to Cullen: Protesting against Colleges Bill. Recommending Doctor O Hanlon for Ossory.
2pp
- 1154 4 February 1846 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Athlone, to Cullen: Various faculties required.
4pp
- 1155 4 February 1846 Holograph letter from Garino Secchi – Murro, Rome, to Cullen: Concerning Kilmeen or Kilmeena as mensal parish of Tuam.
3pp
- 1156 5 February 1846 Holograph letter from E Norris [...], to Cullen: Doctor Kirby told Archbishop Murray [Dublin] that he [Doctor Muray] would be damned. "So you have made Nicholson a Bishop"
[His mission successes Blackrock Church]
4pp
- 1157 6 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Against academical colleges.
4pp

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- 1158 8 February 1846 Holograph letter from J Quinn [...], to Cullen: Supporting Doctor O Hanlon as against Doctor Walsh for the See of Ossory. 3pp
- 1159 9 February 1846 Holograph letter from + C. Maginn, Buncrana [Co-Adj Derry], to Cullen: Bishop of Derry [McL[onghlin]], who is temporarily insane gives more trouble. Requesting Rome to take administration out of his hands. 2 enclosures: Holograph is from [O?] McLonghlin. Alexander James McCarron. 3 items
- 1160 10 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Wants young priest home. Troublesome priests and their heretical doctrines. 4pp
- 1161 11 February 1846 Holograph letter from Rosanna Verdon [Niece], Saint Ethelburga's, to Cullen: Convent news. 4pp
- 1162 11 February 1846 Holograph Letter from Mary Clare Cullen [Niece], [...], to Cullen. Family chat. 4pp
- 1163 13 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Answers to Doctor C[ullen]'s queries concerning troublesome P.P. [Keenan]. 4pp
- 1164 13 February 1846 Holograph letter from [J. Quinn], Lisdowny, to Cullen: Merits of Doctors Hanlon and Walsh for Ossory see. [This letter is unsigned, but on comparison with his letter of 28 January 1846, it seems to be from J. Quinn, PP Lisdowny] 3pp

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- 1165 13 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Enclosing papers with lists of priests protesting against colleges. Enclosure: 5.3.77 supplement to evening *Freeman*
[Enclosures not digitised] 2 items
- 1166 15 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: More concerning Keenan no. 1163. 4pp
- 1167 16 February 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale [...], to Cullen: Sending documents of protest against infidel College Bill Signed by most of priests of Ireland . Enclosure: Latin memorial to [Frausrai?] [Frem] and MacHale and Slattery, Thurles. 2 items
- 1168 24 February 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Sample of the northern "liberals". Deploring mistakes of Doctors Murray and Crolly. 3pp
- 1169 24 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Condemning proposed academical Colleges, which will be the same as Trinity in principle. 4pp
- 1170 25 February 1846 Holograph letter of John Smith, Dublin, to Cullen: Books wanted. Bishop of Cork very ill. 2pp
- 1171 26 February 1846 Holograph letter from + C. MacPally, Clogher, to Cullen: Condemning the proposed colleges inadvisability of leaving Doctor McLoughlin in charge of Derry. Reference to Dromore ecclesiastical affairs being brought before the public; [trial of troublesome PP]. Enclosures: Draft by Cullen [Italy], repeating Bishop MacHale's words on O'Hanlon. 2 Items

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- 1172 26 February 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Condemning the officials –to– be of the new colleges. Colleges bound to be hot beds of vice. 3pp
- 1173 27 February 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery [...], to Cullen: Forwarding some letter. Colleges Bill. 2pp
- 1174 9 March 1846 Holograph letter from Doctor Kennedy, Casa Dies, Roma, to Cullen: Doctor Kennedy (Killaloe) very formally asks Doctor Cullen for his bill for postage etc. Enclosures: Doctor Kennedy in Rome defending Colleges Bill; this probably explains his formality and non-residence at Irish College. 3pp
- 1175 15 March 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Government has failed to keep its word with pope in regard to national education system. Enclosures: Letter from Reverened D. O’Kearney, PP, in Cork Examiner, c.4.3.46 [Enclosure not digitised.] 2 items
- 1176 17 March 1846 Holograph letter from M. O’Ferrall [...], to Cullen: Asking for private oratory. "We have not heard of Doctor Nicholson since arrival at Corfu. [Apparently he was made bishop of Corfu no 1156.] 2pp
- 1177 18 March 1846 Holograph letter from S.P. Curtis, Waterford, to Cullen: Writing about his brother who is about to come home either sick or expelled. Blaming Doctor Kirby. 4pp

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- 1178 18 March 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Infidel colleges. Doctor Kirwan, Galway usurps O'Connell's name as one of those who will receive contributions. Copy of letter from Doctor O'Connell to Doctor Doctor Meyler dissociating himself from infidel Colleges. 3pp
- 1179 20 March 1846 Holograph letter from Fr. T. Matthew, Cork, to Cullen: Introduction. 2pp
- 1180 20 March 1846 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Cullen: Concerning farm-hand for Irish College Rome. Efforts of Mansion house seminary with Bishop's sympathy. 4pp
- 1181 26 March 1846 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Cullen: Home news. 4pp
- 1182 27 March 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: State of famine in different counties. Governments counterbalancing efforts- duty free Indian corn and relief schemes. Talk of sending out heifers. 4pp
- 1183 31 March 1846 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Corfu, to Cullen: Things progressing favourably in Corfu. 4pp
- 1184 2 April 1846 Holograph letter from J.B. Browne, Kilmore, Cavan, to Cullen: Casus Matrimonialis. Famine does not seem bad in Cavan yet 4pp

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- 1185 4 April 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Great need of Roman intervention against academical ['infidel'] colleges. Government intrigue at work. 4pp
- 1186 5 April 1846 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen [nephew. Son of Thomas], Liverpool, to Cullen: Accounts from Ireland growing worse [Famine]. Many crossing to England for work. 4pp
- 1187 6 April 1846 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins Ballymahon, to Cullen: Query about rescript granting him Longford as a mensal parish. Strong recommendation of Doctor O'Hanlon for Ossory. Mrs Duffy's Case. [a nun] 4pp
- 1188 16 April 1846 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Corfu, to Cullen: Looking for a young priest for a few weeks for Corfu 2pp
- 1189 16 April 1846 Holograph letter from [E] J. O'Reilly, Limerick, to Cullen: Coming to Rome. Dispensation. Maynooth news. 4pp
- 1190 16 April 1846 Holograph letter from Charles Scott, London, to Cullen: Enquiries concerning Cardinal Mai's edition of Codex Vaticanus. 3pp
- 1191 28 April 1846 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Castleknock, to Cullen: Concerning sending out his nephew to keep farm for Prince Borghese. Hopes no Vincentian be appointed. Bishop in India as is rumoured. 3pp

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- 1192 28 April 1846 Holograph letter from + E Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: Unanimous protest of Derry clergy against colleges sent to Pope. Faculties for Jurisdiction of Diocese not clear-cut enough. Evil of Government colleges. 4pp
- 1193 8 May 1846 Holograph letter from James Maher, Bologna, to Cullen: Detailed account of journey to Florence. 4pp
- 1194 12 May 1846 Holograph letter from Alice Fitzgerald, Florence, to Cullen: Asking letter of introduction to bishop of Florence. 4pp
- 1195 18 May 1846 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Cobh, to Cullen: Two students sent to Irish college by Doctor Crotty at Cardinal Fransoni's request, for foreign missions are not to claim anything from Bishop of Cloyne. 4pp
- 1196 18 May 1846 Holograph letter from H. Cullen [Nephew], Liverpool, to Cullen: Corn laws repealed by Majority of 98 in house of Commons. Sending cattle for Irish College farm. 4pp
- 1197 25 May 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Pope, Dublin, to Cullen: Thanks for hospitality. Commissions. 3pp
- 1198 29 May 1846 Holograph letter from Mary A. McKeever [President, Convent Maynooth], to Cullen: List of petitions for pilgrimages etc. 4pp
- 1199 1 June 1846 Holograph letter from Lady Fingall, Milan, to Cullen: Asking for prayers for deceased son. 4pp

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- 1200 2 June 1846 Holograph from + M. Slattery [...], to Cullen:
Enclosing letter to Cardinal [Pref.] about the danger of
sanctioning academical colleges. 2pp
- 1201 3 June 1846 Holograph letter from Mrs Errington, Kingston, Dun
Laoghire, to Cullen: Petition for permission to keep Blessed
Sacrament[i] in private oratory. 4pp
- 1202 9 June 1846 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Concerning publication of M.S. about Cromwellian wars,
involves much labour. 4pp
- 1203 13 June 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
News of Pope's death in England. British Government
confused. State of Ireland not too bad owing to Government's
cheap corn and relief works. Family news. To send cattle to Rome. 4pp
- 1204 13 June 1846 Holograph letter from [E] J. O'Reilly, Limerick, to Cullen:
Starting out for Rome and hoping to do it in 11 days
(Record time) 3pp
- 1205 15 June 1846 Holograph letter from P. Kelly P.P., Crossakeale, Kells,
to Cullen: Enquiring about the health of a student. Scarcity
of food in Ireland. Weather as hot as an Italian summer.
Pope's death much felt in Ireland. 4pp

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- 1206 16 June 1846 Holograph letter from P. Cooper [...], to Cullen: Bishops losing control or title they should have over national schools. Future of new universities will be bad; no one to see that the young Catholics frequent Sacraments. Enclosures: Extract from evening post of 16 June 1846 [Enclosures not digitised]
2 Items
- 1207 17 June 1846 Holograph letter from Sr. M.A. McKeever, Maynooth, to Cullen. Commissions.
2pp
- 1208 22 June 1846 Holograph letter from Murphy P.P., Kinsale, to Cullen: "My brother appointed Bishop in India. Sending out two students".
3pp
- 1209 22 June 1846 Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Cullen: Casus query. Dr Nicholson, Archbishop of Corfu.
3pp
- 1210 24 June 1846 Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Cullen: [Excat] for McCormic procured. Dispensation.
2pp
- 1211 1 July 1846 Holograph Letter from M.F. Grehan, Florence, to Cullen: Particulars concerning Popes death requested.
4pp
- 1212 4 July 1846 Holograph letter from H.H. Burgessa, Baltimore, U.S.A., to Cullen. Commission at Prop..
3pp

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- 1213 4 July 1846 Holograph letter from M.A. Verdon [Niece], Dublin, to Cullen: Thanks for gifts. Family news. 4pp
- 1214 8 July 1846 Holograph letter from B.C. Lyons, Woolwich, to Cullen: Description of Journey Home. Thanks. 4pp
- 1215 15 July 1846 Holograph letter from Peter Wilcock, Albano, to Cullen: Keeping some effects at Irish College for [him]. 4pp
- 1216 15 July 1846 Holograph letter from + M Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Great things expected from Government. 4pp
- 1217 16 July 1846 Holograph letter from M. Collier, Rathmines, to Cullen: New feasts of our lady wanted. Gregory XVI after being made Pope invited the Irish College students to his gardens. Sup. Gen. of Lazarites in Dublin. 1p
- 1218 20 July 1846 Holograph letter from Tim Dowley, Carric on Suir, to Cullen: Alarmed to hear his nephew is leaving Rome. 4pp
- 1219 20 July 1846 Holograph letter from John Sherlock, Fano, Italia, to Cullen: Returning borrowed cash. "Doctor Wiseman's mother is here," Sir Robert Peel and the Tories now out of office. Sir John Russell now Prime Minister. 4pp

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- 1220 1 August 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: sending address of congratulation and condolence to Pope with request for speedy decision in Infidel colleges question, from Arch-Bishop Slattery and self. Young Irelanders talking of violent revolt. 4pp
- 1221 2 August 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Cashel, to Cullen: Congregation condemns colleges. Young Irelanders a "bad set" – "latitudinarians in religion, revolutionaries in politics". 2pp
- 1222 2 August 1846 Holograph letter from R. Haly, Clongowes, to Cullen: Introduction. 2pp
- 1223 3 August 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Sligo, to Cullen: Wishing to have son of Sligo's Lord Mayor ordained on his patrimony. 3pp
- 1224 8 August 1846 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen: Wanting young men for temporary work in Corfu. Various commissions. Ill at Naples. 3pp
- 1225 8 August 1846 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Naples, to Cullen: Journey to Naples. Dined at Formia. Went by rail from Capua on, but it was unreasonably slow. 3pp

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- 1226 12 August 1846 Holograph letter from + F Haly, Philipstown, to Cullen: Faculties. Did not sign Dr. MacHales petition [no 1220] as I believe congrats to Pope should be signed by all Bishops which he prevents in his letter by manner of treating colleges bill. 4pp
- 1227 13 August 1846 Holograph letter from [James Maher], [Dr. C.'s Uncle], Carlow, to Cullen: Details about the crops in Ireland. Irish politics infidel colleges. Family news. 4pp
- 1228 15 August 1846 Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen: Still sick but improving. Terrible scarcity of water. Glad to hear that Smith O'Brien and party have separated from O Connell; they were sure to cause trouble. Vesuvius active. 4pp
- 1229 Does not exist [Mistake in counting]
- 1230 15 August 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. Potatoes and cattle badly diseased. "The Young Ireland chaps are all scamps." 4pp
- 1231 18 August 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Thanks for getting D.D. for Dr Whitehead. Hoping Pius ix will back what are called the orthodox Bishops. O Connell triumphs over Young Irelanders. Potato crop in terrible state. 4pp
- 1232 18 August 1846 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, [Nephew], Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. State of prices and crops and Markets. Dublin and Cashel railway open as far as Carlow. 4pp

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- 1233 20 August 1846 Holograph letter from J. Meyler, [...], to Cullen:
Introducing new student. 3pp
- 1234 22 August 1846 Holograph letter from + F. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen:
+ F.J.N. still sick in Naples. Instructions concerning sending
young priest to Corfu. 3pp
- 1235 25 August 1846 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Castleknock, to Cullen:
Nephew coming out to farm for Prince Borghese if Doctor
Cullen should approve. Two Cabra nuns return from France
after a course in instruction of deaf and dumb. 3pp
- 1236 25 August 1846 Holograph letter from William Natron, Exeter, to Cullen;
Asking Doctor Cullen to distribute alms in his place. 4pp
- 1237 28 August 1846 Holograph letter from + E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen:
Faculties. Famine ahead. News has come that Rome has
condemned academical colleges. 4pp
- 1238 29 August 1846 Holograph letter from + G. Brown, Sligo, to Cullen:
Faculties. Potatoes gone. 7pp
- 1239 29 August 1846 Holograph letter from J. Power [v.c.], New York, to Cullen:.
Introduction. 2pp

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- 1240 31 August 1846 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen:
Joy that Rome has condemned academical colleges. 4pp
- 1241 1 September 1846 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Forlinipopoli, to Cullen:
Journey to Loreto. Illyrian students kept by Jesuits there at
expense of Holy house on account of its former resting place.
Pius the Ninth's election celebrated everywhere. 4pp
- 1242 1 September 1846 Holograph letter from H. Barnewall, London, to Cullen:
Acknowledging money deposited. 2pp
- 1243 3 September 1846 Holograph letter from P.Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Universal delight that Rome has condemned the
academical colleges, but Pope has not yet ratified
the Cardinal's condemnation. O Connell very popular. 4pp
- 1244 3 September 1846 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Introduction. 2pp
- 1245 4 September 1846 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Faculties required. 4pp
- 1246 5 September 1846 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Milan, to Cullen:
Bologna to Milan. Commissions. 3pp

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- 1247 5 September 1846 Holograph letter from Rev. Thomas Cullen, Tramore, to Cullen: Home news. No Potatoes. 4pp
- 1248 10 September 1846 Holograph letter from + F.J. Nicholson, Naples, to Cullen: Ill in Naples. Enquiring about the possibility of educating a Few Irishmen at Irish College Rome. 4pp
- 1249 14 September 1846 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Left home when Garrett [brother] married. 4pp
- 1250 16 September 1846 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Cullen: Recommending new student. General news. 4pp
- 1251 21 September 1846 Holograph letter from + B. Crotty, Cobh, to Cullen: Enclosing supplication to Pope. 1p
- 1252 22 September 1846 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, Liverpool, [Nephew], to Cullen: Home news. 4pp
- 1253 22 September 1846 Holograph letter from G.D. Fottrell, Dublin, [Irish Agent], to Cullen: Statement of Irish College Rome account in Ireland. 1p
- 1254 23 September 1846 Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Cork, to Cullen: [Terna] for Cloyne sent to Rome. Faculties. 3pp

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- 1255 23 September 1846 Holograph letter from B.C. Lyons, Blackrock, to Cullen:
Decided to refuse H[oly] orders. Petition for help. 4pp
- 1256 24 September 1846 Holograph letter from J.B. Hayes O:S:A, Cork, to Cullen:
Introduction. Fr. Murphy P.P. Kinsale to be Bishop of
Hyderabad? 3pp
- 1257 28 September 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, to Cullen: Pope's
decision concerning colleges to come soon. Potatoes gone.
God alone cannot avert a famine. 2pp
- 1258 29 September 1846 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agatha Cullen, Kildare, to
Cullen: Convent news. 4pp
- See CUL/1656: E.Norris, 29 September 1846; mistakenly filed in 1848.
- 1259 3 October 1846 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Dublin, to Cullen:
Doctor C. [...] offered parish of Carberry by his own Bishop
[Haly] 4pp
- 1260 3 October 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Dr. MacHale denies that Clonfert has any right to the parish of
Kilmeen. 3pp
- 1261 4 October 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Enclosing letter concerning colleges bill for Pope.
"I find that a decision on the college question is not so near
as your first letter led us to suppose". New Pope seems very popular with Roman
people. 2pp

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- 1262 4 October 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Letter received from Pope in answer to a former one on
colleges bill. He promises a reasonable decision and hopes for
unity in Irish Hierarchy.
3pp
- 1263 5 October 1846 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Naas, to Cullen:
Duplicate of letter 1259, lest first be lost.
4pp
- 1264 8 October 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
Solemn public condemnation of Colleges bill not necessary.
Real sentiments of Rome on this question confidently
requested. Keenan [P.P] still troublesome.
4pp.
- 1265 15 October 1846 Holograph letter from J. Dixon, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Thanks for Irish College's hospitality. Potato crop
'very alarming'. Lord [Lieut.] very popular. Bishop Crotty
[Cloyne and Ross] dead. Warning Doctor C.[ullen] against a bad priest [Rev. J.
Canning] who is to come to Rome from U.S.A.
4pp
- 1266 18 October 1846 Holograph letter from J. Dixon, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Introducing two P.P's who have resigned and want to join
an order.
2pp
- 1267 19 October 1846 Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Cullen:
Interesting details of Bishop's visitation in West Indies.
Request to divide that Vicariate in two.
6pp
- 1268 19 October 1846 Holograph letter from John Sheehan, Waterford, to Cullen:
Introduction.
4pp

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- 1269 24 October 1846 Holograph letter from R. [Mulreany], Mountcharles, to Cullen: Description of journey home. 4pp
- 1270 27 October 1846 Holograph letter from Mrs. Errington, Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire, to Cullen: Thanks for permission to reserve Blessed Sacrament in private oratory. Mr Donnelly, a Dublin grocer left £10,000 to Jesuits to found a house for retreats and missions. 4pp
- 1271 30 October 1846 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen; Interesting details of Visitation. Dr. Kirby wrote a novena for Patricks day. 7pp
- 1272 9 November 1846 Holograph letter from French Society of Prop of Faith, Paris to Cullen: Sending 200 francs on + R.P. Smiths account . 2pp
- 1273 10 November 1846 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Saint. Vincents seminary, Henry Street Cork, to Cullen: Sent out Donovan's Irish grammar. Some deaths form famine, but food and general employment expected in December. "Vincentians willing to join me here." 4pp
- 1274 11 November 1846 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction. 3pp
- 1275 11 November 1846 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. 4pp
- 1276 12 November 1846 Holograph letter from P. Dawson, Lanesboro, to Cullen: Enclosing a letter for a Mrs. [Banbury] "somewhere in Rome". 2pp

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- 1277 16 November 1846 Holograph Letter from Thomas J. Verdon, Liverpool, to Cullen: Famine growing worse in Ireland. 4pp
- 1278 18 November 1846 Holograph letter from Nicolo Bedini, Rome, to Cullen: Mr O Connor fit for ordination. 2pp
- 1279 20 November 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen: Proceedings of Bishops meeting. Unanimous in petitioning change in bequests act. Colleges bill debated. 4pp
- 1280 25 November 1846 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Fighting the famine starvation. Irish colleges good name exalted by Bishop of Cork. 4pp
- 1281 3 December 1846 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Thanks for alms sent through "Dr. C" [...], hoping Pope will condemn Infidel Colleges. 2pp
- 1282 3 December 1846 Holograph letter from + E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: More detailed account of Bishops meeting [which was very stormy]. Archbishop Crollly moved from chair when he refused to put motion before the house [viz. that [part] be petitioned for a separate system of education on purely catholic principles.] + Dr MacHale moved into chair. A Co. Adj. would be very desirable in Raphoe; Dr. MacGettigan becoming unfit. [No mention of famine] 4pp
- 1283 4 December 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Comments on Bishop's meeting. Dr Crotty, Clone dead. 4pp

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- 1284 7 December 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. Impossible to ship the cattle to Rome of which there was mention of in former letter. Famine in Ireland. Prices of provisions soar. Good relief schemes paid out £117.000 last week in November 1846. 4pp
- 1285 8 December 1846 Holograph letter from P. McAuley, Corfu, to Cullen: Young Irish priest arrives in Corfu. Ancient calendar used in Corfu which leaves Christmas 13 days later than Rome. 3pp
- 1286 10 December 1846 Holograph letter from S. Boniffe, [Ara Coeli], to Cullen: Sending for umbrella forgotten in Irish College. 1p
- 1287 10 November 1846 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Athlone, to Cullen: Faculties. 4pp
- 1288 10 December 1846 Holograph letter from Thomas Hennessy, Carlow, to Cullen: Dispensation. 4pp
- 1289 c.15 December 1846 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen: Halifax diocesan affairs. 4pp
- 1290 15 December 1846 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, [nephew], Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. Famine. 4pp

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- 1291 15 December 1846 Holograph letter from William Norton, Exeter, to Cullen: Thanks for undertaking commission [v.1236] 3pp
- 1292 18 December 1846 Holograph letter from Nicolo Bedini, [...], to Cullen: Concerning student to get orders. 2pp
- 1293 18 December 1846 Holograph letter from A. O'Connell, [...], to Cullen: Introduction. 3pp
- 1294 29 December 1846 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Petitioning for 3 weeks extension of jubilee for Ireland. 4pp
- 1295 30 December 1846 Holograph letter from B. Smith, M. Cassino, Kingdom of Naples, to Cullen: New year greetings. All in the Kingdom of Naples of Naples anxious to witness conflict between the Oscurantisti and Progressionisti. Some condemn Pio IX as ultra Guelf. Two men arrested in Naples for [talking] in private about the Pope. 3pp
- 1296 [...] December 1846 Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, [Ossory] to Cullen: Faculties. 2pp

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- 1297 1 January 1847 Holograph letter from Michael O’Mealy, Limerick, to Cullen: Request to forward enclosed letter to Pope. 2pp
- 1298 5 January 1847 Holograph letter from + G. Browne, Athlone, [Elphin] to Cullen: Petitioning Pope to grant Jubilee indulgencies to those who fulfil Easter Duty. Fears that English are intriguing against Irish Church, at Vatican, Famine raging. [...]
- 1299 6 January 1847 Holograph letter from F. MacMahon, Naples, to Cullen: Introduction 3pp
- 1300 10 January 1847 Holograph letter from F. Haly, Mountrath, to Cullen: Sorry Dr. C.[...] would not accept parish [v.1263]. Famine details. Deaths – 50 a day. 4pp
- 1301 12 January 1847 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Maynooth, Dublin, to Cullen: English intriguing for Nunzio. Bishops meeting and Charity Bequests Bill. 4pp
- 1302 14 January 1847 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: More against the [charity] bequests act. Deploring fact that some Irish Bishops are not for it. 4pp
- 1303 16 January 1847 Holograph letter from J. Pakenham [Sec.], Rome, to Cullen: Name of those on the committee for receiving subscriptions for descriptions Irish. 3 pp

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- 1304 16 January 1847 Holograph letter from John Harford [Chairman], Rome, to Cullen: Pope gives [munificent] donation to this committee [1303]. Committee would like an audience to thank Pope. Enclosing 4 undated letters concerning above-mentioned audience, (1304)
5 items
- 1305 [Does not exist. Mistake in counting].
- 1306 16 January 1847 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Paula Cullen, [Mercy Convent, Westport], to Cullen: Convent news. New convents springing up in the west. Bishop Browne, Elphin, to change residence from Athlone to Sligo. Famine.
4pp
- 1307 17 January 1847 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen: Sending letters to be addressed. Famine raging.
2pp
- 1308 Does not exist- mistake in dating.
- 1309 19 January 1847 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, [...], to Cullen: Char. Bequests act. Enclosing with this letter the acts sent by Cooper and [aunitard] by him; also Freeman's Journal 26 December 1846 . [Enclosures not digitised].
[...]
- 1310 20 January 1847 Holograph letter from D., Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Sending out new student. Famine raging. Proselytism
4pp

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- 1311 25 January 1849[47?] Holograph letter from E. J. O'Reilly, Limerick, to Cullen: Sent "Doctrinal queries" not "disciplinary complaints" to prop. concerning Irish Bishops. Famine. 4pp
- 1312 24 January 1847 Holograph letter from Catherine Englefield, Rome, to Cullen: Subscription for suffering Irish. 2pp
- 1313 24 January 1847 Holograph letter from F. Murphy, Australia, [Adelaide], to Cullen: Thanks for hospitality. Famine in Ireland. 3pp
- 1314 25 January 1847 Holograph letter from P. Rooney, [Irish College], Rome, to Cullen: Enquiring about a Fr. Keenan of Newry. 2pp
- 1315 28 January 1847 Holograph letter from Secretary of the Congregation of the Index, Rome, to Cullen: 10 Scudi for suffering Irish. 2pp
- 1316 29 January 1847 Holograph letter from Reverend P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Cutting up National board of Education and its Catholic adherents. [Dr. Murry and co.]. Board trying to gain full control and cut out possibility of Catholic Bishops and clergy being trustees. 4pp
- 1317 30 January 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. T. Pope, Dublin, to Cullen: Transferring money sent for pictures to suffering Irish relief fund. Famine. 3pp
- 1318 31 January 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Urgent inquiry concerning English intrigue in Rome. 4pp

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- 1319 31 January 1847 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Home and family news. 4pp
- 1320 1 February 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Acknowledging rescript to extend Jubilee and petitioning to have Easter Communion suffice for gaining indulgence. 2pp
- 1321 2 February 1847 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen: Introduction.
- 1322 1 February 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. T. Pope, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning money for relief fund mentioned in 1317. Wants subscription to be anonymous. 4pp
- 1323 4 February 1847 Holograph letter from B.C. Lyons, Carlow, to Cullen: News from Carlow and district. Famine. [Mr. Lyons left Irish College Rome – finally became chair master in Carlow college also v.1255 he seems to have tried a second time] 4pp
- 1324 4 February 1847 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Applying to papal government to release a cargo of 10,000 bushels of Indian corn to Mathias McDonnell, Westport Duty-free for starving Irish. Enquiries concerning Infidel Colleges. 4pp
- 1324a 4 February 1847 Holograph letter from to Cullen: Salvatore Mauri and Agostino [Alimonda]: letter of donation: sending 2000 ‘palmi cubi’ of marble for those suffering hunger in Ireland. [This item was found out of the chronology, but with the year 1847, it had not been catalogued. Digitised after 1350.] 3 pp

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- 1325 6 February 1847 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Archbishop of Ferrara, to Cullen: Regrets he cannot help suffering Irish except by prayers. 2pp
- 1326 10 February 1847 Holograph letter from James [Gustlon], Rector, Irish College, Salamanca, to Cullen: Concerning rights of foreign Institutions to hold property. 4pp
- 1327 10 February 1847 Holograph letter from Bernard Smyth, Monte Cassino, [ex Irish College Rome man, and Future vice-rector?], to Cullen: Lamenting Irelands distress. No grain can be exported from Kingdom of Naples. 3pp
- 1328 13 February 1847 Holograph letter from Patrizio Magawly Cirati and Count Valerio [brother] Parma [of Irish stock], to Cullen: £2 for suffering Irish. 2pp
- 1329 14 February 1847 Holograph letter from Mary Claire Cullen, Liverpool, Cullen: Home news "We gave soup to 40 or 50 poor Irish every day on their way up the country". 4pp
- 1330 14 February 1847 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Bishop of Loreto to Cullen: Sympathies on Ireland's plight. "Lenten alms in my two dioceses will be for her." 2pp
- 1331 15 February 1847 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Bishop Corsi, Ancona, to Cullen: More sympathy for Ireland. Collections to be made. Orationes imperate to be said ['pro tempore famis' et 'pro tribulatis et tentatis']. 3pp

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- 1332 15 February 1847 Holograph letter from Presentation Nuns, Dingle, to Cullen: Petition for funds to build an orphanage. Asylum in Dingle. Religious peril in time of Famine. 4pp
- 1332A 15 February 1847 Printed report [...] New York, U.S.A., "Relief to Ireland – large meeting in Albany". [not digitised] 2 pp
- 1333 16 February 1847 Holograph letter from [Sr.] M.J. Shiel, Ursalines, Waterford, to Cullen: Troublesome commissions. Reference to Polish Abbess Macrina. 4pp
- 1334 17 February 1847 Holograph letter from A. Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen: Trying to awaken old friendship. [v.4.5.6. etc.] 4pp
- 1335 17 February 1847 Holograph letter from H. J. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Famine raging. Liverpool Catholics give £3000 for Irish relief. Appalling scene in famine stricken family. 4pp
- 1336 18 February 1847 Holograph letter from James Carr, Dublin, to Cullen: Famine. People trying to fly to U.S.A.. Family of Irish College Rome to America; Mother succumbs on the way. 3pp
- 1337 19 February 1847 Holograph letter from J.J. Dunford, Waterford, to Cullen: Notification of student's father's death. 3pp

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- 1338 22 February 1847 Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow to Cullen: Dispensations. Carlow news. 4pp
- 1339 23 February 1847 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. Famine. "We have sent £600 to Ireland for relief and will send £400 more before this month is out". 4pp
- 1340 23 February 1847 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Famine distress. 2pp
- 1341 25 February 1847 Holograph letter from Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Introduction. 1p
- 1342 26 February 1847 Holograph letter from J Miley, London, with O'Connell, to Cullen: Daniel O'Connell applies to Arch Bishop for Fr. Miley to be with him in his illness. Fr M[iley] suggests a trip to Rome for him in order to distract his mind from Irish politics which are weighing him down. 4pp
- 1343 27 February 1847 Holograph letter from + W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen: Halifax news: £500 given at one meeting for suffering Irish. £3000 more to be sent. 4pp
- 1344 27 February 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Concerning Jubilee. Troublesome P.P. [Keenan] claims to have won his case in Rome 4pp

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- 1345 27 February 1847 Holograph letter [...], [Saint Louis Du Sud, Haiti], to Cullen : State of Religion in Saint Louis De Sud and Island revolution by all the coloured. Extensive missionary duties.
[Unfinished]. 4pp
- 1346 28 February 1847 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Famine facts. "No prayers have been offered up since the commencement of this calamity to appease the anger of Heaven. No collect[ion], no prayers national or local as if there were not a providence over us as to whom we should refer all that is taking place. 4pp
- 1347 4 March 1847 Holograph letter + R.P. Smith, Trinidad, to Cullen: Religion flourishing in the islands of Granada and [Cariacou]. 4pp
- 1348 7 March 1847 Holograph letter from + Bishop of [Rieti], to Cullen: Subscription for suffering Irish. 2pp
- 1349 7 March 1847 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Sending out big batch of periodicals, 'Dublin Review', 'State Trials', 'Green book', etc. for college library. Reference to Polish abbess Macrina. 4pp
- 1350 8 March 1847 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Bishop of [Jesi], to Cullen: 45 scudi for Irish relief fund. 3pp
- 1351 8 March 1847 Holograph letter from + Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Cullen: Seeking lodging for student who awaits vacancy in Propaganda. 3pp

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- 1352 9 March 1847 Holograph letter from W. Meiler, [...], to Cullen: Pope's donation arrived. General state of Ireland. D.[aniel] O'Connell ill. 4pp
- 1353 10 March 1847 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Seeking answers to queries, already sent. Reference to Polish Abbess Macrina. Asking if new method of rendering surgical methods is pronounced lawful at Rome. [Analogous with Drunkenness]. 4pp
- 1354 13 March 1847 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Famine. Reference to Triduum started by Dr. C.[ulllen] in [Sant] Andrea Della Valle. Mixed marriages evil. 4pp
- 1355 14 March 1847 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Enquiring about prospects for Irishman who might come to Rome to settle on Prince Borghese's land. 3pp
- 1356 14 March 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Bishop of Dromore willing to Resign if the Statements He has made about Keenan, the troublesome P.P., are doubted or deemed insufficient or unjust. 4pp
- 1357 20 March 1847 Holograph letter from + F. Murphy, London, to Cullen: Ready to sail for Adelaide. 3pp
- 1358 22 March 1847 Holograph letter from F. MacMahon, Naples, to Cullen: Thanks for kindness to a friend. Irish relief fund in Naples. Cardinal Arch Bishop of Napes only 33 years of age; nephew of cardinal. 4pp

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- 1359 27 March 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen:
Setting out from Paris for Rome with D[aniel] O'
Connell. O'C[onnell]'s arrival in Paris causes sensation,
visitors and addresses pour in. 3pp
- 1360 27 March 1847 Holograph letter from J. Dixon, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Warning Dr. C[ullen] about bad priest, [Canning].
His brother would wish to have him confined in Rome.
Hopes O'Connell will soon be in Ireland to advise Pope on state of Ireland. 4pp
- 1361 31 March 1847 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Introduction. 2pp
- 1362 c. end of March 1847 Holograph letter from H. Cullen [Nephew], to Cullen:
Crops and markets in England. Poor Irish landing in
thousands – 3000 one day. Fever among them. 4pp
- 1363 1 April 1847 Holograph letter from + E Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen:
Cutting up England for not helping those in Distress and for
Proselytism. Derry diocesan programme college, convent etc. 4pp
- 1364 3 April 1847 Holograph letter from G.D. Fottrell, Dublin, to Cullen:
College finances from Irish agent. 2pp
- 1365 3 April 1847 Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Introduction. 4pp

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- 1366 8 April 1847 Holograph letter from C. De Lacey, Paris, to Cullen:
Enquiring about Dan[iel] O'Connell's health and Journey.
[This letter is unaddressed, but it seems to be Fr. O'Miley
who accompanied O'Connell on his journey. Left here on account of references
to O'Connell].
4pp
- 1367 8 April 1847 Holograph letter from P. Kelly, [...], to Cullen:
Concerning return of sick student.
4pp
- 1368 9 April 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Enquiring about Bills for Bishop of Cloyne. Doctors
MacHale and Slattery prevented donation of Pope and the
Romans going into central relief fund [controlled mostly by Protestants] and thus
procured for Bishops and priests. Beginning to despair about colleges bill. Ireland
broken.
3pp
- 1369 13 April 1847 Holograph letter from + F. Murphy, London, to Cullen:
Students for prop. Sold some of paintings. Setting out for
Adelade tomorrow. Bishop of Cork died.
4pp
- 1370 14 April 1847 Holograph letter from T. Barry, Vic. Captain, Cork, to Cullen:
Seeking powers to call students to priesthood to supply keen
need.
2pp
- 1371 15 April 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Lyons, to Cullen:
O'Connell progressing poorly on his journey to Rome.
Enquiring about the possibility of landing at [Ostia] and going
up the Tiber by steamer to Rome.
2pp

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- 1372 15 April 1847 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, [Saint Vincent's Seminary, late mansion house Cork.][v.1273 possibly Vincentians have set up here] to Cullen: Shortage of priests in Cork. Famine and proselytism continue. Americans pouring in a great supply of breadstuffs. 4pp
- 1373 15 April 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: O'Connell getting worse. Application for permission to hear his confessions during the journey. 3pp
- 1374 16 April 1847 Holograph letter from Bernard Smith, Montecassino, to Cullen: Introduction. Professed on Saint Benedict's day. Rumoured that O'Connell is in Rome. Monks invite him for a few days to Monte Cassino where his picture is "almost adored". 2pp
- 1375 20 April 1847 Holograph letter from + James Browne, Cavan, to Cullen: Priests dying of fever. Early ordination of a student requested. 4pp
- 1376 22 April 1847 Holograph from J. Miley, Rhone Steamer, Valence, to Cullen: O'Connell's journey to Rome continues slowly. 4pp
- 1377 28 April 1846 Holograph letter from + J McCloskey, Bishop [New York], to Cullen: Introduction. 1p
- 1378 3 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Marseilles, to Cullen: Liberator improving. 1p

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- 1379 Late in May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Radicophani, to Cullen: O Connell takes suddenly ill near Bolsena: hoping to continue by short stages. [This letter sent from Radicophani refers to a son of the Liberator called Daniel. A note on the back of it refers to the fun[eral] and Orat[ion], funeral oration. Fr. Miley and the young O'Connell were apparently on the return journey to Ireland from Rome. 2pp
- 1380 8 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Dixon, Maynooth, to Cullen: Typhus going around. Fr. Matthew [Om. Cap] heads the terna for Cork see. Dr. Whitehead [V. President, Maynooth] expected to be on the Clonfert terma. Hoping the Pope will soon create an Irish Cardinal. Famine victims lost at sea while emigrating. 4pp
- 1381 10 May 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. Matthew, [Om. Cap], Cork, to Cullen: "Were he successful it would be very serious for my influence in temp movement". 4pp
- 1382 11 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Genoa, to Cullen: O'Connell laid up again. 2pp
- 1383 12 May 1847 Holograph letter from M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: More about Keenan, troublesome P.P.. 3pp
- 1384 13 May 1847 Holograph letter from F. Byre [?], Chelsea, to Cullen: Pleading for and warning Dr. C[ullen], about bad priest, [J. Canning]. 2pp
- 1385 14 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Genoa, to Cullen: Arranging for last Sacraments for the Liberator. 1p

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- 1386 15 May 1847 Holograph letter from C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen:
Dispensations. Jubilee. Famine. 1p
- 1387 15 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, [...], to Cullen:
O'Connell dying at Genoa. 1p
- 1388 16 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Genoa, to Cullen:
Daniel O'Connell, the Liberator, dies at Genoa at 9:30
Saturday night, 15th May 1847. Last rites given by Dr. Miley.
Detailed account of his last hours. His son Daniel was present. When setting out
from Hastings he solemnly affirmed that a pilgrimage to the tombs of the Apostles
was his object. "Now, since it has not been permitted him to visit Rome in his life,
it is his desire that his heart be deposited there in testimony of his vow and of
that homage which he longed to offer to the great Vicar of Christ". He wished to
have his heart buried in Saint Peter's. If this be impossible what about burying it in
S.[aint] Agatha's? 4pp
- 1389 Does not exist. [Mistake in counting]
- 1390 17 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Genova, [Genoa], to Cullen:
More concerning burial of O'Connell's heart in Saint Peter's. 2pp
- 1391 17 May 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattey, Thurles, to Cullen:
Famine getting worse in the south. Dr. Walsh consecrated
Bishop of Cloyne. Infidel colleges not started yet. Tell the
Pope he can't trust the English. 2pp
- 1392 18 May 1847 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Family news. Famine prices and general news. Lord Lieut.
dead. 4pp

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- 1393 19 May 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Genoa, to Cullen: Solemn obsequies of O'Connell held in Chiesa Della Nostra Signora Delle Vigne, Genoa. Heart being embalmed for journey to Rome. Concerning inscription for the urn. 2pp
- 1394 19 May 1847 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Queries about mensal parish. Charity money badly distributed to the different famine stricken areas. Famine distress. 6pp
- 1395 29 May 1847 Holograph letter from Philip Lynch, Rome, Sta. Maria in Posterula, to Cullen: Sending "the P.P.'s bill". 2pp
- 1396 29 May 1847 Holograph letter from R. Walsh, S.M. in Posterula, to Cullen: An account of Fr. Power's debts. [c.f.: There was a Fr. Powers grave on the steps up to [Mort] chapel in S.[an] Lorenzo and he was buried about 1847]. 4pp
- 1397 29 May 1847 Holograph letter from Clifford, Piazza d'Aracoeli, to Cullen: Concerning funeral service for O'Connell in Irish College on 31st corr. Danger of clash with Gesù ceremonies. 1p
- 1398 31 May 1847 Holograph letter from Clifford, Piazza d'Aracoeli, to Cullen: Excusing his absence from absence from Requiem for O'Connell. Hopes Mr. W.S. O'Brien when he said at Limerick last year, that he helped O'Connell's spirit would always be the spirit of Ireland. 4pp
- 1399 31 May 1847 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. Great travelling facilities now in Ireland.

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- Dublin to Carlow by train 3 hours!!!
4pp
- 1400 [...] May 1847 Holograph letters to about and from Fr. James Canning Cullen: He came to Rome to mend his ways. [8 Enclosures]
9 items
- 1401 1 June 1847 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Concerning sending out periodicals. O'Connell's death. Clonfert terna; Dr. Derry with majority of votes. Reference to Celtic Altheneum, "Leabhar na gCeart" and "Cambrensis Eversus".
[4pp]
- 1402 1 June 1847 Holograph letter from + G. Card[inal] Bishop of Osino: Forwarding collection for Relief Fund (165-50-5).
2pp
- 1403 1 June 1847 Holograph letter from M.A. [Borghe], [...], to Cullen: Making appointment with the 'jiovane irlandese'.
2pp
- 1404 1 June 1847 Holograph letter Soc. of Prop. Of Faith, Paris, to Cullen: Money from Vic[ar] Ap[ostolate] of Trinidad for his nephew in Irish College.
2 pp
- 1405 4 June 1847 Holograph letter from B. Woodlock, All Hallows, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning two priests for whom Card. Frasoni asked for Saint Helena Mission.
3pp
- 1406 6 June 1847 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Recommending Rev. Derry for Clonfert See. Proposal

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- concerning "the other from the south", not so good.
- 3pp
- 1407 7 June 1847 Holograph letter from Elizabeth Tracy, Ballymena, to Cullen:
Looking for Pope's autograph.
- 3pp
- 1408 8 June 1847 Holograph letter from J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
Universal sorrow at news of O'Connell's death. Famine
heart-breaking. Fr. Matthew's appointment to Cork would be
a calamity in these times.
- 1p
- 1409 9 June 1847 Holograph letter from [P.H] Kearney, Sunderland, to Cullen:
Casus concerning powers of Vic[ar] Ap.[ostolate]
- 4pp
- 1410 11 June 1847 Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly, Versailles, to Cullen:
General gossip.
- 4pp
- 1411 15 June 1847 Holograph letter from [Thomas Barry], Mansion House
Cork, to Cullen: Acknowledging receipt of £65 from Cardinal
Fransoni for suffering people. People of one parish claim the
right to nominate their own P.P.
- 3pp.
- 1412 15 June 1847 Holograph letter from + Cornelius Egan, Killarney, to Cullen:
Acknowledging £50 from Cardinal Fransoni for poor famine
items.
- 3pp

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- 1413 15 June 1847 Holograph letter from Convent President, Tuam, to Cullen: Application for funds. Feeding 300 a day at present. 2pp
- 1414 16 June 1847 Holograph letter from + J. Browne, Kilmore, Cavan to Cullen: Casus. Famine items. 4pp
- 1415 18 June 1847 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Bishop of Osimo, to Cullen: Money sent to Cardinal Fransoni for suffering Irish 2pp
- 1416 21 June 1847 Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith, Trinidad, to Cullen: Concerning paying for subject in Irish College Rome, through Soc. for Propagation of Faith, Paris. 4pp
- 1416a 18 June 1847 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Some facts about the famine. Reference to unsuitability of Fr. Matthew as Irish Bishop. 4pp
- 1417 19 June 1847 Holograph letter from Count John Edwards O'Kelly, Venice, to Cullen: Sending 'important papers' to Doctor C.[ullen], [containing Latin letter for Pope and "4 Italian articles belonging to the royal family stewards."] 2pp
- 1418 21 June 1847 Holograph letter from + D. Walsh, Cloyne, Cobh, to Cullen: Acknowledging £100 from Cardinal Fransoni for the poor. Enquiring about number and state of Cloyne students in Rome. 3pp

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- 1419 21 June 1847 Holograph letter from + D. Murphy, Paris, to Cullen: Got 22,000 francs from the association for the mission. Purchasing self playing organ for £32. 3pp
- 1420 22 June 1847 Holograph letter from, Bishop R.W. Willson of Hobart, London, to Cullen: Introduction for Captain D'Arcy Talbot ["Verax"]. 4pp
- 1421 26 June 1847 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. O'Connell's heart in Saint Agathas. Typical Irish landlord depicted. 4pp
- 1422 27 June 1847 Holograph letter from Thomas Grant, [...], to Cullen: "Our students will attend tomorrow's ceremony." 2pp
- 1423 28 June 1847 Holograph letter from Thomas Barry, Mansion house, Cork, to Cullen: Sending out a new student for Cork Diocese - John Riordan – who was previously in Saint Patrick's, Rome. Doctor Clancy, Demarara, died yesterday. 2pp
- 1424 28 June 1847 Holograph letter from J. Dixon, Maynooth, to Cullen: Concerning Doctor Canning's support in Roman asylum. Libel action for £5000 brought against Doctor Renehan, President of Maynooth, by past Maynooth apostalate priest in England. 4pp
- 1425 29 June 1847 Holograph letter from J. Carr, Dublin, to Cullen: Request to have student ordained sub-deacon before leaving Rome on account of health. 4pp

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- 1426 29 June 1847 Holograph letter from F. Haly, Carlow, to Cullen:
Dispensation from vow of enclosure sought for a nun.
Good harvest prospects. America supplying a lot of bread-
stuffs. 4pp
- 1427 29 June 1847 Holograph letter from M.A. Talbot, [...], to Cullen:
Boosting up all he has done for the Church by pen and pocket,
the writer of this long letter requests the title of Duke for his
brother. 8pp
- 1428 30 June 1847 Holograph letter from B. Smith, Montecassino, to Cullen:
Contribution for Ireland coming from Cassino Diocese. 2pp
- 1429 30 June 1847 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen:
Thanks for faculties. Frightful account of Fr. Matthew as
unfit for Cork mitre. 4pp
- 1430 2 July 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. Matthew, Cork, to Cullen:
Fr. Matthew gives out his mind about being turned down
from Cork see. 4pp
- 1431 4 July 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. Matthew, Cork, to Cullen:
More about Cork episcopal appointment. 4pp
- 1432 6 July 1847 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Killough, to Cullen:
Lamenting O'Connell's death. Reference to Pope's grief and
Padre Ventura's sermon on him. Concerning Father

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- Matthew's failure to become Bishop of Cork. Wanting books on the Catacombs. 4pp
- 1433 10 July 1847 Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Rome, to Superior of SS. John and Paul, and holograph letter reply from Giovanni Ratta, Saints John and Paul, Rome, to Cullen: Former refuses to take Fr. Canning for a retreat – not taking in outsiders any more. 1p
- 1434 10 July 1847 Holograph letter from + E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: Thanking Doctor C.[ullen] for suggesting that Irish Bishops should make a general address of thanks to Pope. Dispensations. Enclosures: Address to Pope, [Deny], also letter to [Fransoni]. Printed. Latin. [Enclosures not digitised]. 3 Items
- 1435 12 July 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Genoa, to Cullen: Preparing for homeward journey. Four days of obsequies for O'Connell – a day for each province. 4pp
- 1436 13 July 1847 Holograph letter from M.[other] Teresa Collin's, Convent President, Dingle. Thanks for help. Acknowledging £50 from Cardinal Fransoni. 4pp
- 1437 13 July 1847 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Limerick, to Cullen: Reference to Roman obsequies for O'Connell. Political drive suppressed in Maynooth College. Attendance at obsequies in Ireland will probably be affected by Young Ireland split. Morality of use of ether in surgical operations is questioned. Queries. 4pp
- 1438 15 July 1847 Holograph letter from Letizia Costigan, Florence, to Cullen: Doctor Miley and young Daniel O'Connell intended to leave Genoa for home with the Liberator's remains on 12th July. 2pp

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- 1439 15 July 1847 Holograph letter from + Antonio, Bishop of Aversa, to Cullen: Sending 266 ducats [£46 – 6 – 8] for Doctor MacHale. Asking to direct any Irish Bishop or priest to stop at his place "that his clergy may hear viva voce about l'eroica Irlanda."
2pp
- 1440 15 July 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. James Parle, Enniscorthy, to Cullen: Applying for Papal 'Order of Merit' for good Protestant landlord.
4pp
- 1441 16 July 1847 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen. Doctor C.[ullen]to go home in August. Family news.
4pp
- 1441a 22 July 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Thanks for subscription from Card[inal] Pref.
4 pp
- 1442 24 July 1847 Holograph letter from B. Smith, Montecassino, to Cullen: Wants to have his Bishop of Kilmore notified that he has entered Monte Cassino. [This is (probably) the man who was V. Rector of Irish College later on under Dr. Kirby].
2pp
- 1443 25 July 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Tipperary, to Cullen: Glad Doctor Delaney was appointed to Cork. Reference to Roman correspondent of "Daily News", who is said to be the famous Prout Mahony, throws all the blame on Archbishop of Cashel for Fr. Matthews being set aside. Disunion still among Hierarchy. Petitioning Pope again to condemn infidel colleges. Wild rumours about the Pope in Ireland – going to resign. Pope not in favour of having British ambassador in Rome. "We have been disappointed in the arrival of poor O'Connell's remains from Malta."
6pp

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- 1444 25 July 1847 Holograph letter from Fr. Maher, Dublin, to Cullen: Family and clerical news. Rosanna Verdun, in Booterstown, looked after by a German doctor with ill-omened name Martin Luther. Damage done by famine. [Some priests criticised for their high living in these bad times.] Young Irishmen a bad lot. [Very short summary]
- 4pp
- 1445 31 July 1847 Holograph letter from Sister M. Paula Cullen (Cousin) Mercy Convent, Westport, to Cullen: Acknowledging £50 sent by Cardinal Fransoni. Hundreds get a daily meal at the convent.
- 2pp
- 1446 31 July 1847 Holograph letter from + Cardinal Archbishop of Naples, to Cullen: Sending 1,600 Neopolitan Ducats to Dr. C.[ullen]. [Most likely for famine-stricken Irish]
- 2pp
- 1447 4 August 1847 Holograph letter from W. Drake, Dublin, to Cullen: Farewell letter from young priest leaving for Hydrabad mission.
- 3pp
- 1448 6 August 1847 Holograph letter from P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Cullen: Looking for 2 priests for his seminary.
- 2pp
- 1449 7 August 1847 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen: Bishops thankful for disposal of false rumours concerning Pope by Doctor Cullen. Another £50 from Cardinal Fransoni for the poor. Roman correspondent of 'daily news' [said to be the unfortunate Fr. Prout] does all he can to belie the Pope, Jesuits, etc.
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- 1450 8 August 1847 Holograph letter from T.[obias] Kirby, [Rome], to Cullen: Rome gradually becoming more tranquil. Audience with the Pope. He enquired much about Ireland and said "I am exceedingly interested in the cause of Poor Ireland". "Yesterday (feast of Saint Gaetano) P. Ventura sent pies for the whole community. Today (S. Cyriacus) the Chapter of S. Maria in Via Lata sent us a present of blessed bread". Steward not so Satisfactory in vineyard; thinking of changing him to Porta Portese. [CUL/ 1450, missing, September 2001] [...]
- 1451 15 August 1847 Holograph letter from + [Laur] O'Donnell, Galway, to Cullen: Renewal of faculties. [First letter from this Bishop]. 1p
- 1452 17 August 1847 Holograph letter from James Quinn, Rome, to Cullen: College affairs. Reference to land of Irish College Rome at Filo Marino and Bonese. Australians send 20,000 men into Ferrara. 4pp
- 1453 19 August 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Ballifore, to Cullen: Concerning nation wide vote of thanks for Pope's gift. Padre Ventura hit hard against bequests act and college's bill. Permission for funeral oration over O'Connell's remains granted reluctantly by Archbishop day before funeral. Question of monument shelved until amount of collection is known. 4pp
- 1454 23 August 1847 Holograph letter J. Quinn, Rome, to Cullen: Student dies of small pox. Graziasi died not being master of 1 bajocco. Farm hand delicate; another wanted from Ireland. 4pp
- 1455 1 September 1847 Holograph letter from T.[obias] Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Student dies of small-pox. Politics quieter. J. Quinn brought 89 castrati in Aquila. Fr Power died. Doctor Wisemann appointed pro-Vicario of London. 4pp

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- 1456 1 September 1847 Holograph letter from M. P. O’Riordan, Christian Brothers, Waterford, to Cullen: Thank Cardinal Fransoni for contribution. Praise of P. Ventura’s speech Which is now translated and in wide circulation. Corn crop good, but potato Slightly blighted. M. O’Sullivan V.C. of Cork, but still continues in seminary. [7pp]
- 1457 2 September 1847 Holograph letter from P.J. Carew, Calcutta, Arch-Bishop V.A. of Bengal, to Cullen: Concerning orphanage and schools as O’Connell’s memorial for India. Proposial set in motion by Count Lackersteen. Enclosing printed correspondence between Carew and [Lackersteen]. [Enclosure not digitised] 2 Items.
- 1458 3 September 1847 Holograph letter from M. Theresa Collis, Convent President, Dingle, to Cullen: Thanking Cardinal Fransoni for £50. 3pp
- 1459 4 September 1847 Holograph letter from + D. Walsh, of Cobh, Cloyne, to Cullen: Faculties. Dropping student in Irish College on account of his brother's scandal. 3pp
- 1460 6 September 1847 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, [Rome], to Cullen: Making the wine. Pope has established municipio by motu proprio. People wild with delight when he visits Quirinal. Danger of English ambassador coming. Pope loud in praise of help which the Irish volunteer in order to guard him. P Ventura hits out about ecclesiastical nepotism In funeral oration of Archbishop Fraziase. 4pp
- 1461 7 September 1847 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Thanks to Cardinal Fransoni for £50 for poor. Potato crop again failed in great measure. New Cork Bishop a great favourite. Father Mathew disappointed. 4pp

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- 1462 9 September 1847 Holograph letter from + J MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Enquiring about letter he sent to the Pope concerning "Infidel colleges and Kindred subjects". Invitation to Tuam. 3pp
- 1463 14 September 1847 Holograph letter from M.K. Molloy and Hugh Cullen, [...] to Cullen: Family news. Markets, prices, supplies. 4pp
- 1464 15 September 1847 Holograph letter from T.[obias] Kirby, Tivoli, to Cullen: Wiseman seems to gloat over his appointment as Pro-Vic. of London. Rome tranquil. Tivoli anti-clerical in papers against [Bishop] and Jesuits. "Miss Amelia Curran, daughter of the famous Irish orator and patriot, died a good and fervent Catholic. ... I ... administered [Extreme] Unction" 4pp
- 1465 15 September 1847 Holograph letter from Peter McAuley, acting [mil] Chapel Corfu, to Cullen: Introduction. Albanians and Greeks fighting with the Turks guarding the coast. Corfu missionary life. 4pp
- 1466 17 September 1847 Holograph letter from E. Dunne, Lismore, to Cullen: Sending student's pension. 2pp
- 1467 17 September 1847 Holograph letter from C. Egan, Killarney, Kerry, to Cullen: Thanks to Cardinal Fransoni for £100. Proselytism gaining ground here. 4pp

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- 1468 17 September 1847 Holograph letter from R. Mulreany, Hollybrook, to Cullen: Home-sick after Irish College. £40 from Cardinal Fransoni. 4pp
- 1469 19 September 1847 Holograph letter from T.[obias] Kirby, Tivoli, to Cullen: Rome most tranquil despite contrary English reports. England probably trying to find some excuse to offer Pope help and thus gain some sly end, example, appointment of Ambassador. Irish should send national contribution to the Holy Father and set the good example. Better comply with wishes of Bishop of Cloyne concerning Ahearne. 4pp
- 1470 20 September 1847 Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Saint Vincent's, to Cullen: Invitation to Saint Vincent's Seminary, Cork; Some workmen for Irish College Rome vineyard to be interviewed. 4pp
- 1471 22 September 1847 Holograph letter from C. Egan, Killarney, Kerry, to Cullen: Thanks to Cardinal Fransoni for another £100. 3pp
- 1472 26 September 1847 Holograph letter from T.[obias] Kirby, Tivoli, to Cullen: Kicking up about his [T. K.[irby]'s] letter to Doctor Miley being published in 'Freeman' under heading, "from our own correspondent". Rome tranquil. Gita on Thursday. 4pp
- 1473 [27] September 1847 Holograph letter from Philip Kearney, Sunderland, to Cullen: Petition to Propaganda concerning powers of Vicar Apostolic. 4pp
- 1474 [17] October 1847 Holograph letter from T.[obias] Kirby, Tivoli, to Cullen: Vintage of college vineyards – Details. Someone wants

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Genzano in Enfitensi. Doctor Walsh to be Archbishop of Westminster and Doctor Wiseman, Bishop of Birmingham. "Croke [Future Arch - bishop] would be of great use to us if his Bishop could be persuaded to leave him for another year". Rome tranquil and perfectly contented with Pope. [Correct date must be 17 October 1847; marked 7th.]

4pp

1475 7 October 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Bishops meeting to be held early this year. It is rumoured that + Dr. Nicholson, [Corfu] is drawing up report for Prop. on Irish Bishops and clergy.

4pp

1476 7 October 1847 Holograph letter from + E Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: Culdaff church dedicated. Concerning expression of sympathy and thanks to Pope. Plenty of men here "six feet high at least, ready to fight for Pope".

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1477 9 October 1847 Holograph letter from Joseph Hanly, Dublin, to Cullen: Making appointment with Doctor Cullen. Attorney with offices in 6 Bachelors walk, Dublin. Carlow, school fellow. [Former classmate of Doctor Cullen]

3pp

1478 9 October 1847 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Danger of English sending an Ambassador imminent. Ireland must act quickly to protest to Pope. Episcopacy established in England. College affairs.

2pp

1479 9 October 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: More concerning report for Vatican. Dr Nicholson is said to be drawing up on Irish Bishops and Clergy. [v. 1475]

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- 1480 11 October 1847 Holograph letter from C. Egan, Killarney, to Cullen: Acknowledging contribution. Want is at its height in Kerry districts. Proselytism progressing. 4pp
- 1481 15 October 1847 Holograph letter from Philip Kearney, Sunderland, to Cullen: Northern English clergy reserved to petition Rome for a hierarchy. Indignant at conduct of Vicars Apostolic. 2pp
- 1482 18 October 1847 Holograph letter D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Advice sought concerning insane nun. Clerical tit-bits. Reference to Ahearne. 4pp
- 1483 21 October 1847 Holograph letter from + J. Ryan, of Limerick, to Cullen: Appointing Doctor Cullen his agent in Rome. 2pp
- 1484 24 October 1847 Holograph letter from S. Palla, Rome, to Cullen: Long letter in French. 4pp
- 1485 25 October 1847 Holograph letter from + D. Walsh, Cork, to Cullen, Dublin: Thanks for faculties, sending out student.
- 1486 26 October 1847 Holograph letter from A. Byrne, Naas, to Cullen: Dispensation. 3pp
- 1487 28 October 1847 Holograph letter from Il Presidente, [...], to Cullen: Seeking funds for an asilo d'infanzia in Genzano-enclosing printed programme for the foundation. 2 items

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- 1488 28 October 1847 Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan [Sup. Gen.], P.J. Murphy [assist.], [T] J. Hearne, Waterford, to Cullen: Some English clergy may not want to have the Irish Christian brothers teaching in England, separated from parent-institute in Ireland. Petition to prevent this. 4pp
- 1489 30 October 1847 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning some article derogatory to Irish Bishops on daily papers. 3pp
- 1490 31 October 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Pope's rescript condemning colleges arrives. Intrigue afoot to prevent its taking effect. Conway writes "infamous libel" on Irish Bishops in 'Evening Post'. 4pp
- 1491 3 November 1847 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Sorry to say Croke has left; "he is an excellent young man and will, I trust, do a great deal of good". 34 or 35 in Irish College Rome this year. All attend Roman College subjects and the Profs. Rome tranquil. Pope decided against Colleges bill. [Minto] has arrived. 4pp
- 1492 3 November 1847 Holograph letter from + D. Walsh, Clonakilty, to Cullen: Permission for Croke to remain another year. He is a nephew of J. Croke P.P., Charleville. 1p
- 1493 4 November 1847 Holograph letter from + E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: Condemnation of Colleges consoling. Doctor Cantwell has given a fine site and £10.000 toward the creation of "our new university". Famine not too bad now, but prospects for winter are poor. "Much good may it do her" [the touch of famine England has]. 7pp

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- 1494 8 November 1847 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Concerning asylum for a nun [Cabra] of unsound mind. Condemnation of colleges delightful. Gloomy prospects before us. 4pp
- 1495 8 November 1847 Holograph letter from M.P. O’Riordan, Waterford, [Sup. Gen.], to Cullen: Sending letter and testimony to Card[inal] concerning rough deal given Christian Brothers who went to Sydney. 3 items
- 1496 13 November 1847 Holograph letter from Mary T. Collis, Convent President, Dingle, to Cullen: Applying for help for poor. Irish is the native language of the majority of children at school here. 4pp
- 1497 17 November 1847 Holograph letter from John O’Connell, [possibly Daniel’s son]. [...], to Cullen: Sending address to Pope to Doctor C.[ullen]. 1p
- 1498 19 November 1847 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Wants a mensal parish. Bishops who are in favour of Colleges wish to modify Pope’s rescript. 4pp
- 1499 21 November 1847 Holograph letter from G. Maggi, Architect, Tivoli, to Cullen: Repairs to Tivoli. 2pp
- 1500 22 November 1847 Holograph letter from M. O’Sullivan, Saint Vincent’s, Cork, to Cullen: Concerning sending workmen to Irish College

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Rome. Vincentians coming to Cork practically certain now.
"Our new Bishop very good and exact".

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- 1501 24 November 1847 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Doctor Whateley's pamphlet published. Rev. Doctor Kirwan [was to be president of Galway University] still in league with castle despite Pope's rescript of condemnation. 4pp
- 1502 1 December 1847 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction to Mr. Goodbody. 1p
- 1503 5 December 1847 Holograph letter from P. Smith, Dublin, to Cullen: Dispensation. 4pp
- 1504 5 December 1847 Holograph letter from T. Kirby, Rome, to Cullen: Minto in Rome; He spoke to Pope about Colleges Bill. Pope said that his condemnation of them was an exercise of his spiritual authority for which he was answerable to God alone. 4pp
- 1505 7 December 1847 Holograph letter from Sr. Paula Cullen, Westport, to Cullen: Applying for more money and spiritual favours. 2pp
- 1506 12 December 1847 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Dublin, to Cullen: Family news. Doctor MacHale vindicates calumnies heaped on Irish Church by press. 4pp

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- 1507 15 December 1847 Holograph letter from Anonymous, Deir, Shropshire, to Cullen: Saying Rev. Moore is unfit for Vicariate Apostolic of Birmingham. Reference to rumour that Doctor MacHale was to get the red hat. 2pp
- 1508 21 December 1847 Holograph letter from E. J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: General gossip. 4pp
- 1509 21 December 1847 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family news. 4pp
- 1510 28 December 1847 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Thanks for contribution. Help badly needed here as proselytism is working might and main. Terrible outcry being made against Ireland in English press. 4pp
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- 1511 8 January 1848 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: + J. MacHale answers Lord Shrewsbury's "calumnious letter". Writes also to Lord John Russell. 2pp
- 1512 11 January 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Introducing Mr. Montgomery ex-Parson, now clerical student. 3pp
- 1513 15 January 1848 Holograph letter from Bombay citizens, [Bombay], to Cullen: Petition for British Bishop and priests for Bombay. Now enclosed: petition 2 Items

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- 1514 17 January 1848 Holograph letter from J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen:
English huffed at Pope's condemnation of colleges.
People dying in every part of Ireland from Hunger in the midst
of plenty; English government will do nothing to help. Outcry in English press
against Ireland for double reason, to give force to misrepresentations of Minto at
Rome and to damage Irish influence in England lest petition to Queen for the poor
succeed.
4pp
- 1515 21 January 1848 Holograph letter from Letitia Costigan, Florence, to Cullen:
Radicals gaining ground in Tuscany. Morte ai Jesuiti.
Sisters of Charity hunted from Florence because Jesuitese.
Archbishop weak in denouncing preti moderne e.g. Lambruschini and Ambrosoli.
3pp
- 1516 22 January 1848 Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Blenheim Lodge,
Waterford, to Cullen: Calumnies heaped on the Irish Clergy
and people by English press. "Doctors MacHale and Maginn
and your intrepid uncle are the only men who have spoken aloud". [letter is
probably Fr. Maher. c.f. Genealogies of Cards. Moral and Cullen in M.
O'Riordan's correspondence; after Dec. 1916] Confederation expected to break up
this week. Mitchell and others are for immediate force. Smith and O'Brien and a
large no. against it.
4pp
- 1517 23 January 1848 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Written to Card[inal] concerning controversy with
Shrewsbury and Russell. Westport priests send some fine
resolutions to the Table.
2pp
- 1518 25 January 1848 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen:
Interfearing Friar suspended and complains to Rome.
English intrigue. Corruption in Kinsale, bribery, perjury etc.
4pp

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- 1519 27 January 1848 Holograph letter from + E Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: English injustice is uniting the Irish. Still rifts in the hierarchy. A certain prelate in N. Ireland returned to Cardinal Frasoni. His Em[issary] sent him for the poor. He said there was no need for it. "The Bishop who acted so, [I] must have lost his reason, his veracity or his religion."
4pp
- 1520 28 January 1848 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Cardinal Frasoni writes to Slattery to warn priests against politics. Reports were made to him that Irish priests were advocating murder of landlords etc. + M. S[lattery] wrote 20 long pages explaining the whole affair and the English calumny.
4pp
- 1521 31 January 1848 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Doctor MacHale singled out for attack by English press and Lords. English calumny on Irish priesthood.
3pp
- 1522 1 February 1848 Holograph letter from + John Archbishop of New York to Cullen: Introduction.
1p
- 1523 2 February 1848 Printed appeal sent by D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen, appeal for funds for Kinsale Mercy Convent - Doctor M. in London and intends to collect. Holograph letter: Famine again pressing. Bishops disunited still.
3pp
- 1524 3 February 1848 Holograph letter from E. Norris, Blackrock, to Cullen: People without food or fuel. Some Meehan writes an article in the Dublin Magazine against the Irish College.
4pp

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- 1525 4 February 1848 Holograph letter from Mary T. Collins, Presentation Convent Dingle, to Cullen: Thanks to Cardinal Fransoni for money sent. Mr Geyer, proselytiser dead. T[ibi] G[ratias] 4pp
- 1526 5 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Press iniquity of England against Ireland. Extracts of T.K.'s letter published by J.M. A Bishop Murray still loyal to government. Doctor Crolly washes his hands of College question. 4pp
- 1527 6 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning statement of state of affairs required by Holy See. England continues her hypocritical propaganda. One Lord said they were assisting 100,000 children; facts are, these are children compelled through want to go to National schools. Help for exclusively Catholic schools refused. 4pp
- 1528 8 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Dublin clerical conference discusses the report required by Propaganda. Archbishop not very 'pushed' about it. Some of the Clergy very intent on a full statement of facts, e.g.: Miley and Cooper. 4pp
- 1529 9 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Warning Doctor C.[ullen] to be on the look out for the new statutes for proposed colleges, which have been sent to Rome through Doctor Nicholson of Corfu. + E. Maginn, Doctors Miley, Maher and Cooper starting a vindication of the calumniated Irish clergy and people. 4pp

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- 1530 10 February 1848 Holograph letter from Jas. Maher, [Carlow], to Cullen: Carlow clergy protest against several government injustices and get some redress. Famine very bad yet in west and south. Pen battles with Lord Clarendon. 4pp
- 1531 12 February 1848 Holograph letter from Jas. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Feverish flight between British hypocrisy and diplomacy. Doctors MacHale and Slattery refuse to go to Rome to disillusion the Pope. Beseeching Doctor C.[ullen] to do all he can. Terrible danger ahead for Irish Church proselytism, etc. 4pp
- 1532 12 February 1848 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Letter of enquiry which was sent by Cardinal Fransoni to Doctors Murray, Crolly and Slattery. Published in the daily paper – most likely by Dr. M.. Dr. S. writes Cardinal complaining, as people will think even Rome is against them. 2pp
- 1533 14 February 1848 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen: Controversy with Earl of Shrewsbury continues. If I can do any good in Rome, tell me and I will go. Priest hanged on his chapel gate by Police for remarks on evictions. 3pp
- 1534 14 February 1848 Holograph letter from M.A. Borghese, Rome, to Cullen: Concerning holding of land of Senior Broven [Brown] 3pp
- 1535 16 February 1848 Holograph letter from Michael Staunton, Chairman, [Late Lord Mayor of Dublin], to Cullen: Sending newspaper containing account of meeting of Dublin Catholics at which unanimous resolutions were passed. [Also Holograph from Miley, Dublin, confirming Staunton's authorship and intention.] 3pp

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- 1536 16 February 1848 Holograph letter from + Edm. F. French, Gort, to Cullen: Forwarding resolutions for Holy See. Famine rages in west and south. Incident. 4pp
- 1537 16 February 1848 Holograph letter from + C. Egan, Killarney, Kerry, to Cullen: Thanks to Card.[inal] Fransoni for £100. Explanation of perversions in his diocese. 4 pp
- 1538 17 February 1848 Holograph letter from Fr. Matthew, Cork, to Cullen: Introducing Tom Barry. 3pp
- 1539 17 February 1848 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Concerning mensal parish. 4pp
- 1540 16 February 1848 Holograph letter from Letitia Costigan, Florence, to Cullen: Sending papers with Lambruschini's attack and Archbishop of Florence's reply. Florentine papers publish severe letter from Pope to Irish Bishops copied from Dublin Evening Post. 2pp
- 1541 18 February 1848 Holograph letter from C. Gallien, Paris, to Cullen: Money from French Society of Propaganda of Faith in favour + W. Walsh Halifax. 2pp
- 1542 20 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen. Concerning publication of Cardinal's private letter to an Irish prelate. 3pp

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- 1543 21 February 1848 Holograph letter from Alicia Fitzgerald, Cobh, to Cullen: Thanks for kindness. Introducing new student; T. Barry. 4pp
- 1544 22 February 1848 Holograph letter from Fr. Kirwan, Toronto, to Cullen: 90,000 poor Irish landed in Quebec last season. Dying of fever here in thousands. Asking Doctor Cullen to do all he can about getting a good Bishop for Toronto. 4pp
- 1545 23 February 1848 Holograph letter from William Forde, Sec. Trim, to Cullen: Report of another meeting of Catholics to object to calumniating by British of Irish Hierarchy and Clergy. 1p
- 1546 23 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. Mertel, Rome, to Cullen: Appointing Doctor C.[ullen] consultor for reggimento of Collegio Romano. 1p
- 1547 23 February 1848 Holograph letter from M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Some examples of English machinations against Pope and Ireland. 3pp
- 1548 24 February 1848 Holograph letter from + J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Forwarding letter to the Pope refuting English calumnies. 1p
- 1549 25 February 1848 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, [Nephew], Liverpool, to Cullen: Hoping Romans will defer their war with the Austrians. Home news. 4pp

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- 1550 27 February 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, [...], to Cullen:
"Rev. Mr Connolly, the American convert was Lord
Shrewsbury's mentor and is gone to Rome to
substantiate his calumnies". Rumour out that Archbishop Murray has asked
Propaganda for Doctor Meyler as his Co-Adjutor; this would be fatal to Irish
independence. Doctor Kennedy's [Killaloe] proceedings have delighted all the
shoneen Orangemen. ... His diocese is almost in a flame". Reference to Bianconi.
4pp
- 1551 28 February 1847 Holograph letter from + W. Higgins, Dublin, to Cullen:
Asks to have some of his public letters translated for Pope.
English intrigue.
4pp
- 1552 29 February 1848 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen:
Recommending petition of Mercy nuns. Faculties. Queries.
4pp
- 1553 2 March 1848 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Irish poverty-stricken and torn asunder by party strife.
Enemies united. Clergy Split. Ireland in critical times.
4pp
- 1554 3 March 1848 Holograph letter from James Carr, Dublin, to Cullen:
Enquiring about statue. Deplorable state of Ireland.
Multitudes going to U.S.A..
2pp
- 1555 4 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen:
Asking Doctor Cullen to show Pope some of his [+ J.M's]
letters.
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- 1556 5 March 1848 Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly, Hereford, to Cullen: Thanks. Revolution in France. Louis Philippe and Queen land in England after many hardships. 4pp
- 1557 8 March 1848 Holograph letter from P. Murphy, Dublin, to Cullen: Dispensation. Archbishop Murray said to have applied for Dean Meyler as Co-Adjutor. 4 pp
- 1558 8 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. Spence, Calcutta, to Cullen: Priests needed for Calcutta mission. 4pp
- 1559 10 March 1848 Holograph letter from+ J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Acknowledging receipt of letters and valuable documents. Deploring lack of clerical unity. 2pp
- 1560 11 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. Taffe, Rome, to Cullen: Seeking audience to seek some person's cause. 4pp
- 1561 11 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen: Doctor Nicholson setting off for Rome with revised statutes for proposed new colleges. He is much favoured by Doctor Murray and Viceroy whom he is sure to represent. Move to send out an Irish Bishop. 3pp
- 1562 13 March 1848 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Critical times for Papal states. Pope approved of statement of how affairs stand in Ireland made by + M.S.. Fr. P. Cooper, Dublin, forbidden by Archbishop to preach on evils which beset religion.

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Government clique reassure that Pope's condemnation of colleges will not be rescinded.

4pp

1563 16 March 1846 Holograph letter from + R. Rockliff, Liverpool, to Cullen: Forwarding money for son.

2pp

1564 17 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Doctor Nicholson (Corfu) setting out as accredited agent of castle and some few Irish Bishops with revised statutes for colleges. + J. MacHale to come to Rome with the other side of the question.

3pp

1565 20 March 1848 Holograph letter from Mary A. O'Ferrall, [...] to Cullen: Having *éloge* on O'Connell to be sent.

2pp

1566 21 March 1848 Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Fr. Cooper forbidden to preach. Killaloe priest suspended for saying something about the police who had nailed 21 eviction processes on the chapel door. Doctor Nicholson's mission.

4pp

1567 21 March 1848 Holograph letter from E.P. Rice, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding resolutions condemning English calumnies. [2nd sheet written by J.M. recommending above. Doctor MacHale going to Rome. Doctor Gentili to join him in England and possibly Doctor Briggs [Bishop of York] who is out and out on the right side". Reference to blood-thirsty demonstration on Saint Patrick's day. Change in marriage Bill makes bad worse.

4pp

1568 22 March 1848 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Smith O'Brien, Mitchell and Meagher being tracked down for sedition. Copies of Oliver Plunkett's letters in Vatican

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Library requested. Theological query.

4pp

1569 22 March 1848 Holograph letter from M. Keogh, Dublin, to Cullen: Dispensation. "Smith O'Brien, Mitchell and young Meagher have entered bail today to stand trial for seditious language and writings. They acknowledge the sedition and promise to aggravate the crimes every day".

4pp

1570 22 March 1848 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: General politics. In Ireland provisions abundant prices low but people starving. They have no money and the government won't make the landlords do their duty. Smith O'Brien, Mitchell and Maher arrested today.

4pp

1571 23 March 1848 Holograph letter from M.T. Collis, Presentation Convent, Dingle, to Cullen: thanks to Cardinal Fransoni for £50 for poor. Proselytism intense in poor parts of Kerry.

3 pp

1572 24 March 1848 Holograph letter from Fr. Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: European politics. Gioberti. Smith O'Brien etc. Declaration of loyalty to government being signed by Irish. Carlow clergy led by Fr.M. sign a declaration of poor people's misery. Desolation of some parts. Fears of armed insurrection. Charity money being turned to proselytism. England's hate for Irish.

4 pp

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- 1573 24 March 1848 Holograph letter from M.Quinn [Madras], to Cullen:
British Catholics discontented with Italian bishop and
priests in Bombay. Squabble concerning jurisdiction
between Dr.Murphy (Hyderabad) and Dr.Fennelly (Secunderabad or Madras).
6 pp
- 1574 26 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. Taaffe [Fano], to Cullen:
Concerning getting Pope to sign some important
documents.
4 pp
- 1575 28 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. Taaffe [Fano], to Cullen:
Again concerning getting Pope to sign some important
documents.
4 pp
- 1576 29 March 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Dublin, to Cullen:
Lady Shrewsbury wants to have Carl Shrewsbury
reconciled with Dr. MacHale. Dr. Nicholson
losing Government favour. Dr. MacHale coming to Rome. Killaloe
priest in danger of perpetual suspension.
4 pp
- 1577 31 March 1848 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen:
Announcing his departure for Rome with Dr. Higgins.
2 pp
- 1578 3 April 1848 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Question of mensal parishes fixed up. Pope's letter to
Dr. Murray published by Dr. Slattery (letter concerning

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priests and politics). Drs. MacHale and Higgins on their way to Rome.
Dr. Ennis (P.P. Booterstown, Government fan) also en route to Rome.

4 pp

1579 3 April 1848 Holograph letter from Lawrence Forde (past-student),
[...], to Cullen : Various commissions. Ireland in state
of uncertainty. People may rise at any moment.

2 pp

1580 7 April 1848 Holograph letter from +C. Maginn, Buncrana, to
Cullen: The misery and oppression the Irish have to
endure. Government to blame not the Queen. Thanks
to Cardinal Fransoni for money. "Our address from Ulster to Pope lies with
me, subscribed to orthodox portion of the Bishops".

8 pp

1581 18 April 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley [Dublin], to Cullen:
withcopy of a letter from some English Govern-
ment official (possibly Carl Shrewsbury) about
condition of Ireland and her future. Dr. Ennis is said to be going to Rome to
stay as quasi-Ambassaor or at least to uphold Government's case there at
£400 p.a. Reference to Prout.

7 pp

1582 18 April 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Dr. Ennis' mission to Rome may be to present to Pope
the Government's proposal to give priests salary.

2 pp

1583 24 April 1848 Holograph letter from +J. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen:
Giving the career of a half-wit who has been troubling
Rome with complaints.

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- 1584 26 April 1848 Holograph letter from B.T. Russell O.P., Cork, to Cullen: Introduction to Br. William O'Carroll. 4 pp
- 1585 27 April 1848 Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly [Hereford] to Cullen: General Irish News. 4 pp
- 1586 28 April 1848 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family and home news. 4 pp
- 1587 29 April 1848 Holograph letter from W.A. O'Kelleher, O.C.C., Ancona, to Cullen: Ancona news. Barnabites hold priests and religious up to ridicule. Faculties needed to board ships and hear confessions. 4 pp
- 1588 4 May 1848 Holograph letter from J. Taaffe, Ancona, to Cullen: Wants his former letters and documents returned. [v. 1575]. 2 pp
- 1589 7 May 1848 Holograph letter from +O'Donnell, Galway, to Cullen: Enclosing letters for Dr. MacHale or Card. Fransoni. 2 pp
- 1590 8 May 1848 Holograph letter from W.J. Amherst (Chairman of the General Meeting, London), to Cullen: The Association of Saint Thomas of Canterbury sends memorial to the

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Pope protesting against attempt of the English Government to establish an Embassy at the Vatican. Reason is that England is doing this merely to further her own political interests, one of which is to control Ireland through Pope's influence. Dr. Nicholas Wiseman, Bishop of Melipotamus is opposed to the memorial. (There are various cuttings and pamphlets with this letter which explain the situation).

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- 1591 9 May 1848 Holograph letter from [E.] Norris [...], to Cullen: Passage money for student. Dr. Ennis' mission; he is called "the tool of the Government".
1 pp
- 1592 15 May 1848 Holograph letter from F. Lucas (Editor?), [...], to Cullen: The Tablet gets into difficulties owing to prominent part it took in opposing idea of Roman Embassy, and looks for some Papal commendation if possible, in order to set it on its feet again. Dr. Ullathorne on his way to Rome. He is a 'trump' in every respect, Irish politics included.
4 pp
- 1593 17 May 1848 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: His brothers send Dr. Cullen £100 to help him out of his difficulties and to bring him home if he has to leave. Smith O'Brien etc win against the state prosecutions.
2 pp
- 1594 18 May 1848 Holograph letter from Dr. J. O'Hanlon (Secretary), Maynooth, to Cullen: Committee set up to devise means of carrying Pope's suggestion concerning Catholic University into effect.
4 pp

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- 1595 19 May 1848 Holograph letter from J. Cullen, Liscarton, (brother) to Cullen: Smith O'Brien and Maher acquitted. Mitchell for trial. Sympathy for them has increased since their arrest. Market prices. Home news. 4 pp
- 1596 19 May 1848 Holograph letter from J. Braham, P.P. St. Mary's Limerick, to Cullen: Promising to prevent his half-witted parishoner from annoying Propaganda with letters. [v. 1583]. 4 pp
- 1597 20 May 1848 Holograph letter from James Maher, Dublin, to Cullen: Sending address from Irish to Romans. Catholic University Project. Dr. Ennis' mission. Prospects of Repeal bright. Home news. 4 pp
- 1598 22 May 1848 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Castleknock, to Cullen: Regarding sending out money. 3 pp
- 1599 26 May 1848 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: "I hope this change to Propaganda won't interfere with" your health. "The wine has got to London ...". 3 pp
- 1600 26 May 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley [Dublin], to Cullen: Dr. Murray more favourably disposed to Repeal movement than heretofore. Emancipation Act repealed. Dr. Ennis' mission leaves him very unpopular. Difficulty about Catholic University. Dr. Cullen agent for +Dr. Whelan (Bombay). 4 pp

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- 1601 29 May 1848 Holograph letter from +Henry Hughes, V.A. Gibraltar, to Cullen: Concerning troublesome nuns in Gibraltar. 6 pp
- 1602 30 May 1848 Holograph letter from [J.J. Taylor], Carlow College, to Cullen: Journey home. Catholics and Protestants write in sympathy for Mitchell (Protestant). Fr. Maher concocting an address to the Queen. Pope virtually a prisoner in Vatican. 4 pp
- 1603 3 June 1848 Holograph letter from +W.J. Whelan, Dublin, to Cullen: Thanks for Pope's letters. Intentions for his future mission to Bombay. Taking out nuns from Rathfarnham. 3 pp
- 1604 9 June 1848 Holograph letter from Carlo Papaglia S.J., London, to Cullen: Dr. Wiseman wished to have some Jesuits presso se but Provincial didn't think it fit. Small Jesuit foundation in Ugbrook Castle. 4 pp
- 1604(a) 12 June 1848 Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Carlow, to Cullen: Melleray difficulties. Dr. Haly for Colleges. Young Irishmen. 2 pp
- 1605 13 June 1848 Holograph letter from Fr. Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Writing in Papers for Catholic cause. Proselytism rife. Home news. 4 pp

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| 1606 | 17 June 1848 | Holograph letter from J.S. Sheppard, Dublin, to Cullen: Sending pension for cousin. | 4 pp |
| 1607 | 19 June 1848 | Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor (Carlow College), to Cullen: Dr. Haly now in favour of Infidel Colleges. Dr. Slattery tries to win him back indirectly. | 2 pp |
| 1608 | 28 June 1848 | Holograph letter from B. Esmonde, Malta, to Cullen: Maltese affairs. Missioners heading up Nile. | 2 pp |
| 1609 | 29 June 1848 | Holograph letter from A. Bresciani [Rome], to Cullen: Concerning status of a cook and tailor employed in Propaganda. | 3 pp |
| 1610 | 1 July 1848 | Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Application to have all branch houses put under jurisdiction of Bishop of place in which they are founded. | 4 pp |
| 1611 | 1 July 1848 | Holograph letter from Sr. M. Paula Cullen, Westport, to Cullen: Acknowledging Cardinal Fransoni's donation. Commissions per Dr. MacHale. Prospects good. | 3 pp |

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| 1612 | 4 July 1848 | Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Faculties. | 4 pp |
| 1613 | 4 July 1848 | Holograph letter from +[...], Malta, to Cullen: Concerning Co-Adjutor for Auckland (letter in French). | 1 p |
| 1614 | 5 July 1848 | Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly, Hereford, to Cullen: Concerning Dr. Cullen's appointment to Propaganda. Queen to visit Ireland second week in August. Harvest promises good. Commissions. | 4 pp |
| 1615 | 8 July 1848 | Holograph letter from +O'Donnell, Galway, to Cullen: Concerning troublesome P.P. (Rev. Peter Daly). Enclosed draft reply to Fr. Daly. Latin. | 2 items |
| 1616 | 10 July 1848 | Holograph letter from J. Lynch C.C., Navan, to Cullen: Dispensation. | 4 pp |
| 1617 | 10 July 1848 | Holograph letter from +H. Hughes, Gibraltar, to Cullen: Concerning runaway nun. "Is it likely that you will remain long in your position of Vice Rector of the Propaganda". | 2 pp |

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- 1618 10 July 1848 Holograph letter from Peter Daly, Galway, to Cullen:
Complaining about way Bishop is treating him. 4 pp
- 1619 12 July 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Pretty full details of Dr. Kirwan's character from
Drs. Derry and O'Donnell. (Dr. Kirwan was appointed
to be President of Galway University when it would open). 4 pp
- 1620 17 July 1848 Holograph letter from Mary T. Collis, Presentation
Convent, Dingle, to Cullen: Thank Pope and Cardinal
Mai for donations. Relics wanted. 4 pp
- 1621 18 July 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
More about Dr. Kirwan. Lord Clarendon's letter
concerning new Colleges and their regulations. 4 pp
- 1622 19 July 1848 Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen:
In support of Infedel Colleges. [Cullen's reply? –
Transcripts, Carton II, Folder V, No. 5]. 4 pp
- 1623 23 July 1848 Holograph letter from Bresciani [...], to Cullen (as
Rector of the Propaganda): Auguri for villeggiatura.
Concerning confessore fisso. 2 pp

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- 1624 26 July 1848 Holograph letter from H.A. O'Shea, Stillorgan, to Cullen: Concerning need of priests for Jamaica, St. Helena and Antigua. 4 pp
- 1625 3 August 1848 Holograph letter from J.J.Taylor, Carlow, to Cullen: Thanks for donations – E. Coplett, Presentation Convent, Carlow. Second page: Dr. Haly for Colleges. Young Irishmen. 4 pp
- 1626 5 August 1848 Holograph letter from +H. Hughes, Gibraltar, to Cullen: concerning troublesome nun. 4 pp
- 1627 6 August 1848 Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly, Hereford, to Cullen: Prospects for harvest very good. O'Connell's remains in Marlboro St. Chapel temporarily. Conjectures as to object of Dr. Wiseman's visit to Rome. 4 pp
- 1628 7 August 1848 Holograph letter from +John Derry of Clonfert, [Castleblakeney], to Cullen: Bishops of Tuam Province send their opinions on Infidel Colleges to Rome. Some facts about England's favour for Protestants to the neglect of Catholics. Pope in plight. Smith O'Brien not yet arrested; reported to have escaped to USA. 4pp
- 1629 8 August 1848 Holograph letter from W.[Gore], V.G. Dublin, to Cullen: Testifying to Dublin Augustinians who are to have a visitation as a result of a report made to General. 4 pp

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| 1630 | 11 August 1848 | Holograph letter from James Power, C.C. Clogheen, Tipperary, to Cullen: Applying for place in Irish College for his brother who left Roman Augustinians after few months. | 4 pp |
| 1631 | 12 August 1848 | Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Young Irelanders falling through. Crops good but potatoes attacked badly in some districts by disease of last two years. Family news. | 4 pp |
| 1632 | 14 August 1848 | Holograph letter from +J. Derry, Ballymacward, Castleblakeney, to Cullen: Concerning troublesome Priests in Clonfert. | 7 pp |
| 1633 | 18 August 1848 | Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly, [Hereford], to Cullen: Inference that Pope used to go to the Gesù on Feast of S. Ignatius. | 4 pp |
| 1634 | 23 August 1848 | Holograph letter from G.D. Fottrell, Dublin, to Cullen: Statement of accounts. | 2 pp |
| 1635 | 25 August 1848 | Holograph letter from +Archbishop of Nicea, Paris, to Cullen: Thanks for letter. | 2 pp |

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- 1636 29 August 1848 Holograph letter from Fr. Maher, Clowanstown, Meath, to Cullen: Seeing the state of the poor in the West. Lady Sligo takes great interest in Westport Mercy Convent, the site and surrounding 7 acres of which Lord Sligo gave to the nuns. Circa 100,000 on outdoor relief in Connaught; this means working eight hours on an empty stomach in order to get a food ration ticket and then they often had to travel several miles to a food depot for a scanty meal. Potato crop as bad as in 1846. Orange Ulster and English newspapers proclaim that martial law is the only fit government for the Irish savages.
4 pp
- 1637 1 September 1848 Holograph letter from A. Barnabi, Rome, to Cullen: Concerning sending home sick student (Pomez) from Propaganda.
2 pp
- 1638 1 September 1848 Holograph letter from [P. De ...], Rome, to Cullen: Concerning Irishman "who wants to rent some of my lands".
2 pp
- 1639 4 September 1848 Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen: Visitation of Nuova Scotia. Sorry to hear of Fr. Norris' death.
8 pp
- 1640 6 September 1848 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Sending a case to Propaganda for a decision.
1 p
- 1641 10 September 1848 Holograph letter from +Dr. O'Connor (late Madras), Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning getting appointed to some See in accordance with promise of Propaganda were his health to improve.
4 pp

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- 1642 10 September 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, [...], to Cullen: Underhand attempts to forward the cause of Infidel Colleges.
2 pp
- 1643 12 September 1848 Holograph letter from Mathew Collier, Rathmines, to Cullen: Concerning petition to have all Ireland placed under the special protection of B.V.M. under the title of Her Immaculate Conception.
4 pp
- 1644 12 September 1848 Holograph letter from +Cardinal Ostini, Rome, to Cullen: Changing appointment with Archbishop Tuam.
1 p
- 1645 15 September 1848 Holograph letter from James Quinn, Dublin, to Cullen: Dublin at a standstill. Shopkeepers settling out and going to America. Potato crop seems to be as bad as September 1846 – certainly in parts of Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow. Other crops poor. Fr. Norris deeply regretted at the Rock.
4 pp
- 1646 20 September 1848 Holograph letter from Carlo Cappaglia S.J., Louvain, to Cullen: Appointment to teach Theology in Louvain. Sends for his books.
3 pp
- 1647 21 September 1848 Holograph letter from J. Andreucci S.J., Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, to Cullen: Commission.
3 pp

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- 1648 21 September 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Maynooth, to Cullen: Advisability of return of Drs. MacHale and Higgins from Rome to oppose resolution likely to be put forward at Bishops' meeting re salary for clergy. 3 pp
- 1649 22 September 1848 Holograph letter from B. Esmond, Malta, to Cullen: Deliver enclosed letter. 2 pp
- 1650 23 September 1848 Holograph letter from J.M. Tucker, Boyle, to Cullen: Parish Priest's pension case for Propaganda. 4 pp
- 1651 24 September 1848 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Bishops' meeting postponed until after Christmas (at the instigation of Government?). The potatoes being entirely gone, it is difficult to imagine a prospect more terrible. 3 pp
- 1652 25 September 1848 Holograph letter from J. Walsh O.S.A., Dublin, to Cullen: Bishop O'Connor (late Madras) forwards a cheque for postage, etc. 2 pp
- 1653 25 September 1848 Holograph letter from G.B. Palma [later murdered, v.1683]. Rome, to Cullen: Communicating the result on the Colleges Bill to Dr. Cullen. Names of Cardinals present. [Address, "Dr. Cullen, Rettore del Collegio Urbano di Propaganda Fede, Frascati, Villa Montalto"]. 3 pp

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- 1654 27 September 1848 Holograph letter from Gioacchino [Forn], Tivoli, to Cullen: Concerning private affair, not mentioned. 2 pp
- 1655 28 September 1848 Holograph letter from E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: Received Dr. Cullen's important letter despite detectives who were waiting for it. Young Irishmen were foolish but clergy should have held the people more than they did. Fears that majority of clergy will be for Government clergy salary. Bishops' meeting off – possibly at instigation of Government. Suggested epitaph for Colleges Bill. 6 pp
- 1656 29 September 1846 Holograph letter from E. Norris, [...], to Cullen: Clerical news. Disgusted at getting a bill from Irish College, Rome after all he did for it. Young Irishmen very strong here; "your friend Fr. Meehan" and Dr. Myler for them. [This should appear after CUL/1258]. 3 pp
- 1657 11 October 1848 Holograph letter from W.J. Whelan, Malta, to Cullen: En route to his Bombay Vicariate. 3 pp
- 1658 13 October 1848 Holograph letter from James Maher, Dublin, to Cullen: Bishops' meeting over and was poorly attended. Conditions far worse than in 1846. Tyrannically inhuman methods used by British Government to crush the starving, naked Population of poor Ireland. Proselytism. Dr. Kirwan wants to resign Presidency of Galway University-to-be. Alarm lest Smith O'Brien be convicted. 4 pp

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- 1659 13 October 1848 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Dispensation. Maynooth Professor enquiring about some of Primate Plunkett's letters. Queries. Dr. Whitehead Vice-President missing. 4 pp
- 1660 15 October 1848 Holograph letter from J. Maher, Dublin, to Cullen: Application on behalf of Dublin Augustinians to have Visitor changed. Bishops' meeting or Synod very lukewarm. All trying to save the life of Smith O'Brien even the Dublin Orangemen who at the same time cry out against the clergy as the real leaders. Dr. Whitehead missing. 4 pp
- 1661 17 October 1848 Holograph letter from J.V. Meaney, Lancashire, to Cullen: Applying for permission to communicate those present at Midnight Mass in private oratory. 4 pp
- 1662 18 October 1848 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Birkenhead, to Cullen: Result of Episcopal Meeting. State of affairs at home. 4 pp
- 1663 20 October 1848 Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Sending £104 from Bishops. Dr. Whitehead missing. 4 pp
- 1664 25 October 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cambri S.J., Rome, to Cullen: Letter of thanks. 2 pp

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- 1665 28 October 1848 Holograph letter from M. Keogh, Dublin, to Cullen: Commissions. Glad to hear of condemnation of Colleges, but alas, they are now being built. Four of the State prisoners have been condemned to death but a writ of error has been allowed.
2 pp
- 1666 31 October 1848 Holograph letter from +John Joseph [Chanche], Bishop of Natchez, U.S.A., written from Seminary S. Sulpice, Paris, to Cullen: Rejoicing at condemnation of Infidel Colleges. Application to Propaganda for books for his new American Bishopric.
3 pp
- 1667 1 November 1848 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Trials of Young Irishmen. Maher made a remarkable speech from dock Family News.
4 pp
- 1668 1 November 1848 Holograph letter from Thomas Maher C.C., Graignamanna, Kilkenny (young Roman), to Cullen: Transportation expected for Smith O'Brien etc.
Home news.
2 pp
- 1669 6 November 1848 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Civit  Vecchia, to Cullen: Eye-witness account of ship-wreck and his efforts to give absolution and help at Civit  Vecchia.
4 pp
- 1670 7 November 1848 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Ease re Parish Priest's pension. Colleges condemned T.G. "Times" rabid and old Conway in significant

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silence. Result of Bishops' meeting "which would not have been held but for me". (v.1651 and 1655).

3 pp

1671 9 November 1848 Holograph letter from +H. Hughes V.A., Gibraltar, to Cullen: Concerning troublesome priest (Mulholland). Casus de ordinatione mea, (grandfather a Protestant).
3 pp

1672 9 November 1848 Holograph letter from P.E. Moriarty, [...], Com. Gen. O.S.A., to Cullen: Concerning visitation of Dublin Augustinians. Recommending Dr. Yore or some other one in his own stead.
3 pp

1673 14 November 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cambi S.J., [...], to Cullen: Subject matter obscure.
2 pp

1674 17 November 1848 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, [Liverpool], to Cullen: Family and home chat.
4 pp

1675 17 November 1848 Holograph letter from J. Dixon, Maynooth, to Cullen: Ruffled statue and books and sent proceeds to Dingle Convent according to your wishes. People bent on emigration. Dr. Whitehead (Vice-President, Maynooth) missing since June.
4 pp

1676 19 November 1848 Holograph letter from Gioacchino Forn, Dole, to

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- Cullen: Teaching Dogma in Dole. 3 pp
- 1677 22 November 1848 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Avignon, to Cullen: Journey from Rome to Avignon. 3 pp
- 1678 23 November 1848 Holograph letter from J. Sheehan, Waterford, to Cullen: Seeking permission to say Mass of B.V.M. every day on account of bad sight. 4 pp
- 1679 23 November 1848 Holograph letter from J. Ennis P.P., Booterstown, [this is Dr. Ennis of former letters, "Government tool" etc], to Cullen: Concerning balance of a student's account. Disappointed with condemnation of Colleges by Pope. Bitter reference to Archbishop MacHale. 4 pp
- 1680 26 November 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Introduction. 3 pp
- 1681 26 November 1848 Holograph letter from +D. O'Connor O.S.A., Bishop of Saldes, to Cullen: More about his re-appointment to some mission See. "We have just received the news of the insurrection. May God protect you all". 4 pp
- 1682 30 November 1848 Holograph letter from J.P. Leahy, Cork, to Cullen: Wanting to know the stringency of enclosure on Irish

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- 1683 2 December 1848 Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Carlow, to Cullen: Lamenting Roman trouble. Count Rossi and Abbate Palma murdered. Pope's palace attacked. Rumours that Pope has left Rome. Inviting Dr. Cullen to be President of Carlow College should he have to leave Rome. 4 pp
- 1684 3 December 1848 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Trouble in Rome. Come home if necessary. Glad Dr. Cullen is back in Irish College again. Ireland in poor state. Markets, prices, etc. 4 pp
- 1685 8 December 1848 Holograph letter from [J. Gartlan] Salamanca, to Cullen: Invitation to Salamanca to any students who may want to leave Rome. 3 pp
- 1686 12 December 1848 Holograph letter from E.B. Lyons, Carlow College, [Choir Master and past student Irish College, Rome], to Cullen: Trouble in Rome. Rumours say Pope has left for Gaeta or Spain. It is said that you asked the British Consul in Rome to allow you to place the British flag on the Irish College but that this was refused. Some say Pope will lose temporal power. Casus. Dr. Croke now Professor here. [At end, holograph letter from T.W. Croke, to Cullen: Thanks for kindness. Going to Paris to teach]. 4 pp
- 1687 15 December 1848 Holograph letter from C. Smith, Naples, to Cullen: Pope in Gaeta with five Cardinals. "Borghese trying to get into (Pope's) good graces. He is staying about three or four miles from Pope" (probably in Formia). Pope declined French offer of 60.000 men. Writer placed himself at Pope's disposal at Gaeta. 4 pp

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- 1688 19 December 1848 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, [...], to Cullen: Infidel Colleges being built despite Papal condemnation. Move for Catholic University held up by some crotchety Prelate. Dr. Murray won't send message of sympathy to Pope in exile; "ah! if it were a Whig Lord Lieutenant, the zeal shown would be far more burning". Public opinion must be stirred. We wrote to Lucas, 'Tablet' Editor, to come over and found a paper here; terms too dear. 4 pp
- 1689 21 December 1848 Holograph letter from E. J.O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Irish papers silenced by Judge Perrin on account of proceedings in Duffy's case. Professor Murray, Maynooth, wrote two articles to the papers on packed juries. Maynooth College growing. [Rly] now to Mullingar. Queries. 4 pp
- 1690 21 December 1848 Holograph letter from E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Cullen: Lamenting the plight of Pope and Rome. 4 pp
- 1691 22 December 1848 Holograph letter from John H. Newman, Congregazione Oratorii Romani, to Cullen: Wanting Propaganda to state the statu quo of the Congregazione Oratorii Romani (S. Philip Neri). 4 pp
- 1692 24 December 1848 Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Monsignor Palma's murder. Enjoyed the hospitality of the Cardinal Archbishop at Lyons and that of the Archbishop at Paris where I met Montalambert. Country in utterly prostrate condition. 3 pp

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- 1693 26 December 1848 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Enclosing letter for Cardinal Fransoni. Duplicate sent to Gaeta where papers state Pope has arrived. Poor Synod. 2 pp
- 1694 29 December 1848 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Lamenting Pope's plight. People starving and Government looks on with folded arms. Programme of bribes on foot to obtain Professors and students for Infidel Colleges. 4 pp
- 1849**
- 1695 1 January 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Sending query to Cardinal Fransoni; can Catholic clergy and laity co-operate with Infidel Colleges by taking chairs or offices in them. 4 pp
- 1696 1 January 1849 Holograph letter from I. Romani, Rome, to Cullen: Threatening death on Dr. Cullen if he does not send away Gesuit lay-brothers whom he has employed in Propaganda and Irish College. 2 pp
- 1697 4 January 1849 Holograph letter from M.C. Cullen, Waterford, [niece], to Cullen: Convent tattle. French the only language during the day at St. Mary's convent, Waterford. 4 pp

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- 1698 8 January 1849 Holograph letter from +Aidan Devereaux, Naples, to Cullen: Looking for help for Vicariate of Cape of Good Hope. Got Pope's blessing at Gaeta on New Year's eve.
4 pp
- 1699 9 January 1849 Holograph letter from John A. Parker, Cork, to Cullen: Dispensations received gratefully. Got all Minor Orders in three days.
4 pp
- 1700 9 January 1849 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Conditions never worse in Ireland. Squabbles concerning Infidel Colleges, 'Cork Examiner' for them.
4 pp
- 1701 14 January 1849 Holograph letter from M. Cirillis, Larnaca, to Cullen: Life on the Cyprus mission according to ex-student of Propaganda.
4 pp
- 1702 16 January 1849 Holograph letter from A.D. Fahy O.P., Buenos Ayres. [Chaplain to Irish Catholics], to Cullen: Deplorable state of religion in Buenos Ayres. Lack of good priests.
4 pp
- 1703 24 January 1849 Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, All Hallows, to Cullen: Enquiring about the death of the Bishop of Wisconsin. Various faculties.
4 pp

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- 1704 25 January 1849 Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen:
Family news. Dr. Maginn dead. Dr. Cullen to visit
Pope soon [in Gaeta?].
4 pp
- 1705 27 January 1849 Holograph letter from +C. McNally, Clogher, to
Cullen: Account of Dr. Maginn's death with eulogy.
Begging to have regular mode of election set in motion.
Dr. Crolly wants enquiry into the case of former Bishop McLoughlin (Derry)
now in asylum; his re-election would be fatal. Faculties. "Immaculate"
Conceptio wanted in Preface of B.V.M's Masses.
10 pp
- 1706 27 January 1849 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, [...], to Cullen:
Tuam Synod.
3 pp
- 1707 1 February 1849 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen:
Decrying the inertia of the Irish Hierarchy in not
enforcing the Pope's Rescript condemning the Infidel
Colleges. Even Dr. MacHale weak. Dr. MacHale called "the humbug of the
day" by a Dublin priest in a sermon.
4 pp
- 1708 4 February 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Rescript published and circulated widely in [Southern]
dioceses. Dublin priests attack from the altar on
Dr. MacHale. "I have done my duty without any noise or my name being
even mentioned abroad".
5 pp
- 1709 5 February 1849 Holograph letter and copy of printed diocesan circular

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from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Asking for money for Pope. Trouble about Dr. Maginn's successor. +Dr. McLoughlin in Drumcondra public Lunatic Asylum.

4 pp

1710 5 February 1849 Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Carlow, to Cullen: Carlow College news.

4 pp

1711 5 February 1849 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Result of Tuam Synod.

3 pp

1712 7 February 1849 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Dr. Murray says that the principal argument put forward in Rome against Infidel Colleges i.e. the possibility of erecting Catholic University was "suggestio falsi". Tuam Synod fireworks.

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1713 7 February 1849 Holograph letter from +D. Murphy, [...], to Cullen: Difficulties from Government [...] on the Hyderabad Mission.

4 pp

1714 8 February 1849 Holograph letter from C. Di Marsciano, Rome, to Cullen: Order from Presidenza Rione Monti requiring names etc. of those residing in Colleges. [There were two Superiors, thirty-two students and five servants].

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- 1715 10 February 1849 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Emigration from Ireland on a big scale. Family items. Markets in Liverpool.
4 pp
- 1716 17 February 1849 Holograph letter from +W.J. Whelan, Bombay, to Cullen: Trouble in Bombay Vicariate. [Attached is copy of translation of the same into Italian, in Cullen's hand].
2 items
- 1717 22 February 1849 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Sad state of the country. Emigration to USA and Australia. Going uninvited (by Archbishop Crolly) to Derry for recommendation of a successor to Dr. Maginn. Adhesion of some Prelates to Castle. Rumour of Dr. Wiseman's trip to Gaeta at instigation of Lord Clarendon to have the Colleges recognized.
4 pp
- 1718 28 February 1849 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Concerning efforts which are being made to negative the effects of Colleges' Rescript.
4 pp
- 1719 3 March 1849 Holograph letter from P. MacDonald, Port Louis, to Cullen: Landed safely. Wrong books sent here.
1 p
- 1720 8 March 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Family and general news.
4 pp

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- 1721 16 March 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Dr. Maginn's month's mind. Collection for exiled Pope. 4 pp
- 1722 20 March 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Forwarding £1200 for Pope [Meath collection]. Dr. Cullen asked to take it to Gaeta. 2 pp
- 1723 21 March 1849 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Cork address to Pope. Dignissimus for Cloyne. "Cork Examiner" for Godless Colleges. If potato fails this year all are lost. 4 pp
- 1724 22 March 1849 Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, President, Carlow College, to Cullen: General ecclesiastical topics; Pope's exile and conjectures at his prospects of being re-instated. Invitation to Carlow College Presidency. 4 pp
- 1725 23 March 1849 Holograph letter from J. Smyth, Paris, to Cullen: Soliciting Dr. Cullen's aid for sick Fra at St. Isidore's. 4 pp
- 1725(a) 23 March 1849 Holograph letter from James Quinn, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning proposed Seminary for Dublin. 4 pp

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| 1726 | 28 March 1849 | Holograph letter from J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Cardinals Ostini and Mezzofanti dead. Collection for Pope going ahead very well. Enforcing Decree against Infidel Colleges. | 4 pp |
| 1727 | 28 March 1849 | Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Prospects and position of Ireland. Infidel Colleges going ahead. | 3 pp |
| 1728 | 2 April 1849 | Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Troubles of his brother as V.A. in [Hyderabad]. Home prospects very gloomy. Potatoes rotting. Wheat not promising. | 2 pp |
| 1729 | 7 April 1849 | Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Enquiring about Mr. J. Ball. Dr. Crolly dead. | 3 pp |
| 1730 | 8 April 1849 | Holograph letter from [J. Forn], Dole, to Cullen: Acknowledgement and thanks. | 1 p |
| 1730(a) | 17 April 1849 | Holograph letter from +John Hughes, Bishop, New York, to Cullen: Introduction. | 1 p |

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- 1731 18 April 1849 Holograph letter from +Aidan Devereux , from Paris, to Cullen: Missionary difficulties. "The French troops have really got the order to sail, so that I hope now you will not be much longer in misery.
4 pp
- 1732 20 April 1849 Holograph letter from J. Walsh, Carlow College, to Cullen: Dispensation and renewal of Bishop's faculties sought.
4 pp
- 1733 20 April 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Dromore's contribution to Pope. Dr. Crolly dead.
4 pp
- 1734 23 April 1849 Holograph letter from +C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Dr. Crolly dead. Much dissention in Armagh concerning appointment of Vicar Capitular and his successor.
4 pp
- 1735 27 April 1849 Holograph letter from Giulio Barbuzzi, Gaeta, to Cullen: Acknowledging Dublin's contribution to Pope from Gaeta. Eight thousand French at Civita Vecchia and await four thousand more. Neapolitans leaving Pontifical State today and Austrians said to be doing the same.
2 pp
- 1736 27 April 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Forwarding Limerick's contribution to Pope. Rumours of Pope's immediate restoration in Irish Papers. Permission to re-elect Sr. Elizabeth, Reverend Mother of Mercy Convent, Limerick, sought.
2 pp

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- 1737 28 April 1849 Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Carlow, to Cullen: General tit-bits. Professors Dixon and Russell Maynooth, said to be in the running for Armagh See. 4 pp
- 1738 30 April 1849 Holograph letter from E. J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Dispensation from Breviary for Scrupulosus squabbles after Dr.Crolley's death for Vicar Capitular-ship. 4 pp
- 1739 3 May 1849 Holograph letter from R. Melia, London, to Cullen: Acknowledgement. Romiano, Ministro di Finanza, in London. 2 pp
- 1740 4 May 1849 Holograph letter from J. Miley, [...], to Cullen: Dr. Miley has to differ in public with Fr. Maher's policy. Concerning Armagh vacancy; Dr. Russell, Maynooth, "is a courtier and no mistake", Publishing book on Papal States. 2 pp
- 1741 5 May 1849 Holograph letter from C. Buckley, P.P., Buttevant, to Cullen: Enquiring about a lost Mr. Rogers. 3 pp
- 1742 10 May 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Papers tell of repulsion of French from Rome. Country in a frightful state. Cholera. Armagh speculations. Dr. Reilly, Maynooth, would be a disastrous choice – Government tool. 4 pp

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- 1743 28 May 1849 Holograph letter from E. J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Cullen: Showing unfitness of Dr. Hanlon, Maynooth Professor, to be Primate – should his name go to Rome. [c.f.1745].
4 pp
- 1744 29 May 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Dublin, to Cullen: Sending Papal collection to Gaeta.
2 pp
- 1745 30 May 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Showing fitness of Dr. Hanlon, Maynooth, for Armagh See. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Kieran other candidates. [c.f.1743]. Enclosing copy in Latin of letter of the four Northern bishops who support Hanlon for the Pope (Armagh, 24.5.1849).
2 items
- 1746 30 May 1849 Holograph letter from Hugh Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Home topics. Mr. Dixon got sweeping majority of votes to place him first on Armagh terna. Cholera in the West. One hundred and thirty died in Ballinasloe the night before the fire there.
4 pp
- 1747 1 June 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool to Cullen: Mass emigration scheme advocated by Dr. Maher etc. Dr. Dixon for Armagh.
4 pp
- 1748 9 June 1849 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Tuam's contribution to the Pope. Armagh See.
2 pp

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- 1749 10 June 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Advocating Dr. O'Hanlon for Armagh. 4 pp
- 1750 12 June 1849 Holograph letter from P.O'Loughlin, Draperstown, (Vicar Capitular, Derry), to Cullen: For Dr. O'Hanlon. 3 pp
- 1751 15 June 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Brown, Cavan, to Cullen: Concerning Mr. McCabe's debts. 3 pp
- 1752 18 June 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Sending [for Archbishop] contributions of Anchonry and Kilmacduagh. 2 pp
- 1753 21 June 1849 Holograph letter from M. Lennon, P.P, Crossmaglen, to Cullen: Strife and intriguing precede the election of Armagh Primate. Advocating Dr. O'Hanlon. 8 pp
- 1754 3 July 1849 Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Limerick to Cullen: Dispensation from Office arrived. Dr. Whitehead located in U.S.A. after shipwreck. Advocating Dr. Dixon rather than Dr. O'Hanlon for Primacy. 4 pp

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- 1755 4 July 1849 Holograph letter from John Sinnott, St. Peter's, Wexford, to Cullen: Dispensation sought for Fra who wishes to become a secular. Enclosing letter, L. Cosgrave to Father Sinnott, Wexford, 30.6.1849. 2 items
- 1756 5 July 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Siege of Rome reported ended. Family news. 4 pp
- 1757 7 July 1849 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Ardagh's contribution to Pope. Dr. O'Hanlon's appointment to Armagh is very necessary at the present time. 2 pp
- 1758 7 July 1849 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: Drs. Meyler and Ennis gone to Paris to interfere with Nunzio lest Dr. O'Hanlon be appointed Primate. Higgins asks Cullen to write a Latin address to Pope, in connection with Ardagh subscription. Draft of the address now enclosed. 2 items
- 1759 15 July 1849 Holograph letter from +Cardinal [Fosti], [...], to Cullen: Acknowledging with thanks receipt of money. 2 pp
- 1760 16 July 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Further intrigues re Armagh See. 3 pp

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- 1761 17 July 1849 Holograph letter from +Cardinal Fransoni, Naples, to Cullen: Concerning vacant See of Armagh. Glad to get news of Rome and especially of Propaganda. 3 pp
- 1762 19 July 1849 Holograph letter from J. Miley, London, to Cullen: Established Church nearly finished in Ireland. General politics. Including hand-written address "To the People of Great Britain". 4 pp
- 1763 20 July 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Sending Latin document to Pope which was first drawn up by Dr. Cullen. Intriguing concerning Armagh; Ennis and Meyler boast of great victory in Paris with Nunzio. Cholera, famine, emigration and ruthless evictions exterminating the Irish. Grant for small farmers in West rejected but £12,000 voted to purchase of books etc. for Infidel Colleges. 4 pp
- 1764 21 July 1849 Holograph letter from +G. Browne, Elphin, Sligo, to Cullen: Advocating Dr. O'Hanlon for Armagh. Glad Rome is freed from the tyrants. Residence changed from Athlone to Sligo. 4 pp
- 1765 23 July 1849 Holograph letter from Giulio Barbussi, [Gaeta], to Cullen: Sorry for delay in transaction of Vatican business. 2 pp
- 1766 24 July 1849 Holograph letter from James Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Glad to hear of liberation of Rome by French. Poor state of Ireland. 4 pp

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- 1767 25 July 1849 Holograph letter from +Thomas Feeny of Killala, Ballina: Dispensation from Ad Limina visit sought; Also from paying ten months' pension to Dr. O'Finan which was due to him before his death. Now containing handwritten draft petition in Cullen's hand. 2 items
- 1768 25 July 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Pope's authority re-established in Rome. Concerning sending Limerick's contribution to Holy Father. 2 pp
- 1769 27 July 1849 Holograph letter from [unsigned], Gaeta, to Cullen: Thanks for forwarding Tuam's contribution to Gaeta. Pope wishes to thank that "ragguardevole Prelato" (Dr. MacHale). 1 p
- 1770 27 July 1849 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Castleknock, to Cullen: Congratulations on coming safely through Revolution. 2 pp
- 1771 27 July 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Glad to hear of Rome's freedom. Bulls for Cloyne and Derry not yet arrived. Anxiety. 3 pp
- 1772 30 July 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Sending Limerick's contribution to the Pope. 2 pp

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- 1773 30 July 1849 Holograph letter from John Murray, Rathfarnham, to Cullen: Enquiring about missing brother in Rome. 3 pp
- 1774 31 July 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Derry of Clonfert, Eyrecourt, to Cullen: Joy at Rome's liberty. Advocating Dr. O'Hanlon for Armagh. Sending Clonfert's contribution to Pope. 4 pp
- 1775 31 July 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Derry of Clonfert, Eyrecourt, to Cullen: Dispensation. 3 pp
- 1776 1 August 1849 Holograph letter from James Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Rome's freedom. French General Oudinot replies to Cardinal Tosti and Monsignor Marini in a manner far superior in style and sentiment to their addresses to him. Facts and pictures about the Revolution should be given to the world. No word concerning Catholic University. Infidel Colleges to open shortly. Queen to come to Dublin in a few days. 4 pp
- 1777 5 August 1849 Holograph letter from J. Mahony, P.P, Listowel, to Cullen: Dispensation. 4 pp
- 1778 5 August 1849 Holograph letter from D. Murphy, Kinsale, to Cullen: Queen visited Kinsale. Convent-founding from Kinsale house. Enquiring about £200 statue of late Fr. MacNamara. Collages going ahead and priests seeking posts in them. 4 pp

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| 1779 | 8 August 1849 | Holograph letter from Sr. A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Greetings. Queen visits Dublin. All Bishops invited to her levee. | 4 pp |
| 1780 | 9 August 1849 | Holograph letter from T. W. Croke, Charleville, to Cullen: T.W. Croke (future Archbishop) returned from Paris where he was teaching. Rome's liberty. Queries concerning new Cloyne Bishop. | 4 pp |
| 1781 | 13 August 1849 | Holograph letter from James Synan, P.P, St. Michael's, Limerick.to Cullen: Faculties. | 2 pp |
| 1782 | 13 August 1849 | Holograph letter from J. McCann, Castleknock, to Cullen: Concerning sick student. Dr. Dixon presumed for Armagh. | 2 pp |
| 1783 | [12 August 1849] | Holograph letter from T. Kirby (from Gaeta), to Cullen: Detailed account of journey to Molo di Gaeta (Formia) and of audience with the Pope in Gaeta. | 4 pp |
| 1784 | 14 August 1849 | Holograph letter from Aidan Devereux, Antwerp, to Cullen: Getting great assistance here "for my mission", (Cape of Good Hope). | 4 pp |

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- 1785 14 August 1849 Holograph letter from T. Kirby ['power steamer'], to Cullen: Account of short stay at Gaeta. Pope said nothing about Armagh. Monsignor Barnabò and the visit to Nunzio in Paris by Drs. Ennis and Meyler (v.1763). "I told Pope about our vineyard". King of Naples very good to Pope at Gaeta. With Cardinal Fransoni in Naples. Dr. O'Hanlon much maligned by reports from Ireland.
4 pp
- 1786 18 August 1849 Holograph letter from B. McDermott (past-pupil), Dublin, to Cullen: Seeking advice as to where he should finish his studies. Queen got a tremendous welcome in Dublin; she was not allowed to see Galway or any poverty.
4 pp
- 1787 18 August 1849 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Rome free. Infidel Colleges. Armagh See and its possible prelates.
3 pp
- 1788 20 August 1849 Holograph letter from +Cardinal Fransoni, Naples, to Cullen: Acknowledging Dr. Carew's offering to Pope (Calcutta's). Three Irish Archbishops consulted on Armagh candidates.
2 pp
- 1789 21 August 1849 Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen [Waterloo], to Cullen: Family news.
4 pp
- 1790 23 August 1849 Holograph letter from Mary Luby, Paris, (sent in Nunzio's bag), to Cullen: Delighted Rome is free. Donation to Dr. Cullen.
4 pp

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- 1791 25 August 1849 Holograph letter from H.J. Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: General home news. Queen's big reception in Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Waterford. 4 pp
- 1792 28 August 1849 Holograph letter from John Dalton, Liverpool, (young priest going home), to Cullen: Enjoying Cullen hospitality in Liverpool. 4 pp
- 1793 29 August 1849 Holograph letter from +J.Cantwell, Mullingar, to Cullen: Archbishop of Dublin's addresses to Queen made without consulting his brethren (Bishops), and was of strong Government tone. Self and Dr. Denvir going to Paris to put Irish College, Paris, on better footing. Dr. O'Hanlon badly needed for Armagh. 4 pp
- 1794 2 September 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Bulls for Dr. Murphy, new Cloyne Bishop, arrive. Armagh needs a good man. Encyclical on Immaculate Conception received. Queen's visit coincided with our annual Retreat. Dispensation. 5 pp
- 1795 3 September 1849 Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Carlow, to Cullen: Sending contribution to Pope (£680). Favours for Convents. 2 pp
- 1796 3 September 1849 Holograph letter from +Cardinal Rossi, [...], to Cullen: Proposing a matrimonial case to Dr. Cullen. 3 pp

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- 1797 6 September 1849 Holograph letter from H.S. Crone, Cove, to Cullen:
Health improving since leaving Rome. 4 pp
- 1798 7 September 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen:
Cork P.P. appointed chaplain to New College
(University) without any reference to his Bishop; what
is to be thought of this action? 4 pp
- 1799 8 September 1849 Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Cullen:
State of Rome. Religion progressing in Halifax. Public
prayers enjoined by Encyclical concerning Immaculate
Conception but some don't want it defined as an article of faith, reasons. 5 pp
- 1800 11 September 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Irish College,
Paris, to Cullen: Forwarding a declaration to refute
calumny against Dr. O'Hanlon. 3 pp
- 1801 11 September 1849 Holograph letter from C. B. Lyons, (past student),
Carlow, to Cullen: Carlow news. Queen's visit.
Second page: Eliza M.J. Coplett, Presentation Convent
Carlow, acknowledging Dr. Cullen's contribution for poor. 4 pp
- 1802 16 September 1849 Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to
Cullen: Received Pope's letter of thanks for contribu-
tion. Dr. Kirby sick after trip to Gaeta. Kirwan and one
of his Infidel College-loving curates struck with paralysis; - work of God?
Primate needed as soon as possible. [Enclosing copy of Pope's letter also

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P.S. by +W. Higgins on offer by Count Albani to raise a papal army. Pope's letter is dated Gaeta, 19 August 1849].

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- 1803 18 September 1849 Holograph letter from +Cardinal Fransoni, Naples, to Cullen: Permission to ordain some students. Contribution from Limerick (£552) received. 2 pp
- 1804 18 September 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Paris, to Cullen: Concerning refutation of calumny against Dr. O'Hanlon. ['Enclosed' referred to seems to be M. Gaffney to 'My dear Lord', Maynooth, 15 September 1849. This is in New Cullen now].
- 1805 25 September 1849 Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Carlow College, to Cullen: Joy at safety of Irish in Rome. Cholera swept off over 300 in six weeks in Carlow. Contribution to Pope not acknowledged. Queen's Colleges going ahead, people for them, priests indifferent. 4 pp
- 1806 30 September 1849 Holograph letter from +Cardinal Fransoni, Naples, to Cullen: Concerning election of Primate for Armagh. Contributions to the Holy Father from Kildare and Limerick received. 2 pp
- 1807 30 September 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Irish College, Paris, to Cullen: Regrets inability to accept Dr. Cullen's invitation to Rome. Status of Irish College, Paris, fixed up and improved. Primate. 4 pp

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- 1808 3 October 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Dr. Kirby in danger of death. Harvest all round good; but half potato crop diseased again. Home gossip. Instances of low prices. 4 pp
- 1809 3 October 1849 Holograph letter from +F. Haly of Kildare and Leighlen, [...], to Cullen: Sending balance of collection for support of exiled Pope. Newbridge Dominicans. Conditions poor in Ireland; "evident and general symptoms of failure in potato crop". 4 pp
- 1810 17 October 1849 Holograph letter from M. Burke, P.P. Clonmel, to Cullen: Introducing nephew as student. Faculties. Rome free. 4 pp
- 1811 19 October 1849 Holograph letter from Alessandro Barnabò, Rome, to Cullen: Promising to have Acta and Decreta of Baltimore Synod (May, 1849) examined by Congregation. 2 pp
- 1812 24 October 1849 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin to Cullen: Forwarding some complaint concerning Colleges to Propaganda. 4 pp
- 1813 30 October 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Forwarding cash from Bishops. Cholera abated. 3 pp

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- 1814 31 October 1849 Holograph letter from M.A. Verdon (niece), 'Chatham Place' to Cullen: Family chat. 4 pp
- 1815 3 November 1849 Holograph letter from Sr. M. Gertrude (niece), [Mercy Convent, Liverpool], to Cullen: Convent news. 4 pp
- 1816 4 November 1849 Holograph letter from James Cullen (brother), Liscarton Mills, to Cullen: State of country, crops etc., prices of various commodities. Interceding for two free places in Propaganda. 4 pp
- 1816(a) 5 November 1849 Holograph letter from +R.P. Smith, Trinidad, to Cullen: Replies concerning Immaculate Conception. Religion in East Indies. 4 pp
- 1817 9 November 1849 Holograph letter from Myles Murphy, Dublin, to Cullen: Forwarding £99 as Bishops' subscription to Dr. Cullen. 2 pp
- 1818 12 November 1849 Holograph letter from +John MacHale, Dublin, to Cullen: Account of Bishops' meeting. Concerning Colleges and Ecclesiastics who support them. 3 pp

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- 1819 17 November 1849 Holograph letter from Thomas England, Doneraile, to Cullen: Replies of various Congregations on current doubts and queries required. The P.P. of Cove (now Queenstown) wants faculties to bless beads etc. ["Queenstown" probably since Queen's visit to Cork in August 1849].
2 pp
- 1820 17 November 1849 Holograph letter from J.D. Mello, Vicar General, Bombay, to Cullen: Enclosing petitions for Pope and Congregation.
3 pp
- 1821 18 November 1849 Holograph letter from P. MacCabe, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), to Cullen: Faculties for beads and scapulars.
3 pp
- 1822 22 November 1849 Holograph letter from +F. Kelly, Derry, to Cullen: Concerning mensal parishes and union of two parishes.
4 pp
- 1823 24 November 1849 Holograph letter from M.O'Sullivan, Cork (posted in Rome), to Cullen: Concerning inauguration of Godless Colleges.
4 pp
- 1824 27 November 1849 Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Bishops' meeting passed without considering Pope's Encyclical on Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary. +M. Blake's reasons for not holding Immaculate Conception.
4 pp

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- 1825 28 November 1849 Holograph letter from +Daniel O'Connor, O.S.A. (ex Madras), Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning looking up his business, i.e. getting a Bishopric for him as Propaganda promised him after his health compelled him to leave Madras. 2 pp
- 1826 3 December 1849 Holograph letter from P. Melia, London, to Cullen: Article about Colleges in Ireland in "W.C. Register" (run by priests) [which is causing scandal]. Have Dr. Wiseman written to about them. 2 pp
- 1827 5 December 1849 Holograph letter from +C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Acknowledging Pope's letter. Primacy question. Extract: ... "your removal to Ireland which may be sooner than you expect". 6 pp
- 1828 6 December 1849 Holograph letter from B. McDermott, Dublin, to Cullen: Application to re-enter Irish College, Rome. 2 pp
- 1828(a) 6 December 1849 Holograph letter from Henry Meagher, Naples, (brother of T.F. Meagher), to Cullen: Concerning Pope in Gaeta and date of return. 4 pp
- 1829 10 December 1849 Holograph letter from +J. Hughes, Bishop of New York, to Cullen: Introduction. 2 pp

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- 1829(a) 15 December 1849 Holograph letter from +W.J. Whelan, Bombay, to Cullen: Answer concerning Immaculate Conception Church in India. 4 pp
- 1829(b) 23 December 1849 Holograph letter from +J.[F] Lequel, [...], to Cullen: Appeal to get Irish to attend Roman College. 2 pp
- 1830 24 December 1849 Holograph letter from J. Miley, London, to Cullen: Letter of congratulation on being appointed Primate of all Ireland. 2pp
- 1831 29 December 1849 Holograph letter from +F. Kelly, Derry, to Cullen: Permission for Derry Sister of Charity to found a house in Manchester sought. Report has it that Dr. Cullen is Primate. 4 pp
- 1832 31 December 1849 Holograph letter from T. Bermingham, Georgia, U.S.A. to Cullen: Young priest's first missionary experiences. 4 pp
- 1833 31 December 1849 Holograph letter from T. Bermingham, Georgia, U.S.A. Duplicate with slight variations (in the same hand) of 1832. 1850 a Jubilee Year. 4 pp

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1834 31 December 1849 Holograph letter from Edward Cox, [Ware], to Cullen: Troubled state of Church in Hobart Town. 6 pp

1835 "Paris 1849" Holograph letter from M. Luby (c.f. 1790), Paris, to Cullen: Incomplete letter rejoicing at Rome's liberation. Dr. Kirby spitting blood. Annuity. 4 pp

1850

1836 1 January 1850 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Congratulation on appointment as Primate. We will bear expenses of outfit etc. Asking for beads faculties for Liverpool priest. 4 pp

1837 5 January 1850 Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Carlow College, to Cullen: Congratulations on appointment to Primacy. 4 pp

1838 8 January 1850 Holograph letter from J. McCann, Castleknock, to Cullen: Congratulations on appointment to Primacy. 2 pp

1839 9 January 1850 Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Congratulations. Commissions. Dr. Kirwan, Galway University President, dead. Disedifying sight of priests at opening of Cork University. 3 pp

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| 1840 | 10 January 1850 | Holograph letter from J. Miley, London, to Cullen: Congratulations and suggestions concerning consecration. Canvassing for Presidency of Irish College, Paris. | 2 pp |
| 1841 | 10 January 1850 | Holograph letter from James Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Congratulations. Advising consecration in Rome. | 2 pp |
| 1842 | 10 January 1850 | Holograph letter from T. Heptonstall, Acton near London, to Cullen: concerning trouble in Hobart Town. | 3 pp |
| 1843 | 10 January 1850 | Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Congratulations. Agenda for Maynooth Synod, first week in July. | 4 pp |
| 1844 | 11 January 1850 | Holograph letter from M. Kieran, Dundalk, Vicar Capitular, Armagh Diocese, to Cullen: Congratulations. What is to be done about Lenten regulations etc. pending your arrival? | 4 pp |
| 1845 | 12 January 1850 | Holograph letter from H. Meagher, Naples, to Cullen: Congratulations. Concerning formation of an Irish Guard Corps for Pope. | 4 pp |

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- 1846 14 January 1850 Holograph letter from James Quinn, [...], to Cullen: Congratulations. Lord Clonmel's house, Harcourt St., procured as site for Seminary. Concerning next Rector of Irish College Rome. If Dr. Kirby changes his mind and consents to stay, I will prevent my name being mentioned. 4 pp
- 1847 15 January 1850 Holograph letter from Edward Cox, Ware, England, to Cullen: Congratulations. Trouble in ecclesiastical affairs of Hobart Town. 4 pp
- 1848 15 January 1850 Holograph letter from W. Meyler, [...], to Cullen: Congratulations. Faculties. 2 pp
- 1849 15 January 1850 Holograph letter from +John Derry of Clonfert, [Loughreen], to Cullen: Congratulations. Subscription for Pope. Queen's Colleges. 4 pp
- 1850 16 January 1850 Holograph letter from +M.Blake, Newry, to Cullen: Congratulations. 4 pp
- 1851 16 January 1850 Holograph letter from Marianne Scully, [...], to Cullen: Congratulations. 4 pp

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| 1852 | 16 January 1850 | Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Congratulations. Sending £100 for outfit and expenses. | 4 pp |
| 1853 | 17 January 1850 | Holograph letter from +P. MacGettigan, Letterkenny, to Cullen: Congratulations and advice. | 3 pp |
| 1854 | 17 January 1850 | Holograph letter from +C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Congratulations. Queries concerning Office and Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary. | 4 pp |
| 1855 | 17 January 1850 | Holograph letter from J.F. Olliffe, Paris, to Cullen: Congratulations. | 3 pp |
| 1856 | 18 January 1850 | Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Forwarding pastoral concerning Immaculate Conception. Infidel Colleges. Catholic University to start when you arrive. | 4 pp |
| 1857 | 18 January 1850 | Holograph letter from L. F. Renehan, President, Maynooth, to Cullen: Congratulations. Invitation to Maynooth when you arrive. | 4 pp |
| 1858 | 19 January 1850 | Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Cullen: Concerning transfer of Ross from Cloyne to Cork. Hopes the Pope is back in the Quirinal by this. | |

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Electing President for Paris. Authority of French Government in this respect. Dr. Murray and company try to vindicate themselves from accusations of Drs. MacHale and Higgins.

3 pp

1859 20 January 1850 Holograph letter from Sr. M.T. Collis, Presentation Convent, Dingle, to Cullen: Thanks for £10 for poor. Proselytizing methods in Kerry.

4 pp

1860 21 January 1850 Holograph letter from +John Derry of Clonfert, Ballinasloe, to Cullen: Sending opinion concerning Immaculate Conception, and Clonfert's contribution to Pope. Owing to poverty he (+John Derry) is unable to look to "suitable establishment of a diocesan Seminary". Infidel Colleges. Dr. Kirwan's death and circumstances.

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1861 22 January 1850 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen (brother), Liverpool, to Cullen: Concerning sending £100 to buy episcopal outfit and to bring him home.

3 pp

1862 25 January 1850 Holograph letter from +D. O'Connor (late Madras), Dublin, to Cullen: Congratulations regarding getting Bishopric of Bombay.

3 pp

1863 26 January 1850 Holograph letter from + Thomas Olliffe, Malta, in via to Cullen: Encloses letter to Mrs. Sherlock. Four priests came aboard at Civitavecchia. Congratulations. "Pope spoke to your appointment". [Enclosure not extant].

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- 1864 c.27 January 1850 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Urging strong measures against ecclesiastics associating themselves with the Infidel Colleges. [+MacHale encloses letter – probably that of M.F. Jennings, O.F.M., 22.1.1850 (see new collection)].
4 pp
- 1864(a) 29 January 1850 Holograph letter from +F. Kelly, Derry, to Cullen: Thanks for faculties. Now Co-Adjutor cum jure succ.
2 pp
- 1865 31 January 1850 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning Dr. O'Toole taking Vice Presidency of Galway University College. Dr. Murray said "it is not lawful for our youth to frequent those Colleges".
3 pp
- 1866 1 February 1850 Holograph letter from J.D. Fottrell (Irish College agent in Ireland), Dublin, to Cullen: College accounts. Congratulations.
1 p
- 1867 5 February 1850 Holograph letter from +C. MacNally, Clogher, to Cullen: Advice to take home some balsam for chrism. Degrees wanted for two men in charge of diocesan Seminary.
4 pp
- 1868 5 February 1850 Holograph letter from J. Miley, London, to Cullen: Revolution in France and possibly Germany, Switzerland and Italy are billed for 24th corrente. Nominated President of Irish College Paris by Bishops. "I have finished 'History of Papal

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- States' " - 2000 pages! Congratulations to Dr. Kirby (possibly on his appointment as Rector, Irish College, Rome. 3 pp
- 1869 6 February 1850 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Still urging strong measures against all ecclesiastics interfering in Colleges' question. 4 pp
- 1870 7 February 1850 Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Carlow College, to Cullen: Advice concerning attitude to be taken up towards Colleges and Catholic University on arrival as Primate. 4 pp
- 1871 10 February 1850 Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Cullen: Hints on future policy as Primate. 3 pp
- 1872 10 February 1850 Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Cullen: Take things easy coming home. 3 pp
- 1872(a) 12 February 1850 Holograph letter from +R. Nuncio at Paris, to Cullen: Concerning Dr. Miley as President Irish College Paris, but not Administrator of burses. Congratulations on Armagh.
- 1873 13 February 1850 Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Cullen: Trouble concerning Colleges. Dr. Murray's quasi-opposition to them turned into absolute favour. Rome must not let this insult pass or there will be an end to her authority in Ireland. 4 pp

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- 1874 14 February 1850 Holograph letter from J. Quinn, Blackrock, to Cullen: Congratulations. General remarks on Irish Church, Colleges, etc. 4 pp
- 1875 18 February 1850 Holograph letter from Matteo, Masulipatan, to Cullen: Irish College loses some property (no details). Appointment to Armagh See. Irish Bishops had applied for Dr. Cullen's appointment. Bad state of religion in Bombay. 4 pp
- 1875(a) 20 February 1850 Holograph letter from +J. Derry of Clonfert, Aughrim, to Cullen: Faculties Against Dr. Murray and Colleges. 2 pp
- 1876 23 February 1850 Holograph letter from Michael Paul O'Riordan, Superior General, Waterford, to Cullen: Congratulations. Extent of Christian Brothers Institutes in Ireland. No permanence in England. 4 pp
- 1877 25 February 1850 Holograph letter from A. Byrne, Naas, to Cullen: Congratulations. Concerning books he is publishing – works of Cardinal Bona. Enclosing printed advertisement of Bona's "Hand that leads to Heaven". [Enclosure not digitised]. 2 items
- 1878 28 February 1850 Holograph letter from +D. Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Congratulations. Arrangements concerning consecration etc. 4 pp

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| 1879 | 18 March 1850 | Holograph letter from Lorenzo Nori, Fano, to Cullen: Asking Dr. Cullen to patronize St. Philomena's 'Pia Unione'. | 2 pp |
| 1880 | 23 April 1850 | Holograph letter from Dr. Michele Leone, Priore di Tolfi, Perugia, to Cullen: Looking for hospital fees (of some student?). Reference to "questi calamitosi tempi di carta monetata" which is inferior in value by 12%. | 2 pp |
| 1881 | 14 October 1850 | Holograph letter from T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Cullen: Disgraceful Acts against National Synod. Queen's Colleges were not condemned. Irish losing respect for Rome. | 4 pp |
| 1882 | 13 November 1850 | Holograph letter from F. Haly, Kildare and Leighlin, Dublin, to Cullen: Concerning Synod and Colleges. P.S. by – Dr. Myler, Dublin. | 4 pp |
| 1883 | 1 December 1850 | Holograph letter from J. Dismore, London, to Cullen: Bill for 'Tablet' subscription. | 2 pp |
| 1884 | c.1850 | Holograph letter from C. Rossoni, [...], to Cullen: Sonnet to Dr. Cullen on his leaving Rome. | 2 pp |

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1885 c.1850 Holograph letter from I. Cholmely, [...]. to Cullen: Permission sought to keep Blessed Sacrament in private oratory. 1 p

1852

1886 2 January 1852 Holograph letter from D. Pietro, Abate Casaretto O.S.B., Subiaco, to Cullen: Concerning getting out postulants from Ireland. 3 pp

1887 6 April 1852 Holograph letter from D. Pietro, Abate Cararetto O.S. B., Parma, to Cullen: Congratulations. Concerning sending out Irish postulant. 3 pp

Undated Letters

[Many dates were supplied after cataloguing was finalised; the chronology is therefore not consistent.]

1888 [...] Holograph letter from James McCann, Liverpool, to Cullen: Enclosing £28 on behalf of Dr. Foran for expenses of 'Reverend Michael Power'. 1 p

1889 [...] Holograph letter from D. Rock, Buckland, Faringdon, to Cullen: Sends by hand of Reverend Michael McDonnell, 'a distinguished member of the English clergy' a copy of a letter sent to Lord J. Manners proving supremacy

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exercised of old by Roman Pontiffs over the Church in Ireland (denied by His Lordship in House of Commons).

4 pp

1890 [...] Holograph letter from J. Taaffe, [...], to Cullen: Regarding Audience writer had with the Pope, who promised to consider his plan which could be explained to His Holiness by Dr. Cullen, etc. etc. Plan concerns restoration of an Order in decline.

7 pp

1891 [...] Holograph letter from Clementina Stafford, Palazetto Poli, [...], to Cullen: As writer is leaving Rome 'it is absolutely necessary' that, as a convert, she should be presented to the Pope. Wishes Dr. Cullen to arrange audience, as she is Irish; gives details of her lineage.

4 pp

1892 [...] Holograph letter from M.A. Verdon, [...], to Cullen: Personal letter from a niece.

4 pp

1893 [...] Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Sackville Street, Dublin, to Cullen: Writer's regret at missing Dr. Cullen (who had sailed for Liverpool the previous day).

4 pp

1894 [...] Holograph letter from James Maher, Liverpool, to Cullen: Introducing the Rev. D. Hearne, who has laboured for many years in Manchester. His Bishop has dismissed him 'without assigning any cause' for his treatment of him. A 'young inexperienced English priest' has been appointed in his stead, whom the mainly Irish parish refuses to accept, etc. News of friends.

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- 1895 [1837] Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Cullen: Writer is making a collection of English books for Dr. Cullen. Michael O'Grady is to do all he can to make a few sets of vestments 'and a few paintings for Westland Row'. Paintings in churches 'still very little cultivated in Ireland.' Regarding vestments in hand and those needed. [See above No. 405, same writer, 19.2.1838].
3 pp
- 1896 [January 1847] Holograph letter from J.S. Harford, 10 San Sebastianiello, Rome, to Cullen: Acknowledges letter, contents of which will be notified to 'the members of the Committee'. Regarding number who will accompany writer to the Audience (mentioning a Michael Dundas Battersby). Relief of Irish distress. Subscription amounts to 4.000 scudi and more, already. [See above No. 1304, John S. Harford to Cullen, 16.1.1847. Also 1305].
2 pp
- 1897 17 March [1835] Holograph letter from +William Kinsella, Kilkenny, to Cullen: Explaining his inability (through ill health) to visit Rome as is necessary, writer asks Dr. Cullen to solicit a dispensation etc and permission to submit his status diocesis through Dr. Cullen. Building Cathedral and College. [See above No. 226, same to same, 12.10.1835].
3 pp
- 1898 30 August 1846 Holograph letter from A.C. Maher, Cabra, to Cullen: Convent news from a cousin.
4 pp
- 1899 31 July [1826] Holograph letter from John Jones, [Clementine College], Rome, to Cullen: Personal letter. Has heard from Reverend Michael Gaynor, who mentions his appointment, and is extremely grateful to Monsignor Caprano for the favour 'but does not explain the nature of it'. Regarding Dr. Blake, but for whose

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affairs they would have visited Dr. Cullen at Frascati. [cf. above No. 29. Same to same, 27.7.1828].

2 pp

1900 24 September [...] Holograph letter from J. Maher, Carlow, to Cullen: Family news. Has just posted a long letter to John O'Connell on the subject of the eviction of tenants: writer has suggested a new mode of defence.

3 pp

1901 5 May [...] Holograph letter from Sister M. Clare, Elizabeth de [Vans Agnew], Rome, Piazza d'Ara Coeli, to Cullen: Enclosing a 'small sum for the Poor of Ireland from an English Lady generally resident in Rome but still a nominal Protestant', etc. [See below Nos. 1906, 1907].

2 pp

1902 [1846] Holograph letter from M. O'Ferrall, [...], to Cullen: Regarding permission writer's brother wishes to get, is sorry Dr. Cullen will have the trouble of making a second application. Asks him to include Mrs. Errington's Oratory at the same time. The Blessed Sacrament is removed to the Sacristy 'at 9 o'clock every morning and the church locked up until the next day.' Application might succeed better if made in Dr. Murray's name 'than at John's request.' [See also No. 1201, Mrs. Errington to Cullen, 3.6.1846].

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1903 [...] Holograph letter from Edward [Goole], Rome, to Cullen: Writer advises that Messrs. Tarlonin will advance him £30 'or more' on Dr. Cullen's note of hand – asks for this kindness.

2 pp

1904 22 June [...] Holograph letter from [J. O'Connell], Florence, to Cullen: Some details of journey. Met 'Kelly'.

‘O’Grady’ not with them as he wishes to get his doctorate before leaving. Kelly also wishes to sit for his doctorate, but said that ‘Cardinal Weld expressed his displeasure’. Thanks Dr. Cullen for faculties. ‘[Elwes] is in the Mission House’: he is continually preaching respect to the Pope, and ‘his heart is broken’ because he did not see him. He wished to speak about General Jackson.

4 pp

1905 22 April [...] Holograph letter from M.F. Woulfe, 504 Corso, Rome, to Cullen: Writer feels ‘after mature deliberation’ that he could not conscientiously consent to the marriage of his daughter with anyone in the poor state of health in which Don Carlo Torlonia admits himself to be. Requests Dr. Cullen to write to the man concerned, etc.

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1906 [...] Holograph letter from Sister M. Clare, Rome, to Cullen: Wishes to see Dr. Cullen regarding wording of Indulgence. [See above No. 1901].

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1907 [...] Holograph letter from Sister M. Clare, Rome, to Cullen: Submits manuscript – 6th of series ‘Tales Explanatory of the Sacraments’ – to judgement of Dr. Cullen. Regarding Cardinal Acton’s wish that she should send the manuscript to London (to Dolmans) by Rev. Dr. English. [See above No. 1901].

4 pp

1908 10 November [...] Holograph letter from W. Meyler, [Westland] Row, to Cullen: Introducing Rev. Michael Cullinan of Rathmines, visiting Rome.

4 pp

1909 [...] Holograph letter from P.E. Kenna, Madonna del Pascolo, Rome, [1836-49] to Cullen: Enclosing docu-

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ments seemingly dealing with his wish for ordination), and asking Dr. Cullen to append a few words of recommendation, as Dr.Higgins requires this as a condition. Rather fulsome letter.

3 pp

1910 14 March [...] Holograph letter from Isabella Spada Errington, Grotte Amare, to Cullen: Sending a parcel of books for her sister-in-law, which she hopes 'the Italian clergyman Dr. Melia' will take with him when he returns to England, etc.

4 pp

1911 27 July [1847] Holograph letter from Letizia Costigan, 4202 Via Rondinelli, Florence, to Cullen: Writer thanks Dr. Cullen for copy of Padre Ventura's oration on O'Connell, and asks him to let her have another eight, giving directions for their sending. Mentions rumours concerning Pope etc. [See above Nos. 1438, 1515, 1540].

3 pp

1912 20 November [...] Holograph letter from Sister Mary Josephine, Asylum, [...], to Cullen: Personal letter from a cousin. [Someone has printed on it: '1837 – Pittsburgh, PA.'].]

4 pp

1913 12 July [1846] Holograph letter from Susan O'Reilly, Versailles, to Cullen: Personal letter mentioning father's death, etc., Congratulations on 'the new pope' etc.

4 pp

1914 19 April [1844] Holograph letter from Henry Young, Meath Street Chapel House, [...], to Cullen: Letter being taken to Rome by John Mullen, who is to study at the Irish College. Writer encloses £2 for books which he desires John Mullen to obtain for him (change to be given to the poor), and also a little book explaining the

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Spiritual Exercises practised by the writer in former parishes. Having obtained a Plenary Indulgence for those attending the Exercises, he now asks Dr. Cullen to obtain an Indulgence to be obtained monthly, and gives details of the Exercises, to which he devotes his entire time. On this account, Dr. Murray has allowed him to resign the compilation of the Directory to the Rev. Mathew Keogh. [John Mullen entered the Irish College 12.5.1844].

3 pp

1915 [1837] Holograph letter from Michael Conway, P.P., Kilfean, to Cullen: A long letter of complaint regarding his parishioners (whom he referred to his former bishop – Dr. Waldron – and to his successor – Dr. MacHale) but whom he was able to keep ‘under moderate control’ until the arrival in the diocese (of Killala) of the Rt. Rev. Dr. O’Finan, etc. etc. Killala case, Dean Lyons, etc.

4 pp

1916 [1837/1838] Holograph letter from [Bishop O’Finan], Santa Maria in Posterula, to Cullen: Writer seemingly very concerned at treatment meted out to him, asks Dr. Cullen for ‘the tenor of the letter to Dr. Foran’ on his business – mentions communication from Propaganda – appreciates kindness of Dr. Cullen, etc.

3 pp

1917 [...] Holograph letter, undated, unsigned, and with no address indicated, to Cullen: Argument in favour of Protestants as against Catholics, etc. [A copy. Written post –1839].

4 pp

1918 12 June [1834] Holograph letter from [+Oliver Kelly], [...], to Cullen: Third person note regarding money belonging to the late ‘Rev. Doctor Kelly’, and what is to be done with it. Mention of Miss Blake, Miss Kelly, Messrs. Torlonia.

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- 1919 [...] Holograph letter from P. McConnick [McCormick], [...], to Cullen: The Hermits at Monte Corona being prepared to receive him at any time, the writer (who awaits 'an answer outside') asks Dr. Cullen to arrange for his departure with the Rector of St. Eusebius. 2 pp
- 1920 [...] Holograph letter from Thomas McCann, Genova, to Cullen, Vice-Rector, Propaganda: Writer gives account of interview with Michael Tempest, who has been in Genova since leaving Rome. He is recovering from attempted suicide – would not speak of his family, although pleased to see the writer. The English Consul has been taking [care of] him, and the writer called on him to give some information concerning Michael Tempest, of whom the Consul knew nothing. Asks Dr. Cullen to give this news to Cardinal Weld. Inquiries regarding books, etc. etc. [See above No. 49]. 4 pp
- 1921 [c.1840] Holograph letter from [A.] Burke, St. Isidore's, to Cullen: Writer fears that he has annoyed Dr. Cullen by asking Dr. Kirby to intercede with him that he might remain in the College. Gives reason for approaching Kirby. Mentions delightful day at Tivoli and encloses a 'trifle' for the ornamentation of the new Chapel 'in that delightful retreat.' 2 pp
- 1922 23 November [c.1846] Holograph letter from [J.P. Cooke, Waterford], to Cullen: Very glad to see Dr. Cullen's writing, as feared he was ill. Pleased that he is about to return to Rome: at this stage there is nothing 'to comfort or cheer' him. Praising action of Pius IX regarding universities. Abbot of Melleray has resigned. A visitation had been held a few weeks previously by the General from France and the Prior of the English House. Their business had been finished very peaceably, and it was 'most fortunate for the existence of the house that the matter had been taken in time. Results of the visitation had gone to Rome'. '... This most painful affair' is not generally known...' Would not be surprised 'if Pius IX would send visitors on other purposes to Ireland. Not perhaps just now' Regards to Dr. Kirby. Asks Dr. Cullen to pay his subscription to University

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of Paris – has asked Mr. Meagher to give him 30/- for this, but thinks it may not be enough. Asks Dr. Cullen to speak to Mr. Meagher ‘and to any other of the Irish notables’ he meets, about the College memorial for O’Connell.

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1923 [...] Holograph letter from [W. ...] and [M. Regan], Palazzo Logano, to Cullen: Thanks Dr. Cullen for the delightful German tales, which [she] now returns and which charmed Augusta. They leave for Ireland (via Civita Vecchia and Genova) on Sunday morning (letter written on a Wednesday) and offer to execute any commissions, etc. [+MacHale and +O’Higgins in Rome].

4 pp

1924 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from [...], to Cullen: A noble distressed Italian family seeks help. [Envelope fixes Cullen as addressee].

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1925 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from L’Abbot Antonio De Lusa, [...], to Cullen: About alterations in a theological paper. Corrections approved by Dr. Wiseman and Fr. Perrone.

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1926 [...] Holograph letter from +William Higgins, [...], to Cullen: This is a ‘Private and Confidential’ note which has become detached from the letter it seemingly accompanied, and in which the writer did not think it ‘right to allude’ to it. Dr. Cullen will deal with case of J. Farrell as he thinks best. He appears to the writer to be ‘a very doubtful character’ and ‘Michael Flanagan has not improved’, in the writer’s opinion. Perhaps the reading of his letter [the one accompanying this note] ‘before the Ardagh students ...might produce a good effect’. Before this communication arrives, Dr. Cullen will have received another ‘with reference to Dr. Smith and Cullen’. A postscript warns Dr. Cullen to deprive J. Farrell of all power to intrigue with Propaganda, etc. [See above No. 446. This may belong to No. 446].

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- 1927 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from Giuseppe Canon Tarnassi, London, to Cullen: On behalf of Cardinal Vicar, asks that Rev. T. Francesco Aureli be released for a few days. 1 p
- 1928 28 April [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from [S. Salviati], [Casa], to Cullen: Vineyard outside Porta Salaria. 1 p
- 1929 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from M.A. Borghese, [...], to Cullen: Business with Signor Browne. 2 pp
- 1930 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from M.A. Borghese, [...], to Cullen: Has just received ticket which Signor Browne sent to Cullen. 2 pp
- 1931 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from Abbot Don Emmanuele Speranza of Malta, Conte Lackestreen, Fr. McCann, S.J., [...], to Cullen: Picture for India. 2 pp
- 1932 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from Dr. Felice Scalzaferri, Piazza Santa Maria de' Monti 6, Rome, to Cullen: Asks appointment as 'medico soprannumero'. See 1935. 2 pp

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- 1933 14 November [...] Holograph letter from Theresa McLebe, 17 Lower Ormond Quay, [...], to Cullen: Personal letter. Writer has absented herself from the Sacraments for six years - gives reasons. 4 pp
- 1934 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from J. Archbishop of Edessa, Secretary of Propaganda, [...], to Cullen: Seeks Cullen's expert advice on proposed new edition of Buktorfio's Hebrew Dictionary. 1 p
- 1935 [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from Dr. Felice Scalzaferrri, [...], to Cullen: His credentials. See 1932. 3 pp
- 1936 8 November 1842 Holograph letter from [...], to Cullen: Sums received from In-Prelates for Cullen. See 753. [...]
[Missing 2006]
- 1937 1 September 1848 Holograph letter (in Italian) from Students of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Camerati, Mont'Alto, to His Excellency, [Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda]: Copy. In absence of Rector, Monsignor Cullen, they complain about addition in study for the autumn holidays. How Vice-Rector treated them disdainfully when they complained. [Does this refer to No. 1938?]. [...]
[Missing 2006]
- 1938 [...] 1849 Holograph letter (in Italian) from R. Melia, Frascati, to Cullen: Defends his treatment of Camerati, and asks

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Cullen to inform Monsignor Barnabò and the Cardinal that Melia can no longer remain 'in collegio', and to allow him to return to Rome next week. Abate Mogliazzi or some other priest in Rome can replace him. Wants to return to mission in London.

[...]

1939 25 August [...] Holograph letter (in Italian) from Antonio Bassich, Cattaro, to Cullen: Cullen's silence makes him fear for his (Cullen's) health. [Death of Foliani]. Books.
[Missing 2006] [...]

1940 [c. 1855] Holograph letter from J. Miley, [...], to Cullen: Regarding coming appointment to Elphin – some at work to secure Dr. O'Hanlon but writer feels that such an appointment would be 'a great calamity'. More news concerning ecclesiastical matters etc. A p.s. asks Archbishop Cullen to let them know the time of his arrival, although whatever day or hour he arrives he will find everything ready. [See May 1855]. 4 pp

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1852

1941 30 March 1852 Holograph letter from [no signature], Rome, to Cullen: Acknowledges receipt of £20. Writer sees that in Ireland they are busy about a monument to 'Dr. M', but here [in Rome] they will be content to write his memoirs – which, indeed, are already written. Canino came to Civita Vecchia a few days previously, whereupon the Pope told the French Minister that should Camino come to Rome, he (the Pope) would leave the city: his travelling coach is in order, and his guards are ready. 'We dread very much the French at present; but all is doubtful.' Dr Walsh of Halifax has been made Archbishop, and his Vicar General, Mr. Connelly, Bishop of Fredericton. 'This new province is made contrary to the wish of Quebec...'. 2 pp

1853

- 1942 8 January 1853 Holograph letter from Thomas McNamara, St. Peter's, Phibsboro, to Cullen: Regarding proselytism in Ireland, writer sets forth in detail nine measures which he feels would successfully combat the evil. [Copy sent by Kirby to Propaganda – see note].
4 pp
- 1943 24 January 1853 Holograph letter from +Armando de Charbonnel, Archbishop of Toronto, to Cullen: Asks Archbishop's help in the matter of a coadjutor for whom he has applied, and who is urgently needed – gives reasons. Mentions Seminary which now has twenty students. Writer would have been able to do more for it, but that he found a debt of £12,400, with interest at 6 percent on his arrival in diocese, and neither schools, colleges, seminaries nor hospital. He has 100,000 Catholics – principally Irish – very scattered. Gives high praise to a Loreto convent, mentioning their difficulties. Asks for Archbishop's candid opinion as to whether, when writer goes to Europe, he could get young priests for his diocese by preaching in colleges etc. or giving retreats to pastors (in Ireland).
4 pp
- 1944 2 April 1853 Holograph letter from W. Monsell, [M.P. for County Limerick, Clerk of the Ordnance under Aberdeen Ministry 1852], to Cullen: Sends documents which Writer thinks show 'real progress in the right direction both in the army and Navy ...'. Mentions steps he has taken concerning candidates for regimental Schoolmasters he examined in Dublin instead of at Chelsea, etc. etc. Writer thinks that the time has come to turn attention to military prisons, and asks Dr. Cullen to write to Bishop of Southwark 'setting forth the Catholic Grievances in the military prison in Dublin'. The Irish military prisons re at Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Athlone.
4 pp
- 1945 10 October 1853 Holograph letter from +P. Fallon, Gort, to Cullen: Regarding petition to Holy See found among

predecessor's papers concerning Ennistymon being assigned to him as one of his mensal parishes – details, and asks the Archbishop's help. Writer thinks he would be justified 'in mentioning Ennistymon with the two other mensals without any explanation.' His Vicar General, Rev. McNagle, will call on the Archbishop with the papers.

4 pp

1854

1946 30 August 1854 Holograph letter from A. Hartmann, Bishop, Vicar Apostolic, Bombay, to Cullen: Gives some details of matters in Bombay, of Michael O'Brien, of the attempt to drive the writer out of Bombay, etc. Asks help of the Archbishop.

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1947 13 November 1854 Holograph letter from +George I.P. Browne, Roscommon, to Cullen: Very grateful that Archbishop Cullen remembers him, and that Roman authorities had inquired after him, as he had feared they had received unfavourable impressions of him. He was sorry that he had had 'to put in abeyance the degrees of D.D. conferred upon three' of his priests: Kehoe, O'Reilly and Phillips. Two others also involved. Gives some details. Has received authority to elect a Coadjutor, but thinks it prudent to 'await the return of Doctors McHale and Derry'. No ecclesiastical news in Ireland. Many indignant at Michael Lucas's attack on the venerable Bishop of Ossory. More regarding the appointment of a coadjutor.

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1948 5 December 1854 Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallows, Dublin, to Cullen: Great anxiety that Fr. Bennett should return as soon as possible to All Hallows' College. As the Archbishop is in Rome he may be able to help. Fr. Bennett's term as Provincial of his Order expires next Easter, after which time he should be free to return to the college, where they have urgent need of his services both as Vice President and Professor. Gives details. Seeks the Archbishop's help in case of Henry Bedford, in whom the writer has applied for a dispensation so that he may be ordained (he has a deformed hand): gives details. Finally he mentions money needed to build a College 'capable of

accommodating a good number of students for the missions', asking him to preside at a meeting in the new year.

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1855

- 1949 17 January 1855 Holograph letter from +D. Moriarty, Tralee, to Cullen: Regarding Lucas Testimonial to which writer subscribed 'before the Callan affair'. He does not think many priests would sign the testimonial, and certainly in Kilkenny he found a decided opinion in favour of Dr. Walsh. He hopes that Rome 'will hold fast on the main point, viz to subject the interference of Priests in Politics to Episcopal control'. Some members of the hierarchy, however, were against this, feeling that not all bishops were good politicians and one, at least, felt it would be an abuse of Episcopal power. Gives reason for his own view – in favour of such control. Writer reminds the Archbishop of his promise to speak to Cardinal Franzoni concerning the use of 'dates' at the Stations. Dr. Egan insists 'on the rule being observed to the letter', but the priests who hold them in houses make most ridiculous figures with their 'dates': gives details, etc etc. It is reported that at the next Kerry vacancy, those portions of the County of Cork now in that Diocese are to be separated from it. He therefore gives details of the circumstances which, in his opinion, would make this unwise. He feels, however, that Cork and Ross should be united on the first vacancy of either See: 'Thus it was of old, and thus it is in the Protestant Establishment yet'. Gives some information regarding finances and numbers of parishes concerned. [There is a note addressed to Dr. Kirby (and signed +D. Moriarty) regarding Thurles provincial statues, etc.]. [N.B. Kirby's letters – 1537 – 24.1.1855 - +Kilduff to +Cullen].

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- 1950 22 March 1855 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: Explains apparent inconsistency mentioned in a former letter concerning Sir J. Olliffe, which has now been made clear to him, etc. Regarding The Tablet and The Nation and Michael Lucas. Gives details of his escape from 'a very unpleasant and perplexing dilemma' concerning a student accused of stealing a key, etc. Quotes extracts from Maynooth.

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- 1951 21 April 1855 Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Dublin, to Cullen: [Fr. Maher] has done a great deal of good since his return to Carlow, 'defeating and disgracing the Bible Readers, as well as altering, to a great extent, the erroneous opinions, on the Lucas and Duffy movement, of a few hot-headed young Irishmen'. Rumours abroad concerning the Archbishop, that his authority as Apostolic Delegate has been withdrawn, and even that he is a prisoner in Castel San Angelo. Regarding statutes for Province of Leinster. The appointment of Dr. Taylor to parish of Maryboro 'has given great displeasure to a large number of the Priests of Dr. Haly's diocese'. It is said that the Bishop will shortly appoint Dr. Taylor as Coadjutor. Dr. Taylor has never been popular, as he came originally from Meath Diocese, and is looked upon as a stranger. Regarding a letter in the Telegraph by the Rev. John Mackey. The Editor refused to publish a reply from the Rev. Michael O'Dwyer of Doon (the first letter was written actually to the Dublin Evening Post and quoted in the Telegraph. It was the Editor of the former paper who refused to print the reply). The reply later appeared in the Nation. Fr. Roache of Bray has got possession of ground near the 'Gray Stones' to build another Chapel. Michael Deady is the new Member for Cork. Te Deums in Ireland on news of the Pope's escape from 'the awful accident' at St. Agnese. The Archbishop's return to Ireland is greatly desired by priests and peoples – some rumours say that he will remain in Rome and never return to Ireland. Several angry letters have passed between Michael Arkins and Michael Gann concerning late elections of Poor Law Guardians. Further Irish news.
- 3 pp
- 1952 22 April 1855 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: Relief on learning of safety of the Archbishop, who had been with the Pope at the time of the accident. Dr. Walsh of Halifax is in Paris, and has spoken of letter of censure on Dr. MacHale, and of charge given him by the H.F. to admonish him, etc. Regarding change of opinion in favour of Archbishop Cullen in Maynooth, since publication of the evidence, etc.
- 4 pp
- 1953 2 May 1855 Holograph letter from Thomas Kehoe, Athlone, to Cullen: Reasons why Dr. Browne has not been able to write personally. 'The names returned on the 8th of May were my own [Thomas Kehoe] (by 16 votes), Dr. O'Hanlon's (by 15), Rev. Michael M. Tucker's, P.P. (by 2), Rev. Michael Gillooly's (by 2), Dean McDermott's (by 1)'. Until previous night Dr. O'Hanlon's name had not been

mentioned among clergy. Details of situation in Diocese and voting, etc. Dr. Browne changed his mind and voted for Dr. O'Hanlon, and pressure is thought to have been brought to bear on him. His spirits now are most depressed. The detailed account of recent happenings etc. has been written at the express desire of Dr. Browne, who himself had promised to write 'no letters to any quarter concerning the matters in question which would not be submitted to all the Prelates ...' [See No. 1940 – from J. Miley concerning Elphin, c. 1855].

4 pp

1954 30 May 1855 Holograph letter from +George I. Browne, Roscommon, to Cullen: Regarding recent voting and writer's support of Dr. O'Hanlon. If, as report says, Dr. O'Hanlon has no chance of being appointed by Rome, the writer begs the Archbishop to use his influence to get the Rev. Thomas Kehoe appointed: gives reasons.

4 pp

1955 12 June 1855 Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Dublin, to Cullen: Acknowledges letter from the Archbishop, whose prolonged absence from his See 'has been detrimental to religion' there. Those responsible for his absence have much to answer for etc. Regarding Michael Lucas and his illness etc. Fr. Peter O'Reilly, 'an ardent Lucasite' has been moved by his Bishop and sent to 'one of the most cross and sarcastic Parish Priests in the Diocese' to cure him of his violent politics. He dare not open his mouth now on politics for fear of his P.P.'s sarcasm. Irish news – remark of Bishop Cantwell concerning Archbishop Cullen etc. Grand Corpus Christi procession in Rathmines. Regarding Dr. Crolley's doctrine. Feeling of laity against both him and Dr. Murray. Dr. Yore has opened an evening Classical School for Church students. Martin Kenny having been dismissed from the Imperial Engineers Academy, the Austrian Legation in London wishes the Archbishop to appoint another in his place. Attempts to expel nuns from the poor house in Kells has failed.

4 pp

1956 3 November 1855 Holograph letter from +John Ryan, Limerick, to Cullen: Gives details of [Mrs.] Moor, Superior of the Order here since its foundation in 1835. Regarding the making of some provision for students in Rome, writer thinks it better to

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defer this until he can explain matters to the Archbishop in person.

2 pp

1856

- 1957 1 February 1856 Holograph letter from +George J.P. Browne, Roscommon, to Cullen: Chiefly concerned with the Rev. Michael Brennan, etc. 4 pp
- 1958 12 March 1856 Holograph letter from +George J.P. Browne, Athlone, to Cullen: Writer encloses letter from "L. Gillooly", refusing his appointment as Coadjutor – giving reasons. Mention is again made of the Bishop's 'affectionate regard' for Dr. Kehoe whose claims, however, he does not urge again, as he does not think it would be consistent with respect and obedience due to the Holy See. Despite all his caution, writer fears that the appointment of Dr. Gillooly has become known, and is thought to have been the result of Archbishop Cullen's influence etc. 4 pp
- 1958(a) 19 February 1856 Holograph letter from L. Gillooly, Cork, to Cullen: Refusing his appointment to Coadjutor, Dublin, disputing his suitability for the post. 2 pp
- 1959 24 March 1856 Holograph letter from +George J.P. Browne, Roscommon, to Cullen: Gives details of apparently scandalous life of Dr. Gillooly's sister of which, however, he had never before heard. It is reported that the story of the scandals has been told [to] Dr. MacHale, and that he has written to Rome. If His Grace (Dr. MacHale) succeeds in having 'a man of his choice or thro his influence appointed my coadjutor' continues the writer, 'farewell to my peace of mind and to the peace of the Diocese of Elphin for a long series of years'. 8 pp

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- 1960 19 December 1856 Holograph letter from +Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Cullen: Thanks the Archbishop for his letter: must now, presumably wait for more precise instructions from Rome. Gives some details as to his suggestions to Propaganda. 'No language, I think, could adequately describe the frightful spiritual destitution of Belfast'. Writer thinks that Dr. Denvir (Bishop of Down and Connor) should withdraw from the Board, rather be a consenting party to the establishment of higher schools. To take away all excuse for the Board invading Drogheda, writer got Fr. [Hanratty] to buy a place there for the Christian Brothers. Inquiry concerning indulgence for contributing to the University.
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1857

- 1961 12 June 1857 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: Acknowledges receipt of Archbishop's letter: having read 'the diatribe' and copied it, writer proceeds to reply to the accusations against him in fifteen – very lengthy – points. He then declares that 'in all these things' his conscience is clear, and he fears nothing from justice. He has written the letter at one sitting and is 'so ill and weary' that he cannot read it over.
- 12 pp
- 1962 30 September 1857 Holograph letter from James Murray, Dublin, to Cullen: Nothing more heard of imbroglio at prison. Two Dublin students leave for Rome in a few days; Carroll and O'Reilly. Nothing can be done concerning students for Propaganda until Archbishop's return, although suggests Byrne and Walsh as being suitable. James Kirwan has improved wonderfully, and there is hope of a perfect recovery. 'Philip Kirwan is to be disposed of still ...' and can, if necessary, be sent to the Jervis Street Hospital. Fr. Cogan, curate in North [Arron] Street, is dying. There are 66 pupils in Glasnevin Convent. Local news. Regarding details of a matrimonial case.
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1963 [...] Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, Dublin, to Cullen: Regarding student whom Dr. Spalding, Bishop of Louisville, wishes to go to Propaganda. Already about 160 students in All Hallows' College. 2 pp

1964 2 October 1857 Holograph letter from P. MacCabe, Dalkey, to Cullen: Requests a dispensation for a Miss Catalina Kiley and Mr. John Robert Taaffe (second cousins), who wish to marry. Gives details. 1 p

1858

1965 31 March 1858 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: Writer's painful duty to inform the Archbishop that it has been necessary to send Revs. Rice and Lavelle away from the College, which otherwise would have broken up. Long letter giving a very detailed account of recent happenings etc. [with handwritten copies of letters]. Enclosures: To Fr. Rice. To Fr. Lavelle. 10 pp

1966 16 June 1858 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Cullen: [Photocopy] of a somewhat lengthy report on the [Irish] College, Paris, and its many misfortunes. 5 pp

1967 18 September 1858 Holograph letter from Cardinal Wiseman, Bangor, to Cullen: Personal note of thanks for hospitality, etc. 1 p

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- 1968 26 October 1858 Holograph letter from Margaret Aylward, Dublin, to Cullen: Writer gives some details of the successful work of St. Bridget's Orphanage, and encloses application for indulgences. 5 pp
- 1969 21 November 1858 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Arcueil, to Cullen: Gives account of the writer's troubles and anxieties; asks the Archbishop's help – should he refuse it 'would really be an injury and an injustice to the Irish Church'. 4 pp

1859

- 1970 19 February 1859 Holograph letter from J. Miley, Arcueil, to Cullen: Acknowledges letter. Gives some details regarding his relations with F. Lynch. Further report following on Nos. 1965 – 1966 – 1969. 4 pp

1860

- 1971 15 May 1860 Holograph letter from J.H. Woodward, Bruges, to Cullen: Writer introduces himself – grandson of Protestant Bishop of Cloyne, but a convert of nine years' standing. He wishes to ask the Archbishop's help in regard to his eldest son, who is very anxious to serve with the Army of His Holiness. Details given, including names of those willing to recommend him, etc. 4 pp

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1861

- 1972 10 May 1861 Holograph letter from Michael Coughlan, Anagni, to Cullen: Writer explains reasons for dissatisfaction among the men of the Irish Brigade in Rome, one of whom recently tried to commit suicide. Asks Archbishop's help. 4 pp

1862

- 1973 11 June 1862 Holograph letter from Henry O'Loughlin, Antrim, to Cullen: Forwards to the Archbishop a copy of 'the beautiful address which the Catholics of Belfast have presented to Mrs. Maguire, late Superioress of the Belfast Convent'. Gives details of difficulties faced by the nuns, and the lack of sympathy on the part of the Bishop. 8 pp

- 1974 16 June 1862 Holograph letter from Henry J. Doogan, OFM, Forli, to Cullen: Personal letter from Franciscan now returned to Rome. 2 pp

- 1975 [c.1862] Holograph letter from +J.W. Butler, Limerick, to Cullen: Although told by Fr. FitzGerald that the Archbishop did not desire a medical certificate, the writer nevertheless sends one – from a personal friend of Dr. Ryan. He would also like the Archbishop to have the 'declarations' of 'two most respected clergymen'. The parish from which Fr. Hickey was promoted has been given to a young man of Fr. Hickey's clique. ...'a most unfit appointment ..' 4 pp

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1976 [c.1862] Holograph letter from +J.W. Butler, Limerick, to Cullen: A longer letter on same subject as above. Dr. Ryan 'is utterly incapable of exercising any act that requires the least reflection or sense or reason'. Difficulties confronting writer.

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1864

1977 16 November 1864 Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, Dublin, to Cullen: Asks the Archbishop to refrain from using the powers bestowed on him by Rome of granting his brother Joseph a dispensation in order to marry Emily Duggan. Gives the public reasons for this request, while omitting the private ones.

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1866

1978 10 June 1866 Holograph letter from C. Russell, Maynooth, to Cullen: Congratulations on becoming a Cardinal. The writer's name appears second on the list of those proposed to succeed the late Archbishop of Armagh, the first being that of Dean Kieran. Reminds His Excellency of his reasons (accepted by Rome) for having his name taken off the list for Down and Connor, his own diocese, and explains that the reason then given not only still exists, but is stronger than ever – gives details. Begs His Excellency, therefore, to remind Cardinal Barnabò should the necessity arise.

4 pp

1979 8 July 1866 Holograph letter from M.C. [...], Bray, to Cullen: Personal letter giving details of 'William's' illness, etc.

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1867

- 1980 22 May 1867 Holograph letter from +Matthew Quinn, Bathurst, to Cullen: Drs. Goold and Shiele have gone to Europe. The papers say that the Drs. will recommend a division of the diocese of Melbourne, with Balarat as one of the new Sees, and that Dr. Shiele will apply to be transferred from Adelaide to Balarat. The writer and Dr. Murray agree, as always on matters relating to the Church in Australia, and Dr. Murray has promised to write to His Excellency concerning it. The writer has sent a letter to Cardinal Barnabò through D. Kirby, which he would like His Excellency to read – and to suppress if he does not agree with it. Dr. Lanigan to be consecrated on 9th June. Father Mc[Ahoy] has done wonders in his parish. Gives details.
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- 1981 25 June 1867 Holograph letter from Michael Reid P.P., Johnstown, Co. Meath, to Cullen: Writer has been pastor of Johnstown for 35 years, and the later Bishop Cantwell found no fault with him. Now, however, Bishop Nulty plans to take part of his parish and add it to that of Navan (the dividing line between the two parishes being the River Boyne). Details given. As Dr. Nulty is now in Rome, perhaps getting his powers augmented (writer does not think he has the power to divide parishes, at the moment), the Cardinal's help is sought, as he understands the affairs of the Irish Church so well. The writer has a curate to assist him in the parish.
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- 1982 15 July 1867 Holograph letter from James Reynolds, Longford, to Cullen: On the sudden death of the Bishop (of Ardagh), Dr. Dawson (V.C.) wrote to the Primate, asking for faculties – no answer has been received, rumour has it that the letter never reached the Primate, and no one knows what to do. Writer has written to Irish College, Paris (where, seemingly, the Primate is), and now begs His Excellency to obtain the necessary faculties for Dr. Dawson, V.C. etc.
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1868

- 1983 9 January 1868 Holograph letter from +J. Lynch, Ayr, to Cullen: Writer has received information 'on very reliable authority' that Dr. Gray has written to Rome, protesting against the appointment of Dr. Ayre. Some details given of local circumstances. 'C. Barnabò has been led very much astray regarding the true state of things here'. Mentions two or three intriguing priests. '... if we are to have both Irish and Scotch irritated by an English appointment, it is hard to say when peace and order will be restored'.
- 3 pp

- 1984 15 February 1868 Holograph letter from [...]Denbigh, Holywell, to Cullen: Regarding information from Rome concerning 'moral and physical state of recruits from Great Britain and Ireland'. Fr. Delaney now leaving for England, and the men left to 'the chance attendance of the Vice President of the American College'. Necessary for the men to have someone who understands them... Irish returning to Ireland in 'great quantities ...' Writer has asked Cardinal Antonelli to allow either a British or an Irish battalion to be raised, 'to be officered by men of their own tongue, or else to allow companies of English'. Pope said to be favourable to the idea, but Lieutenant Colonel of the [Gouïaves] 'most hostile'. The papal authorities seem frightened of the 'impetuosity' of the Irishmen. Asks His Excellency's help.
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1870

- 1985 19 July 1870 Holograph letter from Patrick Magauran, Swanlinbar, to Cullen: A church student of St. Augustine's, Cavan, perceiving little chance of prospects (as there are so many before him) the writer asks His Excellency to accept him. He is prepared to pay his 'pension either in Carlow or in any Continental College' His Eminence may wish.
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1872

- 1986 26 September 1872 Holograph letter from +Hugh Conway, Coadjutor Bishop of Killala, [...], to Cullen: Writer submits to His Excellency the fact that no fixed provision has been made for his support since his consecration of February last. Gives details of steps taken in this connection. Dr. Feeny, Bishop, has not left his house for the last four years, and is not now able to say Mass – writer has, therefore, to do everything for him. Suggested to the Cardinal Prefect that one half of the Episcopal revenue (which amounts to about £540 yearly) would suffice, while the other half would provide for Dr. Feeny's support. Details given of correspondence etc., and an account of Dr. Feeny's behaviour etc. Another point causing concern to the writer is the absence he noted in those parts of the diocese (Killala) visited by him of such things as sodalities, religious confraternities etc. Priests are following example of Bishop Feeny – gives details. Priests look to writer to redress abuses, but he has no power to do so, and Dr. Feeny will not. Asks help.

6 pp

- 1987 13 November 1872 Holograph letter from F. Dowley, Waterford, to Cullen: The recent selection of three names for Coadjutor resulted in the following: (1) Rev. Richard Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrick-on-Suir, (2) Rev. I. Power, P.P., St. Peter & Paul, Clonmel, (3) Bishop Murray of Maitland. Mentions 'party spirit' in diocese: 7 or 8 candidates, all with their supporters canvassing votes for three weeks before the election. Freedom of electors destroyed by the Bishop openly telling them to vote for Fr. Fitzgerald. Writer gives reasons why he considers him unsuitable, as also no. 2 on the list: 'The only hope for our poor Diocese is to get Dr. Murray appointed and sent to us without delay'. Warns His Excellency against reports he may receive. Is writing to Dr. Murray. Should His Excellency reply before all this business is over, he is asked not to direct the letter in his own handwriting, and not to use his official seal.

8 pp

1874

- 1988 24 April 1874 Holograph letter from +P. Leahy, Thurles, to Cullen: Regarding case of Fr. McCormack of Newfoundland,

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the writer has interviewed this priest, and declares that if his story is true (which he believes it to be), then the Bishop's sentence 'is utterly indefensible' and consequently null and void. Gives details.

4 pp

1989 1 May 1874 Holograph letter from +P. Leahy, Thurles, to Cullen: Apologising for delay in acknowledging His Excellency's letter. Fully concurs with his opinion (see no. 1988). Dr. Carfaganini's actions seem altogether indefensible etc. Writer hopes Propaganda will pronounce on this case without delay. The position of suspended priests is most difficult. Regarding the Synod, would not Maynooth be suitable? Gives reasons.

4 pp

1877

1990- 25 November 1877 Series of thirty-four letters (in Italian) from Cardinals, 2022(a) all under the same date, all seemingly in reply to a communication from Cardinal Cullen, all sending good wishes for Christmas and generally promising prayers for sad state of Church etc and for peace. Cardinal De Luca sends two – 2022 and 2022(a) – letters (both of 25 November 1877). Even letters written from Bologna and Capua are written on the same date. 1990 Cardinal Hohenlohe, Rome, 1 p; 1991 Cardinal [Sitra], Rome, 1 p; 1992 [...], 1 p; 1993 Cardinal Fervier, Rome, 1 p; 1994 Cardinal [...], Rome, 1 p; 1995 Cardinal Gianelli, Rome, 1 p; 1996 Cardinal [Apatto], Capua, 1 p; 1997 Cardinal Bilio, Rome, 1 p; 1998 Cardinal [Ant.] Mattei, Rome, 1 p; 1999 Cardinal [App.], Rome, 1 p; 2000 Cardinal [Graf] Benevent, [...], 1 p; 2001 Cardinal Martinelli, Rome, 1 p; 2002 Cardinal [Berardi], Rome, 1 p; 2003 Cardinal Ledochowski, Rome, 1 p; 2004 Cardinal [..inas], Rome, 1 p; 2005 Cardinal [as 2004], Rome, 1 p; 2006 Cardinal Simeoni, Rome, 1 p; 2007 Cardinal Simeoni, Rome, 1 p; 2008 Cardinal [Panebianco]; 2009 Cardinal Borromeo, Rome, 1 p; 2010 Cardinal Pellegrini, Rome, 1 p; 2011 Cardinal Chigi, Rome, 1 p; 2012 Cardinal [Guidi], Rome, 1 p; 2013 Cardinal [Morano], Rome, 1 p; 2014 Cardinal Franchi, Rome, 1 p; 2015 Cardinal [de Falloni], Rome, 1 p; 2016 Cardinal [L...], 1 p; 2017 Cardinal [Franzolini], Rome, 1 p; 2018 Cardinal Parocchi, Bologna, 1 p; 2019 Cardinal Parocchi, Bologna, 1 p; 2020 Cardinal [Aprezzo], Capua, 1 p; 2021 Cardinal [Consolini], Rome, 1 p; 2022 Cardinal [De Luca], Rome, 1 p; 2022(a) Cardinal [De Luca], Rome, 1 p;

34 items

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2023 28 December 1877 Holograph letter from +Vicenzo Cardinal Moretti, Archbishop of Ravenna, to Cullen: The Holy Father having this day created the writer a Cardinal the latter writes to convey the news to Cardinal Cullen, etc.

1 p

1878

2024 10 May 1878 Holograph letter (in Italian) from Achille Rinaldini, Substitute, Propaganda, to Cullen: On use of unction by indult of 20 February 1853.

1 p

2025 [...] Handwritten letter from [...], Propaganda, to Fr. William Coffey [...]: giving faculty to enrol in confraternities and bless their scapulars and medals, ad quinquennium.

1 p

DOCUMENTS OF PAUL CULLEN, IRISH COLLEGE ROME

Collection 1- Supplements

Introduction

Provenance and archival history

The papers contained in these three series were separated from the core of Cullen's correspondence; they form part of Collection 1 of the Cullen papers. The separation must have occurred at a time between that of the New Collection or Collection 2 (by Francis Patrick Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, in the late 19th or early 20th century), and the compilation of the Cullen catalogue in 1942. They were all extracted (presumably at the same time) from the core collection, that is not from the collection then in Sydney, to form thematic units: The letters from the later Bishop of Pittsburgh Michael O'Connor (CUL/OCO/), the American Letters (CUL/ AME/) and Letters and reports from Trinidad and British Guyana (CUL/ TBG/). From the point of view of the integrity of the collection, and because these three subcollections complement one another, it is very regrettable that they were all separated. A reunion of all collections, however, would not only be archivally unsound (to preserve the purposes behind the separations) but also impracticable. These papers need to be consulted together, but particularly consulted parallel with the New (or Manly) Collection, since all documents fitting into these three categories are to be found here, of contemporary date.

For information on Paul Cullen, the Irish College and thereby the wider context of these papers please refer to the introduction to the general part of the Cullen Papers above (p.1).

Series CUL/OCO

The first group of papers pertains to Michael O'Connor, vice-rector at the Irish College and later Bishop of Pittsburgh – the papers span the period 1834-1847. Born near Cork on 27 September 1810, he studied in France for several years before being sent by the Bishop of Cloyne to Propaganda College, Rome, where he completed his doctorate. Cardinal Wiseman, then Rector of the English College at Rome, in his *Recollections of the Last Four Popes*, speaks in terms of high commendation of the ability of O'Connor. On 1 June, 1833, he was ordained and then appointed professor of Sacred Scripture at the Propaganda.

He held the post of vice-rector of the Irish College and then, on returning to Ireland in 1836, he was stationed for a time in the parish of Fermoy. At the invitation of Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia he came to the United States in 1839, and was appointed to St. Charles Borromeo's Seminary, Philadelphia, afterwards becoming its president. During his connexion with the seminary, he attended the mission at Morristown, and built the church of St. Francis Xavier at Fairmount. In June, 1841, he was appointed vicar-general of the western part of the State of Pennsylvania, and came to Pittsburg to succeed the Rev. John O'Reilly, as pastor of St. Paul's. He was consecrated bishop on 15 August, 1843, at Rome, to the newly established diocese of Pittsburgh (Archdiocese of Philadelphia). Soon after his consecration he left Rome and passed through Ireland on his way to America, with a view of providing priests and religious for his diocese. He called at Maynooth in October, 1843, and made an appeal to the students, asking some of them to volunteer their services for the new Diocese of Pittsburg. Five students whose course of studies was almost completed and three others also far advanced followed him. From Dublin, he brought seven sisters of the recently-founded Order of Our Lady of Mercy over to his diocese to take charge of the parochial schools and of the higher education of young ladies. These were the first Sisters of the Order of Mercy, founded by Mother Catherine McCauley, to establish a convent in the United States. He sailed for America 12 November, and arrived at Pittsburg in December, 1843. At that time the bishop had in his vast diocese 33 churches, a few of which were unfinished, 16 priests, and a Catholic population of less than 25,000.

By 1852 the diocese had increased to such an extent that the bishop began to consider the propriety of having it divided, and a new one formed from the northern counties. Later developments in his diocese fall outside the scope of our letters at the Irish College. On 23 May

1860, O'Connor entered the Society of Jesus. Having made his novitiate in Germany he returned to the United States, preaching and lecturing. He died on 18 October 1872.

This collection is very small, comprising merely 38 letters. They consist of the usual mixture of agency material -approaching the rector of the Irish College, Paul Cullen, over administrative matters- with the political and personal. Some insights can be gleaned as to the state of religion in Pittsburgh before and after the establishment of the diocese, and as to the particular, political and practical, problems O'Connor faced there. It should be pointed out that at least one letter from O'Connor was overlooked and remains in the core collection (CUL/ 1015 of 29 January 1845).

Series CUL/AME

The 'American letters' complement those from O'Connor. They span a period from 1824 to 1849 which is more or less coextensive with Cullen's position in the Irish College, including correspondence preceding his rectorship (1832-1849). There are 138 items in the collection, but on a glance it seems that some items were overlooked and are still placed in the main collection (e.g. 1799, 1832 and 1834). It should therefore always be consulted together with the core collection (CUL/), with the other supplements (CUL/OCO/ and CUL/TBG), but particularly with the New Collection from which these thematically chosen documents were not removed. The writers of these letters address themselves to Rector Cullen or to Vice-rector O'Connor, and for the most part they are members of the hierarchy of the north and east of the United States: most prominent among them are the bishops of Charleston, Philadelphia, New York, but Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.Louis are also represented. The subject matter is the usual mixture of agency matters with observations on the developing churches in north America. Cullen's hand in the 'hibernicisation' of the American church during Cullen's rectorship and during his powerful tenancies of the sees of Armagh and Dublin (parallel to his interest in the antipodes, and other parts of the Commonwealth) has been noted in studies by Colin Barr.

Series CUL/TBG

The third group of documents are letters and reports concerning British Guiana and Tobago. There are 57 items spanning the period 1837, when the diocese of Georgetown (of the Archdiocese Port of Spain, British Guyana) was established, until 1848, before Cullen was called to Ireland in 1849. The main correspondents with Cullen are R.P.Smith, Vicar Apostolic of Trinidad (in 1850 Archbishop of Port of Spain) and John T.Hynes, who was appointed to Georgetown on the resignation of Bishop Clancy. The problems concerning the latter and his (enforced) resignation stand out from the general discussion of a relatively new missionary field where financial assistance from Propaganda Fide is paramount for survival. We gain some insights into Hynes's policy of encouraging immigration of clergy and religious from Ireland, in the middle of the famine.

This archival finding aid

The following catalogue is the computerised and very slightly amended version of a type-script file; the separation of these three groups is unknown, but it seems that Anton Debevec, working here in the 1950s and 1970s, was connected with the calendaring of the American and the Bishop-O'Connor letters. He worked extensively in the Propaganda Fide archives with the scope of selecting North American material, and his original calendars for CUL/AME and CUL/OCO are among the Irish College finding aids and bear cross-reference codes for the Propaganda Fide-collections. These have not been integrated in the following catalogue.

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DOCUMENTS OF PAUL CULLEN, IRISH COLLEGE ROME**Collection 1- Supplements:****Letters from Michael O'Connor, Rome and Pittsburgh (1834-1847)**

CUL/OCO/1834

1834

1	10 April	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Bologna, to Cullen: giving an account of the journey – weather bad and very cold- Colonel Collier taken ill and is now in bed- not knowing where to turn they went to the Padri dello Spirito Santo, who were most kind.	3 pp
2	18 May	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Bologna, to Cullen: regarding Colonel Collier, who is still very ill: financial affairs and difficulties, etcetera.	4 pp
3	10 July	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: giving details of difficulty in connection with the death certificate for Dr.Kelly: writer fears that 'the Tuam appointment will not pass too quietly; since the letter which you saw from MacHale with so many accusations against Mr.Burke's party, I saw another from Mr.Burke himself to Oliver Kelly giving a worse picture of Dr.MacHale's friends. Cardinal Weld has received bundles of letters on the same subject...' Letter has been received from Fantozzi regarding Fr.Flanagan's altar which was unintelligible in parts to O'Connor 'not knowing the state of things before that'- asked Dr.England for advice.	4 pp
4	2 August	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: writer has not given Dr.Cullen any news of Tuam or Kildare, as he had been expressly forbidden to mention anything to anyone, even to Dr.Cullen: Cardinal Weld has shown some of the letters received [see No.3] to the Congregation. Has heard that Nolan had been named for Kildare, but they did not wish this news to reach Ireland before the appointment for Tuam. However, yesterday he was informed that the whole thing was settled – MacHale for Tuam and Nolan for Kildare. 'He assured me (and) I believe him [i.e.Palma] that the Government had taken no part in the affair'. College affairs; writer may be appointed successor to Cullen. 'In any circumstances I would not like to be fixed in Rome (and) I feel myself perfectly inadequate for this office for many reasons...' Thinks that John McCann would be excellent as rector- 'however I beg leave to state distinctly that whoever will come out I can't remain here longer than I intended to wait for you. Regarding new house for the College.	4 pp

5	2 September	<p>Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: explaining silence; gratified to learn of Dr.Cullen's promotion. Writer would not be averse to joining Dr.Cullen, 'but for some reasons, which I think very strong, hinder me; one of the principal ones however perhaps will be removed by Dr.England Cork; it regards my family & was the principal reason which made me consider it a duty to go home immediately. However, I say plainly, your going would be a great incentive to me, for I am sure you will not be long in Charleston...' Feels Dr.Cullen's promotion to be 'a fatal blow to this College' and thinks that his going to America will put an end to any idea of getting another house for the College, money from Ireland, or students 'at least in that quantity that you would have got both'. Begs Cullen to settle certain College matters before he leaves, as otherwise things will get into a great muddle - gives details.</p> <p>Trouble caused by Dan O'Connor: perplexity over Nash. 'The Pope has given a lesson to the Propaganda people to Cardinal Weld & some other folks, which I hope will be use to them & make them not be so ready to act the same way again'. McOboy's death, funeral expenses. Thinks it best to let Dr.Slattery know through Cullen 'that what is proposed about the union of Cashel & Emly was considered in the <u>congresso</u>, & that they came to a conclusion that the Emly Chapter had a right to elect its own vicar capitular when the see is vacant...' Peter Daly's case has been sent to the Holy Office, and 'it is impossible to make them stir a peg'.</p>	4 pp
6	4 September	<p>Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: regarding 'a half page of small Hebrew types' needed for the printing of a Bible which the printers are anxious to have- apparently Dr.Cullen had had a page of such type and had returned only half. Kelly's story- often seen 'staggering through the streets of Leghorn' having left Rome, indeed, 'rather merry'. Cost of McOboy's funeral should be met by his family 'being in good circumstances' while the College is not- the medical costs are likely to be high (gives reasons). Monsignor Mai has been telling writer of the large number of Irish at Propaganda, and how he has been obliged to withdraw the two places given to Dr.England in favour of others, as 'Propaganda owed a great deal to so many other places who had no such means...'. The Monsignor 'absolutely refused to take' Tom [...] for the present, and deferred giving any promise as to the future. Asks advice concerning printing of O'Reilly's theses and who is to pay for it. 'The expense will be much greater next year if he makes an <u>atto publico</u>' [sic].</p>	4 pp

7	10 September	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: writer gave Dr.Cullen's Italian letter immediately to Monsignor Mai, who took it to the Pope, and 'the Pope desired him to charge me to write immediately & say that he does not mean to oblige you to accept, that he was very sorry to part with you, & that he agreed only because Dr.England assured him that you would not be against it yourself'. More on the same subject. Writer feels that 'Mr.McSwieney' would be the most suitable person if they cannot get Dr.Cullen. Thinks it wise to tell Monsignor Mai and also himself in a letter so that he can show what exactly passed between him and Dr.England; giving reasons.	3 pp
8	13 September	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Tivoli, to Cullen: regarding offer made to Dr.Cullen. Although writer thinks that now perhaps Dr.Cullen will not go to America, there are certain matters connected with the College on which he would like his advice, such as amounts owed to the College by McLoughlin, James Farrell, William Farrell... Asks a decision concerning Philosophy students 'as well as to those who are & who are not to get orders', especially Nash, Meihan. 'Some have said that they were very near taking strong steps' to force the writer to give them orders 'as they had letters from their Bishops authorising them to get them'. Writer thinks it as well to 'suspend all...' (everybody without exception) until Dr.Cullen's return. Some, including Fitzgerald, intend going to the Cardinal if they are not sent into Theology...' The College 'is going on pretty well since D.O'Connor has left it, however, the disturbance which he caused in the house is not perfectly at an end...' Good results secured by students.	4 pp
9	1 October	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Tivoli, to Cullen: regarding money received and the high rate of exchange. More in connection with Dr.Cullen and the proposed American bishopric. Has hired a man called Domenico who 'acts here as barber, taylor, as cook in extraordinary cases, & servant & anything else he is wanted, it costs much less than it would be hiring a barber here & sending out clothes to be mended; his trade is properly that of taylor...' Would like to know if Dr.Cullen wishes him dismissed after the holidays or kept on. Seeks advice on Duffy, Beggan, Kilroe, McCormick and Nash. Robert McEachen died recently.	4 pp

10	18 October	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Frascati, to Cullen: tells of audience he had with the Pope that morning at which was discussed Dr.Cullen and the Irish College and his staying in Carlow. 'He wishes you to return on all accounts'. A letter has been received from Dr.England regarding the talk he had had with Dr.Cullen about the bishopric in America. Dr.England wishes to have 'Clancy for coadjutor'. Regarding Nash and his desire to be ordained, his anger on refusal, and the writer's opinion that 'no encouragement ought to be given to persons to whom orders were justly refused in another college' – although the student 'has done nothing flagrant in our college there is something so curious & inexplicable in his character' that he would not care to take the responsibility. Asks, if ordination is refused, that Dr.Cullen accepts the responsibility of the decision, as if it were known that the writer was the cause of it in any way, he 'would be put down as tyrant, unreasonable', whereas it would be accepted without question from Dr.Cullen	4 pp
11	8 November	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: life in the College has its troubles but also they 'have fun into the bargain'- gives detailed account of how, Bishop Ryan having written to ask the College to take D.O'Connor back if he made a suitable apology and amended his ways, O'Connor then arrived at the College, saying 'he had acquired...a right to enter, it was a national college, with the Bishop's letter I dare not refuse him, he should enter by force; he brought his luggage to the college & forced himself in, I took him by the arm & handed him out...' Later he returned, in the absence of the writer and 'came to blows with James !!!' He would not be put out, saying again it was a national college. '...it was with a great deal of difficulty that Nash when he came home induced him to go out. Are you mad, or are you laughing? I believe you are both.' D.O'Connor returned again, asking to be re-admitted and offering to make his apology- if he were not accepted he would go to law about it and would 'get back all the money he paid the College since he came in !!!' Writer has given full details to Bishop Ryan. Regarding Nash's orders – Dr.Ryan authorised his receiving orders, telling writer that this 'was a command'. He would not do it, however, and Nash said he would bring the matter before the Cardinal- he says that 'I persecute the Limerick men'. Writer gives names of those whom he has 'put into Rhetoric'. Argument with Fitzgerald and Phil Duffy, with John Davis and Beggan. Asks Cullen's advice. Prospects of new house for the College.	4 pp

12	[15 December] (postmark)	Holograph letter from O'Connor, [...] to Cullen: writer begs Dr.Cullen to return to Rome immediately, giving him some details of all the troubles with the students. Many will not attend classes, are insolent; two had to be confined to their rooms. Great dissatisfaction over the division of classes. Some students appealed to the Cardinal who spoke to them firmly. Among the worst were Beggan and Dardis; later they apologized, offering to do so publicly. However, writer fears things will get worse if Cullen does not return immediately. He is reluctant to take stronger steps in case some would leave the College. Cannot understand why Cullen does not write; the last letter came six weeks ago. Dr.Higgins has appointed Fitzgerald to 'the Burse that the Primate has'. P.S. 'I beg of you to return immediately. I don't know what will happen if you don't return immediately.'	4 pp
13	18 December	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: admitting he has written many letters to Cullen, O'Connor maintains that they were all necessary; the present one will be the last: everyone was very surprised, and he 'thunderstuck' on learning from a letter from Ireland that Cullen was teaching Theology and acting as Vice-President of Carlow College. Fearing it was permanent and 'that Mr.Cahil offended at your appointment had left the college with 30 boys'. Goes on to point out his action is incomprehensible after having 'left the matter to the Propaganda, you would act contrary to their wish, nay, to that of the Pope himself...' Feels it is impossible that Dr.Cullen should have done so...he would be making a fool of himself. Mentions Dr.England and his account of the talk they had about the possibility of Cullen becoming his coadjutor. Rome now thinks badly of Dr.England and some people were angry- writer mentions all this because 'several & especially Mai have identified him with the Irish character, & are inclined to form the same opinion of us all...God help Irish business in Rome if you whom they consider I may say as an exception were to be put on the list...' As to the College, they will believe that Dr.Cullen wrote many letter s to O'Connor who must know all about it but keeping quiet since he would like to succeed to the Rectorship. As Cullen knows, this is entirely false. Indeed, he never thought Cullen would be away so long, begging him again to 'return immediately, immediately'. He himself will 'never write again'.	4 pp
14	23 December	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: breaking his promise with a very important piece of news: those who told him consider it certain, although he, personally, does not altogether believe it: 'the Jesuits are doing their best to get into the college!!! If true it [would] explain many of the dirty things I alluded to in my last <u>Intelligentibus pauca</u> . If you wish them to succeed stop in Ireland as long as you <u>please</u> , if not be here as soon as you can. Take my word for it there is no time to be lost.'	2 pp

1835

15	1 January	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: regarding an audience with the Pope and what the latter said. Is surprised that Dr. Cullen does not seem to have received the letter in which he mentioned that the Holy Father desired his return. Is glad to learn that it is not true that Dr. Cullen is now Vice-President at Carlow. Everyone in Rome believed the rumour. Despite what Dr. Cullen said in his last letter, O'Connor will not consent to Nash's ordination, his decided opinion being that he should not be ordained at all – goes into the matter in some detail. Regarding Christmas Day when, in the presence of Fr. Rice and Mr. Miley, Dr. Cullen's health was toasted and a speech made by Nash, which contained many 'cuts' on O'Connor. Fr. Rice clearly understood the meaning of the speech and also of the applause which followed. The purpose being to frighten the writer 'from accepting the office here as they were certain then that you were fixed in Carlow...'. Letter continues, explaining some of the difficulties, and how writer is trying his best to avoid taking harsh measures. As regards the rumour of the Jesuits wanting to take over the College, he did not really believe it himself, but it had been told him with great certainty.	4 pp
16	8 January	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Rome, to Cullen: reminds Dr. Cullen of the bill of Gilligan, 'which has returned protested here to Torlonia ...'. Letter then goes into details regarding trouble with 'the Revd. Mr. Collier' over places in the College and who was so enraged that he went to Cardinal Weld concerning it. Dublin students now believe that writer wishes to supplant them in the College. Many of the students want the College taken over by the Jesuits. Gives account of some happenings in that connection. More about Nash and ordination also Meehan and Campbell. Writer does not know what he will do himself when Dr. Cullen returns as there is no place for him in his own diocese. Asks Cullen's help.	4 pp
17	3 September	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Cove of Cork, to Cullen: explains reason for delay in writing after he reached Ireland. Details of journey home which took two months, due in part to the fact that they were held up at Bologna. Regarding the balance of McOboy's account for his family – thinks it should be sent immediately. They have asked him to have a 'slab' erected over him, but the students wished to do this themselves. With the exception of Fitzgerald they all subscribed a dollar apiece. Dr. Cullen is, it seems, in their black books at Carlow for not returning. Various privileges and faculties for friends requested.	4 pp

1836

18	18 January	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Cork, to Cullen: this letter is actually composed of three on the same sheet. One from M. O'Connor to Cullen regarding the welfare of a student (George Collins), who is ill and should be sent home. One from the boy's father to Dr. Cullen and the third from the father to his son. Money	4 pp
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19	30 January	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Cove of Cork, to Cullen: long letter chiefly in connection with writer's desire to go to America and requesting Cullen to obtain permission from the Pope for him to do so. Regarding the future of the Irish College. Report in Orange papers recently that 'Dean Burke is become a Protestant'.	4 pp
20	13 May	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Cove of Cork, to Cullen: regarding 'the American affair'. Dr. Crotty has vetoed the idea and, indeed, has ordered the writer not to speak to him about it again as he is thinking of putting him in a college which he hopes shortly to establish in the diocese, 'to conduct the mathematical department and to teach Italian'. 'To come now to the affair of the accounts' – goes on to try and explain what happened to sovereigns certainly given him by students at the Irish College. Certainly, Dr. Cullen will not accuse him of dishonesty, but he knows nothing about keeping accounts and could only do what he could - James Farrell will know. Goes into some rather involved details '...I would admit that I might have made a mistake but I think it impossible that besides the sum in which I was deficient in winding up the accounts before I left I should have been deficient 585.50 [dollars] more'. Collins' death was a great blow and his father has asked for some little memorandum. Is surprised that Dr. Cullen has said nothing about McOboy's money. He is 'ashamed to go near them'. Asks Dr. Cullen to tell Hogan (the student from Wexford) that writer prepared his grandmother for death and said Mass for her after her death. Regarding books writer wishes sent him, which he left at the College. He is 'very glad that Fr. Kirby' is with Dr. Cullen. Letter continues: 'The extract from the <i>diario</i> was copied into the Cork papers from the Freeman, the Cork Constitution gave it <i>en abregè</i> thus. "On the 14 th ...Pope Gregory visited the Irish college, prayed devoutly before the relics of St. Patrick and allowed the students to kiss his feet". 'Mentions a little book he bought recently in which he found an account of 'Professor Messofanti of Bologna' who 'spoke 32 living and dead languages. In 1832 he became insane and mingled all his languages in confusion'. This book is written for the use of boys and gives 'a variety of miscellaneous information'. Asks for information about Rome any time Dr. Cullen feels like sending it. 'Is Kirby Vice-Rettore or who is or will be'? Mentions that he is stationed at Cove with an income almost half what every curate in the diocese has and his condition is 'that of an understrapper to other curates..' More about his ill fortunes. Gives seven points on which he requests replies.	
21	19 July	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Cork, to Cullen: very concerned at non arrival of any reply to his last letter. Unless Dr. Cullen sends 'the books' at once it will be too late (gives instructions as to packing). This may well be the last favour he will ask. Local news, visit of Lord Lieutenant to Cork. Lord and Lady Mulgrave being entertained by 'Mr.Troy Lee's uncle'. Cardinal Weld's protégé, Mr. Burke, has left the Church.	4 pp

1837

22	7 August	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Doneraile, to Cullen: thanks Dr. Cullen for his letter (one to writer's four). He is now chaplain and confessor to a convent of nuns 'and nothing else to do'. Is tired of reading. Had he learned in Rome to play cards or to be an intriguer 'it would have been much more useful to me here and would have much better enabled me to take a stand amongst the brethren...'. Goes on to give details of (somewhat strange) behaviour of priests and people. Is sorry to learn that the expected vacancy at Maynooth has not occurred. Thinks O'Reilly would certainly have gone there, 'but would be bring himself to take the oath of allegiance'? Local news. Asks various privileges for the Rev. Morgan O'Brien. Sends greetings to the 'mild and gentle and docile and sweet creatures', the students.	4 pp
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1838

23	6 February	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Cork, to Dr. O'Reilly (Irish College): personal letter. His circumstances are the same as when he last wrote to Dr. Cullen although he expects to be moved quite soon. Gives address which will find him.	3 pp
24	1 May	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Doneraile, to Cullen: regarding Maynooth and vacancies on staff. Dr. Crotty, although very kind to him in private, is 'only a tool in other men's hands'. Asks Dr. Cullen to write to Dr. Murray on his behalf (regarding Professorship at Maynooth) or, even better, to mention the matter to the Pope when next he sees him. Dr. Murphy of Cork has told him 'that he is sure the other bishops would have an objection to any foreign infusion into the house'. He himself could only be neutral, as one of his own subjects is in line for it.	2 pp
25	1 October	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Liverpool, to Cullen: writer cannot bring himself 'to leave this country for good without writing' a line to Dr. Cullen. Regarding Maynooth. He had been prepared 'to stand even against O'Reilly' although he had no hopes of succeeding. It was clearly between O'Reilly and Whitehead. Then came Mgr. Kenrick, who induced Dr. Crotty to release writer for Philadelphia. Asks Dr. Cullen to explain matters to the Cardinal. Regarding painting ordered. He sails for Philadelphia on the morrow.	2 pp

1839

26	21 September	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Philadelphia, to Rev. O. Kenrick (c/o Dr. Cullen): regarding correspondence. The Bishop desires writer to tell Fr. Kenrick that he must set aside his whims and come home as soon as he can. He adds 'the terms in my mouth may not appear very courteous, but I suppose they are intelligible to you,	4 pp
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		<p>which is more than they are to me'. He asks for certain books to be sent, including a good supply of Roman catechisms and of the Council of Trent. Seminary is getting along fairly well with 18 seminarians. Devitt, Gilligan and Donohue were 'ordained priests this morning by your brother'. Bishop is in the hands of the doctor. Dr. Moriarty is the great lion of Philadelphia at present. Many pronounced him to be the greatest pulpit orator that ever appeared in the United States. Local news. 'Old Mathew Carey is no more. He was buried yesterday at St. Mary's after having given as much symptom of repentance as enabled Mgr. Gartland by stretching his conscience to anoint him', which he did in his last moment, when he was nearly senseless). Regarding religion, some Catholics are in the habit of sending their children to Protestant Sunday schools intending to undeceive them when they would grow up. Money given to help such people would be well spent. Regarding shortage of priests. Alexander C. McDonald is being kept in Philadelphia for the present (and he has not yet written to Propaganda) chiefly on account of a bad cold which he had before leaving Italy, from which he has not as yet recovered. '<i>Entre nous</i> I really am beginning to apprehend that there is some danger of consumption. When this is told them <i>in confidenza</i> they will not be angry at his stay here'.</p>	
27	23 November	<p>Holograph letter from O'Connor, Philadelphia, to Mgr. Kenrick: writer learned with dismay the real meaning of the Bishop's message [see No.26]. While in ordinary circumstances he would not wish to try to dissuade him from his 'pious design' as it is his absence 'would create a vacuum in this diocese which I think even on the most sublime principles of perfection should prevent you from abandoning the field'. Explains situation in the diocese. Young priests well disposed to serve but, for the most part, very mediocre. Goes into some detail as to the position in the various churches. Bishop needs someone to assist him by their advice and influence. The writer cannot be of assistance to the Bishop, and in the seminary although he might be of help there, he is totally unfit to occupy in it the position he holds. Further details as to himself: 'you will leave the Bishop literally without aid, and many most important posts unoccupied, or worse.' A note to Dr. Cullen at the end of this letter asks him to give it to Kenrick unless he has already joined the Jesuits, in which case writer would like it destroyed. 'It would be a more foolish thing for him to abandon Philadelphia, the diocese would suffer severely'.</p>	4 pp

1842

28	10 January	<p>Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: writer is now pastor in this city and Vicar General 'if you please' of the diocese of Philadelphia. Dr. Cullen will have heard the news of Dr. Barron, how he went off to Liberia really like an Apostle. 'Whether he lives or whether he dies we can really look to him henceforward in no other light than as a great deal more than half a saint'. Local news. His predecessor has gone to be a Jesuit. Regarding the temperance movement. Mentions grand procession held on 4 July,</p>	4 pp
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		with banners, statues. Although these shows are hardly prudent here, the Bishop does not admire them. Bishop Kenrick asks news of Costello, whose father has made frequent enquiries for him. Regarding marriage dispensations.	
29	17 June	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: regarding place in Propaganda for writer's brother, James, of whom he gives some details. Inquiries as to cost of pictures for churches. Introducing a Dr. Snyder, a Protestant of Pittsburgh. News of the death of 'poor Dr. England came like a thunderbolt'. Dr. Barron is back from Liberia with the idea of obtaining assistance. Local and Irish news.	4 pp
30	16 December	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: sends this brief letter with his brother who is starting in a hurry. The secrets of the Roman movements about Charleston have leaked out. "I am determined however to kick as lustily against it as you did. I hope it may be with the same success."	2 pp

1843

31	1 September	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Marseilles, to Cullen: arrived at Marseilles the previous evening after a good trip. Has now thought of various things which he forgot to say to Dr. Cullen before leaving Rome. One of them being to ask his advice as to arrangements to be made in Ireland with those who have institutions for foreign missions. Regarding books. From whom could be borrow a little money to pay travelling expenses for some priests he may get. Assuring Dr. Cullen that he would not ask anything that he could not repay soon.	4 pp
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1844

32	20 June	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: introducing the Rev. Thomas Hendon. Speaks highly of him. Asks kindness for him.	2 pp
33	27 August	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: writer asks 'what on earth is becoming of my things. I have not heard a word of them from anybody'. Mentions that Wilson also has some books which were left four or five months ago. He has not heard a word about them yet. Is there any chance that all together they have gone 'diving'. Asks Dr. Cullen's help. Would like Dr. Cullen's cousin to go out to join them. Local news. Regards to Mgr. Heydon.	3 pp
34	27 November	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: regarding box of relics. If Dr. Cullen has not yet sent it, would he keep it until he can find some person who will bring it with him. So long a time has now elapsed since his own arrival that it would be impossible to get it passed through the Custom house as his baggage that came by another route. He does not wish it opened by a parcel of ruffianly Custom house officers especially if he is not at hand himself.	4 pp

1845

		Regarding finance. Would like Molony to go to Pittsburgh (having understood from Dr. Cullen that he is going on the missions). Has a place where he needs just such a man as he. Regarding disappointment over Wilson.	
35	19 November	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Liverpool, to James O'Connor, Propaganda: personal note to his brother. Asking him to do all in his power to keep Backhaus for them. It will be impossible for the writer to 'get up the seminary without and calculating on him'. He did not try to find others. Wants his brother to speak to him, to the Cardinal, to Palma, to everyone about it. Financial affairs. Wilson has left the diocese. All came about through his visit to Ireland, where he got the habit of not caring about what was said or looking to appearances and not taking any advice.	3 pp

1846

36	15 July	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Warren, Pa., to Cullen: has delayed writing as he hopes to have more news of Wilson. All he can say is that Wilson wrote to him acknowledging his kindness and his own fault at not abiding by the advice given him. He declined holding any further communication and requesting me not to write to him. He felt his conduct and position so much that he could not bear it. Nevertheless, the Bishop did write, hinting that he did not think the position he held at present was right for him and asking if Wilson would like him to interpose to help him. There has been no reply. Wilson is now on the mission in Augusta, Maine (Diocese of Boston). His bishop is satisfied with him. Gives some details of how and why Dr. Wilson had changed. Has just heard of the death of the Pope. 'God protect the Church and give it as good a man as it had in Gregory'.	4 pp
37	16 September	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: introducing a very worthy Protestant gentleman, Mr. Simpson, who intends visiting Europe. He will no doubt wish to see the Pope, but writer does not know whether Dr. Cullen will be able to arrange this now as easily as he did under Gregory.	2 pp

1847

38	20 August	Holograph letter from O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Cullen: everyone a little surprised that no official account whatever has been received of the action of the Holy See on the business transacted at their last Provincial Council. Some unofficial accounts have appeared in the press. Gives Dr. Cullen an idea of the reaction in America, i.e. 'the erection of an Archbishopric at St. Louis will ...be felt very sorely in several quarters'. The Archbishop of Baltimore is, he is told, very much hurt. Regarding reasons for the decision. The letter continues: 'I was astonished the other day to hear from a very creditable source that our affairs stand in a very curious position	4 pp
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		indeed at Rome. It has been stated that movements of a very important nature are in progress there of which we know nothing and what is most alarming that accusations of a very serious nature against several of the bishops are being entertained and acted on'. Asks Dr. Cullen if he thinks this is true or what it means.	
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DOCUMENTS OF PAUL CULLEN, IRISH COLLEGE ROME

Collection 1- Supplements:

'American letters' - correspondence from North American churches 1824-1849

CUL/AME/1824

1824

1	24 June and [...]	Fragment from printed volume containing letters with Italian synopses. Bishop England (Charleston), reporting on the state of the churches in the diocese and giving recommendations. Apostolic letter from Pope Pius VII to all American churches (in fragment, no date).	5 pp
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1828

2	16 August	Fragment from printed volume containing letters with Italian synopses. Pope Leo XII, Rome, to Monsignor Rosati, Bishop of S. Louis and Administrator Apostolic of New Orleans: brief (Latin) of His Holiness.	2 pp
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1832

3	20 June	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing Mr. Atherton, a member of the Philadelphia Bar.	2 pp
4	7 September	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: writer sends to the Urban College two students, natives of Philadelphia, Joseph J. Balfe and Daniel F. Devitt. Books have not arrived. Does Dr. Cullen think writer's 'Theology' worthy of being printed.	3 pp

1833

5	[...]	Holograph letter from Bishop John England, [Charlestown], to Cullen: report [Italian] on his work 1820-33 (stitched).	30pp
6	5 June	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Leghorn, to Cullen: explains journey and gives reasons for not having journeyed further. Re- garding meeting friends and arrangements for goods to be sent.	4 pp
7	18 July	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Cork, to Cullen: introducing George Collins of the diocese of Cork, who has been given a place in Propaganda College.	1 p
8	20 July	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Waterford, to Cullen: describes arrival and reception in Ireland. Having wishes to stay in Ireland, to explain the necessity of helping his diocese, writer has received via Propaganda copies of letters from Haiti which make it essential for him to 'abandon all and set off to try' what he can do there. Irish news.	4 pp
9	31 [June]	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Cork, to Cullen: introducing Mr. Ring, who wishes to join the Capuchin Order.	2 pp
10	16 August	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Havre, to	4 pp

		Cullen: has left Ireland at the desire of the Pope, although he had hopes of obtaining help for his diocese. Feels sore at treatment meted out by Rome. Gives some details regarding Cashel, Cloyne.	
11	15 September	Holograph letter from John Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: regarding the money given to their 'aged Bishop for the purpose of building a Seminary is in danger of being utterly lost'. The Bishop having bought a farm on which he had begun to build the seminary, only to find when it was only eight or ten feet above the surface that he had no money to finish it, as it will cost, when finished, at least thirty thousand dollars. Makes a suggestion whereby the situation may be saved. Writer will find the funds from his own family, handing the seminary over to the diocese when it is paid for. He does not know whether Propaganda is aware of the fact that the Bishop 'loaded the College of Mt. St. Mary's, of which he was president' with debt and that the 'College was within an ace of falling into the hands of the Lutherans, It was saved by the interference of one or two priests who became responsible for thirty thousand dollars, a great part of which is as yet unpaid'.	4 pp
12	26 September	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, New York, to Cullen: writer had informed Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda of his arrival in New York, of the calling of the Synod in October and of his intention to depart immediately afterwards for Haiti. Regarding bad state of affairs in New York and in Baltimore. Of the strangeness of the Bishop, of his malice towards 'Mr. Power, who has risen five hundred fold in my estimation for his moderation and charity towards a man whose enmity he knows, and whom with one word he could banish from the City'. Regarding successor.	3 pp
13	4 November	Holograph letter from +Fred, Bishop of Detroit, New York, to Cullen: regarding Italian books writer wishes to have and which he has been promised but which have not yet appeared. Asks Dr. Cullen to make inquiries. Tells of his labours since the death of the Bishop and difficulties which have arisen over the delay of a successor.	2 pp
14	16 December	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: regarding a Mr. Willis, whom the writer presented to the Pope and who has been 'paid for writing an account of his travels. He gave the usual Protestant travelling account of Rome, of the Pope, cardinals – and by having misrepresented my explanation at Cardinal Weld's he opened himself to the attack from me, and gave me an opportunity which I turned to excellent account of destroying his credit..'. At the Council a very general prejudice existed against the writer for what he had done in Rome in 'preventing the grasp that was made by a private arrangement respecting Illinois and part of the North West'. Regarding voting at the Council, 'injurious' vote adding Virginia to Baltimore. Writer's own diocese is in excellent order and	4 pp

		considerably improved. The clergy blameless, zealous and efficient. Writer has sent two students to Propaganda, Patrick M. Lynch aged 17 and tonsured and James A. Corcoran aged about 14, only baptized and confirmed. Both excellent boys and good students. Local news. Money needed. Intrigues among American priests and bishops.	
15	17 December	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: thinking that the letter written a couple of days since has been mislaid. He writes again, just as he is about to leave, more to excuse himself than to give information as he has another copy of the former letter made out. News again regarding the Council (see No.12). Argument with Mr. Eccleston. Regarding trip to Haiti on which writer is just leaving. Local news. Books have arrived safely.	4 pp
16	17 December	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: two young clerks of the diocese, Messrs. Lynch and Corcoran (see No.12) will present this letter. Writer asks Dr. Cullen to help his 'children' and to present them to the Rector of Propaganda College.	2 pp

1834

17	[c.1834]	Printed complaint by +Bishop H. Conwell of Philadelphia: writing about Coadjutor Dr. Kenrick.	6 pp
18	3 January	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Guadaloupe, to Cullen: writer has just arrived after a voyage of 16 days from Charleston. Describes journey and possibilities of travel in Haiti. Regarding trouble made with the Jesuits by misrepresentations. The Irish are being shut out from the Church in America in favour of French. From all accounts to hand the clergy of Haiti 'are in a most disorderly state' and there is very little likelihood of writer's mission being successful. Local news – sloth of inhabitants.	2 pp
19	21 January	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Port au Prince, to Cullen: Monsignor Mai will show Dr. Cullen writer's letter. No man has ever had more gratitude and affection from another than Pope has from President Boyer. Local news. Depraved clergy.	2 pp
20	14 February	Holograph letter from +Bishop England, Port au Prince, to Cullen: gives an account of an interview with the President. Divorce laws. Local news. Attendance at various parties. [Although this letter is incomplete and therefore unsigned, it is definitely from the Bishop of Charleston].	4 pp
21	10 March	Holograph letter from Rev. J.P. McGerry, Nyack College, to Cullen: recalling himself to mind ('a small fat, American in Rome ...'), writer asks Dr. Cullen's help in the case of a boy of 11 years who is anxious to become a priest but whose parents have not the means to pay the necessary fees. Gives some local	4 pp

		news, including farm bought (see No. 11). Praises Dr. Power.	
22	20 March	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding writer's Theology. Dr. Cullen has been correctly informed as regards the Council. 'Little was done in consequence of the suspicion with which every measure emanating from Bishop England was viewed'. Gives some details of how the various bishops disagreed. Most of them seemed to fear Dr. England's active mind and liberal views lest they be led to actions which might weaken their authority. Writer does not agree with them. More personal courtesy, fraternal charity and less bias, less anti-Irish feeling needed. Writer feels that the greatest evils which this country has been inflicted with are attributable to good men! He goes on to explain his meaning. The Bishop of Charleston's desire to supply the country with missionary priests from Ireland found no favour with the Council. A French bishop wrote that 'there was ... an evident disregard and defiance of the Irish interest in the Council'! The writer does not like to bring nationality into religion. To him the zealous Frenchman is much more advantageous to religion than the lukewarm Irishman. Regarding Dr. England, whose mission to Haiti has been unsuccessful, although he hopes that an opening is made for improvement in the condition of that Island now overrun with scandals. He means to return to Rome shortly and writer does not think he will ever come back to America, as he is disgusted with the way he was treated at the Council. This will be a great loss although 'it might not be desirable that he should remain here at variance with the Archbishop or at least entirely differing from him in his views of Church government. Besides, Charleston Diocese is not a fit theatre for a man of his splendid talents'. Writer is prepared to resign his mitre in favour of Dr. Gmland and would like Dr. Cullen to inform the Sacred Congregation of this, although he is perfectly happy where he is.	4 pp
23	7 April	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: expresses thanks from letter from Dr. Cullen. Is sending two young students, accompanied by Fr. W. Whelan who 'wishes some relaxation from the labours of his mission and feels disposed to increase his store of knowledge, and light the torch of zeal where the learned need not blush to be disciples and the zealous may conceive increased ardour ...'. Writer commends him to Dr. Cullen, praising his character very highly indeed.	3 pp
24	16 April	Holograph letter from +John Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: introducing Hon. Richard H. Wilde, for many years a most efficient member of Congress. Gives details.	2 pp
25	13 May	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, 'Mouth of British Channel', to Cullen: writing on board ship, on his return from Haiti, writer found [everything] well in his diocese. No complaint against any priest, his eleven students remarkably well	4 pp

		conducted. Money is all expended. Regarding 'Jeanjean' and his behaviour at the Propaganda. Writer feels that he is totally unfit for an American diocese or the great body of the American bishops have made sad mistakes. 'They are well disposed but their minds and mine are cast in different moulds'. Regarding Jeanjean's duplicity in Rome. Speaks well of Drs. Power, Kenrick and Resè. Regarding difficulties in New York and the solution. Regarding Haiti and the report he is taking to Rome in this connection.	
26	30 June	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Rome, to Mrs. Mary C. England: brief, personal note to writer's sister being taken by Dr. Cullen, who will explain things to her.	1 p
27	30 June	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Rome, to M.J. Barry of Cork: personal letter to 'My dear Michael', which is being taken by Dr. Cullen.	1 p
28	30 June	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Rome, to Edward England: brief, personal note to writer's brother, which will be conveyed by Dr. Cullen.	1 p
29	18 July	Holograph letter from Rev. Thomas C. Sevins, New York, to [Cullen]: a rather long letter setting forth in some detail the complaints of the priests and people against Bishop Dubois. Letter concludes with a note by Dr. J. Power, Vicar General, confirming the absolute truth of everything stated. [See also following letter, No. 30].	4 pp
30	23 July	Holograph letter from Jno. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: acknowledges receipt of letter. Has written to Father Kholman of the Society of Jesus giving him some details which, as he has served in the Diocese, he will understand better than a person who is unacquainted with the situation of the Church in America. Commends bearer of letter, Mr. Multon, who wishes to become a priest. Mentions letter from 'Mr. Levins, the Rector of our Cathedral ... which will astonish' Dr. Cullen. Writer was shown the letter and could not refuse his attestation to the truth of its contents. Bulls of new Bishop have not yet been received. writer does not think that the nominations put forward are what they ought to be. Gives reasons. A rumour is afoot that Dr. England has been made a cardinal. It this is so it will do a great deal of good.	4 pp
31	1 August	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Rome, to Cullen: lengthy, not always very clear letter giving a report of what has happened concerning O'Connor, Clancy, Nolan. Personal news. Decisions continually being deferred. Last two pages concerned with a report on writer's own affairs, headed 'Private & Confidential'.	4 pp
32	7 September	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Paris, to Rev. Michael O'Connor: regarding personal missions carried out for Cardinal Weld and Lord Clifford. Writer has purchased a fine Crucifix and set of candlesticks for the principal Altar of Charleston. Regarding money from Propaganda and its	4 pp

		distribution. The Haitians. Kind wishes to various friends.	
33	17 September	Holograph letter from Jane Cummings, New York, to Cullen: regarding her son who, that morning, set out for Rome. Thanks Dr. Cullen who, she understands, made possible the boy's admission.	2 pp
34	17 September	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Cork, to Rev. A. FitzGerald: as writer does not know 'whither to direct a letter to Doctor Cullen' he begs to transmit the following information through Fr. FitzGerald i.e. that he arrived in Cork on Sunday. Waited to hear from Dr. Cullen but no word came. Has heard reports that Dr. Cullen declines but this he cannot believe, after their conversation in Rome. Should he be mistaken would like to know as soon as possible, that he might act accordingly. As writer will probably stay in Liverpool a day or two, he will be glad if Dr. Cullen will write to him there, c/o Fr. Murphy, St. Patrick's Chapel.	4 pp
35	17 September	Holograph letter from Jno. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: acknowledges letter of 27 April. This letter will be presented by 'two lads who go to the Propaganda. Monaghan from the Diocese of New York and Cummings from Maryland or elsewhere'. Nothing much has happened of late. Their 'good old prelate means well, but unfortunately never does anything right. His time is spent in planning and scheming, but never in executing...'. Warm greetings to Dr. O'Connor.	3 pp
36	25 September	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Cork, to Cullen: regarding application from Dr. Cullen on behalf of a certain would be student for Charleston.	2 pp
37	9 October	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, to Bishop England: local news. Dedication of new Church, recognized as the finest public building in Cincinnati. Encloses letter from Mr. Jury concerning Haiti, in which he thinks he will be interested. Regarding Dr. England's transfer from America, which writer greatly deploras as, indeed, he has done since the idea was first mooted. Will accept any of the names suggested by Dr. England, although he had expected unless there was 'nothing better <i>in petto</i> for him, to see our friend, John power of New York among' them. His merits are not sufficiently appreciated where he is. Dr. Charbrat has been consecrated. There is still much opposition to him in Kentucky. Regarding the Papal Encyclical in which he denounced liberty of conscience. Regarding Bishop England's pastoral and most admirable address to voters. Proposed securlization of Fr. Montgomery. If Dr. England can give writer's Mother in Mallow money, he will be repaid by the writer.	4 pp
38	13 October	Holograph letter from Jno. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: recommending strongly Dr. McCawly, the Presbyterian minister who presents this letter.	2 pp
39	31 October	Holograph letter from Jno. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Dr. O'Connor, Rector of Irish College: introducing	2 pp

		Fr. McClusky, visiting Rome	
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1835

40	25 February	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Dr. O'Connor: acknowledges letter. The new Archbishop has sent the names of Messrs Blanc, Odin and Lomas for New Orleans, in place of Jeanjean, who has run away somewhere to hide. Writer saw nothing for it but to acquiesce, being convinced that the old system is at work and that effectually Doctor Dalnol, the superior of the Sulpicians, is the regulator of the American Church and writer has been severely punished before now for attempting to dissent from their <i>placets</i> . The diocese is in a bad state and writer thinks that Dr. Blanc is probably the best man. They go there on the principle 'that no one but a French man is fit to be bishop of New Orleans, though, at present, one third of the Catholic population is Irish and the majority of the inhabitants are Irish or American'. Local conditions and needs. 'New York has been more injured than I could describe by the appointment in the first place of a good but imbecile poor Irishman, who was a saint in his convent, a good clergyman in any place, but who [knew] nothing of an American mission and never could be brought to know it...'. This letter may be used in any way thought fit by Dr. O'Connor. Local needs. A message to Lord Clifford that his ornaments are on the cathedral altar and in the chapel, in both of which he is prayed for.	4 pp
41	7 March	Holograph letter from John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Dr. O'Connor: a longish letter, telling of what writer found on his return – more or less chaos. Of the disappointment he had regarding Dr. Clancy, who was consecrated in Ireland (instead of coming to America, as arranged), and who then decided to stay on for a few months in Ireland, thus putting writer's plans to flight. He has told Dr. Clancy that he will have to explain to the Pope the reasons for disobeying his express commands.	4 pp
42	19 March	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: introducing Mr. McDowall, a merchant of Charleston, visiting Rome.	2 pp
43	7 April	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Rev. M. O'Connor: regarding dispensation required for a marriage entered into some years previously. Proposed visit to Haiti and non-arrival of the coadjutor, Dr. Clancy, from whom nothing further has been heard (see No. 41). Concerning immense amount of work done by writer on his return when he discovered a bad state of affairs in the diocese. Regarding a French woman who wishes to establish a branch of the 'Dames de la retraite' and difficulties which have arisen.	4 pp
44	25 May	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: introducing Mrs. Harper of Baltimore who, with her daughter, is visiting Rome.	2 pp

45	20 June	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: regarding proposed coadjutor for St. Louis. Writer supposes Dr. Rosati has good reasons of his own, though the writer cannot imagine what they can be, as he, personally, sees no reason for appointing a coadjutor. He has himself had a tremendous amount of work to do. His own coadjutor, Dr. Clancy, 'has been atrociously misled by Andrew FitzGerald and Doctor Nolan and his delay in Ireland can never be repaired. I do not expect him before September or October ...'. Mentions letter he wrote to President of Haiti, explaining his delay in going there (non-arrival of Dr. Clancy), and how he has now received a reply complaining of the delay. Local conditions. Writer has a 'fine boy aged 15 from Savannah, who is anxious to go to the Propaganda', for whom he would like Dr. Cullen to try and find a place there.	4 pp
46	12 August	Holograph letter from Jno. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: recommending Mr. O. Mullen (bearer of the letter) who is going to Rome in order to study Theology. Regarding Dr. Du Bois and his application for a coadjutor. 'If his wishes be acceded to, by the Holy See, a little time will show the result. What that will be, I think it my duty to state. The utter destruction of Catholicity and good will towards the Holy See, here. Dr. England is well and only waits for Dr. Clancy, to be off to Haiti.'	2 pp
47	4 October	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing wife and sister-in-law of Commodore Hall, visiting Rome.	2 pp

1836

48	23 February	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: regarding a Frenchwoman [see No.43] founding a branch of the 'Dames de la Retraite' in Charleston, and what happened in Philadelphia – difficulties and mischief. Always trouble with French priests, etc.	4 pp
49	23 February	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: fragment letter, very detailed, dealing with all his difficulties. The arrival, finally, of Dr. Clancy. The prejudice against the Church. The Abolitionists; the Indian risings; the sending of Dr. Clancy to Haiti in writer's stead. [This letter is badly torn on the first and second pages].	8 pp
50	2 April	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: a letter received from Dr. Clancy from Port-au-Prince tells of the most flattering manner in which the President received him, and the latter's pleasure at receiving the gifts from the Pope. The Government wishes to make the concordat arranged between them and the writer and it sounds a little as though Dr. Clancy has gone to Rome 'for the purpose'. Writer	3 pp

		hopes he has not and, indeed, has written to tell him to remain in Haiti. If he does not wish to do this, then he can return to Charleston and take charge of the diocese, while the writer goes to Haiti. Gives his hopes as regards Haiti. His health is now better but he has a great deal to do and is in serious need of some efficient priests. Spirit of persecution locally seems to have subsided and 'the Negro question is also losing its virulence' but the Florida war still rages.	
51	9 April	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: Dr. Clancy has returned from Haiti, whether because he was politely bowed out, or whether because he himself wanted to present the answer to the Pope's letter to the writer, who wished him to stay on in Haiti. However, it does not matter. The Pope trusted writer to 'save Haiti' if he could. He is therefore making the effort by placing himself 'in the hands of God, in a little schooner of 75 tons, with four men'. The priest who offered to go with him now refuses. 'The unfortunate Salgado' is dead, a profligate who refused the aids of religion.	4 pp
52	14 May	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Port au Prince, to Cullen: after a most painful set of conferences and some sickness, in most oppressive weather, writer has at least some hopes for Haiti. The whole question lay between losing the island to the Church and making a concordat so, of course, writer had no choice. It is anything but what he could wish. But while the liberties of the Church are greatly crippled, he feels that he has protected all this is spiritual. Gives list of 14 points from the treaty, so that the Holy Father may understand what is being asked.	4 pp
53	23 June	Holograph letter from + John, Bishop of Charleston, New York, to Cullen: Rev.Mr. Breckenridge, 'who had the controversy with Hughes, and who is a bigot of the worst class' has left to visit Rome. He has with him a 'Rev.Mr. Hale who established a college to try and put down St. Mary's in Baltimore, who worried the Archbishop, as I am told, to give him a letter that he would, if he could, withhold...'. Mr. Robert Walsh, one of their best writers, is in bad health and is going to Italy to procure material for defending out institutions and the character of Italy as far as his judgement will permit him. He deserves attention and encouragement.	2 pp
54	1 October	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Rome, to Cullen: acknowledges letter and enclosures. The latter go off to Lyons with the speed of the Courier. Reports on what has been happening. 'The Pope has got an utter dislike to make a treaty [i.e. with Haiti] and special objections to that which has been signed. From the manner in which his expressions are reported to the writer, the latter has no hopes. Mentions postponing of the congregation to deal with the matter. The fate of his other report. The Bishop of Bardstown had an audience <i>solus</i> for an hour. Writer has been so closely occupied that if there has been	3 pp

		news, he has not heard it. He fears that he has 'done irreparable mischief'. Regarding Lyons and his journey.	
55	21 October	Holograph letter from P. Mac Sweeny, Paris, to Dr. England: personal note, asking him to pay Dr. Cullen money he owes and which he will reimburse Dr. England when he sees him. Regarding prints he wants. A postscript asks Dr. England to tell Dr. Flaget that writer is prepared to receive 7 or 8 French students, as requested, even though the house is 'at present pretty full?'	4pp
56	26 October	Holograph letter from Sr. (?) M. Augustine Austin, Cork, to Dr. England: gives a message from the Mother Superior asking Dr. England to postpone booking the passages for his companions, as she has been very ill since hearing from him. They are certain that she will eventually get over these attacks, and think, indeed, that the delay may please the Bishop.	3 pp
57	28 October	Holograph letter from J.G. Schwarr, Vienna, to Dr. England: reporting on American affairs. Regarding loss of various documents. Asks Dr. England to write to him before leaving Europe to let him know the result of the Leopoldine Society's distribution and he hopes that he will write frequently from America. Regarding Mrs. and Miss Harper, and the possibility of Miss Emili becoming a religious. Various mutual friends, including writer's wife, send their regards.	4 pp
58	23 November	Holograph letter from +William Clancy, Charleston, to Cullen: writer states that there is no need for 'two Bishops in this wretched diocese' and he has written to Cardinal Fransoni informing him of this. He understands that the Cardinal Prefect has said that if he wishes for a transfer he must find someone anxious, or willing to take him. He thinks that 'rather too bad', and asks Dr. Cullen to forward his views to the Pope and other authorities. Writer has heard that Bishop Dubois of New York has postulated for him, and continues 'I should be glad to know if this be true, as it would relieve me from the painful necessity of looking out on my own account'. He should prefer any diocese in America or Great Britain to his present connection with Charleston. A postscript gives the news of Asian cholera in Charleston during September and October, when 400 coloured people died and 60 whites.	3pp

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59	31 January	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: recommending bearer of letter, Rev. Charles I. Carter and giving some details of him. [A note over Dr. Cullen's name reads as follows: received 13 April 1837].	2 pp
60	14 February	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding dispensation required. Giving news of anger of Rev. John Hughes on learning of withdrawal of writer's	4 pp

		resignation. 'Rev. J.H. is in fact a virtuous, zealous and talented Clergyman, but he has shown a want of humility which I could not have anticipated. This deficiency has obliged me to withdraw his name from the list of Candidates'. Explains difficulty in finding priests of that exalted merit which is desirable in Prelates, except such as are absolutely required elsewhere. Regards Dr. England and his conventional address as regrettable, since he praised his Constitution so highly and none of the other bishops agree with him. More concerning appointment of bishops.	
61	27 March	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Charleston, Charleston, to Cullen: introducing Aaron S. Willington and his family, visiting Rome.	2 pp
62	20 April	Holograph letter from Rev. William Whelan, Philadelphia, to Cullen: writer tells of the dangerous passage to America, during which he was nearly shipwrecked. Well received at the cathedral when introduced by the Bishop. Information regarding body of St. Clement, which he wishes told to Dr. Kirby, Father Palotti and the late Vice Rector of the Propaganda.	4 pp
63	22 May	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding recent provincial council, of which he gives some details. Commends Rev. C. Carter to Dr. Cullen's kind attention. Has heard that Fr. Winters, Prior, of St. Clement's, is anxious to devote himself to the missions of this diocese. Writer will be glad to receive him, if Dr. Cullen deems him suitable although he cannot, at present, pay his fare. Has also heard that 'young Balfe loves wine' and, if this is so, writer would prefer him to return to the world, than receive him as a missionary. Mentions evils of intemperance in America. Dr. Hurley has died after an illness of 4 days.	4 pp
64	12 October	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding appointments of bishops, with some of which writer does not agree. Revd. Mr. Carter has arrived and is engaged in the Cathedral. Mentions presents brought by Fr. Carter. Dr. Barron has not yet arrived, though it is hoped that he comes soon. Regarding favours asked.	4 pp
65	12 October	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing Mr. Woods of Cincinnati.	2 pp

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66	13 June	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding intention of Bishop Purcell to visit Rome and Ireland. Others, including writer's brother, are also going to Rome. Writer is resolved on publishing his Theology. Gives some details regarding excitement in Philadelphia following (1) meeting called by the Quakers, at which coloured folk and white people appeared indiscriminately, (2) the burning of the hall in which the meeting was held, without any serious effort to	4 pp
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		prevent this outrage, (3) the burning of a house, nearly finished, intended for coloured children, (4) the escape of a negro from a lunatic asylum and the subsequent murder by him of a watchman, (5) the deliberate murder of an Irishman by one or two negroes who accused the man of having assisted in the arrest of the mad negro. 'Last night there were serious indications of a riot to avenge this death' and they are still in dread that some dreadful vengeance will fall on the unhappy people of colour. Though there is no reason to think that the assassination was the result of a conspiracy. Letter ends: 'You know that Dr. Heydon refuses absolutely to accept the mitre. Dr. Miles also hesitates. I wish the Pope would send you to us'.	
67	26 June	Holograph letter from P.J. Carew, Maynooth, to Cullen: the letter is being handed to Dr. Cullen by Dr. Moriarty, Vicar General of Madras, who goes to Rome to give an account of Dr. O'Connor's mission. Dr. Moriarty will explain writer's views.	4 pp
68	12 September	Holograph letter from +P.J. Carew, London, to Cullen: Fr. Kelly of Maynooth wishes the writer, Dr. Murray and Dr. Kenrick to give Dr. Cullen some urgent news regarding the possibility of Fr. M. O'Donnell going to Madras in exchange for Rev. D. Moriarty. Writer has the strongest possible dislike of the idea. He hopes to sail on 28 September, accompanied by six priests and as many students. One of the latter, a Mr. Gannon, being heir to a property of £800. Young Mr. Blackney is travelling to the Irish College in company with Dr. Kenrick. [On the same letter appears a note from Bishop Kenrick expressing his most decided opinion as to the unfitness of Revd. [M]. O'Donnell for the Madras mission. He hopes that Fr. Moriarty will not be permitted to go to Philadelphia unless the circumstances under which he leaves the Indian mission be satisfactorily explained to the Sacred Congregation. Gives reasons.	4 pp
69	27 October	Holograph letter from +Bishop John, Bishop of Bardstown, [...], to Cullen: regarding Rd. Mr. McGill, bearer of the letter, and whom writer praises highly. He hopes that board will be procured for him 'either in your college or in the English one. As otherwise writer is afraid that 'this beloved son' will not have sufficient means to spend the whole winter in Rome.	2pp

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70	14 September	Holograph letter from Rev. P. Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Bishop Kenrick: two documents, one in Latin and one in French, regarding a letter of credit in connection with the Leopoldine Society's distribution. Also M. Frenaye's matrimonial troubles.	3 pp
71	7 October	Holograph letter from Edward Barron, Philadelphia, to Cullen: Mr. Costello inquires again whether his son, Rev. P. Costello, received the twenty pounds which were to have been remitted to him from Dublin. Local news. Regarding the condition of the	4pp

		young folk and lack of schools. Giving two examples of poor men dying and wishing to see a priest, while their neighbours try to prevent them from doing so (however, without success). News of the Bishop's health.	
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72	18 February	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: personal letter. Lady request him to discover her uncle, whom she believes to be a Cardinal (Travelli). Council summoned for 17 May. Local news.	3 pp
73	9 June	Holograph letter from +P.R. Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Dr. Kirby: regarding family of Dr. Kirby's dead brother and writer's efforts to trace them and discover their circumstances. He has learned that they moved from Baltimore to Stonington and that the widow is willing that the children be brought up Catholics.	4 pp
74	23 June	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: asks Dr. Cullen's help and advice in the case of a Frenchman, Mark Anthony Frenaye [see No. 70], whose wife deserted him 15 years previously and married someone else, and would like to become a priest. Dr. O'Connor was not appointed Bishop of Pittsburgh, as it was thought he had not been long enough in America. Progress of religion is consoling, and 'gloom has yielded to sunshine'. Mrs. Kirby (widow of Dr. Kirby's brother) has gone to live in Maine with her children with little prospect of their Catholic education.	4 pp
75	10 July	Holograph letter from Jno. Power, Vicar General, New York, to Cullen: regarding a man, Batta Leonari, who is a state prisoner in Civita Castellana and whose brother a very worthy and good Catholic. Begs the writer to ask Dr. Cullen to try and get his punishment commuted to banishment to the United States. Writer could not refuse the request of this most worthy man, the brother.	2 pp

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76	20 May	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing an Episcopalian clergyman, C.H. Alden, visiting Rome.	2 pp
77	20 November	Holograph letter from +James Browne, Cootehill, to Cullen: introducing Fr. O'Reilly who, however, will probably have met Dr. Cullen before the arrival of this letter. Regarding a Chalice, made in Rome, seen by the writer who would like a similar one. Gives some details. Also as regards payment. Bishops have met to consider state of Maynooth College.	4 pp

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78	[pre 11 April, + Bishop England]	Handwritten memorandum from Bishop England, [Charleston], to Cullen: support of clergy and churches. Special reference to Haiti.	10pp
79	23 November	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Florence, to Dr. Kirby: regarding letter for writer's brother which he has addressed to the Irish College. Has heard most frightful accounts of immorality of Florence. Concerned for brother and his family. Greetings to friends.	3 pp
80	7 December	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Lyons, to Dr. Kirby: regarding a letter written to Mgr. Cadolini, informing him that the Concilio at Lyons cannot give the writer the necessary money. Gives some details of amount and of needs. Asks Dr. Kirby to call on writer's 'unfortunate brother', referring him to his letter from Florence [see No. 79].	3 pp
81	12 December	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Paris, to Dr. Kirby: regarding his letter of 7 December [see No. 80] and the money necessary to the writer. The Capuchins. Asks advice.	3 pp
82	20 December	Holograph letter from +Edward (Barron), Paris, to Dr. Kirby: regarding lack of money (unable to pay his hotel bill, having 'not twelve francs'). 'The spirit in France for going on foreign missions is truly wonderful'. Regarding Dr. Hughes of Gibraltar.	4 pp
83	29 December	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: bearer of the letter is James O'Connor, who goes to Rome as a student at the Urban College, and whose brother has now been officially appointed Bishop of Charleston, which makes the writer 'withdraw all opposition to his appointment...'. It is doubtful, however, whether he will accept, but writer feels that he will ultimately do so, but he has no suitable person to replace him and wishes that Dr. Cullen or Dr. Kirby would cross the Atlantic and become his 'partner'. Regarding money spent by Dr. Cullen for Rev. Mr. Cosgrave. State of things at New Orleans 'afflicting'. Gives some details. The bishop 'is a mild and excellent prelate'. Writer sends two volumes of his Moral Theology.	4 pp

1843

84	6 January	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Dublin, to Dr. Kirby: regarding letter sent to the Cardinal Prefect in connection with expenses, and informing him that writer was prepared to receive 5 Capuchins, asking that these men be instructed to proceed immediately to Bordeaux. More concerning these (Spanish) Capuchins. Requests Dr. Cullen to forward him a great variety of vegetable seeds, fruit seeds, all of which he forgot to ask while in Italy. Regarding 'Francesco', who can now come with the Spanish Capuchins.	4 pp
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85	9 February	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Waterford, to [Dr. Kirby]: writer acknowledges undated letter received, which, however, is not very satisfactory since it tells him nothing of the Spanish Capuchins 'if they come, or of Francesco. Not a word about Dr. Cullen'. Has just written to Cardinal of Propaganda regarding attempt 'having been threatened to destroy his establishment owing to some Methodist calumny'. However they 'enjoy full confidence of the native Africans', but it is feared that the Africans may come into conflict with the Colonists, on account of jealousy. Writer has mentioned to the Cardinal that a Dr. Madden, employed by the Government, and a good Catholic, has advised writer not to journey to Africa at this time of year, but to wait until August, when the rains will be over. Letters have been received from Dr. Hughes (Gibraltar) in which he declares himself to be 'rather pleased with how matters promise under the present Governor and with the present Tory ministers'. Regarding position of the Capuchins if Dr. Madden's advice is followed about waiting before going to Africa. Propaganda wish to know writer's feelings in connection with Padre Bravi Silvestrino of Osino, recommended by Ab. Pallotti and accepted by the writer for the African missions. Frankly, he thinks it is too much now to have an 'additional new nation' as they have already Spaniards, French, Irish, Bavarians and Negroes. He would like Dr. Kirby, with his 'little friend Ab. Melia' to make some excuse. Reminds Dr. Kirby of questions regarding Mass left unanswered.	4 pp
86	28 March	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding money now being sent on account of Rev. Patrick Costello, whose father died nearly two years ago and left provision in his Will for the support of his 'afflicted son'. Suggests a trip across the Atlantic for the sake of Dr. Cullen's health. Mentions difficulties in Catholic education. Speaks also of a challenge given him 'to a public discussion by the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Vermont' which, however, he declined, while offering to correspond through the Press, which the Protestant Bishop declined. Local news.	4 pp
87	5 July	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Liverpool, to Dr. Kirby: regarding Dr. Foran, Cullen, and some ill-disciplined students. Books. Against College Bill and Fr. C.P. Meehan.	3 pp
88	6 July	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Waterford, to Cullen: regarding advice asked previously in connection with discipline. Is sailing from London in preference to France because Englishmen are better acquainted with the navigation of the West coast of Africa. Seeks information regarding Spanish Capuchins. Dr. Cullen's brother Edward has given writer five pounds towards his mission. Things in Ireland.	4 pp
89	17 July	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Waterford, to Cullen: thinking that Propaganda will be anxious about his departure, writer informs Dr. Cullen that it is impossible to get the trading	3 pp

		vessels that frequent that coast of Africa to go out unless at their own stated periods. That will be about the very end of September or the beginning of October. Captain Kellett, of the British Navy, 'who was one of the commanding officers cruising on that coast for the purpose of putting down the traffic of slaves' advises the writer, if he values his life, not to leave before the end of September or the beginning of October. Writer has had no word about the box he left with Dr. Kirby to be forwarded to him at Liverpool. Surprised not to have heard 'from either Thomas or Michael', to both of whom he has written. Regarding money which is coming in for his mission. Political state of Ireland is daily getting more difficult.	
90	2 August	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, London, to Cullen: writer has received Dr. Cullen's letter of 9 July and 'for the first time heard of the Spanish Capuchins being in want of money'. Three days ago seventy pounds was sent them for travelling expenses. His boxes have not yet arrived. Asks for the formulas 'given usually by Propaganda Fide (as they say) to missionaries' and also a copy of the new edition of the Breviary.	3 pp
91	[8 June by postmark]	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Waterford, to Cullen: regarding affairs in Ireland, where the 'Orangemen of the North' are beginning to 'make a stir'. Duke of Wellington is for the 'most coercive measures but Sir Robert Peel will not consent to their adoption'. Asks advice as regards observance of feasts and fasts for the coast of Africa. More on this point, and mentioning the advice given by Bishop Kenrick and Fr. Timon, Lazarist etc.	4 pp
92	25 October	Holograph letter from R.A. Wilson, Waterford, to Cullen: describing journey to Waterford and kindness of the Cullen family both in Liverpool and in Ireland. Regarding relic case and all the hundred or two hundred small prints and how he was called upon to pay more for them in France (where they charged on everything) than in Protestant England (where they let some things in, free). Expects to find his box of books awaiting him in Pittsburgh. Personal news.	4 pp
93	23 November	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: writer had hoped to be able to remit the money due to Dr. Cullen on account of Rev. P. Costello, but litigation is still going on. However, he holds himself responsible for it and if at any time the delay prove inconvenience, he may draw on the writer at three days sight for any sum due. Mentions Dr. Cullen's carelessness as a correspondent. Bishop Rosati is dead. American news. 'The Temperance movement is likely to suffer from the proceedings in England, as Father Matthews does not appear consistent'. Asks advice regarding the reception of converts, as the ritual prescribes the profession of Faith the same for all, while it obviously does not apply (as far as the last clause is concerned) to lay people, and especially to women. Mentions printing of his third volume of Theology and what happened to copies of his Dogmatic Theology.	4pp

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94	1 January	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding money from the Costello family [see No.93]. Writer sent his Moral Theology by Joseph Koecker. Rumour has it that Dr. Reynolds has decided not to accept a mitre, although writer is not certain of the truth of this.	1 p
95	15 March	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing bearer of letter, James Willcox, on his way to Propaganda. Writer hopes soon to be able to send the Costello money. Asks Dr. Cullen to hand ten dollars to Rev. J.P. Wood of the Urban College, which will be added to his remittance.	2 pp
96	18 March	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding Dr. Horner, an eminent physician and work he has written, with a book-marker (more than one, indeed) made by his daughter. Asks 'some mark of His Holiness's gracious acceptance', and some token also for the daughter. Mentions his own work on Moral Theology.	3 pp
97	1 May	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick [Kenrick], Philadelphia, to Cullen: recommending Mr.& Mrs. John McCawley & family.	1 p
98	27 June	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding money from the Costello family. Local news. 'The bishops' oath is a fruitful theme with fanatics and politicians, as also the Pope's Encyclical letter, the <i>Bulla Coenae</i> '. Reminds Dr. Cullen of his inquiry regarding the reception of heretics. Writer is making a new edition of his work on the Primacy.	3 pp
99	14 December	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding Costello money for 'poor afflicted brother'. Local news. Regarding new edition writer hopes to publish in a few weeks on the Primacy. A postscript says that the Archbishop of Baltimore is quite well. 'The mental aberration was slight and transitory'.	

1845

100	24 January	Holograph letter from +John of New York, New York, to Cullen: forwarding documents. Regarding division of the diocese.	4 pp
101	13 February	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Rome, to Bishop Kenrick: regarding intention of Sacred Congregation to establish a school 'for the natives on the island of Goree'. Liberia. Protest of Americans to the Pope against the behaviour of their fellow countrymen towards the Catholics. Roman news.	4 pp
102	4 May	Holograph letter from Thomas Heyden, Naples, to Dr. Kirby: high praise for journey and kindness received. Met Frs. Smith and Mulhall. Naples is beautiful and interesting.	3 pp
103	23 May	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Turin, to Dr. Kirby:	2 pp

		regarding his journey. Does not like the spirit of the 'univers' on Irish matters.	
104	26 May	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Lyons, to Bishop Kenrick: writer requests a letter from Bishop Kenrick before getting among his 'wild Yankees'.	2 pp
105	11 July	Holograph letter from Thomas Heyden, London, to Dr. Kirby: regarding journey. Friends he met en route.	4 pp
106	12 July	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia to Dr. Kirby: regarding journey. Kindness of Dr. Cullen. Archbishop of Baltimore severely hurt when his horses ran away with him. Asks whether Dr. Kirby has received any money for him from 'the Paris association'. Explains need. Mentions money owing for Fr. Costello. Asks also help in connection with medals for Dr. Horner, and 'a consignee at Leghorn' to whom he can send copies of his Theology for sale.	4 pp
107	18 July	Holograph letter from Thomas Heyden, Dublin, to Dr. Kirby: regarding journey. Thanks for kindness.	4 pp
108	21 August	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Dr. Kirby: acknowledging receipt of letter and draft. Would like copy of Martini's Italian Bible. Dr. Barron may take up residence in St. Louis. Local news.	4 pp
109	16 October	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing Joseph Swift, on a visit to Rome.	1 p
110	15 November	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Dr. Kirby: complaining that writer has received no reply to his letter of 11 July and that his box of books has not arrived. Regarding money which he may owe Dr. Kirby. Local news (regarding litigation to recover Presbyterian church which he bought in 1835). Dr. Barron has been ill.	4 pp

1846

111	12 January	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing Rev. T. Bermingham. Asks what has become of his books, as he has had no reply to letters to the Vice-Rector. Dr. Heyden is amazed that his books have not arrived. Asks for 'new work of Vicenzi'. Asks advice as to dispensations. Warning Dr. Cullen of 'a young man of the name of Ivers', probably among Propaganda students, who has 'committed enormous frauds' – no confidence is placed in his conversion.	3 pp
112	26 January	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Dr. Kirby: writer thanks Dr. Kirby for his letter and kind exertions on behalf of the diocese. Regarding books. Gives details of having left packet at Marseilles for the French Consul at Civita Vecchia, which he hopes he received. Fr. Hollidaysburg left abruptly. A report being 'raised that he had offered violence to a child in his service'. Gives details.	4 pp
113	23 March	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to	4 pp

		Dr. Kirby: boxes finally received. Regarding books writer would like to have. Advised by Cardinal Prefect of 4.000 francs 'of the Bavaian funds made by the S. Congt.' in favour of his diocese. Propaganda has not replied to writer's petition regarding dispensations.	
114	5 June	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding articles for Dr. O'Connor, some of which are missing. Writer finds refusal of the Holy See to permit him to communicate faculty of dispensing in certain cases embarrassing. Gives reasons. No money from Costello family. An account of what happened at their Council. 'It is said that the Bishop of Louisville and his coadjutor have written to Rome to prevent Mr. Timon being named for Vincennes' but writer thinks that he would be the right man. More American ecclesiastical news.	4 pp
115	24 July	Holograph letter from +Peter [R], Bishop of St. Louis, St. Louis, to Cullen: introducing Very Rev. Mr. Melcher.	1 p
116	27 July	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, St. Louis, to Cullen: regarding Rev. Mr. Melcher (see No. 115). Misunderstanding regarding boxes of books. State of America.	4 pp
117	7 December	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: writer trusts that Dr. Cullen has received fifty pounds sent by 'your brother Thomas to my credit'. Explains how it is to be used. Regarding Paintings from Propaganda. State of religion locally. Is assured that Dr. Rappe, recommended for the diocese of Cleveland, 'is a saintly and practical man'.	4 pp
118	28 December	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen: introducing Edmund Monroe.	1 p

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119	'Epiphany'	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Dr. Kirby: writer sends his thanks for the excellent selection of books. Query regarding 'dispensing power' secured by Dr. Cullen. Dr. Wilson 'went out hunting and was shot, not mortally, by a youth'. All astonished at slowness of Rome to approve their Council. Concerning any devoted priests of the Irish College who might like to work in writer's diocese.	4 pp
120	27 January	Holograph letter from +John B. Purcell, Cincinnati, to Cullen: regarding letter sent to the Holy Father signed by writer and Bishop of Kentucky concerning two small towns. American news. Regards.	2 pp
121	13 August	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: regarding Costello money. Nothing official yet known as to measures adopted in regard to their last Council. Writer's opinion concerning Fr. Timon.	3 pp
122	27 August	Holograph letter from James Ryder, S.J., Worcester, to Cullen:	2 pp

		introducing Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds of Philadelphia.	
123	21 September	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds.	1 p
124	2 October	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen: introducing Stephen and George Warren, wintering in Rome.	1 p
125	13 October	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing the Hon. James Cooper.	1 p
126	20 November	Holograph letter from +Peter Richard, St. Louis, to Cullen: enclosing document, hopes to receive the Pallium.	2 pp

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127	8 March	Holograph letter from +John McCloskey, Albany, to Dr. Kirby: on same sheet of notepaper, writer encloses application from a Fr. Kyle who, having left the Augustinian Order (with permission of his Superior), now wishes to work as a secular priest in the Diocese of Albany. Explanation as to what has happened appears in the application. Bishop warmly recommends Fr. Kyle, whom he does not wish to lose.	3 pp
128	10 March	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Cullen: introducing Professor William A. Norton of Delaware College.	1 p
129	20 April	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of New York, New York, to Cullen: introducing a non-Catholic, Robert B. Minturn of New York.	1 p
130	3 June	Holograph letter from J.A. Kinsella, Vicar General, Chicago, to Cullen: enclosing a document, signed by the priests of the Diocese of Chicago, asking that Dr. W.J. Quarter be appointed Bishop of the See in succession to his brother.	3 pp
131	14 June	Holograph letter from [+J.B. Bp. Cin.], Cincinnati, to Cullen: asking Dr. Cullen to use his influence in the matter of the long delay in appointing a coadjutor for St. Louis. Gives details. Bishop Smith of Glasgow is in Cincinnati 'begging'. Everyone is well.	4 pp
132	12 October	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen: introducing Rev. Dr. Wainright, an Episcopalian clergyman, visiting Rome 'as an invalid'.	1 p
133	18 October	Holograph letter from +Peter Richard [Kenrick], St. Louis, to Cullen: writer apologizes for the delay in acknowledging Dr. Cullen's letter. No Catholic newspaper or periodical in St. Louis. The population of the city has doubled in the last eight years and is now 70.000. Fr. Vandeveld would make the best Bishop of Chicago. Dr. Barron is in a very low state of health and hardly expected to recover as he is consumptive.	4 pp
134	12 November	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen: introducing Major F. O. Wyse, 'one of the few Catholic officers of the United States Army'.	1 p
135	12 November	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen:	1 p

		introducing Rev. Dr. Wainwright, Episcopalian clergyman.	
136	4 December	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen: introducing Rev. Mr. Parks, 'a highly respectable Episcopal clergyman' of New York.	1 p

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137	23 April	Holograph letter from +John Hughes, New York, to Cullen: introducing Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus W. Field of New York.	1 p
138	[...]	Handwritten list of desirables/recommendations for the Holy See for improvement of the church in the U.S. [Italian].	6 pp

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Collection 1- Supplements:

Trinidad and British Guyana: letters and Reports 1837-1848

CUL/TBG/1837

1837

1	29 January	Holograph letter from +Daniel MacDonnell, [Trinidad], to Cardinal Weld: writer wishes to put down on paper what he has already stated verbally, i.e. that (a) the statement of Father Hynes brought before the Sacred Congregation in December 1835 'is in its allegations of facts unfaithful, partial, and false with scarcely a single exception'. Letter goes on to explain what happened as regards De Ridder, O'Hanan and Power. It is false that he suspended De Ridder or Power 'because Government had complained of them'. 'It is false that nine-tenths or even one hundredth part of the Catholics of Trinidad are in the hands of the Schismatical Power'. (b) Regarding Benito Fernandez as 'Bishop V.A. of Jamaica'.	3 pp
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1838

2	3 March	Holograph letter from +William Clancy, Lyons, to Cullen: describes terrible journey through the mountains with avalanches falling. Moreover, on arrival writer found that the lock of a small trunk was broken and, presumably, 'several letters, and articles of more or less value are possessed by the peasants of Piedmont, or Savoy'. Has given Cardinal Frasoni's letter to the President of the Society who gives writer some reason to hope that the Society will allocate something to this mission. If French or Dutch Guiana were assigned to the writer 'there would be an active co-operation on the part of the French and Belgians. But in fact they cannot feel so intense an interest for our British possessions'. There is some hope that French Guiana might be united to his territory, as there is apparently no Prefect Apostolique for its administration. Writer could manage tolerably well to preach in French and visit it from Demerara and this would give him an irresistible claim upon France. It would release Propaganda from the burden of his support. Asks Dr. Cullen to read this part for Cardinal Frasoni and, if opportunity occurs, to speak to the Pope. Will write again from Liverpool or London in the course of a few weeks. Abbe Caret de Gambey is still in Lyons.	4 pp
3	6 September	Holograph letter from Dr. Smith, London, to Lord Glenelg: long report on the subject of the Trinidad Vicariate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dr. Smith also asks that he be paid a salary and that funds be provided to pay the passage of twenty clergymen and of himself to the West Indies. The reply to the above request is attached and in it, it is stated that while the report was read with great interest, Lord Glenelg regrets – with reference to the requests for money – that 'there	62pp

		are no funds whatever at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government applicable to either of these objects, and that without the express sanction of Parliament Her Majesty's Government could not apply any funds derived from this Country to the above-mentioned purposes.'	
4	24 December	Holograph letter from +William Clancy, Georgetown, to Cullen: informing Dr. Cullen of his arrival at Georgetown on the second Sunday in Advent with three priests and three ecclesiastical students. The following Sunday he read the Pope's briefs in Latin and English and preached on the authority of the Church as transmitted through the successor of St. Peter. The small, poor and scattered congregations have received them with the greatest joy and hospitality. Yellow fever is raging and they have an average of four sick calls a day. Mentions two priests, Fathers Rogers and Walsh ('the latter a notorious drunkard', and the former whose immoral character in Cork is unhappily too public') who have set writer's authority and that of the Pope 'at defiance by applying on last Friday to the civil governor (whose name is Light, and who is a bigoted Church of England Protestant) for leave of absence from the colony for six months, and also to have a stipend which is paid to one priest in Georgetown secured to them in their absence'. Letter goes on to tell of these men and the harm that can be done by them. Writer explains that he is saying all this for fear the men have written to the authorities in Rome, and refers the Cardinal Prefect Fransoni to Dr. Hynes for their 'career of scandal'. Regarding number of Catholics in the Island. Suggestions that Grenada and Barbadoes be attached, making a respectable and permanent mission. Everyone is asking why there is a need for a bishop for so thinly inhabited a forest as British Guiana while neighbouring Catholic islands are left comparatively neglected. Expresses gratitude to Dr. Cullen's family for their kindness when writer was in Liverpool. Has visited the Governor, as is usual. Informs Dr. Cullen that the books, pictures, crozier have arrived tolerably safe and gives some details as to expense.	4 pp

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5	10 January	Holograph letter from +Richard Smith, London, to Cardinal Prefect: this is a long, detailed and interesting report on the Trinidad Vicariate, including statistics in connection with the churches. Newspaper cuttings from the 'Trinidad Standard', and accompanied by (lithographed) recommendations of +Daniel Mac Donnell regarding a fund for the education of ecclesiastics, the maintenance of the Ministry and support of schools for gratuitous instruction Also printed notice of establishment of St. George's Colonial College, Port of Spain.	13
6	1 February	Holograph letter from +Richard P. Smith, [Trinidad], to Cullen: thanks Dr. Cullen for all the friendship he has shown the writer.	4 pp

		Regarding Mr. O'Hannan 'you will find an authentic but deplorable account of some of his pranks before his going to the Colonies in my Relatio Status'. Regarding possible trip to Rome, which he would very much like to make, but which is impossible. News of his doings. 'I am now quite delighted from my questing and the tact of getting many things for nothing and most of the remaining things very cheap or for half price'. [N.B. Although no place is given, this letter is almost certainly written from England. Letter is marked 'Second Edition']	
7	14 February	Holograph letter from William Rogers and Hatton Walsh, Trinidad, to Cullen: encloses letter for the Holy Father, which writers [two priests: see No. 4] ask Dr. Cullen to present. [N.B. Only one page (and that the last) is now with this letter, and from it, it would seem that the priests were complaining of the state of affairs in British Guiana, and of the treatment that they themselves had received.]	2 items
8	9 April	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Ancona, to Cullen: writer acknowledges very friendly communication from Dr. Cullen. The plan which Dr. Cullen suggests 'as the only way of raising religion from its present degraded state in the Ionian Islands' is precisely the plan which the writer proposed to the Sacred Congregation fifty days ago. He 'alluded to the appointment of Lord Normanby to the Colonial Seals as an auspicious circumstance, that he endeared himself to the Catholics of Ireland by the justice of his Government, and that he was a Nobleman not likely to countenance injustice or oppression in any quarter over which he had control'. Gives his ideas in detail. Mentions that 'barbarous manner in which I was treated by the authorities...' documents concerning which he sent to a friend in London, asking him to place them in the hands of Mr. Langdale, M.P. He has no doubt but that the new Ionian Parliament assembled in March has added to the number of penal enactments against the Catholics. Were he in London instead of Ancona he might have been able to do something about it. 'You can hardly be surprised' continues the letter, 'at my wish to resign my appointments when you consider the distressing condition in which I am placed. My titles unrecognized by the Ionian authorities – virtually expelled from the Islands – threatened with fine and imprisonment if I remained. I am an exile from my own diocese, and to crown my misery I am here fifty days without knowing what steps the Sacred Congregation mean to take in my regard. I am ignorant of the language and the character of the people – the clergy are my sworn enemies...every packet would convey some misrepresentation of my character to the Propaganda...The Post from Rome having just arrived and brought no communication from the Sacred Congregation which I am so long expecting, my mind is made up to proceed to London after the arrival of the next mail. You will oblige me by communicating this resolve to	4 pp

		the Cardinal'. Writer is indeed truly grateful for Dr. Cullen's offer to act on his behalf.	
9	11 April	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Ancona, to Cullen: since writing to Dr. Cullen on 9 th April, writer has received a visit from the Pontifical Delegate Monsignor Lucciardi, who had been instructed by Monsignor Cadolini to suggest the plan which the writer himself had formerly proposed, 'namely, proceeding to London on the affairs of the Church in the Ionian Islands.' However, he also stated that Monsignor Cadolini thought that 'a certain Canonico Rivelli now in Rome' might prove a useful auxiliary to writer's mission and while the latter will certainly agree to anything proposed by the Congregation, he must point out the expense involved (gives details), and hopes that this will be brought to the attention of the Sacred Congregation. Informs Dr. Cullen how he proposed to travel and what he would like the Congregation to do to make his mission easier on arrival in London. A PS that, not reckoning upon a travelling companion, writer has not reserved sufficient funds to take both to London.	3 pp
10	23 April	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Florence, to Cullen: Dr. Cullen's letter of the 11 th April was handed to writer as he was stepping into the diligence for Forli, and it was therefore not possible for him to return to his old quarters at Ancona. He informed the Delegate who visited him earlier that he would await further instructions from the Sacred Congregation at Florence – where he has been since the 17 th without hearing from the Congregation. He encloses two letters from the Cardinal Prefect which only reached him on the 18 th . Is sorry Dr. Cullen has refused to accept the 'trifle' he sent to help cover the expenses attending his correspondence.	2 pp
11	25 April	Holograph letter from +John Thomas Hynes, Florence, to Cullen: writer regrets the necessity for bothering Dr. Cullen with so many letters. Has received a letter sent him 'under cover from the Sacred Congregation to Dr. Murray' to which there is an expression referring to his 'unfortunate mission' to which he feels that perhaps he should take objection, but since he wishes to avoid any expression of opinion which might in any way be displeasing to the Sacred Congregation he will be silent. He expected certain other letters and information, and will wait on at Florence for a few days before going on to Leghorn the following Tuesday, in the hope that they will arrive.	2 pp
12	5 May	Holograph letter from +John T. Hynes, Leghorn, to Cullen: writer presumes that Dr. Cullen is either out of Rome or indisposed since he has not replied to the last two letters sent to him. Could he attribute the silence 'to any other cause' he would not trouble him further with a correspondence which originated with Dr. Cullen. He leaves that evening for Marseilles, having waited 12 days at Florence and six at Leghorn for further instructions and letters from the Congregation. He is disappointed that he should have no other help than a letter to	2 pp

		Dr. Murray, but this is the business of others to look to. It was enough for him to point out the means most likely to ensure a successful issue of the cause of the Ionian Catholics. He also expected to hear something of Canonico Rivelli [see No.9]. Asks Dr. Cullen to inform the Cardinal of his departure, adding: 'It is not my intention to make any application at Lyons as I have no letter to the Council.'	
13	29 July	Holograph letter from +T.J. Hynes, London, to Cullen: writer feels considerable difficulty in troubling Dr. Cullen with another letter in view of the 'seeming discourtesy' with which his last three have been treated. However, as he has already forwarded to him for the information of the Cardinal Prefect a copy of Lord Normanby's letter in reply to a previous application of his made to Lord Glenelg, he does not wish to tell anyone else the result of his recent negotiations. Explains what help he received. Gives, on same page, copy of Lord Normanby's letter which mentions the view he has already expressed – 'the inexpediency of prosecuting any further correspondence on the subject' upon which Dr. Hynes has again addressed His Lordship. A PS explains that the delay in replying to previous letters was not due entirely to pressure of business, but also to 'the solicitude which his Lordship has felt, to avoid any hasty or immature decision upon a case of this nature'. As this letter closes the correspondence, and as Dr. Hynes has gone 'farther than most men would go in the discharge of a most painful and unpromising mission' he has now only to tender his resignation 'of appointments the duties of which it were impossible to perform without the protection of the British Government which has been refused'. In view of the expense of staying in London, he must ask Propaganda for the small annuity they promised, and gives directions as to where it should be sent.	4 pp
14	24 August	Handwritten letter from [+Richard P. Smith], Florence, to Cullen: writer reached Florence on 22 August – has not seen or heard anything of 'Our Reverend friend'; he is sorely grieved to have to complain of the translation of his 'Relatio Status', but 'It is a sad & bungling concern, such as you put it into my hands'. Cullen knows, however, that the mismanagement of this matter will not change 'a particle of the high esteem & respect' the writer feels for him. He proceeds to give a list of 17 bad errors. [End of document is missing.]	4 pp
15	13 September	Holograph letter from +Richard P. Smith, Vienna, to Cullen: the attacks of fever prevent writer reaching Vienna before 9 th September. Mentions success of his visit, due largely to Cardinal Franzani's recommendation. Gives details of progress made, and hopes for the future. He is now drawing up 'a succinct and touching account of the Vicariate' which will be translated and published immediately in German.	4 pp
16	10 October	Holograph letter from +Richard P. Smith, Paris, to Dr. Kirby: writer addresses letter to Dr. Kirby as he understands that	4 pp

		Dr. Cullen is on his way to Ireland. Writer's visit to Vienna has been very successful and he thinks that 30.000 francs or 1.200 pounds sterling 'to be under what is to be soon transmitted' to them. He has matters to settle with the Secretary of State for the Colonies and also a few private concerns, but he hope to leave for Trinidad on 1 November. A student of the English College has undertaken to buy a certain book for him, but the sale has not yet taken place. As writer forgot to leave money for this, he asks Dr. Kirby to see that payment is made. Indeed, to purchase it if he finds that it has not yet been bought.	
17	10 December	Holograph letter from +William Clancy, Georgetown, to Cullen: an account of the state of affairs in British Guiana, giving (in tabulated form) statistics 'of the progress and actual state of Catholicity in British Guiana' the previous year. Mentions unhealthy swamps which cause such illness. Regarding the division of the Vicariate.	4 pp

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18	1 June	Holograph letter from +R.P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Cullen: news of journey. On arrival was received with such joy that writer shed tears. Tears, however, which soon turned into tears of sorrow when he found the sad state into which the mission (which he had left united as one man) had fallen. 'Jealousy, dissension and distrust seemed to be the order of the day. In some places the clergy invoked the interference of the civil police'. Disturbances in the College (where all the professors were at variance with the President) and in the convent. Gives details of difficulties. Inadequacy of the Bishop, who has sought writer's help. 'O'Hannan is dying. He sent for Power to attend him. They have scarcely any followers now.'	4 pp
19	24 June	Holograph letter from + R.P. Smith, [...], to Cullen: regarding time it takes from Barbados to Trinidad. On back of page is a letter from Edward M. Haly, of which Bishop Smith says: 'Mr. Haly did not wish to put his sentiments, as expressed to me, respecting Dr. Clancy, on paper'. He assigns Dr. MacDonald's efficiency and popularity as the real cause. 'Dr. MacDonald is decidedly much esteemed in Barbados. Would to God that Dr. Clancy were equally so!'	2 pp

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20	25 September	Holograph letter from Rev. R.A. O'Reilly, London, to Archbishop Murray: report of situation in Jamaica, giving an account of meetings and of violence encountered when a dully appointed Fr. Gleeson tried to take possession of his church, a certain Fr. Murphy claiming the right. Writer feels that the best thing would be to appoint a Bishop, preferably British or Irish.	2 items
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		The people would be honoured, while the Government would be glad to have a British subject as the Bishop. Writer remarks that there is at present no priest in Jamaica suitable for this position. He gives the names of the only priests he knows who are in Jamaica at present (1 Spanish, 2 French, 1 English, 2 Irish).	
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21 [This letter should appear after No.23]	10 December	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Cullen: apologies for sending accompanying parcel of letters which are, however, very important. If Dr. Smith leaves, may Irish priests have signified their intention to leave Trinidad also. Commends character of these priests. As regards Dr. Smith, 'there are few Bishops anywhere of his Lordship's standing that have done more, or so much, for the extinction of Schism, the erection and endowment of churches and colleges. The restoration of clerical harmony and the general and rapid spread of the Mission'. Mentions rumour circulated against Dr. Smith, and explains what actually happened.	4 pp
22	11 October	Holograph letter from Rev. M. Monaghan, Port of Spain, to Bishop Higgins: regarding crisis between Dr. Smith and 'Dr. McDonnal' which is now so great that writer feels it his conscientious duty to write. Well known that there are two priests, Frs. Butin and Poissier, who are anxious to have Dr. Smith turned out. They are very anti-Irish and write long letters to their Superior at Rennes. Gives details of state of country before arrival of Dr. Smith and what has transpired since.	4 pp
23	11 October	Holograph letter from +R.P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Bishop Higgins: encloses document which will give a general idea of the treatment writer is receiving 'at the hands of his Lordship, the Bishop of Olympus, three priests and about half a dozen persons, out of 140.000 Catholics comprised in this Vicariate'. It is said that the writer 'gave offence in the case of Rev. M. du Jardin' but, in fact, he was not consulted before he had been sentenced. As the above charge cannot be substantiated, it is now said that the writer bought a fine estate in Ireland with the funds of the 'Association of the Prop.'. Gives some details of his actions.	2 pp

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24	8 March	Holograph letter from +John Murphy, Cork, to Cullen: writer encloses outlines of his reply to Cardinal Fransoni's letter asking for his opinion on the application of Bishop Clancy to the Holy Father in connection with the property of Sister Mary Vincent Cantillon (a relative). Bishop Murphy's letter is in fact a sort of covering note of a long letter from Mary Catherine England (also addressed to Dr. Cullen) giving details of all the unhappy happenings in the	4 pp
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		convent regarding Bishop Clancy, 'Miss Abigail Cantillon' and the property of the latter – dated 27 February 1843.	
25	1 July	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, 'Minerva, Ospizio', to Dr. Kirby: under separate cover writer sends three letters 'from Demerara referring to the unhappy subject of our conversation this morning'. He has neither answered them nor presented them to Propaganda, but forwards them so that Dr. Kirby can know 'the real amount of evil which has been occasioned to religion in that quarter by the disedifying conduct of certain parties'. He would like Dr. Cullen to see them.	2 pp
26	18 November	Holograph letter from Rev. Eugene McNamara, Georgetown, to Bishop Griffiths, 'V.A. London': regarding conduct of Bishop Clancy, 'now residing in the convent as formerly ... he is in the full exercise of Episcopal functions, and declares publicly that he has not been deprived of his vicariate by the Holy See'. The Colonial Office not having announced the appointment of Dr. Hynes, they are placed in a cruel dilemma. As Dr. Hynes may not have reached London yet, writer begs Dr. Griffiths to try to 'check this horrid scandal'. The only feasible way of doing so being to get Lord Stanley to write to the Governor of the Colony, announcing appointment of Dr. Hynes.	4 pp
27	18 November	Handwritten [incomplete letter] from [...], Georgetown, to Dr. Hynes: announces arrival of Rev. Frs. MacNamara and MacDonnell with the Bishop's letter of faculties which have 'at once confirmed the previous pleasing intelligence of your appointment to the spiritual charge of this scandal stricken suffering vicariate, and has put an end to that suspense so intensely experienced by all true lovers of peace, decorum and Catholic unity'. Regarding strange behaviour of Dr. Clancy. His incredible action in connection with the convert, Charles Clifton. The violence with which Dr. Clancy received Frs. MacNamara and MacDonnell and others. The Governor will not recognize any but Dr. Clancy until he receives an official announcement of Dr. Hynes's appointment from the Colonial Office. [Rest of letter missing].	4 pp
28	24 November	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, London, to Cullen: writer is reluctant to trouble Dr. Cullen further, but the matter is pressing. Regarding 'ill-omened' return of Dr. Clancy to Demerara. His actions since that return. Charge of assault preferred against Dr. Clancy by a Dr. Clifton [see No.27]. On previous evening writer had his 'first audience of Lord Stanley at the Colonial Office. He was very polite, but evidently disinclined to interfere between me and Dr. Clancy, having no proof before him under Dr. Cullen's signature of his having resigned the Vicariate'. Later, however, he decided to consult his colleagues on the subject, considering it one of importance. Writer would like Propaganda to have these details. He hopes also that the Sacred Congregation has come 'to some decision respecting the annexation of Grenada, St. Vincent, and Barbados to Guiana.	4 pp

		If they will but understand the actual position of Guiana at present, they will have no difficulty'. Explains something of his own position. Dr. Clancy's brother is on his way to Rome, and although he says that his journey has no connection with 'his brother's case', writer does not believe him, he having occasioned 'much mischief in the Colony'. Writer would like Propaganda to be on its guard as far as he is concerned. A PS. calls attention to a letter from Dr. Clancy in a Gazette, in which he denies having been deprived of the Vicariate, and still signs himself 'Vicar Apostolic'. Dr. Clancy is said to have written to Mr. Lucas (of the 'Tablet'), and says in the letter that he is prepared to defend 'his rights by the Sword' ... presumably he means the sword of justice.	
29	4 December	Holograph letter from Rev. E. McNamara, Georgetown, to Bishop Hynes: acknowledges receipt of letter. Everyone had hoped that he was already on his way to the Colony. As he may still be in London writer gives him an account of how matters are at present, rather worse than they were before. 'Dr. Clancy is holding out in Schism. He is daily increasing in violence, keeping forcible possession of our church, and denouncing us from its Altar'. The orthodox Catholics now say: 'When our own Dr. Hynes arrives our troubles shall cease'. Writer has given (in presence of a witness) the Bishop's letter to Fr. Rogers. While writer and Fr. Cullen were waiting for their letters at the post office, 'Dr. Clancy came up and calling Mr. Cullen in a loud voice said, he then and there suspended him'. Fr. Cullen told Dr. Clancy that he knew him 'only as an usurper, that he should not obey him, that he owed obedience to you and to you only would be render it.' Writer is compelled much against his will to celebrate Mass in a private house. S. M. Reed, 'chief bottleholder to Dr. Clancy died a few days since deprived of his reason and in a state of madness, while labouring under this terrible malady the Bishop administered the last rites of the Catholic Church, tho the man was living in a public and continued state of concubinage, and moreover is generally supposed was a Presbyterian. This Mr. Reed is the third of Dr. Clancy's supports who has met with an untimely end'. On a small, separate piece of paper, writer says that he has been informed 'that the Revd. Mr. Clancy, the gazetted priest of Berbice, has stolen the chalice belonging to that church and pawned it in a grog shop, having got some brandy in exchange, this is a fair specimen of the doings of the family clique'. Writer entreats Bishop Hynes not to leave London without paying a visit to the Colonial Office, as the Government at Georgetown will not receive him if he does not bring with him 'the recognition of Lord Stanley'.	6 pp
30	16 December	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: regarding two letters sent to Dr. Cullen. Reports now from British Guiana very conflicting. 'Judge Firebrace writing to his wife, who is in	4 pp

		Dublin, that Dr. Clancy and the ladies are about quitting the Colony, and Dr. Clancy himself, on the other hand, writing to Mr. Richard Coyne, that he is determined to resist any intrusion of his rights'. Did Dr. Hynes 'and the two scoundrel priests MacNamara and MacDonnell venture to approach the Colony, he was prepared to give them such a reception as they would remember to the end of time'. Dr. Clancy has sent an address to the Hierarchy for publication in the Tablet, but Mr. Lucas (the Editor) will not publish it. Is 'painfully anxious for the receipt of the written resignation of Doctor Clancy'. Meanwhile he is preparing for the wants of the Vicariate. Regarding Dr. Clancy's brother, 'who has been called the calamity of the vicariate'. Writer will not stay long in Cork but will go to Dublin, where he expects to be joined by a few priests.	
31	29 December	Holograph letter from +T.J. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: acknowledges letter. Regarding resignation in his own handwriting from Dr. Clancy. Regarding papers sent Dr. Cullen by writer which he will find shocking.	2 pp

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32	16 January	Holograph letter from +T.J. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: regarding misunderstanding with Rome. Writer had been given to understand 'distinctly that Dr. Cullen's jurisdiction had ceased' and he 'acted accordingly; accrediting the two priests who had gone to Rome and writing to Dr. Cullen himself as if the appointment of his successor had been officially notified to him', and these acts he had made known to Mgr. Brunelli. Regarding Fr. Rogers 'one of the priests gazetted by Dr. Clancy' who has retired from the Vicariate and who had written to Bishop Hynes 'imploring pardon for his unintentional intrusion'. Happenings in the convent. Regarding proposed annexation of some of the Islands to the Guiana Vicariate. A PS mentions enclosed note from Mrs. Firebrace, a Protestant, who has consented that all her children, two boys and two girls be brought up Catholics.	4 pp
33	23 January	Holograph letter from +T.J. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: on the other side of the page, the writer gives a copy of a letter he has received from 'the excellent Bishop Griffiths' regarding an interview he had with Lord Stanley. This lasted an hour and a half, but although Lord Stanley said he was morally certain that things were as stated by Bishop Griffiths (i.e. Propaganda had appointed Bishop Hynes in the place of Bishop Clancy), the British Government could not accept all that was said about a British salaried officer and could not deprive him of his salary without allowing him to state his case. He was therefore writing to the Governor and would let Bishop Griffiths know what transpired as soon as possible. Bishop Griffiths is himself writing to Bishop Clancy, to put everything clearly before him,	4 pp

		and to ask him to leave the Colony. Rumours going around in Cork. Bishop Clancy's brother refused an introduction to Dr. Cullen.	
34	29 January	Holograph letter from 'Frank', Rome, to 'My dear John': a letter dealing with the alleged anger of Propaganda with Dr. Hynes and the promise made by Rome to protect the nuns attacked by him. This letter seemingly is for publication. It is being sent to the Dublin papers. There is also the copy of a note from Dr. Jeremiah Donovan confirming that the statements made 'are strictly true in every particular'. [The first letter is from Frank Clancy to his brother].	1 p
35	8 February	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: 'This morning I had the pain of receiving from Propaganda a letter full of sharp rebuke, imputing to me the publication of two letters which appeared in the Demerara newspapers'. One was addressed to Dr. Clancy and the other to Mrs. Cantillon of the Presentation Convent. The writer states firmly that he had nothing to do with either of these letters, and asks Dr. Cullen to assure the Cardinal Prefect of this fact. He has never in his life either published or, to his knowledge, caused to be published a letter in a newspaper. Overleaf he sends the copy of a letter which he sent to Dr. Clancy, saying 'The letter which appeared in the newspapers was one which I cancelled and was written hurriedly an hour or two before the departure' of Fr. MacNamara. Feeling it should never have been written, the writer sent another letter to Fr. MacNamara, asking him to hold the other over until the writer had an opportunity of destroying it. Fr. MacNamara and his companion 'acted dishonestly'. As soon as writer heard what had happened, he wrote strongly to Fr. MacNamara and withdrew his faculties. At the same time he forwarded copies of the later letter both to Dr. Clancy and to 'an influential layman with an injunction to the latter that no newspaper notoriety should be given to it.' Regarding Mrs. Cantillon and her establishment which writer thinks should be abolished and replaced by another. Dr. Griffiths informs the writer that he has received Dr. Clancy's written resignation and intends informing Lord Stanley.	4 pp
36	14 February	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: writer sends a copy [not now with the letter] of 'the extraordinary document'. He is preparing a letter to the Propaganda, but slowly, because of his poor Italian. It is cruel to judge him on newspapers without giving him a chance to defend himself. He will have to resign, in defence of his character.	2 pp
37	16 February	Holograph letter from J.C. Schade, 'Demerary', to Bishop Hynes: this letter, from a Dutch Catholic living in the Colony, explains what happened to Bishop Hynes's letters to Bishop Clancy, and how writer feels that although Fr. MacNamara is very much to blame in going against Bishop Hynes's express instructions and letting Bishop Clancy see the first letter [see No.	4 pp

		35], he was in fact persuaded to do this by ‘Messrs. Taggart and Clifton and Judge Firebrace, whose excited feelings were so much roused, from the recent conduct and behaviour of Bishop Clancy towards Doctor Clifton’. They are now most sincerely repentant. Brief note from Bishop Hynes accompanies this.	
38	2 August	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Berbice, to Cullen: writer has been ‘driven to this remove spot for the purpose of ordaining the two young deacons from the Diocese of Ossory’ whom he mentioned before. Gives details of state of religion there. ‘The native Catholics are few, a check having been given to the progress of Catholicism by the open profligacy of the late Revd. Wm. Bates, and the equally scandalous conduct of Bishop Clancy and his cousin Joseph Clancy’. Now that the writer is on the spot he sees with his own eyes that reports have not been exaggerated. ‘About a half dozen doors from where I am writing resides the woman with whom the unfortunate Bates lived in open adultery – in the very house where he died, she still lives ‘ she drives about in his carriage, and being left his executrix has inherited all that he died worth. It is awful to think that she still has in her possession chalice, ciborium pixes, vestments, church registry and other property belonging to the mission and refuses to give them up’. Regarding harm done by the Rev. Joseph Clancy, ‘appointed to this mission some time after his last return from Europe. This degraded minister of the Altar is notorious throughout entire British Guiana for his low, drunken dissipated habits’. After suspension for a while he was restored by Bishop Clancy ‘and sent up here to the horror of the inhabitants, Protestant as well as Catholic’. Gives details of scene which occurred shortly after his appointment. Regarding the case of Fr. Rogers. Dr. Clancy holds out against the writer, denying the authenticity of his Briefs. ‘Mrs. Cantillon is a curse to this unfortunate Vicariate. What are the Propaganda doing?’ Regarding money needed for the writer and four other priests, who have no Colonial allowance.	4 pp
39	19 August	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: on writer’s return from Berbice he found that Dr. Clancy had ‘republished his infamous letter of February last, to which he has added another not less infamous, from his brother Frank’. He has not answered it in any way. Whilst writer was in Berbice, the Catholics of Georgetown ‘forwarded a very spirited petition to the Queen in Council complaining of the conduct of Lord Stanley’. They have sent other petitions to the Court of Policy. Results of latter petition. The court, unfortunately, asked Dr. Clancy for a report, thus giving him a further opportunity to ‘mystify and confuse’. Local news. Regarding the convent.	4 pp
40	4 September	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: regarding Bishop Clancy’s repeated libels, which writer ignored until a circumstance detailed in the papers forced him to vindicate his character. The result has been excellent. His	4 pp

		<p>report has been followed by a most favourable decision of the Court of Policy which Dr. Cullen will see in the 'Gazette' which he forwards. 'Dr. Clancy is struck dumb by it, and the blasphemous paper which supported him has abandoned him'. However, he goes on as before. Writer has sent him two written messages asking him to give up the church peaceably, but the messengers were insulted, and in 'his evening harangue on last Sunday he told the congregation that he had 12,000 dollars and that no earthly power can take away the church from him'. Unfortunately, although he has no legal title to the money writer fears he cannot 'be ejected without a violent collision'. That day they were petitioning the Governor to give effect to the decision of the Court by ordering the stipend to be paid over to the writer. However, he does not think the Governor will do this without instructions from Lord Stanley. Local news. Bishop Clancy 'is still living in the midst of the nuns (?) and night after night he is to be seen with a few choice companions drinking and rioting on the verandah of this house, to the scandal of every passer by'.</p>	
41	23 September	<p>Holograph letter from Bishop Clancy, Georgetown, to 'Rev. Mr. Coste': a brief letter regarding the language used by Mr. Coste 'derogatory of my sacred character as a Bishop'. Were Mr. Coste not a foreigner, and perhaps ignorant of the law of libel', he would have heard from the Solicitor General. 'As a Christian minister nothing can palliate, or justify such a wanton breach of charity towards me'. [A note accompanies this from Bishop Hynes].</p>	1 p
42	5 October	<p>Holograph letter from J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: regarding local affairs. Some hope now appearing. Lord Stanley still holding out, but writer expects that soon all will be well in that quarter. Asks that Dr. Cullen persuade Propaganda to appoint writer 'Vicar' and not 'Administrator', and to get 'a document certified before the English Consul at Rome' and forward it to him. Bishop Clancy has commenced an action against the writer for libel, claiming 10,000 dollars damages. Another against the 'Royal Gazette' (actually two, at 5,000 dollars each), and one against Fr. MacDonell of Berbice, and has also persuaded Mrs. Cantillon (of the Presentation nuns) to commence similar actions against the writer and against the newspaper. Gives further details. Bishop Clancy has complained to the Government, trying to persuade them to 'displace all Catholic officials who opposed him', and has written to 'their principals' several letters of 'falsehood and complaint' concerning managers of estates – 'not being otherwise able to attack a zealous and talented young English Catholic by the name of Reed, he has turned common information and given information to the Post Office against him for bringing a sealed letter from England into the Colony'. However, the letter happened to be one for the writer from Grantley Berkeley, M.P. On official business, etc. Regarding</p>	4 pp

		house in which they live. News of the Colony.	
43	19 October	Holograph letter from J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: further to writer's letter of 5 October [No.42], Dr. Clancy and Mrs. Cantillon have decided not to proceed with Actions for Libel, 'and have spared themselves and religion the frightful exposure that must attend a public trial'. Dr. Clancy's brother Frank 'has had a virulent attack ...printed in Paris and circulated widely through the Post Office' on the writer, who has applied to the Prefect of Police in Paris to protect him from 'this moral assassin'. Local news.	2 pp
44	17 November	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: on writer's return from Visitation, he was met with the welcome news that Lord Stanley had sent instructions to the Governor for his immediate recognition. Dr. Clancy, however, has not accepted this but has become more violent than before, resisting attempts to take over the church with force, so much so that the writer dare not officiate in it as he fears a riot. Still awaiting document from Propaganda.	3 pp

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45	4 January	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes to Cullen: acknowledges Dr. Cullen's letter of the 11 November, the only one received since his departure from Ireland. Is 'truly astonished at the apathy and indifference manifested by the Propaganda' towards the Colony. Writer stands alone. Is writing to the Cardinal a few lines and feels that perhaps he should tender his resignation. Dr. Clancy has been received in Trinidad and Granada by Dr. Smith and permitted to officiate publicly and to preach. Propagation of the Faith has decreased their grant by 7,000 francs. Writer knows not why. Encloses copies of correspondence with Government official, H.E. F. Young, regarding case of John Ripert, 'the reputed clerk and catechist of the R.C. Church of Georgetown'.	3 pp
46	17 March	Holograph letter from [anonymous], [...], to Rev. J. Knaresborough, R.C. priest, Georgetown: writer having learned that it is the intention of a nameless person to pay 'Reed' the rejected candidate for the clerkship of Georgetown out of Fr. Knaresborough's 'present quarter's salary', he writes as a friend of the family to advise him what to do. [This letter is anonymous, but a comparison with No. 41 (from Fr. Clancy) might be interesting].	4 pp
47	4 April	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: at Dr. Cullen's suggestion, writer has written to the Cardinal, but although he has sent several letters he has received no words in reply. Finally, he put his resignation into his hands, on the grounds that circumstances led him to believe that he did not enjoy the confidence of Propaganda, and that faith had not been kept with him. News regarding Mrs. Cantillon and two companions. From time to time Dr. Clancy sends through the	3 pp

		post anonymous letters to writer's priests. Regarding a 'forgery'. Personal doings and various successes. Ill health.	
48	5 May	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: there is still no word from Rome. Dr. Clancy is living under the same roof as the woman friend of the late Fr. Bates. Local news. Sends copies of correspondence with Governmental Secretary. Unpleasantness with a Rev. Mr. MacDonnell.	2 items

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49	18 August	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: explains again that despite many letters no reply has been received from Propaganda. Dr. Clancy has left the Colony, but their troubles in this connection are not yet at an end – describes some of them. Two young ecclesiastics arrived on the 6 th , bringing writer's staff up to six, but 'Unfortunately there is not a presentable person amongst them, nor one sufficiently educated for the Mission'. Gives details of needs of the diocese. Wishes the sanction of the Holy See for 'the introduction of a religious community, not of the Presentation Order' since the scandals attached to that Order in the Colony renders it impossible to have them in the diocese at least for the present. As regards priests, writer would like to have permission to accept any members of any religious Order willing to go to the Mission, even if their Superiors do not agree. Finally, he would like the title of 'Administrator Apostolic' changed to that of 'Vicar Apostolic'.	4 pp
50	23 October	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, London, to Cullen: asks the doctor to inform Propaganda of his arrival in Europe. Dr. Griffiths informs him that a letter from Propaganda to him was forwarded to Georgetown, and must have passed him en route – would Dr. Cullen, therefore, have a copy sent to him in London. Has already gone to the Colonial Office, and intimated to Lord Grey (now out of Town) that he will in the future call on him regarding the state of the Catholic Church in British Guiana. He has hopes of success, provided he is not discouraged by Rome. Encloses a circular addressed by Dr. Clancy and apparently intended for Demerara, which astonishes him. Mentions also a pamphlet which he has seen regarding the law suits of Dr. Clancy. He wishes to take back with him six priests and as many nuns, but for the latter he must have the sanction Rome.	2 pp
51	10 December	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, London, to Cullen: writer's business with the Colonial Office is progressing satisfactorily, Lord Grey acceded to almost everything asked. Writer will be seeking nuns soon – not of the Presentation Order, however. News of Dr. Clancy.	2 pp

52	1 February	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, London, to Cullen: regarding suggestion of Dr. Cullen that writer send a letter to Propaganda, which he has done. Regarding annexation of the Islands, and also telling him arrangements proposed by Lord Grey. Regarding Dr. Clancy's pamphlet. Government Light has been recalled and the Government Secretary, Mr. Young, transferred elsewhere. 'Their retirement from B. Guiana will be beneficial'. At last he Government begins to realize the distress among the people of Ireland. The Roman correspondent of the Daily News is the Reverend Frank Mahony, better known in England as 'Father Prout'.	2 pp
53	13 March	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Cork, to Cullen: thanking Dr. Cullen for his letter, writer gives the news that he has heard of the likelihood of being able to procure a community of Ursuline nuns, 'of all others the best qualified to undertake the charge of our new Establishment...five professed Sisters, highly qualified, have been chosen for the Mission... I hope Monsignor Brunelli will not interpose any further delay in forwarding the necessary faulty'. Having gone to Paris in the forlorn hope of securing a missionary or two, writer found to his great delight and surprise 'five students of the Irish College, diocesans of Cloyne' who offered themselves. There are also 'Two very respectable priests' from Ireland and an Irish priest from Lisbon, who wish to come. That will mean eight priests (six at the moment, as two of those at the Irish College, Paris, have not quite finished their studies) and eight nuns will be going out to forward the good work. Writer begs Dr. Cullen to hasten Monsignor Brunelli so that they can get away at the latest by 2 May.	1 p
54	27 March	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Dublin, to Cullen: regarding writer's visit to the Ursuline convent near Athlone, where he found 'the whole Community (thirty-one in number)' had volunteered for British Guiana. To accept so many was not possible, but he had agreed to take twelve. Also very successful regarding priests. When they set out they will be the largest contingent of priests and nuns to have left Ireland as missionaries for many years. The nuns bring nothing. The writer having to furnish fares, maintenance (until such time as their schools begin to pay). About a thousand pounds will be need for priests and nuns. Writer hopes that Propaganda will not withhold assistance. Sad times in Ireland, famine and plague.	2 pp
55	4 May	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Dublin, to Cullen: regarding trust placed in him by Dr. Cullen. As regards some Government agent having written against him to Propaganda (writer is quite certain it was 'at the instance of Lord Grey'). Is surprised only by its novelty. He fears that they have been helped by 'Dr. Griffiths, O'Connor Don, and perhaps Moore O'Farrell'. Writer feels that 'the wily Ministers are an overmatch for our pliant	3 pp

		Catholics, and the plan of making the V.A. of London a sort of Patriarch for the British Colonies, has its charms'. Regarding nuns from Athlone. Propaganda still does nothing about the Islands. Some Dominicans might be willing to come, could they but obtain permission.	
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56	18 February	Handwritten copy letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cardinal Fransoni, Prefect of Propaganda Fide: giving three points to enable Propaganda to appreciate more fully the position of the Vicariate of British Guiana. Concerned chiefly with the proposed annexation of the Islands. [This is the copy of a long letter – original in French – sent ‘by the Packet of the 19 th February 1848’].	4 pp
57	19 July	Holograph letter from +J.T. Hynes, Georgetown, to Cullen: congratulating Dr. Cullen on being made Rector of Propaganda College. World News. Bad local conditions. Writer finds it impossible to make Propaganda realize the true position. Regarding Dr. Smith. Good work done by the nuns who, however, are suffering from ill health. Would like two Spanish Jesuits (or two Italians speaking Spanish) for an Indian Mission. A PS. says: ‘I have 7 priests with me at present – 3 good, and 4 very bad – none worse’.	4 pp