

Archival list

**Papers of John Hagan, Irish College Rome
(1904-1930)**

PART TWO: 1920-1922

DOCUMENTS OF 1920

- 1 [early January 1920] Telegram from 'Hagan', Arklow (County Wicklow), to Hagan, with congratulations. 1 p
- 2 [early January 1920] Telegram from Gill's, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. 1 p
- 3 [early January 1920] Telegram from [Sister Mary] Kevin, 'Charte Maternelle, Metz (France), to Hagan, with congratulations. 1 p
- 4 [early January 1920] Telegram from the Bishop of Dromore, Ederney (County Fermanagh), to Hagan, with 'heartiest congratulations'. 1 p
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- 5 [early January 1920] Telegram from Denis Casey, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, with 'cordial congratulations'. 1 p
was 6
- 6 [early January 1920] Telegram from Kate and Paddy Daniel, Dublin, to Hagan, with a 'thousand congratulations'. 1 p
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- 7
was 8 [early January 1920] Telegram from 'Murphy', Enniscorthy (County Wexford), with congratulations. 1 p
- 8
was 9 [early January 1920] Telegram from Joseph and Michael Dwyer, Dublin, to Hagan, 'prosit ad multos annos...'
1 p
- 9
was 10 [early January 1920] Telegram from 'Kejoe', Ballynattin, Arklow (County Wicklow), to Hagan, with congratulations.
1 p
- 10
was 13 [early January 1920] Holograph letter from [James] Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, offering congratulations and best wishes.
2 pp
- 11
was 104/1919 1 January [1920] Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, congratulating him on his appointment. Enclosing type-script list of three parties, seeking dispensations for marriages in consanguinity; further requests.
2 items
- 12
was 32 5 January 1919 Holograph letter from M.Comey, Cavan, to Hagan, congratulating him on obtaining the rectorship.
[1920] 1 p

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- 13
was 11
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from 'Annie K.', Ballytore (County Wicklow), to 'dear Fr. Hagan', offering congratulations from all. With news from the family, including 'mother', Missie, Willie Walshe, and Maggie; mentioning Fr. [Seaver]'s tragic death.
- 2 pp
- 14
was 12
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, with congratulations; enclosing his usual Christmas gift to the rector. Also enclosing petition for dispensations (not extant), with instructions. Adding request to obtain permission for the Convent of Mercy, Strabane, to sell property.
- 2 pp
- 15
was 16
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from J.F.D'Alton, 150 Drury Lane, London W.C.2 (England), to Hagan. Offering congratulations and observing that the air had been thick with rumours as to English intrigues; in general O'Riordan and Hagan must have been at pains to counteract them during the war. Hagan will 'keep the Irish flag flying in the Eternal City'.
- 4 pp
- 16
was 15
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from [Salotti], Rome, to Hagan. Offering congratulations and asking for the document concerning Oliver Plunkett's ordination. Also giving account of money paid to the Congregation [of Rites]. [Italian]
- 3 pp
- 17
was 14
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop C.O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, with congratulatory remarks. Enclosing draft for Peter's Pence, and for charities including the Pope's charity for the children of mid-Europe.
- 2 pp

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- 18
was 17
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J.Merlehan, Newtown House, Moone (County Kildare), to Hagan, with congratulations; wondering whether he will visit Ireland – 'Baba says he hopes he will soon see "Fathy Hagan"'.
1 p
- 19
was 18
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from J.J.Cogan O.C.C., Carmelite Priory, Aungier Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations and best wishes.
1 p
- 20
was 19
- 1 January 1920
- Typescript letter signed John Condon O.S.A., John's Lane, Dublin, to Hagan, offering sincere congratulations; the news found him in his recent bad health.
1 p
- 21
was 20
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Celsus ['Vi'], Sisters of Mercy, Golden Bridge, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations, remarking the picture in the paper 'was remarkably like you'. Mentioning Hilda [Grennell], Sr.Paulinus, and her imminent attendance at a retreat given by Fr.John Keane S.J.
2 pp
- 22
was 21
- 1 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Myles O'Rourke, St.Agatha's Presbytery, 595 Richmond Place, (North Circular Road), Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), with congratulations in admiration for 'your splendid fight against the spirit of wickedness in high places'. It might be 'a happy omen of the final triumph of he cause'. Joe Seaver had a great funeral.
3 pp

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- 23
was 22
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ignatius, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Mary's, Naas (County Kildare), to Hagan, congratulating him. Asking to obtain a papal blessing for Sr.(Mary) Joseph [Mylod] and her community on her golden jubilee.
- 3 pp
- 24
was 23
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London N.7 (England), to Hagan – 'ad multos annos!' Rumours had told of 'high English ecclesiastical pressure'.
- 2 pp
- 25
was 24
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Anthony, Presentation Convent, Waterford, to Hagan, offering congratulations on having had the news from his sister at Ballynattan.
- 4 pp
- 26
was 25
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Patrick Boyle, Collège des Irlandais, 5 Rue des Irlandais, Paris V^e (France), to Hagan, with congratulations and in memory of the hospitality in Rome in 1917.
- 3 pp
- 27
was 26
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Gonzaga Condren, Convent of Mercy, Callan, (County Kilkenny), with congratulations on behalf of the convent and especially Mother Mary Leo Hickey (sister of Dr.Hickey). Also asking for blessed wax for Agnus Deis. Adding news about Fr.Hogan, just recently ordained in Salt Lake City.
- 2 pp

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- 28
was 27
- 2 January 1919
[1920]
- Holograph letter from John S.Aylmer, editor of the *Nationalist & Leinster Times*, Carlow, to (Hagan), with congratulations; also sending a copy of the paper with the announcement of his appointment to the rectorship.
- 1 p
- 29
was 28
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Fr.P.Lyons, Parochial House, Ardee (County Louth), with congratulations.
- 2 pp
- 30
was 29
- 2 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Fr.W.Murray, St.Mary's, Lanesborough, County Longford, to Hagan, with congratulations.
- 1 p
- 31
was 30
- 2 January 1920
- Typescript letter signed Jeremiah MacVeagh, House of Commons (London, England), to Hagan, with congratulations from him and the other McVeaghs. Stating that 'the British Mission in Rome had been pulling strings for months to prevent your appointment, and the signal failure of their efforts is extremely satisfactory'.
- 1 p
- 32
was 31
- 2 January 1919
[1920]
- Typescript letter signed J.M.Flood, secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Offering congratulations; Hagan has shown himself in the past very willing to help the Society founded by the late O'Riordan.
- 1 p

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| 33
was 32 | 2 January 1920 | Telegram from Superior General Carroll of the Patritian Brothers, Tullow (County Carlow), to Hagan, with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 34
was 32 | 2 January 1920 | Telegram from O'Fegan, Liscannor (County Clare), to Hagan, with congratulations ['Éire abú']. | <u>1</u> p |
| 35
was 32 | 2 January 1920 | Telegram from O'Flaherty, [Kilronan, County Sligo], to (Hagan), with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 36
was 32 | 2 January 1920 | Telegram from the archbishops, Dublin, to Hagan, 'you should [write] to archbishops I thought appointment rested with you urgently important' | 1 p |
| 37
was 32 | 3 January 1920 | Telegram from 'Benedict', Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 38
was 32 | 3 January 1920 | Telegram from Canon Doyle, Mooncoin (County Kilkenny), to Hagan, with warmest congratulations. | 1 p |

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| 39
was 32 | 3 January 1920 | Telegram from Jerome Byrne, Mountrath (County Laois), to Hagan, with congratulations and good wishes for the new year. | 1 p |
| 40
was 32 | 3 January 1920 | Telegram from O'Doherty, Salamanca (Spain), to Hagan, with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 41
was 33 | 3 January 1920 | Holograph letter from D.Laverty, Iona, Ormeau Road, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, with congratulations; observing that Hagan has a number of applicants for the [vice-rectorship] to choose from. Adding that they have a new parish priest, Fr.O'Neill, whom they like well; brief references to other colleagues. | 2 pp |
| 42
was 34 | 3 January 1919
[1920] | Holograph letter from Donnchadh Ua Briain, St.Munchin's College, Limerick, to Hagan, with congratulations and good wishes for this work 'pro fide et patria'. | 1 p |
| 43
no no. | 3 January [1920] | Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Reporting on his attendance of the convention in Australia, and further travels. Judging the convention to have been a success; he was vindicated in his adherence to Sinn Fein, and his opposition to 'the Cleary-Brodie clique of seonini'. Declaring his respect for the Archbishop of Sydney – Mannix he found 'cold and domineering, and I am sure not a great churchman' in that he does not care to know his people. Reiterating his preference for James Coffey in the question of the | |

vacant episcopacy; the Sydneyman Michael O'Farrell is out of the running. Strong expressions of resentment for (Bishop) Cleary who is seeking to have a coadjutor and whose attitude on prohibition 'is nothing short of a scandal'; his companions are as usual 'the worst and lowest bigots in the country'. Asking for new books on social and philosophical topics, especially apologetics; 'I am not an [admirer] of new books on theology. the old are good enough for me'. Hagan's rectorship seems nearly certain; good wishes. It seems that 'O'Conner' is 'going the pace'. Also asking for a photograph of the Pope with plenary indulgences for Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty, Melbourne.

1 p

44
was 35

3 January 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan. The transfer had not been enclosed as promised; he will give Mr.Roche a full free place; thanking for Cardinal Gasparri's 'splendid letter'.

1 p

45
was 36

3 January 1920 Holograph letter from Fr.D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, with congratulations: it is a matter of great satisfaction 'that one of my students at an early age has reached such a position'; none of his 'boys' has given scandal and nearly all have done well.

1 p

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was 37

3 January 1920 Holograph letter from J.Vetter, [...], to the rector, with congratulations and a request of a short curriculum vitae for Monsignor Battardier's *Annuaire pontifical*.
[Italian]

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- 47
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- 3 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Gregory Cleary O.F.M., The Friary, Forest Gate, London E.7, to Hagan, with congratulations and best wishes. Expressing satisfaction over the choice of Fr.Curran as vice-rector; he had been the ideal person for the Martyrs' process. In Vienna and Prague they found much material if little or nothing for the process; giving details, and commenting briefly on the two cities: Prague hardly knows the Holy Infant of Prague and John Huss is thought of more than Mary. Expecting to go to Dublin; mentioning Fr.Jennings in Belgium.
- 4 pp
- 48
was 39
- 3 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Aodh O'Neill, Parochial House, Durrus, Bantry, County Cork, to Hagan, offering congratulations on the appointment; declaring himself 'not sorry' for the confusion that must exist in British and Anglo-Irish circles in Rome now; Fr.Magennis's appointment was also a bitter morsel for them. In Ireland they are still far from enjoying the fruits of peace but there is an unprecedented consciousness of their position. Some [Irish College] students were at the Oireachtas last August and seemed very fit despite Italy's four years at war.
- 2 pp
- 49
was 40
- 4 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Rose, English Convent, Via San Sebastiano, Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan, with congratulations and good wishes from all.
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- 50
no no.
- 4 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Patrick J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations, and with the satisfaction that the sinister influences against the Irish College's policy coming from Westminster, but also from 'within our own gates', have not won out. He thinks this is chiefly due to their mutual

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'chief [Archbishop Walsh] whose judgement was never deflected by 'sinister susurrations'; also Cardinal Logue acted very well in the matter.

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was 41

4 January 1920

Holograph letter from [J.M.Shaw], Barry's Hotel, Great Denmark Street, Dublin, to (Hagan), expressing his delight over his appointment to the rectorship.

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was 42

4 January 1920

Holograph letter from M.D.[Stenson], c/o Bank of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. Giving a brief account of [his] ill luck and bad health since leaving Rome, as well as trouble with the latest landlady; will go to Belgium for some weeks.

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was 43

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tant).

Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing dispensations that he omitted to send a few days ago (not ex-

1 p

54
was 44

5 January 1920

Holograph letter from M.Keating, Pious Union of St. Joseph's Death, Head Centre for Ireland, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. Offering congratulations; thanking him for securing them the Union's headship – he has not heard from Fr.McDonnell since then.

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- 55
was 46
- 5 January 1920
- Holograph letter from J.Cotter C.SS.R., Sant'Alfonso, Via Merulana, Rome, to Hagan, with thanks for the cheque; the hour 7.20 suits him well for the lesson to the students.
- 1 p
- 56
was 47
- 5 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, with congratulations; his anxiety was allayed at last. Commenting also that 'the government I think have realized or are beginning to realise that brute force is not going to win...'
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- 57
was 45
- 5 January 1920
- Holograph postcard from Bishop John Toner, Dundee (Scotland), to Hagan, with congratulations, and pointing out on the picture overleaf the convent where Hagan's cousin stays. (Scottish tartan framing a photo of The Law, Dundee)
- 2 pp
- 58
was 49
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Charles Lawless, St.John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations.
- 2 pp
- 59
was 50
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Ellie Magrath, Via Sicilia 42, Rome, to Hagan, with congratulations on the appointment which she heard about at mass at St.Isidore's.
- 2 pp

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- 60
was 51
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from John Masterson, Chapelizod, (Dublin), to Hagan, offering congratulations.
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- 61
was 52
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Myles V.Ronan, Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, to Hagan, with warmest congratulations. Asking him for assistance in writing an article about Oliver Plunkett's and Fr.Scarampi's social work in Rome, visiting the Santo Spirito Hospital; inquiring after the Oratorians in St.Girolamo della Carità.
- 2 pp
- 62
was 53
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from [Jeremiah] McCarthy, St.John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations and best wishes- 'prospere procede'.
- 1 p
- 63
was 54
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Professor Dr.M.J.O'Donnell, Maynooth College (County Kildare), to Hagan. Enclosing documents in a matter in which he has reached a point of desperation, concerning the Christian Brothers (see 4-5 December 1919)). They themselves have two grievances; also he finds proof of undue exemption from episcopal visitation; the meeting of the bishops led to no agreement. Asking him to give the matter attention before the next chapter meeting in July.
- 3 pp
- 64
was 55
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from J.O'Byrne, St.Michael's, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin), to Hagan, with congratulations; despite several 'Richmonds' in the field and opposition Hagan's brilliant service to Rome and Ireland won out. Com-

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menting on his own failure to secure the bishopric of Wagga Wagga to which he had taken 'a strange and unaccountable fancy'. Returning translations into (Anglo-)Saxon. Hoping to see him in Ireland soon.

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was 56

6 January 1920

Holograph letter from Patrick J.Fogarty, editor of *The Irish Catholic*, 55 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations and a wish for good future co-operation.

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66
was 57

6 January 1920

Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, Pro-Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham, north Wales, to Hagan, offering congratulations. Disappointed with regard to Boston; now he has accepted an offer from Bishop McNally in Calgary whom he met at the Bedan College, Rome. In gratitude, saluting Hagan 'as the champion of our oppressed but unconquerable nation'.

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67
was 58

6 January 1920

Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, [Monaghan], to Hagan, with congratulations and in hope that Fr.Curran will obtain the vice-rectorship.

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was 59

6 January 1920

Telegram from Clarke, Avoca (County Wicklow), to Hagan, with congratulations.

1 p

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| 69
was 59 | 6 January 1920 | Telegram from Murray, Dublin, with holehearted congratulations. | 1 p |
| 70
was 59 | 6 January 1920 | Telegram from McGough, Glasthule (Dublin), to Hagan, with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 71
was 59 | 6 January 1920 | Telegram from Toher, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 72
was 59 | 6 January 1920 | Telegram from P.Dunne, Dublin, to Hagan – 'congratulations a triumph'. | 1 p |
| 73
was 59 | 6 January 1920 | Telegram from Pat Doyle, Inchicore Road, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. | 1 p |
| 74
was 60 | 6 January 1920 | Holograph letter from Bishop James Naughton of Killala, Bishop's House, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, with congratulations. Enclosing applications for dispensation in kindred, and a gift from the Killala priests for his past assistance. | 1 p |

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- 75
was 61
- 6 January 1920
- Holograph letter from P.J.Roughneen, 2 Bristol Road, Brighton (England), to Hagan – with congratulations at last since it seemed that 'H.S. of Armagh had indefinitely postponed his part of the work'. The bishop had had doubts about Roughneen's certainty in the matter. He did not know that Clonliffe had been interested in the appointment; they had had no candidate to put forward. Fr.Guckin's brother, of course, was very disappointed. From a report on the Irish Race Convention in Australia he learns that Fr.Kelly 'is "hot stuff" now in the Bush (and) doing very well'.
- 4 pp
- 76
was 62
- 7 January 1920
- Holograph letter from John M.O'Rourke, Breffni House, Augharas, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, to Hagan, with very sincere thanks for his letter dealing with Bishop O'Rourke of Riga, to whom he has now written. Offering some more information on his family, and the O'Rourkes in Breffni. Further grandiloquent comments on the Irish, in their nationality, history and faith.
- 3 pp
- 77
was 63
- 7 January 1920
- Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, Roscommon, to Hagan, expressing his personal pleasure in the appointment and this incident of success in their cause. Concerning the mutual friend Hagan has enquired about, he expresses goodwill for him but doubts the position is right for him; Hagan's Dublin friend is more promising. 'P.' will be able to advise better.
- 2 pp
- 78
was 64
- 7 January 1920
- Holograph letter card from P.Dempsey, [Kinnowbrook] Villa Terenure, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations and a request for advice when to visit Rome.
- 2 pp

- 79
was 65
- 8 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining his former ignorance of the necessity to involve all the archbishops in the question of the vice-rectorship; pointing to the jealousy felt particularly towards the Dublin diocese in promoting priests. However, despite 'the natural feeling that a National institution should not be run on diocesan lines' it ought not to be forgotten that Dublin had sent out Dr. Verdon when the College was probably at its lowest point; to his capacity and generosity with his own money the College owes very much. It is in the archbishops' hands to make the process smooth; the standing committee meets on Tuesday week. The 'unfortunate "interview"' is the only point on which serious opposition could hinge.
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- 80
was 66
- 8 January 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, stating his belief that the archbishops will support him unanimously; stating the preferred way to publicise the news after the confirmation of his post. Commenting on the great pleasure at the prospect of intimate future co-operation; he will relieve Hagan of the drudgery, feeling ten years younger since leaving the archbishop's house. Aiming to arrive at Easter; Hagan can be on holidays from 1 June.
- 4 pp
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- 81
was 67
- 8 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing applications for two dispensations (not extant); enquiring after another. Giving his overall approval to the choice of Fr. Curran as vice-rector.
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- 82
was 68
- 8 January [1920]
- Holograph letter from Gerald Cooney, Kilcloon, Dunboyne, County Meath, to Hagan, with congratulations and a wish for higher offices in Ireland.
- 1 p

83
was 69

8 January [1920] Carboncopy of handwritten letter with corrections by hand from 'E.D.', A.N.I. to Liverpool, to Hagan (corrected from 'Dear Sir'), in reply to a letter concerning the involvement of the Pope ('P.Max') 'in our affairs'. Informing him of the recruitment and the make-up of the auxiliaries, the Black and Tans, and the U.V. Specials in the north; the ordinary military and the R.I.C. stand apart, are 'disgusted' with them if not in places actually rowing with them'. Giving an impression of the terror inflicted by the raids: 'no one knows who may be visited or when a [...] of the family may be dragged out of his bed (and) shot or maltreated'; in Ulster raids are combined with robbery. Recounting one incident where two gunmen took shots at people outside the church – 'lorry-loads passed through the town at night singing "Dolly's Brae"...'. Only the spirit of faith gives people strength; commenting that under these circumstances it is no wonder people are taking the law into their own hands. 'Except in [these] parts of Carsonia where Catholics are few the dread of nocturnal visits is constant with the resultant loss of nerves'. The Pope may grasp the situation if comparing to the German atrocities in Belgium, and when confronted with the fact that these are far from disciplined forces at work; whatever his actions he must stand disassociate from those 'whose treatment of the country has brought about the existing terrorism (and) frightfulness'. He does not place much weight on the action of the recent visitor to San Clemente; the view from up above must have caused a fit of hysteria. Will try to send copy of the forthcoming pronouncement from [G...] before quinquagesima [15 February] to avoid the like of what occurred in early advent. Comments on missing correspondence from Paris; adding that 'Connor' does not think there is much in the difficulties mentioned in a letter.

5 pp

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was 70

8 January 1920 Holograph letter from K. (P.T.Keohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, with best wishes for his new position. Commenting on the local government elections: wondering how long local administrators 'can continue to function at all in the circumstances'; Labour is split and their 'genuine portion' not going forward is an advantage; some disparaging comments on the 'fossils of Party strife' like John Dillon, Horace Plunkett, 'the buffoon' George Bernard Shaw and others straining to stay before the public, with Griffith somewhat supporting Plunkett for whom 'he has always had a hankering regard'- Griffith will need to be placed 'in his proper perspective both here and in America'. Comment on the diplomatic expressions used by Fr.O'Shea in the *Irish Press Philadelphia*; fortunately the Pope he deals with is dead. Also adding financial matters; enclosing a list of *Acta Apostolica Sedis* for 1921 (not extant); ordering breviaries. Cryptic remarks about him not losing sight of the invitation, his health during the war, and 'Fr.M.' laughing with him over the whole matter.

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- 85
was 71
- 9 January 1920
- Holograph letter from William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, with congratulations, and enclosing a petition from the priest in Newtownbarry for the Congregation of Sacraments; the reasons may not be sufficient.
- 1 p
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- 86
was 72
- 9 January 1920
- Holograph letter from P.Flynn, Parochial House, Longford, to Hagan, with congratulations and lengthy comments on the rumours that had been alive about his opposition. Giving an impression of the unrest in the district where practically all priests and people support Sinn Fein; if men are rounded up there will always be substitutes joining; the assault on the police barracks failed. Some comments on his parish; his administrator is another Roman, Patrick Newman. Adding that Fr.Comey who applied for the vice-rectorship did so only because he had not been promoted.
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- 87
was 73
- 10 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Simon Nadale, St.Alban's, 177 Carlisle Street, Cardiff (Wales), to Hagan, with congratulations on his appointment and his prelateship. Enquiring whether a letter sent before Christmas reached him.
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- 88
was 74
- 10 January 1920
- Telegram from Curran, Dublin, asking for a section of the constitution regarding the vice-rector.
- 1 p
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- 89
was 74
- 10 January 1920
- Telegram from Curran, Dublin, to Hagan, stating that all is satisfactory –'arrange provisionally Reuter'.
- 1 p

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- 90
was 75
- 11 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, with good wishes presiding over the destinies of the Venerable Irish College; he has recommended Curran as vice-rector. Stating he does not want to delay the beatification of Oliver Plunkett by a year because he would like to be present and cannot vouch for next year. Does not expect a great number of Irish people, but travelling will be even more expensive in 1921. There is no lack of funds; mentioning need for a popular life (not now to be supplied by O'Riordan) and for relics from Downside- 'I would not like to deface the head'. Hagan ought to be appointed promotor. £2,016 have been sent from the archdiocese for the Pope's charity.
- 4 pp
- 91
was 76
- 11 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, asking for despatch of two transfers of stock. He will send £ 1,300 and more for the Pope's charity.
- 1 p
- 92
was 77
- 11 January 1920
- Holograph letter from John O'Reilly, The Presbytery, Cavan, to Hagan, with congratulations, after a ten years' silence. Hagan's appointment will 'teach the English element in Rome and elsewhere a useful lesson: not to meddle too much in Irish Ecclesiastical affairs'.
- 2 pp
- 93
was 78
- 12 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Maggie [Wolahan], Dunbur House, Wicklow, to Hagan (her cousin), with congratulations and good wishes.
- 1 p

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- 94
was 79
- 12 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, St.Joseph's Convent, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to Hagan (her cousin), with congratulations. Stating categorically that there will be 'no excuse' for not following the bishop's invitation to Dundee. Asking for a copy of *Insula Sanctorum* and other publications useful for teaching.
- 2 pp
- 95
was 80
- [12] January 1920
- Telegram from Curran, Drumcondra (Dublin), to Hagan, asking not to make reference to 'my secret' when publishing.
- 1 p
- 96
was 81
- 13 January 1920
- Holograph letter from John Flanagan, The Presbytery, Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. Reference to Fr.Seaver's death and his funeral; he is buried in 'the priests' library among the ruins of Glendalough. Asking for a papal blessing for Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave.
- 2 pp
- 97
was 82
- 13 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael [Kelly], St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, informing him of his arrival in Naples next month, in the company of Monsignor Coonan and Fr.Eugene Brauer, for his ad limina visit; asking to arrange accommodation.
- 1 p
- 98
was 83
- 13 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Ha-

- Pope's charity. gan. With congratulations, and enclosing £ 600 for the
2 pp
- 99 13 January 1920 Typescript letter signed L.Brophy, St.Patrick's College,
was 84 Carlow, to Hagan, with congratulations. Asking for his
opinion on the sculptor Luigi Tommassi (Toscana);
seeking to have statues made of the S.H. [Jesus Christ] and of Our Lady of
Sorrows. Also enclosing cheque for masses. Hoping Mr.Watson gives every
satisfaction.
1 p
- 100 14 January [1920] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Dunedin (New Zea-
no no. land), to Hagan, still with no news of the rectorship but
reporting rumour has it that 'the ancient of Armagh'
finds Hagan 'too true to Ireland' – 'did they make him an O.B.E.?' Asking for
somebody reliable to send him 'Sigari Toscani' to the 'land of bad tobacco'.
Stating that 'episcopally speaking we are bankrupt here' excepting both the
Wellington men: very disparaging comments on Brodie and Cleary, culmina-
ting 'it would be good for the Church if [Cleary] did die' as he is advocating
prohibition and supporting the Protestants against the united archbishops in
council. Cleary might be trying to place a man in Dunedin named Cahill –
'considering the irreparable harm Auckland has done an interdict ought to be
placed on it instead of selecting bishops from it'. Adding that he saw Cattaneo
about whom Hagan was right. Because of the 'rank Protestant Government' he
expects conflict. Hagan's paper on O'Riordan is 'universally appreciated'.
1 p
- 101 14 January 1920 Holograph letter from Fr.James O'Leary, St.Finbarr's,
was 85 Inchigeela, County Cork, to [Hagan], asking him to
obtain permission for him to keep prohibited books.
'The English language is Protestant, and it is impossible to have any decent
library without violating the laws of the Index...'
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was 86

14 January 1920

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan. Informing him that they have no word from Tuam yet; hoping it will be settled before the standing committee meeting on Tuesday; details on the Cardinal's support of him; he and Paddy Dunne have written to Comey and McConnell to explain how the situation [concerning the vice-rectorship] has come about. Also stating that Dr.Donnelly is 'fast failing'.

2 pp

103
was 87

14 January 1920

Holograph letter from Stephen Marley, Ashford, County Wicklow, to Hagan, congratulating him.

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104
was 88

14 January [1920]

Holograph letter from W.Miller for his bishop, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing draft for the Pope's appeal for the starving children of central Europe; also a cheque for Mr.Watson's pension. Offering congratulations. 'Many attempts will be made to submarine you but with God's help you will succeed in avoiding all British mines etc and bring the Irish cause to victory'. He has had news about Rome from Fr.Rawlins. Brief comment on the general unreliability of the press for news. Critical comment on the bishops' attempt to deal with the Education Bill- they ought to 'throw in their lot with the majority of the people and tell John Bull to pack his bag and clear out of the country for good'. Sinn Fein probably will have a majority in the election tomorrow; they only ought to have been more careful in selecting their candidates. Old friends of Via Mazzarino times have been in touch.

6 pp

105
was 89

14 January 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan; the transfers have arrived. The new burse he is founding is to be named 'the Cloyne "Nolan-Browne" burse'.

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- 106
was 90
- 15 January 1920
- Holograph card from [M.F.] Brown, Catholic Church, Vauxhall S.E. (London, England), to Hagan, with congratulations.
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- 107
was 92
- 15 January 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing [a student's] pension. His going to Rome was made known among the wider clergy; there is no confirmation from Tuam yet. Asking for a list of books to bring for the canonisation process; promising a typewriter. Stating that as for the polling taking place today, attention is focussed on Derry and Rathmines.
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- 108
was 11
- [mid-late January 1920]
- Holograph letter from J.O'Callaghan, 59 Eccles Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with belated congratulations, expressing certainty that Hagan will make the most of the opportunities that come his way, in an important position. Reporting that Fr.Wade and Fr. Byrne of Hight Street are very ill; also 'Warren' has lost hope of reaching the metropolis. (Fr.Wade has died by 25 January.)
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- 109
was 95
- 16 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran of Meath, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath) to Hagan. Offering congratulations; 'the enemies of our poor Country are not, at all, happy'. Arranging with him for the payment of fees for the diocese. Enquiring after 70 consecrated altar stones promised by O'Riordan.
- 2 pp

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110 17 January [1920] Holograph letter from Henry A.D.[Barber], The Rectory, Castledermot (County Kildare), to Hagan, with congratulations also from Mrs.[Barber], and remembering his kindness during their visits to Rome in 1907 and 1912.

1 p

111 17 January 1920 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque. The (Archbishop of Dublin) is 'on needles' until the vice-rectorship is settled – he worries about O'Riordan's former, and Hagan's present neighbour, about interference from the standing committee- Hagan is to telegraph 'the delinquent' asking his views and stating the others' unanimous decision. Also stating that the election results are so far fairly satisfactory: (Archbishop Walsh) congratulated Tim Kelly who is likely to be the new Lord Mayor.

4 pp

112 17 January 1920 Holograph letter from Eileen Lawler, Loreto College, 83 Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. She has spent the Christmas vacations in Ballytore where all would be proud to have 'a real live Monsignor in our midst!' if he visits. Brief comment on the raids and robberies taking place; a lady feels much less safe in the streets. The fact that 'Ballitore has not quite arrived at this yet' must be due to the quakers; wishing to have lived there 'when the headbeaters and the Shackletons and all those other dear people were there' and reminiscing about the late Miss Chandlee and Ballytore House.

2 pp

113 18 January 1920 Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin Villa, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratu-

lations and good wishes for the new post and future higher dignities. Adding that his health seems quite restored.

1 p

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was 100

18 January 1920

Holograph letter from Geoffrey Gilman, St.Patrick's Church, [Midnapore], Alberta, Canada, to Hagan. Expressing his personal sorrow over O'Riordan's passing. Hoping Hagan will be appointed rector; Miss Rathe keeps him posted on Roman affairs. Delighted that Fr.Dempsey will come out on mission to them. He is to be on a new appointment living in a German settlement and looking after three churches. Brief description of the parish he is in now- the congregation is mostly Irish and was going to petition against his departure- and the very hard curacy he held in Calgary last year: 'so I was broken in with a vengeance. I made 6 converts'. Asking for Hagan's book on theology from which he prepared much-used sermons; also asking for relics which Miss Rathe can arrange to be sent to him.

3 pp

115
was 101

19 January 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, with congratulations. Intending to send Peter's Pence and the collections for the Pope's appeal. Enclosing a petition for an urgent dispensation (not extant).

1 p

116
was 102

19 January 1920

Holograph letter from Art Ó Muireadaigh, 20 Bolton Street, Clonmel (County Tipperary), to Hagan, with renewed congratulations. Stating that he has come across the tracks of "'the English expedition" here', in that they brought a house near the Loreto Convent without asking permission of the bishop and then were forced to sell it again. Adding that he has not received a copy of the *Lotta* yet.

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- 117 20 January 1920 Holograph letter from Tomás P. Ó Faoláin, Coláiste Flannáin, Inis (Ennis, County Clare), to Hagan, with congratulations.
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- 118 20 January 1920 Holograph letter from Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, expecting to come to Rome the following week. Enclosing copies of type-script circular letter (16 January) from the delegation of the Irish government (one in English translation) signed by himself and G.Gavan Duffy (envoys), to Sir Eric Drummond and all delegates attending the meeting of the League of Nations, and to President Wilson (English translation) – no Italian papers have published it yet. The letter contains a solemn protest against 'this unreal English simulacrum of an International League of Peace' because it is 'an engine of Empire' that will further strengthen English hegemony against the claims of nations struggling for independence: invoking Ireland, as 'one of the oldest nations in Christendom', Egypt and India, in each of which countries the people are fighting for self-determination. Also it is seen that 'the great United States of America stands out in indignant repudiation' - demanding the international assembly originally promised by Wilson on foot of 'a war ostensibly fought for the freedom of small nationalities and the destruction of [...] militarism'. Inviting 'the co-operation of all those to whom the rights of suffering humanity are dearer than the designs of diplomacy'. (Both French and English versions state the letter's provenance and destination, the French leaving out President Wilson.) [partly French]
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- 119 20 January 1920 Holograph letter from Sr.Evangelist, St.Louis' Convent, Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to Hagan, with congratulations. Fr.Magennis has been looking after their case which is now in the hands of a consultor of the (Sacred Congregation for Religious). They would be grateful for news of the progress of the case.
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128
was 115

22 January 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. Commenting on the long delay [concerning the rectorship] - the pull between parties reminds him of the anxiety felt 'when Dublin Diocese was in the melting pot'; hoping the time is over when either laity of high ecclesiastics could influence Rome against Irish affairs. Hoping that from the meeting in Maynooth- on the Education Bill- a joint pastoral will issue, because unity of action is more desirable than ever. Cryptic remarks on the two sides of politics. Enclosing a sum for the Pope's appeal- the sum of £486 would have been larger had it not been for the £2,000 collected for Fr.Blowick's mission.

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was 116

23 January 1920

Holograph letter from 'K.' (P.T.Keohane), Dublin, to Hagan. Expressing certain misgivings about changes to take place [in the *Catholic Bulletin*] which were decided together with Cashel – it will give both of them more freedom in expressing opinons; Tuam on the other hand is a poet and is treated accordingly. Commenting that the results from the municipal elections are splendid and that they passed off very quietly - the foreign press must have been disappointed not having seen 'Irish people [at] each other's throats'. The one Unionist in Dublin, McCarthy, gained votes because people mistook him for one of their own. Judging that the towns have been the weakest link in the Sinn Fein chain- the district and county council elections will bring a 'clear sweep of the old gang'. 'Brosnan' (O'Flanagan) is very pleased as are all. Brief comment on Fr.[Devine] who writes very harmlessly – 'he is like the R.I.C. fairly well confined these times'.

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was 117

23 January 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Peter's Pence and two charities.

He has been reading about central Europe and Russia – 'war is wicked, but Revolution is from Hell direct'. Congratulating him on the rectorship although it had been a foregone conclusion. Stating that Hagan must find it hard to keep things going financially; in Ireland there may be plenty of money, but few realise that 'the world is sick'. Brief news of the ill Fr.Con Cahalane;

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comment on [student] Denis Flannery. Also offering observation that the country falls into six equally strong parties as seen from the elections.

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was 118

24 January 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing petitions for dispensations (not extant).

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was 119

c.24 January 1920

Typescript letter from [Hagan] to 'Michael' [M.J. Curran], concerning the vice-rectorship. Listing the mail received in the matter – delayed by the postal strike - and stating that he has just sent a telegram to Tuam to ask for his approval for unanimity's sake: he had previously expressed a preference for a vice-rector chosen from another diocese [not Dublin]. The Cardinal may have Curran travel via Downside for the relics; Curran ought to be vice-postulator at least for Rome. Declaring himself dreadfully busy. (Torn on both ends)

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no no.

25 January 1920

Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan. The archbishop is very worried, unnecessarily so, about Tuam's delay and fears diplomatic pressure may cause Hagan not to appoint 'undesirables'; avoiding discussion with the other archbishops by not attending the bishops' meeting which will discuss the Education Bill and a letter from Cardinal de Lai on election of bishops. Reporting Fr. Wade's death. Recounting two incidences illustrating the 'reign of Law and Order' – a policeman was shot [in Dublin] with the military demonstrating their satisfaction, and an R.I.C. ran amok in Thurles. The Labour delegation from England – with a certain Henderson the most hopeless - has learned some plain lessons about Irish politics and was shown 'what Ireland thinks of Henderson, English Labour (and) its works (and) pomps as well as of the English Liberals'.

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was 120

26 January 1920

Telegram from Gill's, Dublin, to Hagan, listing the results from the municipal elections: Unionist 1, Nationalists 14, Labour 14, Municipal Reform 9, Sinn Fein 42 for Dublin; 'the rest of the country equally good'.

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135
was 121

26 January 1920

Holograph letter from 'K.' (P.T.Keohane, Dublin), to Hagan. He will not talk to Fr.Curran about the (*Catholic Bulletin*); while having confidence in him he 'never could say the same of Drumcondra whose views are at any time liable to run counter to our own'. Adding that all will have a freer hand 'in letting one of our young friends tune up'.

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was 122

26 January 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Charles O'Sullivan of Kerry and Aghadoe, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Fr.O' Callaghan, [...] forbidding him to celebrate mass in the presbytery and commanding him to hand it over to the administrator within a fortnight. (Covering letter not extant.)

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was 123

26 January 1920

Holograph letter from Brother Charles Benedict, J.M.J. Les Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes, Port-Tewfik-Suez, Egypt, to Hagan, with best wishes on his appointment. He is hoping to meet Sr.Kevin in Port Said on her return to Uganda; he is running a subscription for her mission. Asking for photographs of the Pope and of Hagan; remembering the welcome he received in Ballykillageer in 1906.

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due to the critical days ahead in Italy and to the enemy's machinations – pointing to attempts over a few months to cut (the Irish College) off from frequent audiences which he has been able to wend off so far. There is a Christian Brother maestro di camera 'who has been making himself very busy all these years'; De Lai and his inferiors are 'either not friendly or positively unfriendly'; Bisleti and others of the Congregation tend to give trouble. Judging that strength is lent to the enemy's efforts 'by his apparent tremendous success in diplomacy'. In Ireland also there is support for that side – invoking 'your county man Fitzpatrick' who for instance indoctrinated some new men before leaving Ireland. Giving a good reference for (student) Watson. In Italy they are still living in war conditions and means are lacking.

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142
was 129

28 January 1920

Handwritten card from Monsignor Tiberghien, 1 Foro Traiano, Roma, regretting he could not attend the requiem for O'Riordan.

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143
was 131

29 January 1920

Holograph letter from 'K.' (P.T.Keohane), Dublin, to Hagan. Stating that Tuam had been under a misapprehension where their friend's [Curran] candidature for the vice-rectorship was concerned; he has been able to inform him that the candidate is not being foisted on Hagan. Commenting that they are at present taking risks with the (*Catholic Bulletin*), finding it necessary to 'put Plunkett in his proper light before the public and at the same time let Griffith feel that he must not try to cloak him any longer'. The latter's bent for people like Figgis is decidedly dangerous. Commenting on a misrepresentation in English papers concerning Sinn Fein and the 'Labour invasion party' – in fact Griffith and MacNeill received them on neutral ground. The Transport Workers are the only Labour party that counts; those in the Trades Hall now are 'rotters'. Concluding with the belief that 'Armagh was put in his place at last a day or two ago'.

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- 29 January 1920
- Typescript letter signed F.P. Walsh, chairman of the American Commission on Irish Independence, 411 Fifth Avenue, (U.S.A.) to Hagan. Advising of the despatch of information material to use 'to good advantage'; including George Creel's *Ireland's fight for freedom*, O'Brien's *The hidden phase in American history*, Maloney's *Irish issue*, and ten copies of *Foundation of the Irish Republic*.
- 1 p
- 145
was 134
- 29 January 1920
- Telegram from (Archbishop) Gilmartin, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan – 'yes'.
- 1 p
- 146
was 135
- 30 January 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, with congratulations – 'a "wobbler" in your position would be a calamity at the present time'. Enclosing a cheque for the poor children's collection which reached a good sum despite the collection for clergy preceding it. He may hand in Peter's Pence in driblets – 'I quite appreciate the policy'. The bishops issued a statement on the state of the country the strength of which will surprise him. Enclosing a petition for a marriage dispensation in consanguinity.
- 4 pp
- 147
was 136
- 30 January 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan; he has not heard from the west yet. Asking for the form concerning the postulatorship. Listing letters sent and reiterating a concern with transporting documents for the process. The Dublin fund for central Europe reached £ 3,888, impressive at the momentary exchange rate also. Commenting on Labour which 'have gone off much wiser men, (and) must view with some anxiety the task they will have before them as "democrats"'- Griffith and McNeill told them 'plainly but quietly exactly how things stand'. Then

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judging that 'the special correspondent of *Le Journal* is very satisfactory'.
Brief news of ill colleagues. Rathmines church will cost £30,000 to replace,
the insurance only covers £ 13,000.

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148
was 137

30 January 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, with thanks for the dispensation, applying for two more in consanguinity, giving details. Asking him to obtain dispensing powers for second and third degree for urgent cases.

2 pp

149
was 138

30 January 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan. Submitting a case where he thinks a 'sanatio in radice' would be appropriate: a girl in Ballyshannon, whose conversion was based on very basic instruction has married a Protestant in his church who now in turn also wants to undergo instruction. Judging that both the bishops' resolutions on the Education Bill and their statement on the state of the country are good. Asking about his student; asking to set those priests right who uphold that a burse had been established recently for Clogher.

2 pp

150
was 139

30 January 1920 Holograph letter from J.M.Fraser, China Mission College, Almonte, Ontario, Canada, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a dispensation 'a defectu aetate' for Deacon Daniel Joseph Carey, who is not yet 24, because of a shortage of priests. Quoting the answer of the apostolic delegate in Ottawa who referred him to Rome.

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151 [c.January 1920] Holograph letter from Mary Tyrrell, Westfield Avenue,
was 2 Rahway, New Jersey, U.S.A., to Hagan, with congrat-
ulations on the rectorship. Discussing her possible fami-
ly connection with him; mentioning his many friends over there, including Fr.
[F.]J.Sexton; asking for a photo of his. Commenting that he and Fr.Magennis,
who is missed, will 'thank God...keep the English from Rome'.
3 pp

152 1 February 1920 Holograph letter from John R.O'Connell, Ard Einin,
was 4 Killiney, County Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for informa-
tion on the canonisation progress for Joan of Arc, wan-
ting to update his book about her prior to republication by the Catholic Truth
Society.
2 pp

153 [1] February 1920 Telegram from Curran, Dublin, to Hagan- 'sincerest
was 5 thanks writing'.
1 p

154 1 February 1920 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College,
was 6 Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan – the very welcome news
have arrived: 'we shall be a happy family with kindred
friends'. Asking for advice on what to bring out for personal purposes, and for
the canonisation process; expecting to arrive Easter week because of work
for process 1. Adding that there is a 'new stunt from Lord Northcliffe –
Dominion H.Rule for $\frac{3}{4}$ Ireland (and) a separate Ulster Parl.[iament]'; like
all the others he is too late. Reporting that the Sinn Fein round-up was largely
a failure, and Barton's capture accidental.
4 pp

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- 159
was 11
- 3 February 1920
- Holograph letter from P.Murray C.SS.M., Sant'Alfonso Via Merulana, Rome, to 'Monsignor' (Hagan). Enclosing a letter concerning St.Gerard's School, Bray [from John James] (not extant), asking Hagan- knowing the case- to take care of it. They may need an indult for reserving the Blessed Sacrament or other privileges. Adding more information.
- 4 pp
- 160
was 12
- 3 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Fr.W.B.MacFeely, The Presbytery, Waterside, Derry, to Hagan, with congratulations. Enquiring about the beatification of Oliver Plunkett, and asking whether Hagan will visit Ireland this summer.
- 2 pp
- 161
was 13
- 3 February 1920
- Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Kevin, Metz (France), to Hagan (her cousin). Stating that Rome refused permission for her training; she is heading back to Uganda via Lisieux. Praising Stasia, who often writes.
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was 14
See also
- 3 February 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing his letter which arrived damaged (letter of c.24 January). Some more comments on the process leading to his appointment as vice-rector. Much of his congratulatory mail is really a tribute to Hagan – some arrives 'from "somewhere in Ireland" – the modern e loco refugii nostri'. The Labour people left much wiser men than they came; McPherson may well have left for good and French 'will follow as soon as they can find a place for that brilliant statesman'soldier'. Lord Northcliffe is meeting Dominion Home Rulers like James O'Connor, Sir Jackie O'Connell LL.D., but they will not do any harm in Ireland. (Archbishop Walsh) is taking on far too much in his opinion, including the confirmations at the Pro-Cathedral; Dr.Donnely is 'rapidly fai-

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ling'. Brief news of parish changes; of the work for Progress 1 – preferring not to be vice-postulator but stay notarius.

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163
was 19

4 February 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing a draft for Peter's Pence and for charities.

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164
was 15

4 February 1920

Telegram from O'Brien, [waiting in the Hôtel St.James, Rue St.Honore, Paris] (France), asking for information on the whereabouts of Miss O'Brien. [French]

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165
was 16

c.4 February 1920

Telegram from [...] Rome, stating urgently that Fr.Bolger [of Osterley], care of Holme, has left [for Piroscavo] today. [Italian]

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was 17

4 February 1920

Telegram from Archbishop Walsh, Dublin, to Hagan, stating that Armagh and Cashel approve.

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- 167
was 18
- 4 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory of Down and Connor, French House, Belfast, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque over more than £ 1,900 for the Pope's charity. Adding congratulations; a good Irishman is needed in the post. Some comments on the latest arrests in Dublin and the south – 'it is brutal tyranny, naked (and) unashamed!'; the country is ruled quite openly in defiance of its constitutionally expressed will.
- 2 pp
- 168
was 20
- 5 February 1920
- Holograph letter from William J.Hegarty, 19th Detention Hospital, Bethencourt, Par Viesly Nord, France, to Hagan, with congratulations. He has avoided being demobbed 'in sheer desperation' because of the 'prospect of being appointed chaplain to a religious harem on my return to Cork'.
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- 169
was 21
- 6 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop [H.]M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, enclosing an urgent petition (not extant) and a fee.
- 1 p
- 170
was 22
- 6 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the diocesan expenses, and for services rendered. Asking to pay a tax for a dispensation in mixed marriage (giving particulars); enquiring after cheques sent to Rome.
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- 171
was 23
- 6 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork),

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to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the Pope's charity for the starving children of central Europe, over £ 1,327; paying expenses.

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172
was 24

7 February 1920

Holograph letter from (Michael) J.Fitzgerald, Adelaide, (Australia), to Hagan, with congratulations, and news from the journey towards Maitland. He is accompanied by Fr.Burke from Limerick.

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173
was 25

7 February 1920

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Making enquiries about particulars of stock held by the College in order to claim back income tax. (Archbishop Walsh) also attended the Rathmines meeting; the collection has raised £ 4,500. Reporting on the death in uncertain circumstances of [L.] Cox's son. Listing debenture [stock].

4 pp

174
was 26

7 February 1920

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, in reply to a letter about their prospective harmonious co-operation: 'the more work you give me the happier I will be'. Aiming to be in Rome by Palm Sunday – giving an account of the work on the process; asking about formalities connected with it; enquiring into financial matters concerning the Oliver Plunkett canonisation (process).

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was 27

7 February 1920

Typescript letter signed John Blowick, Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan. Enclosing cheque for mass inten-

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tions. Reporting that he had corresponded with Tuam encouraging where he had felt hesitation. Approvingly stating he read about O'Riordan's high mass: 'that is the stuff to give them. It looks as if we were coming into our own at Rome now'. Hoping to be in China in early June. (Marked in ink 'sent to Fr. Flanagan'.)

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176
was 28

8 February 1920

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, informing him that this would be the right time to subscribe to the loan.

[Italian]

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was 29

8 February 1920

Holograph letter from Gerald [Hamilton], Villa Igiea, [Palermo], to Hagan, hoping that he is better. He had wanted to see him before leaving Rome because at the Vatican they gave a very curious answer. He is not in Sicily for pleasure, and does not know when he might be in Rome again.

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was 30

8 February 1920

Holograph letter from Brendan Jennings O.[F.]M., 268 Avenue de [Fervueren], Brussels (Belgium), to Hagan, with congratulations: 'as our German friends say: "pro-ficiat- ad altiora"!!'

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- 179
was 31
- 9 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Hotel Bristol, Genoa. He has spent the day with their consul Dr. McHales, doing a round of calls to newspapers. Expecting to arrive in Rome on Wednesday evening.
- 1 p
- 180
was 32
- 9 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Morrisroe of Achonry, St.Nathy's, Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to Hagan, giving instructions concerning the handling of dispensations and enclosing two (not extant); also stating his disappointment at the Vatican's conservatism in not granting faculties for third-degree marriages in consanguinity – 'a very frequent impediment'. Enclosing Peter's Pence for the diocese. Concerning the Institute of St.Louis he has been assured by Monsignor Luzio that it cannot be under the Pope's direct jurisdiction; the latter is not certain whether documents were sent to the Congregation for Religious, but he might be in a compromising position. The convent is nearly equally split in the matter of being diocesan or not.
- 2 pp
- 181
was 33
- 10 February 1920
- Holograph card from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing petition for dispensation (not extant).
- 1 p
- 182
was 34
- 10 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing draft for the Pope's charity, and a petition for a dispensation (not extant). Also asking to secure a few cases for third degree of consanguinity and for second degree 'affinitatis'.
- 1 p

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- 183
was 36
- 11 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Thomas E.Cassidy, Box 420, New Rochelle, New York, U.S.A., to Hagan. Enclosing genealogical information on the Clann Casaide of Fermanagh and Monaghan, from Giolla Caba or Giolla na nAingeal (+1335) onwards; the result of much research (giving his sources). Asking him to draw attention of 'proper authority' on this; also asking whether Rome has any records on specific points.
- 2 items
- 184
was 36
- 12 February 1920
- Holograph letter from John O'Doherty, administrator, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, enclosing an application for dispensation in consanguinity for Fr.D.Canning in Navin.
- 1 p
- 185
was 37
- 14 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, St. Joseph's Convent, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to Hagan (her cousin). Reiterating her wish for a papal blessing for Mother (Mary) Xavier – 'I shall say so many Rosaries for you that all your worries will disappear and the Irish College will be such a success that it will astonish the world'.
- 1 p
- 186
was 38
- 14 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Dr.[O.] H.Saïd, Hôtel Quirinal, Rome, to [Hagan], stating that he has a letter for him from A.Vivanti.
- 1 p

HAG 1/ 1920/

- 187
was 39
- 15 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for dispensation in consanguinity.
- 1 p
- 188
was 40
- 15 February 1920
- Holograph letter from J.Hagan, Irish College Rome, to Canon Begley. Informing him that Massari's Nuncio's Memoirs, now printed by the Church Street Capuchins, may very usefully complement his Irish Campaign; referring him to Fr. Angelus, the Capuchins' archivist. Offering every assistance for his work concerning O'Riordan's transcripts, inviting him to Rome for the autumn.
- 2 pp
- 189
was 41
- 15 February 1920
- Holograph card from Sr.(Mary) Alphonsus [Nally], Presentation Convent, Dungarvan (County Waterford), to Hagan, with congratulations.
- 2 pp
- 190
was 42
- 16 February 1920
- Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Clonmel (County Tipperary, to Hagan, expressing anxiety over his lack of work, not having heard from Hagan for a while who is the only one he can turn to. On current affairs, commenting that the situation is deteriorating in terms of sudden arrests for Wormwood prison; Barton's arrest was an accident. There are plans to arrest the (Sinn Fein) T.C.s to break their majorities in corporations and councils. Approving comments on the letter from the hierarchy; the Education Bill seems dead; stating preference for their own schools run by the hierarchy and the Dáil. He had been wrong about the proposed house in Clonmel- they had not been "the expedition". Astonished at [Archbishop] McIntyre's pronouncements about Sinn Fein being anti-clerical- he ought to have learned something after returning from Rome, but he is generally unpopular. Asking for permission to help the Clonmel Sisters of Charity in their scheme for their orphanage which is in debt. Giving Dublin address.
- 8 pp

HAG 1/ 1920/

- 191
was 43
- 17 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Patrick Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to [Hagan], enclosing his appointment as postulator of the Irish Martyrs' cause. Offering congratulations on his rectorship; stating that any insinuations that he ever took action against his appointment are untrue, and explaining why he lay low when the vice-rectorship was being discussed. Hoping that he is recovering from influenza. Offering praise for Fr. Curran – 'straightforward, sincere, tireless' even if some take umbrage with his politics.
- 4 pp
- 192
was 44
- 17 February 1920
- Typescript letter signed P.J. Hartigan, Deseronto, Ontario, Canada, to Hagan. Thanking him for his correspondence regarding Mea's arrival in Rome. Stating that the archbishop and entourage will arrive in Rome around 1 April for a vacation and his ad limina visit.
- 1 p
- 193
was 45
- 18 February 1920
- Holograph letter from W. Marrinan, Kilnamona, County Clare, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for dispensation in consanguinity (not extant); Dr. Fogarty has approved it.
- 2 pp
- 194
was 46
- 18 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing two applications. Commenting that no priest in his diocese can at present bless beads; that Cloyne returned faculties one time instead of paying tax. Also asking about obtaining dispensing faculties for dispensing cases of third-degree consanguinity.
- 2 pp

HAG 1/ 1920/

- 195
was 48
- 19 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, relating decisions arising from meeting O'Riordan's solicitor. The two executors, former classmates of the deceased, 'will be glad to carry out the instructions of the Monsignor to you'. Mentioning an enclosure from O'Riordan's nephew (not extant). Hoping that the beatification will coincide with the bishops' ad limina visit in 1922. Also asking that his vicar [general] Dr. O'Donnell be made a domestic prelate.
- 4 pp
- 196
was 49
- 20 February 1920
- Holograph letter from Fr.James Hackett, Villa Santa Filumena, Bella Vista, Croix des Gardes, Cannes, France, to Hagan. Asking on behalf of a Meath parish priest about the status of the beatification process of Oliver Plunkett. The birthhouse of Plunkett is in his parish, and he would need to arrange with the current Protestant owner for a celebration on site.
- 2 pp
- 197
was 50
- 20 February 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing forms for Hagan's postulatorship. Regretting he is ill with influenza. Suspecting that the beatification of Oliver Plunkett will happen soon; his travel plans and despatch of cases to Rome. Informing him of Fr.Coyle's death. Commenting that 'the continued shooting of civilians (and) policemen is nothing new or unexpected'- the Rathdrum case was very bad. Reiterating questions of his last letters – making arrangements for the continued work on the [Irish Martyrs' cause]. Also asking about the projected expenses of the Oliver Plunkett beatification; about to send £ 2,000 or £ 2,500; nobody in Ireland knows of a date yet. (The archbishop) is very well. Adding congratulations on behalf of the conference. Finally adding that the lord mayor elect 'is commonly said to be mentally affected as the result of his imprisonment'.
- 4 pp
- 198
was 51
- 20 February 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to 'my dear [J.]', thanking him for letter and documents. Asking him to arrange the work procedure for the process with the rector; the latest publications will have to

be obtained. Regretting he has a cold, and explaining the ways in which 'Rome is a dangerous place' for temperature variations and the lack of heating.

2 pp

199
was 52

21 February 1920

Holograph letter from Eugene J. Doyle C.C., St. Audeon's, High Street (Dublin), to (Hagan), offering congratulations on behalf of Fr. Thomas Byrne who has been ill.

1 p

200
was 53

21 February 1920

Holograph letter from Michael Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), enclosing a cheque for payment of fees with the congregations. Expressing everybody's satisfaction at Hagan's appointment, and praising Curran in terms of hard work and character. Also informing him that 'Joe' is presently at St. Vincent's Hospital.

4 pp

201
no no.

23 February 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Henry W. Cleary, Bishop's House, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, to Hagan, offering congratulations and good wishes. Thanking him for his kindness to Fr. Buxton when he was in Rome. He is planning to come on his ad limina visit this year.

1 p

202
was 54

23 February 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan. Enclosing a letter from Cardinal Gasparri about the collection for the Kilmore new cathedral. Asking for details about his application to the Pope.

1 p

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207
was 59

26 February 1920

Typescript letter signed M.O'Flanagan, The Presbytery, Roscommon, to Hagan. Explaining at length the shortcomings he sees in the *General Topographical Index* as complementing the 1901 Census; estimating that there are around 200,000 placenames in Ireland that are not on record; giving examples. While one study has been done for the Déise by Fr.Power of Maynooth, he believes that the Catholic Church would be well equipped to undertake a big project of doing likewise for the whole country – sketching his ideas. Proposing that the headquarters of the project be in Maynooth and at the Irish College.

2 pp

208
no no.

27 February 1920

Holograph letter from Archbishop P.Delany, Archbishop's House, Hobart, Tasmania, offering congratulations and general remarks on his and O'Riordan's strong championship of their common interests. His own health is stable for now; not expecting to see Rome again. Praising his coadjutor, Dr.William Barry, who will come ad limina after Easter. Dr.Mannix may leave in April - offering a description of Mannix's character and charisma: 'He possesses a very rare fascination: that charm of power which the masses instinctively feel'; the late Cardinal Moran did not have the same irresistible eloquence. 'He is indeed the greatest personality the Irish Race has yet sent as Churchman to these southern Lands'; he is overall of a very kind nature. Commenting on the situation in the near east, especially Russia, where prospects are not good for the church. Puzzled as to the situation in Ireland. Praising [Belles-Liène's] *History of the Irish Church*, which 'of course no one will translate'.

5 pp

209
was 60

27 February 1920

Telegram from [Noffat], Wicklow Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, enquiring about a dispensation for Moffat-Doyle, applied for by Fr.O'Neill, Baltinglass [for 9 March].

1 p

210
was 61

27 February 1920

Holograph letter from Fr.M.Courtney, Broadford, County Clare, to Hagan, enclosing an application for a dispensation in consanguinity (not extant).

1 p

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220 4 March 1920 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan. Despite being delayed in the process he is planning to leave during Passion Sunday week. Frs.Dempsey, Dalton, Fair, or Dr.[Mac]Neill could write for Hagan of anything he might need. Arrangements about handling information for the archbishop about process I. Advising him that Canon Staples is very ill. The 'great excitements' in daily life are being taken for granted now, 'spirit of people splendid (and) disciplined'. They are going to have an anti-conscription event on Passion Sunday, with parents registering their protest. Enclosing a letter from the cardinal (not extant).

2 pp

221 4 March 1920 Holograph letter from Fr.John Sweeney, Parochial House, Killybegs, County Donegal, to Hagan, enclosing application for dispensation (not extant), giving details of the husband who is a coastguard, and the woman who is only a recent convert. Adding congratulations; he was ordained from the Irish College 52 years ago.

2 pp

222 5 March 1920 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Gabriel, Santa Brigida, Carmelite Monastery, Piazza Farnese, Rome, to Hagan, with congratulations and in gratitude for a favour. Asking if he knows somebody travelling to Dublin; she has a gift for the editor of the *Irish Catholic* who aided a charitable project of hers.

3 pp

223 6 March 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop C.O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing applications for dispensations (not extant). Concerning Fr. O'Sullivan's work in the army he has not received communication from the council yet – returning his letter (see 22 November 1919). The hostel he claims to have frequented in London is under the Y.M.C.A and he 'must be off his head completely'.

4 pp

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- 228 12 March 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enquiring about his application for 'sanatio in radice' and giving particulars. The parties are named as Miss Katie Davies and Victor [Hampstead], neither suspects that their Protestant marriage may be invalid, and both undergo instruction for the Catholic faith. 2 pp
- 229 12 March 1920 Holograph letter from M. Butler, Parochial House, Roundwood, County Wicklow, to Hagan, offering late congratulations, and hoping the Kilmarten students are doing well. 1 p
- 230 13 March 1920 Handwritten letter signed by thirty-five Irishmen –'na hÉireannaigh 'san Róimh' - asking Hagan to petition the president of the Propaganda College for a holiday on St. Patrick's Day. Explaining that they are around forty residents at the moment, that other Irish are in the 'Coláiste Oileáin Úir' [North American College], and also with the Augustinians and Vincentians – some of these have signed the letter, as well as some Irish College students. [Irish] 2 pp
- 231 7 April 1905 - **Benedictines of Downside in County Wexford**
was 73 13 March 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing a dossier of twenty-eight documents for translation into Italian (for some see 22 October - 8 December 1919), concerning Mount St. Benedict; asking him to find a lawyer or canonist who may advise him before he comes to Rome. Stating that 'my object is to curtail the activities of the monks as best I can. There are only three of them in the place. But two of these are champions...they are capable of all kinds of wild projects'. Also enclosing a glossary for the case and a list of the documents. Now enclosed dossier of copy typescript correspondence in translation, between Abbots Ford and Butler of Downside, Bishops Browne and Codd of Ferns, Fr. G.F. Sweetman O.S.B. and John
- See also
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Sweetman (Gorey), G.Huntman [...], Fr.James Murphy (Graanford), Canon P.Sheil [...], concerning the foundation of the school in Gorey, and the future of the establishment; J.Sweetman explains the importance of a Benedictine education which his sons are receiving in Gorey. Bishop Codd and Abbot Butler agree to meet in Rome at the end of May. [partly Italian]

3 items

232
was 84

13 March 1920 Holograph letter from [Fr.H.] Wall, St.Charles Borromeo's Rectory, 211 West 141st Street, New York (U.S.A.), to Hagan, with congratulations, remembering him as a good friend to Fr.Dolan.

2 pp

233
was 85

14 March 1920 Holograph letter from [M.] Browne, St.Francis Xavier's Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, to Fr.MacMahon [Rome]. Acting on behalf of the Ursuline community in Waterford, asking him to call on Hagan at the Irish College to enquire about the Bishop of Waterford's request for an apostolic permission to sell property. The latter is held by the nuns in Dublin, and they oppose the sale instigated by the other two owning parties.

4 pp

234
was 86

14 March 1920 Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, Hotel Excelsior, Mentone, Alpes Maritimes (France), to (Hagan), with good wishes for St.Patrick's Day and belated congratulations on his rectorship. She and her 'good man' are reconvalescng.

3 pp

235
was 87

16 March 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's (Ballaghadereen, County Mayo), to Hagan, enclosing

[a document] and asking him to look after the matter.

1 p

236
was 88

17 March 1920

Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Clare), to Hagan. Asking him to have the grant renewed of the cross 'pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' which had been sent to Columbia two years ago. Archbishop Kelly of Sydney, on his way to Rome, will take care of the despatch.

3 pp

237
was 90

20 March 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing a petition (not extant) and a cheque for the children's charity. He is glad that Hagan is over his attack.

1 p

238
was 1&91

20 March 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's (Ballaghadereen, County Mayo), to Dr.O'Neil (for Hagan), enquiring about three petitions for dispensation in consanguinity which have not been answered yet – listing parties as Patrick Kelly and Nora Flynn, Michael Jordan and Maria Harte, Luke Dyer and [name unknown]. Now also attached handwritten note listing the same three cases, giving slightly differing 'causae'.

2 items

239
was 91

15 January -
21 March 1920

Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, The Hermitage, Cabragh, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, offering congratulations and disassociating himself from the rumour that he had tried for the rectorship himself. Stating that he has sent Shane Leslie's article in the *Universe* of 12 December 1919 to the Cardinal Secretary of State; it was remarkable and will inform the cardinal of 'the role of the Celt in world politics'. Hoping Fr.Carmody will continue Fr.Dolan's

traditions. His impression is that Irish sentiment is strong in Rome: recalling the bad state of affairs in the eighties, and the views then held in the Curia regarding Cashel and Dublin, 'I am inclined to echo the song of Bl.[essed] Si-meon'. The country's unsettled condition is deplorable and the actions of the coalition government idiotic - the dissatisfaction of the working classes in England is even stronger, however. Commenting on the good exchange rate in Italy. Planning to be in Rome for early May; Archbishop Harty is going there for the beatification.

3 pp

240
was 92

21 March 1920 Holograph card from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, expressing satisfaction that he is better. Asking to confirm the 23 May as the date for the beatification of the Venerable Oliver Plunkett.

2 pp

241
was 93

22 March 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing application for dispensations; asking whether a payment arrived. The murder of the lord mayor of Cork sheds stark light on conditions in Ireland; there are those who believe that to be an Irish patriot one needs to indulge in outrage.

2 pp

242
was 94

22 March 1920 Holograph letter from Ercole [Valeri] (letter paper of the Knights of Columbus (overseas service with American expeditionary forces) [Rome], to (Hagan), asking for a reference concerning his work at the College 3 December 1919-9 March 1920. [Italian]

2 pp

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- 247
was 98
- 25 March 1920
- Holograph letter from J.J.D'Alton, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to 'Michael' [Curran], introducing two friends of Mrs. Hinkson, namely Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper and [Mrs.] De Barry, asking him to obtain a papal audience for them.
- 2 pp
- 248
was 99
- 25 March 1920
- Holograph letter from Fr.[T.] Dunne, Cappawhite, County Tipperary, to Hagan, asking for acknowledgement of the Mass intentions and payment sent over a month ago.
- 1 p
- 249
was 100
- 25 March 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, asking for papal blessing for Sr. Mary Augustine, Buttevant Convent, on her golden jubilee.
- 1 p
- 250
was 101
- 25 March 1920
- Holograph letter from M.Toher, Lusk, County Dublin, to Hagan, offering congratulations and glad that Hagan and (S.T.Ó Ceallaigh) are both better. Describing the 'new phenomenon' in Dublin of the farm labourers' general strike, a legitimate tool of the workers but only used in moderation: the clergy deserve credit for restraining them. Hoping for a settlement on Friday at the meeting of both sides in Dublin, in the interests of the families involved. He contributes letters to papers on the topic, signing 'sagart'; has generally started writing again, but has applied to return to his work in 'Slumland'. Asking whether a priest who says two Masses needs to take ablutions the first time.
- 9 pp

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- 251
was 102
- 25 March 1920
- Telegram from Curran, Dover, to Hagan – 'Downside parcel received Rome Saturday'.
- 1 p
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- 252
was 103
- 26 March 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, St.John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, with Easter wishes. Enclosing a draft for Peter's Pence, and a list of dispensations not yet discharged. Also offering the comment that the outlook in Ireland is [gloomy] and uncertain.
- 1 p
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- 253
was 104
- 26 March 1920
- Holograph letter from Peter Dunne, Mount St.Mary's, Howth, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a papal gift for their bazaar held to build a parochial house at Sutton. Mentioning Johnny Ryan who is coming to Dublin; also stating that 'we are in a Desperate State here at home'.
- 2 pp
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- 254
was 105
- 27 March 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing application for appointment of Archdeacon Keown to dean to the chapter, and of Fr.John Tierney to archdeacon; enquiring about dispensation.
- 1 p
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- 255
was 106
- 30 March 1920
- Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to [Archbishop Gilmartin of Tuam], advising him of a packet of documents sent to him in relation to the case open between the Convent of St.Louis and the Bishop of Achonry, in which the addressee

has been appointed visitor. Adding information about the case; there may have been undue harshness in the dealings of the bishop with the convent. The dissidents can be given the choice of either resettling in France, or in another Irish diocese. Expressing his gratitude for Fr. Curran's appointment as vice-rector; 'not only is he a very [old] and dear friend of mine, but no other person in view could come near him in capacity and experience'. Also inviting him to stay in the College, should he come to Rome for the beatification.

2 pp

256
was 107

31 March 1920 Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to [Bishop Morrisroe of Achonry], with news in the case concerning the Kiltimagh nuns. Although the bishop's contention holds that the convent is not sub iuris pontificii, the Congregation for Religious suspects that the bishop has acted with undue harshness towards it. The Archbishop of Tuam has been appointed visitor; outlining the two options for the dissidents. Returning a dispensation. Also adding that the College will host some twenty Irish bishops for the beatification of Oliver Plunkett.

2 pp

257
was 108

31 March 1920 Holograph letter from James Madden, Bellevue, Ohio U.S.A.), to 'Reverend and Dear Fathers', asking for address for wholesale business to trade with for booklets on Rome and Loreto; also enclosing a letter to a company producing postcards and souvenirs in Rome. Reminiscing briefly about his time fighting Victor Emmanuele at Spoleto in 1859 – 'one of the last of our little Band' and passing by the College when leaving Rome. He is originally from Kilfinane, County Limerick.

2 items

258
was 109

31 March 1920 Holograph card from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enquiring about four dispensations, and enclosing a fifth (not extant), giving the names of the parties. Also asking for permission to have Fr. L. Hegarty reappointed chaplain to the Mercy Convent in Derry.

2 pp

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- 259
was 1
- 3 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Fr.M.Courtney, Broadford, County Clare, to Hagan, enclosing for a second time an application for a dispensation in consanguinity since the first one has not been answered (not extant).
- 1 p
- 260
was 2
- 3 April 1920
- Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, with good wishes for Easter; enquiring about his health. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 261
was 3
- 5 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Fanny G.Nooney, 12 Piazza Barberini, Rome, informing him of a medicinal tonic which the English chemist on the Via del Corso has – 'Hurley's Glycero-phosphates'.
- 2 pp
- 262
no no.
- 8 April (1920)
- Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. He is certain that many letters to him have gotten lost; asking whether he received the cheques. James O'Reilly must have given him Dunedin news; there still is no bishop: 'I want an outsider or else Coffey. But it matters little to me. I am sick and tired of Dunedin the gang'. Expressing delight over his appointment to the rectorship. Asking him to receive Mr.and Mrs.Tom Burke - 'the very best of the N.Z.Sinn Feiners'. Expressing his indignation over bad financial management by the *Tablet's* directors.
- 1 p
- 263
was 4
- 6 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Thomas Curran, Pontificio Collegio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Via Propaganda 1, Rome, to Hagan. He will expect the two Irish College

students [(Raphoe)] the next morning at the Propaganda, concerning a mass.

2 pp

264
was 5

9 April 1920

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan; the packet has not yet arrived. Enclosing another cheque for the charity collection. Enquiring about the altar stones. Also stating that while Dr. Kilkenny is now domestic prelate, there has not been a decision about Canon Macken's appointment.

4 pp

265
was 6

10 April 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan, welcoming the news and stating that he will readily undergo the examination; he will not be found to have been tyrannical. Enclosing three petitions for dispensations; enquiring about unanswered ones.

2 pp

266
was 7

10 April 1920

Holograph letter from P.Lyons, Ardee (County Louth), to Hagan. He has forwarded the enclosure to Lord Fingall and sent out some 'S.O.S.s that may bring news re. the Arms'. Stating that Lord Fingall is anxious to have an invitation to the beatification; adding that as head of the Plunkett clan he has just sponsored repair of the old chapel at Ballybarrack. He is informing the cardinal but suspects he is too 'easy-going' to do anything about it. Adding details about the cardinal's travel plans via Troyes. Asking for accommodation for himself and Canon Donnellan.

3 pp

267
was 8

11 April 1920

Telegram from Alderman Kathleen Clarke and Madame O'Rahilly, Prisoners' Committee, Dublin, to Hagan, informing him that over one-hundred political

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prisoners are on hunger strike since Sunday 4 April, demanding the agreement between the government, Bishop McRory, and the lord mayor of Dublin is observed. Several are in grave danger.

1 p

268
was 78&10

11 April 1920

Typescript copy letter signed J.Hagan, Rome, to [Professor Browning of the Roman branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas], editors of *British Residents in Rome*, asking his name and the College be removed from that directory: 'on no ground that I am aware of can I be described as a ...British resident – the expression used towards an Irishman [being] justified neither by the Constitutional Law of the United Kingdom, nor by the common usage of the great majority of those who speak English, and, as far [as] I know, is not even supported by any manual of elementary Geography with which I am acquainted'. Enclosed a printed copy of the directory (two handwritten annotations).

2 items

269
was 11

11 April 1920

Holograph letter from Margrieta Beer, Villa Azzurra, Anacapri, Capri, to Hagan. She was in Rome only briefly, and felt too sentimental around the Irish College. Hoping to be back before the Sapienza closes for the summer, to meet Professor Buonaiuti. Planning to join the latter's group that retreats to a monastery for contemplation and higher theological studies; expresses gladness that such could be possible for a mixed group, although the professor may 'shock some of the "good" people'.

2 pp

270
was 13

12 April 1920

Telegram from [Bishop of] Clifton, Bristol (England), to Fr.Curran, stating that delay [is] unavoidable and that the *Acta* are sent today.

1 p

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- 271
was 12
- 13 April 1920
- Telegram from [Patrick] Hartigan, Tivoli, to the Irish College, regretting he cannot come tomorrow. [Italian]
- 272
no no.
- 27 January -
13 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Monsignor Alfredo Vitali of the Dataria Apostolica (Rome), for [Bishop of] Ardagh, sending back the bulls and leaving the sum of tax to be paid to the discretion of the concerned. Handwritten remarks [by Bishop McKenna] stating that the tax has been payed. [partly Italian]
- 273
was 14
- 14 April 1920
- Printed circular letter signed J.Hagan, Rome, to the Irish bishops, concerning the ceremonies for the beatification of Oliver Plunkett on May 23, and the practical arrangements for accommodation of twenty bishops – (students will stay in a religious house nearby). Giving advice on travelling, on the weather – 'a good warm rug is always a useful travelling companion', the necessary vestments; advising against encouraging more clergy and laity to travel. Also informing of the College's general practice with regard to mail; in the absence of the rector post not marked 'personal' will be opened by the vice-rector.
- 3 pp
- 274
was 15
- 15 April 1920
- Telegram from [...], Dublin, to Fr.Michael Curran, stating that all political prisoners in Mountjoy are [being] released.
- 1 p
- 275
was 16
- 17 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Leonard Hawksley fo the Rome Society for the Protection of Animals, 66 Piazza di

Spagna, Rome, to Hagan. He is the compiler of *British Residents in Rome* and explains that the directory includes British subjects of all races. This includes British women married to foreigners, and they could therefore not choose the title 'British Subjects...' As opposed to other groups of residents listed, the Irish speak English, preferring it to their own language, and they also refer to the British consul and the British Relief Fund. Asking for proposals for a different title.

2 pp

276
was 17

19 April 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop J. Shiel of [Rockhampton] Grand Hôtel Savoia-Majestic, Fioroni, Genova, to Hagan, asking to forward mail to an address in Dublin. He and Dr. McCarthy have travelled through the north and are travelling via Lourdes. (Back contains brief notes by Curran about a brooch and a relic case).

2 pp

277
was 18

19 April 1920

Holograph letter from Br. Finan, St. Veronica's School, 630 Washington Street, New York City, U.S.A., to Hagan. Introducing himself as Patrick Whelan of Killqueeney, Avoca, and offering congratulations on the rectorship. Explaining his background; he has now been with the Brothers of the Christian Schools in the U.S. for twenty-three years. On a visit to Hagan's mother after his novitiate she showed great kindness to him. Asking him to see Fr. John Leo Mahoney of Brooklyn diocese, now at the American College.

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278
was 19

19 April 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing a petition of dispensation for a mixed marriage (not extant); enquiring about an earlier application. Commenting that there are 'some wild doings in Ireland' – however, many of the usual land troubles in the west have been settled in a friendly way. Asking him to visit when in Ireland: 'this place is an excellent Sanatorium- two miles from the town with not a soul to bother you'.

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was 20
- 19 April 1920
- Holograph letter from James O'Reilly, St. Joseph's, Penarth (Glamorganshire), to Hagan, hoping he is better; reminding him of his request. Expressing certainty that Cardinal DeLai did not use the words attributed to him.
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- 280
was 89
- 20 March 1920
-19 April
- Holograph letter from Owen B. McGuire, Colegio de la Soledad, Las Palmas, Canary Islands (Spain), to Hagan, offering his sincere congratulations: 'I think the day of justice and truth for Ireland has dawned at Rome...' He has met Hagan once in 1912; giving his Irish-American background and his long time in Europe, writing for diverse papers, giving details. Sketching his plan to publish books on Ireland to help some of the ignorance found in non-English speaking countries, and especially in the press. Asking Hagan to run this past Fr. McGuinness; and asking for prayers during the triduum for the beatification.
- 4 pp
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- 281
no no.
- 20 April 1920
- Typescript draft letter from [Hagan] to [...] [Leonard Hawksley, Rome], with an extensive and acerbic reply in the matter of Hagan's and the College's inclusion in *British Residents in Rome*. Regretting he cannot help in a matter that the Peace Conference could not settle and 'which is still sub judice before that most respectable body, the Senate of the United States'. Countering the charge that Irish prefer to use English with the fact that half of the College's students speak Irish preferably, in the face of the suppression of the Gaelic League two years ago. As a contributor to the British Relief Fund he disagrees with the last argument.
- 1 p
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- 282
was 21
- [21] April 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M. Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, accepting his invitation for the beatification. It seems that J.J. Ryan is expecting to receive an honorary title in Rome; Harty will support him, and petition for a domestic prelacy for Canon [...]
- 3 pp

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- 283
was 22
- 21 April 1920
- Holograph card from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. On second thoughts, accepting the proposal that he speak on the occasion of the beatification; adding travel arrangements.
- 2 pp
- 284
no no.
- 22 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Thomas Hayden, St.Patrick's College, Manly (Australia), to Hagan, in gratitude and with praise for Dr.[Nevin], who will be a fine moral theologian in a short time. Stating his wish for Leonard to come over for a time, as a real scripture expert. Since the college is not a national one, Dr. Mannix does not send them staff, although he sends them very good students; also commenting that Mr.Nolan seems very promising. Congratulations on the beatification; in telegrams he was that the Irish bishops have been summoned to meet in the Vatican to decide the fate of Sinn Fein.
- 2 pp
- 285
was 23
- 22 April 1920
- Holograph letter from [Tom], 15 Garville Avenue, Rathgar (Dublin), to Michael [Curran]. Enclosing a list of the Irish dioceses with heraldic description of the arms (distinguishing Protestant and Catholic ones if they differ), and an assortment of engravings and seals for illustration from Browne&Nolan's stationery. Offering glossary for the heraldic terms and other pointers. Brief discussion of the shrine which will need to be transported, and of [a relic]. Advising him of his next letter which will contain commissions.
- 14 items
- 286
was 24
- 23 April 1920
- Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Curran, sorry to have missed him in Wexford. Enquiring about a renewal of his cross 'pro ecclesia et pontefice' – repeating the background; it could be given to Archbishop Kelly or to Bishop Codd when they are in Rome.
- 4 pp

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- 287
was 25
- 23 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Curran, in gratitude for documents. Stating that he will go to Rome later in the year; he is working on the Kiltimagh settlement. Enquiring about a letter of receipt for Peter's Pence and the charity; also about two outstanding dispensations.
- 4 pp
- 288
was 27
- 25 April 1920
- Telegram from [...], Dublin, to Curran – 'glass hideous prefer transparent unbacked crystal on hinged opening brooch reply'. (Reverse contains handwritten jottings about a [reliquary]).
- 2 pp
- 289
was 26
- 25 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Elisabeth Christitch of the Serbian Relief Fund, 33 Brooke St., Holborn (London, England), to Hagan. Introducing herself as originally Irish [from Limerick], now engaged in a scheme to collect funds for the erection of a Catholic church in Belgrade. Her daughter Annie has gone to America for the purpose; asking Hagan for letters of introduction to Irish prelates in America since 'it is the Irish that count in America'. Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe wishes them well but tried to dissuade them from 'intruding anything of the kind just now on a country so cruelly treated, suffering far worse, from what he tells me, than we in Serbia under the enemy occupation suffered from the Austrian army of occupation'. Adding other personal information.
- 2 pp
- 290
was 28
- 26 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, regretting that for health reasons he cannot follow the invitation to Rome. Mentioning cheques not yet cashed.
- 2 pp

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- 291
was 29
- 26 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Margaret Pearse, Sgoil Éanna, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, to 'dear Father' [Hagan], reiterating her petition for the privilege of daily mass at the school. Enclosing a petition, as advised by the archdiocese, for the Congregation of Rites.
- 2 pp
- 292
was 30
- 27 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Cloughjordan (County Tipperary), to Hagan, advising him that he will come to Rome.
- 1 p
- 293
was 31
- 28 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), accepting the invitation. Commenting that he is glad to see Dr.Harty is going – 'he is of the right mind- now'.
- 2 pp
- 294
was 32
- 30 April 1920
- Copy typescript letter from [Hagan], Irish College, to Mr.Wood. Having seen the article "'Politics" in the funeral sermon on [Monsignor] O'Riordan' in the *Catholic Citizen*, Milwaukee, of March 20, asking whether he is the author. He wishes to respond to the 'grave reflections on myself personally', and on the College.
- 1 p
- 295
was 33
- 30 April 1920
- Holograph letter from Kate O'Kelly, Dublin, to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness to Seán and herself at the Irish College - she is receiving letters from him frequently now. She has not succeeded in rousing people to travel to Rome for 'our new saint'; hoping some important people will go and not just those with

English titles, Lord Fingall, Count and Countess Plunkett, Sir Thomas [...]. Although A.[rthur] Griffith thought so, 'Sceilg' is not going now. She brought news to Mr.Keohane, and to Fr.Fleming who like many others 'confessed to being such a victim of the Sinn Féin spirit that he said he could not spare a moment out of Ireland, for the rest of his life!' She counts the release of the Mountjoy prisoners as a victory, though 'the way to the final victory is long (and) terrible still'. Reminiscing about Rome in springtime.

2 pp

296
was 37

[late April 1920] Handwritten invitation from Cardinal O'Connell, Palazzo della Fonte/ Grand Hôtel, Fiuggi, Rome, to [...], on the occasion of his nineteenth episcopal anniversary. He will celebrate mass in the crypt in St.Peter's on 19 May.

1 p

297
no no.

[April 1920] Set of three handwritten drafts (in the hands of Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Hagan and Curran) entitled 'Drafts of Séan T.O'C[eallaigh] -memorandum to Benedict XV on occasion of his interview 1920'. (The following based on Ó Ceallaigh's draft.) He comes in a private capacity, but with his background as 'plenipotentiary of the lawfully elected representatives of Ireland' on mission at the Paris Peace Conference, seeking the right of self-determination for his country, but also as 'a faithful son of [the] Holy Church'. His purpose is to offer considerations that will help avoiding misunderstandings: Ireland has seen 'much water with not a little blood' under the bridges in later years and has not yet benefitted from the principles expressed in the Pope's 'Peace Note'. Expressing his dismay over the bias that can be found in the Catholic press in Paris as well as the *Osservatore Romano* concerning the outrages in Ireland: 'Ireland is an armed camp occupied by a large army of British troops with all the appliances of modern warfare; ... the people are subjected to every sort of provocation... individuals or sections of this community can hardly be restrained if in revenge for savage acts of repression they take the law into their own hands...' Asserting that 'there is not the slightest proof that the Sinn Fein organisation has any responsibility for these deeds'. In mentioning the 'immense influence' England's agents can bring to bear against Ireland in Rome, pointing to the regrettable consequences that an act by the Holy See against Ireland would have overseas. While the Pope courageously laid down principles running parallel to the case of Poland, he points out that 'Poland's claims are small indeed in comparison with those of Ireland'. Asking [Pope Benedict] to seek

advice from one of the many resident Irishmen before taking any action to the detriment of Ireland, for instance by 'issuing any [...] refutations that could be taken as violating the hard won right of domestic election of our bishops...'

Making the point that as despised 'papists' the Irish have endured loss of land, station, and suffered much emigration, but pledging his country's onward faithfulness if their past contributions to the faith were not forgotten. –

(Hagan's draft) Adding that – in the face of the reported outrages - Ireland is in fact the most crimeless country in Europe: only the Socialist press in Rome have so far not published evidence of the English army's perpetrations of murder including that of the lord mayor of Cork. The Irish are dismayed that the Holy See, for which they had shed its blood for centuries, could be caused by Protestant England to condemn Ireland; anti-clerical politicians make use of this, too. Admitting that some of the Irish episcopate 'do not see eye to eye with the political aspirations of their people ... Such a real revolution has taken place in Irish opinion (and) politics that only the closest touch with Irish sentiment can prevent natural mistakes which may possibly result in grave consequences', in Ireland but also among the twenty million Irish abroad.

(Curran's hand) Were they not Catholics, so an ex-prime minister of France, the Irish would have been heard at the Peace Conference. (Second draft by Hagan) Pointing to the general election of December 1918; also to the Irish hierarchy's declaration of last January; Cardinal O'Connell and Archbishop Mannix's pledges of support for the Irish government. [It is assumed that the audience in question is that of 12 April 1920; Ó Ceallaigh met Benedict XV again later in the year- see Ó Ceallaigh's account of his papal audiences (1918-1933) in the political papers HAG3.]

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298
was 35

1 May 1920

Holograph letter from L.J.S.Wood, 159 Via Quattro Fontane, Rome, to Hagan, asking for a copy of the *Catholic Citizen*, to ascertain whether they used material he had sent to the Catholic Press Association; doubts he wrote anything in reflection on Hagan or the College.

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was 34

1 May 1920

Holograph letter from L.J.S.Wood, 159 Via Quattro tane, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing on request correspondence to the Catholic Press Association; does not see anything problematic in it.

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- 300 was 36 [2] May 1920 Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to Mr. Wood (Rome), the latter having confirmed his authorship of the article about the requiem Mass. Hagan does find reflection on himself and the College in it, and states that Wood will in the future not be welcome as he has been in the past. 1 p
- 301 was 38 2 May 1920 Typescript letter signed E.J.Rawlins, The Palace, St.John's, Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan, enclosing cheque to pay the remaining debt, with thanks. He is now used to the work, which is a little repetitive but not arduous. The 'Sons of Irish Freedom' are a new society educating people on Irish affairs; they are 'extreme' Sinn Feiners and their number is increasing rapidly. 1 p
- 302 was 39 3 May 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing two petitions for dispensation in kindred. Advising him that Dr.Naughton and Dr.Morrisroe are travelling also – 'the former is particularly anti-Sinn Fein'. 2 p
- 303 was 40 3 May 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), accepting his invitation to stay at the College. He will advise them of his arrival when the arrangements are made. 2 pp

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- 308 6 May 1920 Holograph letter from J.Hassan C.C., St.Mary's Presbytery, New King Street, Belfast, to Hagan, asking him to find accommodation –'for old spite's sake'- for two ladies during the beatification; they are Mrs.Kerr and Miss Firth. Glad to see he is doing his 'bit' for the cause; inviting him to Belfast. [partly Irish] 2 pp
was 45
- 309 6 May 1920 Holograph letter from Fr.Joseph Doyle, Parochial House, Laurencetown, County Down, to Hagan, enclosing a petition in affinity (not extant). 2 pp
was 46
- 310 9 May 1920 Holograph letter from Fr.Thomas Langan (of Moate), Grand Hotel & Hotel d'Europe, Turin, to Hagan, asking also on behalf of Bishop Hoare to secure accommodation for them in a hotel; they attend both the beatification, and the canonisation of Blessed Margaret Mary and Blessed Joan of Arc. 2 pp
was 47
- 311 10 May 1920 Handwritten receipt from Giuseppe Sterbini of the Dataria Apostolica (Rome), to [Hagan], for payment for Frs.Guinan, Columb, Dolan, and that of a fee for faculties for [Fr.] Felix Doherty. [Latin] 2 pp
was 48
- 312 11 May 1920 Holograph letter from P.A.Enright, Kapunda, south Australia, to Hagan, with best wishes for the rectorship; he has now been transferred to this mission. Enclosing a draft towards establishing a new burse for the College. Hoping to visit Rome in May next year. 1 p
was 49

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- 313
was 50
- 11 May 1920
- Holograph letter from Procurator General Joseph Schaefer of the Congregazione del Prezioso Sangue, Via Poli 1, Rome, to the postulator in the cause of the Blessed Plunkett (Hagan). Asking for tickets for the afternoon service at the beatification, for priests and students of his house.
- 1 p
- 314
was 51
- [12] May 1920
- Holograph letter from P.Browne, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, introducing his friend Dr.Gogarty. Asking for Seán T.O'Kelly's health; he knows Dr.Gogarty well.
- 3 pp
- 315
was 52
- 13 May 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for the children's charity. Regretting he will not travel to Rome, for health reasons. Reiterating request concerning Fr.Hegarty's chaplaincy with the Mercy nuns at St.Eugene's; also the Nazareth nuns would like to extend Fr.McGlinchey's chaplaincy.
- 3 pp
- 316
was 53
- 15 May 1920
- Holograph letter from [Lord] Fingall, United Service Club, Dublin, to Curran. Pleased to hear news about news concerning Mr.[B...]'s little production, offering to pay fees. Stating he is unable to leave, and that his son, [Lord] Killeen will not go with his mother as planned.
- 2 pp
- 317
was 54
- 13 May 1920
- Typescript letter signed John Blowick, The Chinese Mission Society, St.Columban's Mission House, Omaha, Nebraska (U.S.A.), to Hagan. He is on his way to China – commenting on the 'sendoff' given to them by the military in Ireland,

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delaying departure by 36 hours. Introducing Mrs.MacWhorter of Chicago, who will call on him when in Rome. Also stating that he met some of the American bishops en route to Rome – 'some of them may need to be enlightened'.

1 p

318
was 55

14 May 1920 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Catherine, Via San Stefano Rotondo, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him on behalf of the mother general for the contribution; glad to hear that both patients are so well.

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319
was 56

15 May 1920 Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan Enquiring about his 'cross pro ecclesia et pontefice', a copy of the 'positio', and a copy of Palotti's life of blessed Oliver; Bishop Codd or Archbishop Kelly will deliver all to him.

1 p

320
was 57

17 May 1920 Holograph letter from J.B.Coyle, St.Joseph's, Dundalk (County Louth), to Hagan. Informing him that a Dublin delegate to the beatification, Seán Mac[Caoilte] may present a petition to create the Feast of Our Lady of Succour a double feast of the first class - enclosing a memorandum containing it (not extant). Large numbers would sign it if circumstances allowed; the delegate was in Mountjoy 'for his health' lately. Adding detail to the memorandum; sketching the association of Ireland with the feast through the community at St.Matthew's. The (*Catholic Bulletin*) will have an article on the feast in June.

4 pp

321
was 58

21-22 May 1920

Joan of Arc and Oliver Plunkett celebrated in Waterford

Typescript letters from the Waterford County Borough to Hagan and Bishop Hackett of Waterford and Lis-

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more, and a resolution passed by Waterford Corporation: expressions of gratitude to Pope Benedict XV on the occasions of the canonisation of Joan of Arc and the beatification of Oliver Plunkett, 'both of whom were brutally murdered by the English Government'. Pleading that a special form of universal devotion may help end hostilities in the world – 'especially that the persecuted Irish people may be freed from the callous tyranny and military aggression of their cruel, [relentless] and implacable foe, Pagan England'.

4 items

322
was 4&5

[23 May 1920]

Typescript draft address, and copy, from the bishops [and clergy] of Ireland to the Pope on the occasion of the beatification of Oliver Plunkett, expressing their and the Irish people's gratitude and felicity. Some comments on his life and martyrdom, and on the beatification process which was greatly supported by Cardinal Moran of Australia and Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College. [Latin]

2 items

323
was 59

24 May 1920

Holograph letter from John G. Callaghan, c/o Lord [Reay], 35 Berkeley Square, London W.1, England, to [Hagan], asking for a position as manservant at the College, or if not for assistance in finding such in Rome. He visited the College with Bishop Collins of Newcastle on Tyne.

1 p

324
was 60

24 May 1920

Holograph letter from Fr. John Doyle, Ferns, County Wexford, to Hagan, asking for papal nuptial blessing for Mary Bridget Bolger and John Bolger, solicitor.

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| 325
gan 61 | 26 May 1920 | Holograph letter from Antonio Facchini, Tivoli, to Hagan, reporting about the ongoing works in the garden, and the sale of the proceeds from the same. [Italian] | 1 p |
| 326
was 63 | 27 May 1920 | Typescript invoice from Thomas Cook & Son, Piazza Esedra 54, Rome, to Hagan, for the delivery of five cases from Liverpool to Rome. | 1 p |
| 327
was 67 | 30 May 1920 | Holograph letter from Fr.[T.]Dunne, Parochial House, Cappawhite, County Tipperary, to Hagan, asking him to obtain faculties for scapulars, and asking about proper procedure for enrolling first communion children in scapulars. Enquiring about a money order. Congratulations on the beatification. | 2 pp |
| 328
was 68 | 30 May 1920 | Holograph card from G.L.Stirling, Granite Lodge, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin), to Hagan, asking him to look after an enclosed application for dispensation on behalf of a committee (not extant). Byrne's appointment as co-adjutor bishop would be a popular one. | 2 pp |
| 329
was 69 | 31 May 1920 | Holograph letter from Fr.John Griffin, Adare, County Limerick, to [Hagan], enclosing petition for dispensation in consanguinity (not extant). The parties contributed £ 15 for the fee which in the province of Cashel is considered moderate; they are from a farming background and comfortably off. | 2 pp |

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- 330 was 71 2 June 1920 Holograph letter from P.A.Enright, Kapunda, Adelaide, south Australia, enclosing duplicate of a recently sent draft (not extant). Asking for the faculty to celebrate the votive mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but also other masses if he feels his health allows it – his archbishop had already obtained faculty for the first.
1 p
- 331 was 72 5 June 1920 Holograph letter from Fr.Alberto [...] Serafini, at the Secretariat of State of his Holiness, Rome, to [Hagan], regretting deeply he cannot follow the invitation to lunch on June 6; offering his respects to Cardinal Logue; asking for prayers while he prays for Ireland. [Italian]
2 pp
- 332 was 73 7 June 1920 Holograph letter from Margrieta Beer, 65 College Court, Hammersmith (London, England), to (Hagan), in gratitude for his kindness during her stay in Rome. Because of her baptism in the College chapel, and other experiences, she prefers it to all others and was happy it was open all the time. Observing that contrary to her first suspicions he is not one to despise converts or feminists. Regretting she came to Hagan in a matter involving one who was a good friend of his - she was most troubled about the insincerity involved, but excepts Professor B.[uonaiuti] whose only fault is want of judgement. Asking for further help in the matter.
2 pp
- 333 was 74 8 June 1920 Holograph letter from Thomas A.Grattan Esmonde, The National Bank Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, in gratitude for his hospitality, and congratulating him on the success of the celebrations.
2 pp

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tion in Ireland for the Italians. Enclosing documents, asking to hand one copy to Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh (not extant).

2 pp

338
was 84

14 June 1920

Typescript letter signed Monsignor Paolo [Gialla], Rector of the College of Propaganda Fide, Via Propaganda 1, Rome, to [Hagan], inviting him on behalf of the Cardinal Prefect to a meal with the students on 17 June.

1 p

339
was 85

14 June 1920

Holograph letter from [J.McGuire], St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, introducing Mrs. O'Connell and her daughter who will travel to Ireland via Rome.

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340
was 87

29 June 1920

Handwritten invoice from Biagio Segatori, tailor, Via Giulia 24, Rome, for Hagan, for an item of clothing. [Italian]

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was 6

[summer 1920]

Holograph letter from Principessa [Borromeo], Piazza Borromeo 7, Milan, to [Hagan], looking for a young man to teach her three children English during the summer. (The children's ages differ by a year from her letter in 1919.)

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342 [c.July 1920] Typescript copy [draft] letter from C.M.Berne and P.W.
was 112 Sheehan for the Rathdrum Rural District Council (Dub-
lin), to Hagan. Welcoming him to Ireland, appreciating
particularly in the name of the people of Wicklow the high distinction held by
him in recognition of his services. Referring to his last visit about six years
ago, and expressing hopes that Ireland's nationhood will be universally ack-
nowledged at his next visit.

3 pp

343 1 July 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace,
was 1 Corbally, Limerick, to Fr.Curran, in thanks for the as-
sistance with Canon O'Donnell's domestic prelacy. En-
quiring about Canon O'Shea's appointment as archdeacon. His sermon will
appear in the *Catholic Bulletin*. Asking him to act at his own discretion regard-
ing his diocesan [...] Kelly.

4 pp

344 4 July 1920 Holograph letter from John K.O'Byrne, 61 Highfield
was 2 Road, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for his assis-
tance concerning an inheritance from Monsignor James
Kennedy (formerly S.J.) which ought to have partially fallen to his two nie-
ces, O'Byrne's daughters. Because of Kennedy's last will the legacy fell to
Bishop Toner of Dunkeld, soon to go to Glasgow, who has not shown any
consideration in the matter; adding detail of resultant problems for his daugh-
ters.

3 pp

345 6 July 1920 Fragment holograph letter from [...] [P.J.Roughneen],
was 3 Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to Hagan, proposing to meet
him in Dublin on 15 July. Stating that he met Dr.Mor-
risroe in London who was very high in his praises (end missing).

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- 346 15 July 1920 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Tivoli, to Hagan, enclosing a letter from Reali (not extant) and discussing financial matters. Fr.Mallon was ordained on Sunday; the Archbishop of Manila has left. Critical comments on a letter from [the Archbishop of] Sydney who claims that his clergy would welcome a genuine Home Rule Act. The [Bishop of] Cloyne wrote requesting a full statement for his diocesan account. Dr.[O'Neill] left after a few days; Fr.Crotty left suddenly and Canice [O'Gorman] is planning to go also, via Belgium. The Bishop of Tivoli invited himself for a day at the end of the month. He sent Cardinal Logue the papers regarding Oliver Plunkett's head. Some comments on the weather and the mosquitoes.
- 2 pp
- 347 13-19 July 1920 Two typescript letters signed by Bishop John Toner, Bishop's House, Dundee (Scotland), to Mr.Murray, regarding the case of a permanent adoption. Regretting that he has no pressing need of priests to warrant obtaining the dispensation needed for him after less than four years' theology. Advising to stay where he is, or apply to a different diocese. (No covering letter extant.)
- 2 items
- 348 21 July 1920 Holograph letter from James Hyland, Catholic Presbytery, Kensington, Victoria (Australia), to Hagan, with congratulations for the rectorship. He was quite ill with influenza and off work for nine months last year. Dr.[Brennan] has given him the news about the College, and he follows the papers. Australia will continue to advance; their hearts are however in the homeland.
- 4 pp
- 349 26 July 1920 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Curran, in gratitude for the brief for Canon [Duan]'s domestic prelacy. Enclosing a blank cheque for the expenses (not drawn) and a petition (not ex-

tant). Hoping Hagan's prelacy has come through. American priests informed him that 'Derry cannot cause serious trouble'.

2 items

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was 9

30 July 1920

Holograph letter from [Daniel] O'Driscoll, St.Munchin's, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for a student's pension.

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12 June –
6 August 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing his handwritten report from the meeting of the Irish bishops in Maynooth College as concerns the Irish College, Rome: the students' annual pension is raised to £ 50; arrangements for bishops to raise money for the College out of which to pay the rector's and vice-rector's salaries; bishops also urged to clear outstanding debts; his own contribution; the need to give reasonable notice of students being sent to Rome. – He declines offer of a share of a burse; he has one student at Salamanca; glad to see that Denis Flannery gives promise despite his fears. He has told Hagan's friend Arthur Murray that he has no vacancy, and disagrees with his proposal of adoption (and later work on a different mission) as contrary to canon law. Fr.Cahalane has left for Australia. Brief comment on the level of unrest in the diocese- communications are hampered, and one priest rarely escaped being shot in reprisals.

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352
was 12

6 August 1920

Typescript copy letter from [...] on behalf of Archbishop Harty and the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, [Dublin], to Hagan, advising him of the forthcoming Catholic Truth conference in Dublin 20-23 October, and asking him to obtain a papal blessing. Enclosing telegram (with the original letter) from the Pope resulting from Hagan's offices last year.

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was 13
- 7 August 1920
- Holograph letter from John A. Bolger, St. Patrick's, Kilmore, Victoria (Australia), asking to send him back his certificate of ordination.
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was 14
- 7 August 1920
- Holograph letter from J.K. O'Byrne, 61 Highfield Road, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter, arranging to meet him on Sunday morning.
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was 15
- 10 August [1920]
- Holograph letter from [C.V. Curran], Kilmurvy, Aran Islands, County Galway, to Hagan. Very sorry to hear about his bad health; urging him to stay and convalesce completely. According to Shane Leslie there are English Catholics, including Dom Rawlinson, who advocate moving Oliver Plunkett's body to Armagh in order to improve relations with Irish Catholics. Archdeacon Segrave at Armagh objected over 'driving a bargain over the body of the martyr'. Despite the cardinal's own cautious answer, the idea is still gaining ground in England. Inviting him to stay at their home from late August; they are on holidays on the Arans and have seen Fr. Farragher as well as Mrs. McWhorter and [K. Augustine] who arrived on a hooker.
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was 16
- 10 August 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Rome, to Hagan [Dublin]. Very upset about his illness if relieved that the heart trouble is not serious; urging him to follow Dr. Kenna's instructions; the students are praying for him. They are having good and active holidays; prefect Deering has become quite a leader. One student with the Irish Augustinians died of dysentery, Mr. Gleeson. Some news of colleagues, including Canice [O'Gorman] who left for a visitation in Belgium. Salotti has not yet turned up; they sent a telegram to Sbarretti. An Irishman suffering from mental distress [paranoia] called asking for assistance with his journey back home. He will present Peter's Pence for Meath. He was asked to confirm whether the Vatican had censured Mannix,

as claimed by the *Melbourne Advocate*; after consulting Tedeschini he denied it and aired it also in the *Irish Independent*; Reuter's has been clumsy in dealing with the lie. Stating also that he has no news on Hagan's own business; hoping the Pope will raise the subject without anxiety- the brief is made out. Asking Hagan to invite Mannix to stay when ad limina; having had no news about events in Liverpool.

3 pp

357
was 17

12 August 1920 Typescript letter signed John Blowick, Hong Kong, to Hagan, expecting to come to Rome, via Australia, for November. Explaining that a new offer was made by the vicar apostolic to Propaganda concerning their territory, worse than the first. Hoping to arrive before a settlement is made; he has written to the cardinal prefect and to Fr.Drehmans. He has 'not a scrap of news'; the few cables that come are unreliable.

1 p

358
was 19

18 August 1920 Holograph letter from Thomas Rogers, Branxton, New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan. He will now obtain the statue through (Archbishop Kelly) instead. The burse money will be sent from Ireland for convenience's sake. On the question of the coadjutorship, asking him to support the appointment of Fr.Maurice O'Reilly, now rector of St.John's College at Sydney. The loss of Moran – 'Napoleon'- is still felt keenly; another Mannix is needed, and (Archbishop Kelly) 'is not "the man for Galway"; his proper sphere is a monastery.' Only for Mannix's opposition to conscription Australia would not be a free country – it was a blow aimed by freemasons against Catholic schools and colleges.

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359
was 20

23 August 1920 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran [Rome], to Hagan. Regretting he has not had reliable news about Hagan's state of health. The Pope inquired after Hagan but did not go further after talking about his health; when they talked of Mannix he expressed disagreement with the government's action and it seemed that the

English had taken great pains to stress they did not detain Mannix by force. Enclosing cuttings from Italian papers (not extant) - the affair has been very well publicised with Curran and Seán T. supplying news, including Dr. Mannix's speech. Giving light-hearted account of the Bishop of Tivoli's visit, whose progress during the day in Irish politics culminated in his drinking to Ireland's independence: 'at any rate we all became very thick ..(and) [the evening] wound up by our embracing (and) kissing cheeks in the palazzo vescovile at 10 p.m. that night'. Adding financial matters; the copyright question is being discussed with Tréguiz; some news of colleagues in Rome. Seán T. is returning to Paris on 1 September. The students are well and taking 'desperately long walks'.

2 pp

360
was 14

17 August 1920 Telegram from Secretary Kennedy, Melbourne (Australia), to Hagan, stating that 60,000 citizens attended a monster meeting which protested against the British government's interference with Archbishop Mannix's personal liberty. (Added a handwritten translation into Italian.)

1 p

361
was 22

25 August 1920 Holograph letter from P.A.Enright, Kapunda, south australia, to Hagan, hoping his health is improving. Enquiring about the drafts he sent and the application for faculties.

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362
was 23

27 August 1920 Holograph letter from Professeur Mary Corbusier, 13 Via Mazzini, Pisa, to [Hagan]. Offering two sonnets on the ongoing martyrdom of the lord mayor of Cork (not extant) and regretting that he did not answer her first letter in May. Giving her personal background as French with a long residency in Liverpool; she often prays to 'St.Plunkett'. Having been ruined by the German invasion in France she works in Pisa hoping for compensation from the French government.

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Also mentioning two [employees of the College], Arthur Ryan and Fr.Dempsey. The copyright matter is being resolved satisfactorily with Tréguiz.

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366
was 26

30 August [1920] Holograph letter from John Waters, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, making arrangements to meet him to discuss their plans on Rome next year. Inviting him to be present at the exams which will take place on 14 September.

2 pp

367
was 27/28

9 September 1920 Copy [draft] typescript address signed Joseph Campbell and Simon J.Doyle, chairman and secretary of the Wicklow County Council, to Hagan. Offering congratulations and good wishes on behalf of their constituents on his high position in the church, expressing their gratification over the growth of the Irish College in his time; his advancement of the cause of Ireland by way of his 'facile pen'. Being from Wicklow, he is in the company of other great churchmen like auxiliary Bishop Edward Byrne and Archbishop Murray. [Enclosing] typescript address (with handwritten introduction in cló Gaelach) signed by members of [...] committee, Avoca parish and Wicklow County Council, with congratulations, with 'pardonable' pride in his achievements. Deploring the recent war and resultant drain on the country. For the present endeavours placing trust in the Vatican 'which, despite all the forces of Evil, remains the great and powerful International Court...'

3 pp

368
was 30

13 September 1920 Holograph letter from Moira Kennedy O'Byrne, 61 Highfield Road, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, asking him to do all he can for her and her sister in the matter of their uncle, Fr.James Kennedy's, bequest. If Hagan fails with Bishop To-

ner, asking whether it would help if Mrs. Hamilton Osgood brought the matter up with the Pope.

8 pp

369
was 32

15 September 1920 Holograph letter from (M.J. Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan, advising him that according to Cerretti the prelacy brief has been drawn up; that the [Spigaz] bulls are being signed. Listing detailed account statement for the Dublin archdiocese, proposing a solution for student Dempsey who was left unprovided for; the latter is going to Ireland on family business. Asking for a decision concerning repairs of the choir pews; giving account of other repair work. The senior students are in Capri, excepting Curtis; those in Tivoli 'are blooming (and) are beginning to hand in their sermons'. Seán T. in Paris is enquiring for Hagan. Stating belief that their Roman friends will not move with regard to the hunger strikes, but will let sleeping dogs lie. The 'metallurgia' caused great excitement. Giolitti may be thrown out in November over Russia and Lloyd George. The local elections are causing the usual rift in the Catholic forces. 'Everybody closely follows the (Lord) Mayor of Cork'. (A rectangular piece with the signature has been cut out.)

4 pp

370
was 33

[16] September 1920 Holograph letter from J. Darlington [S.J.], *Irish Monthly*, Rathfarnham Castle, County Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for keeping his affair in mind; making arrangements to meet. His ideas about [Fr. Steele] would be very interesting; he is writing about [him] for the December number.

2 pp

371
was 34

18 September 1920 Typescript letter signed by J. O'Reilly, secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan (at The Palace, Thurles), asking also on behalf of Archbishop Harty to preside at a session of the Catholic

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Truth Conference in October; Mr.T.J.Fullerton will contribute a paper on that day.

2 pp

372
was 35

20 September 1920 Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing his *History of Enniscorthy* in a new edition (not extant), Hoping to see him before he travels back.

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373
was 36

21 September 1920 Holograph letter from Minnie Martin, Cloverhill P.O., County Cavan, to Hagan, describing her destitute situation as an invalid widow and asking for charity.

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374
was 37

22 September 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop John J.Cantwell, Lacopple House, Fethard, County Tipperary, to Hagan, thanking him for the parcel, but stating that the portion of the true cross had been stolen from it and replaced by Italian medals.

1 p

375
was 38

23 September 1920 Holograph letter from Moira O'Byrne, 61 Highfield Road, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for his letter and making arrangements to meet. Mrs. Erskine Childers would also like to meet him and he can arrange that with Mrs.Osgood.

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- 376
was 39
- 24 September 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, St. Ann's [Hydre], (County) Cork, to Hagan. Commenting that he came for health reasons but that it is not a cheering place. Regretting that he missed his and the bishop's visit to Skibbereen. Advising him that the general meeting of bishops will be on 19 October. He has no news about the collection for the College; the Pope has expressed praise for the Scots (College) and favours its extension as well as the foundation of a Swiss College.
- 4 pp
- 377
was 41
- 4 October 1920
- Typescript letter from James Murray, Clanrolla, Lurgan (County Armagh), to (Bishop) E. Mulhern (Newry, County Down). Informing him that he has had to resign his position as principal in the Dromore B.N.S. His private home was destroyed one night, and the police warned him from approaching the school the next day, since it would have been dangerous for him. He was asked to sign 'the pledge against Sinn Fein etc.' Asking for an interview, having tried already to see him in Newry.
- 1 p
- 378
was 42
- 4 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Patrick O'Gorman [O.M.], Catholic Mission [Lung F'ang], Beijing (China), to Hagan, offering congratulations on the rectorship, having met him before in November 1918. He is in touch with home affairs, if not up to date, by receiving American and Irish papers - hoping 'that Dark Rosa-leen (and) her valiant sons may win through, and that without too great a sacrifice'. Fathers Blowick and Galvin stayed for a fortnight in July; now they are 36 hours due south by express train; hoping Ireland will get fair play. Enclosing a note for (the Archbishop of) Melbourne, suspecting he will be in Rome in November; he has been putting up a splendid defence for Ireland. Adding that he left the army in January 1919 - 'I am now an "ex-sojjer"'.
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- 379
was 43
- 6 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Moira O'Byrne, 61 Highfield Road, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, enclosing a draft

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petition to the Pope, contesting her uncle's bequest of money to Bishop Toner for charities (mentioning £500); asking Hagan to put it in proper form.

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380
was 44

7 October 1920 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, 3 Castlemorris [Terrace] Ballymullen, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan. Reporting that he has applied to Dr.Cleary for admission to Dalgan Park and for joining the Maynooth Mission; explaining his personal decision; asking for a reference. He has replied to Dr.Barry. Predicting 'a series of massacres' for the coming winter in Ireland. Thanking him for all his help. (He may have enclosed Bishop Toner's letters to him of 13-19 July.)

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381
was 45

7 October 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Regretting the College has not done so well [in terms of student numbers entering]; his diocese is sending only one man to Maynooth. Asking for an account for the diocese; hoping to meet him in Dublin.

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382
was 46

8 October 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan. Stating in reply that Ossory is not sending any students this year; they have 'loaned' forty priests to other dioceses. He may wait for a couple of years and reconsider sending a student even if Ossory's 'experiments' have not been too successful.

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- 383
was 47
- 9 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, regretting that they cannot send a student this year, unless there was one prepared to pay his way.
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- 384
was 48
- 9 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Curran, enclosing a petition for dispensation for Mr.[Gleeson] and Miss Kelly; Dr.O'Gorman may be able to speed this up (not extant); explaining the circumstances. Observing that 'the Belgian (and) [Bulgarian] atrocities were mild compared to what is now being done by England in Ireland'.
- 4 pp
- 385
was 51
- 16 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, regretting they cannot send a student; promising a cheque. Stating that he still suffers [terror] not so much for himself but for others.
- 2 pp
- 386
was 52
- 11 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Oisín Ua Moráin of *The New Leader*, 205 New Brunswick Street, Dublin, to Fr. O'Callaghan [Rome]. The author of the article is happy if his name is disclosed to Dr.O'Hagan and will be glad to be in communication with him; he is Fr.E.Carroll in Crayford, Kent.
- 1 p
- 387
was 53
- 13 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Eleanor Callan, 19 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, to Hagan, hoping to see him soon.

Informing him that Mrs. Bret Harte died on Sunday. Her own brother is with her; 'he has been well ragged about "the R.M. in his bath"-incident'.

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388
was 54

14 October 1920 Typescript letter and account sheet from [J. Magnani] of *The Tablet*, 19 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W. C. (London, England), to Hagan, asking him for payment of the subscription rate unless he wants to discontinue the paper.

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389
was 55

15 October 1920 Holograph letter from John M. O'Rourke, Breffni House, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, to Hagan, thanking him for creating a connection with Bishop O'Rourke of Riga. Mentioning his brother Fr. Peter Joseph in St. Louis, U.S.A., also a devoted patriot. He himself has seven sons, the second one studying in Maynooth.

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390
was 57

18 October 1920 Handwritten note on a calling card from Monsignor Angelo Sinibaldi, auditor at the Vicariate (Rome), to (Curran), advising him that he is out of Rome this week. [Italian]

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391
was 58

19 October 1920 Holograph letter from W. Murray, St. Mary's, Lanesborough, County Longford, to Hagan, regretting he has not visited him and Fr. O'Flynn. Stating he will not forget the free place and a friend promised to create a free bursary in the Irish College.

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- 392
was 59
- 19 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Mary F.deSales, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him also on behalf of mother general for his visit and his [promised] assistance. Joking that no post will satisfy her bar one offering a mitre and a crozier. Signing 'anti Germanist, Anti Unionist, Anti Britisher'.
- 2 pp
- 393
was 60
- 19 October 1920
- Holograph letter from R.Fitzgerald, Effin, Kilmallock (County Limerick), to Hagan, in reply to his letter. He has been doubting the obligation of justice, and will do as Hagan advises.
- 2 pp
- 394
was 61
- 20 October 1920
- Holograph letter from Mary F.McWhorter, Rob Roy Hotel, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, as a second farewell. Stating that her room must have been entered since a banknote was missing; she noticed only in Cork. She has had news from America relating that 'the few Creatures in (New York) [are] even more despicable than I thought they were'- house-cleaning will have to be done. 'A horde of reporters' will expect her in New York – 'the Lord give me wisdom'; Hagan may meet the man from the Associated Press in Dublin, who is very sympathetic with their cause.
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- 395
was 62
- 20 October 1920
- Handwritten statement signed by Cardinal Michael Logue Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne and Bishop Denis Kelly of Ross (secretaries to the bishop's conference), St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare). The general meeting of bishops held 22 June at Maynooth appointed Hagan agent to the Holy See on behalf of the coetus of the archbishops and bishops of Ireland. (Bearing the seal imprint of the Bishop of Ross.)
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was 63

20 October 1920

Holograph letter from [P.]O'Doherty, Omagh, County Tyrone, to Hagan, concerning the Father Boyle Memorial Collection [as well as another collection for the 'new College' in Rome]. Hoping to send him a cheque for £ 200 for the new College; it will be lodged to Dr.O'Kane's, his own and Hagan's names – mentioning other subscribers. Fr.Maguire would give money towards a burse in Rome; old students will also contribute to that, and the public will support foundations in Rome also. He has not forgotten the picture of our Blessed Mother of Perpetual Succour for the sisters at the College.

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397
was 64

21 October 1920

Typescript letter signed Patrick Cleary of the Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan. They are investigating Mr.Murray's case; if he has been expelled from Thurles they cannot admit him, however. Inviting him to stay with them for a complete rest. Fr.Blowick is on his way to America and will then come to Rome to settle the Vicariate question. Their men at work in HanYang send encouraging reports; Monsignor Gennaro have been helpful to them in the city which as of yet has no churches, and only fifty Catholics – 'it means that they are working in virgin soil, and there is not any likelihood of prejudices or dissensions amongst their flock'. Even Han Kow which 'such a fuss' had been made of has only around 400 catholics and the church is in a sorry state.

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398
was 65

22 October 1920

Typescript letter signed [...] of the Tipografia Poliglotta Vaticana, Rome, to Signor Giulianelli [...], advising him that he is sending the account for the copies made by him for the 'Istituti Salesiani'; giving details of price and production.

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399
was 66

23 October 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County

Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a transfer deed for his signature; the stock is for the Nolan burse. Hoping he has returned safely.

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400
was 67

25 October 1920

Holograph letter from [J.M.Conry], Meath-House, Bray (County Wicklow), to Hagan, asking him to forward a document enclosed to James.

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401
was 68

26 October 1920

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a transfer deed for his signature, for stock held in O'Riordan's and Hagan's names.

1 p

402
was 69

28 October 1920

Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, The Presbytery, Bell Island, Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan. Describing the organisation of their league, which is growing very big, he is a member of the publicity and press committee, and there is also a committee for the importation and distribution of pro-Irish literature – giving names. Regretting for Ireland's sake that Monsignor McDermott, vicar general, was not created bishop of St.George's; 'but sure the "mere Irish" never get a look in'.

2 pp

403
was 71

31 October 1920

Telegram from J.P.Moynagh, administrator of the archdiocese of Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. The clergy of the archdiocese express sympathy with the archbishop of Melbourne, and 'emphatically protest [against] cruel treatment by British Cabinet'. They assure him of their undiminished confidence in the advocacy of Ireland's cause.

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was 72-74
- 31 October 1920
- Holograph letter from (Éamonn Ó Cuinn)/ 'Aim O [Kinn]', Collegio Brignole Sale, Genoa, to [Hagan], glad to hear he has returned from Ireland. Patrick Bradley brought them the picture of the beatified; thanking him for what he did for their Irish colony at Rome, and for sending the Life of Oliver Plunkett for their library. Honouring St.Columbanus's 13th centenary they celebrated ordinations in his parish near Chiarviari; enclosing a (picture) of his statue (not extant); he was among those ordained. Asking him to send the relic he promised. Listing their students and nationalities at present. Enclosing a six-stanza poem and song 'April 24th, 1916', authored by him, asking to 'censure' it; explaining reservations about the uprising, paired with the belief that 'the virtue of Patriotism must count for something at all times'.
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- 405
was 75
- 2 November 1920
- Holograph letter from Edmond Walsh, Douglas Street, Cork, to Hagan. St.Isidore's College is not willing to admit him without approval from his superior general. Asking for assistance with the cardinal secretary to whom he has petitioned; the abbot of Melleray is looking after a college place and an American mission for him.
- 2 pp
- 406
was 76
- 3 November 1920
- Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, Dunboyne House, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, advising him that he is expecting to travel to Rome to start a postgraduate course, as decided by Archbishop Gilmartin. His accommodation has not been arranged yet.
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- 407
was 77
- 4 November 1920
- Typescript letter signed C.Laurenti of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, Rome, to [Hagan], informing him that there will be an extra examination session from the academic year 1920/1921 onwards for the students of fourth theology at the Collegio Urbano, to be held in June. Enclosing a copy of the rules (not extant). [Italian]
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was 78

5 November 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballaghadeereen (County Mayo), to Hagan. Advising him of a lodgment made by him for the benefit of the College. Enclosing two applications for dispensation, for the Congregations of the Sacraments and for Religious respectively (not extant). In the matter of the convent dispute, stating categorically that he would appeal the case should the congregation grant the sisters an independent house in Balla. He proposed to the congregation that the house be re-united with the mother house in Monaghan while he surrenders jurisdiction over them.

2 pp

409
was 79

5 November 1920 Holograph letter from James Sinnott [M.S.S.], House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing Mass stipends. Commenting on the bad labour situation in England, having just returned from Liverpool where work on the docks has sharply decreased. Sarcastic references to England's claim to be a peacemaker in the world, trying her hand on Ireland first. Since the mayor's and Kevin Barry's deaths many have become 'shinners' who had been opponents before. The abuse Barry underwent in prison on the hands of officers hardly finds justification in the gospels. He and two others are planning to travel to Rome; asking advice about the exchange rate.

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410
was 80

6 November 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a transfer deed for signature concerning the Nolan burse.

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411
was 81

6-9 November 1920 Typescript letter signed Sr.(Mary) Evangelist [Bannville], Clochar Naoimh Lughaidh, Ard-Sgoil Naoimh Phroinnsis Seibhir, Balla, County Mayo, to Fr.Reidy [...]. Offering him as 'a staunch friend' an exhaustive summary of the events that led to their present situation: on the one side there were members favouring a relaxation of religious observance – aided by the parish priest of Kiltimagh-, on the other those favouring reviewing the incomplete constitutions of the house – supported by Bishop Morrisroe; explaining how the latter came to

side with the priest, against the prioress – mentioning a visit of Fr. Michael O'Flanagan. Archbishop Gilmartin's visitation gave them hopes for a separation of the two factions. Through Morrisroe's machinations, a document from the congregation in Rome did not reach them until elections had been held and his favourites installed in various offices. Further appeals to Rome have been suppressed. Arguing that their boarding school, now broken up, was in no way in competition with the one in Kiltimagh. Favouring amalgamation with the French mother house, and a period of independence leading up to it.

9 pp

412
was 82

6 November 1920 Holograph letter from G.Gavan Duffy, Le Grand Hotel, Bruxelles (Belgium), to Hagan, enclosing the French translation of the bishops' manifesto (not extant). He disseminated 5,000, arguing that 'we are never likely to get a more powerful (and) convincing document'. Other European countries and America are being looked after; asking if Hagan is doing an Italian translation already. 'His Eminence at Malines' [Mercier] was delighted with the "'précieux document'".

2 pp

413
was 84

6 November 1920 Holograph letter from Angelo Mauri, Camera dei Deputati, Rome, to (Hagan). While Monsignore Sinibaldi had intended to take him to the College today, he regrets he will now be away from Rome until next week. [Italian]

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414
was 85

November 1920 Holograph letter from [H.M.N.] Fenwick, Via Mario de' Fiori 3, Rome, to Hagan, with news about the financial affairs of the late Mr.Hogan; enclosing notes about his assets and giving his landlady's address. Offering to see him in that matter; Mr. Johnson has been a source of much information.

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8 November 1920

Typescript draft and copies of translated typescript was memorandum entitled (in Curran's hand) 'Mgr.J.Hagan's Memorandum on the State of Ireland' [for attention of Vatican authorities]. Enclosing printed declaration of the Irish episcopate (Maynooth 19 October) in translation, signed by all members, which forcefully discusses the state of unrest and downright violence in the country, and the failures of the government in regard to that. – Hagan –as agent of the Irish bishops -comments at length in five points, offering observations from his sojourn in Ireland on the growth in religious fervour and the general great goodwill towards the clergy and towards the Pope; giving reasons. Also giving evidence for the overwhelming support for the Sinn Fein movement- its head is in effect the lay leader of Catholic Ireland. Up to 1917 the Irish people, according to a visitor, bore the violence perpetrated by the government 'with a near-criminal patience' (p.8); this patience broke in January 1919 with the death of the first policeman. Offering statistics for the government's military and legislative infringements of freedom to show that the bishops do not exaggerate. While generally the Pope's neutral stance is accepted, and the Catholic press's biased reports are not attributed to him, occasionally surprise is expressed that he does not pronounce on the situation, as he did in the cases of Belgium, Poland, and Armenia. Warning of a situation where, should Ireland's aspirations fail, the Holy See has offered only very little sympathy or encouragement for the cause. Attaching a detailed report on three brutal raids in County Clare on 22 September. Also enclosing leaflet printed by the Irish delegation in Paris (16 July) –'The terror in Ireland' - which quotes at length Colonel Smith, police prefect in Munster, to illustrate the aggressive British policy in Ireland. [partly Italian]

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416
was 88

9 November 1920

Holograph letter from Gertrude [T...], 79 Grosvenor Square, Rathmines, Dublin, to Curran, with a request for two points of research to be done in the archives of the Congregation of the Consistory and those of Propaganda. Fr.Reginald Walsh advised her to contact him.

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417
was 89

10 November 1920

Holograph letter from [H.] Johnson, 20 Via Calabresi, Rome, to Hagan, with thanks for the contribution to the memorial fund. Signora Matteini will call on Hagan in the affairs of the deceased Mr.Hogan; she and her husband looked after him in his illness and are making a well-funded claim on the estate.

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- 418 was 90 10 November 1920 Holograph letter from P.Sears, All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin, to 'Mago' (his 'old friend'). Stating categorically that Mago never gave Sears bad reports about the Irish College, Rome; somebody either told a falsehood or misrepresented completely what Sears has said. Explaining his personal reasons, informed by his parents' wishes, for refusing to go to Rome for the Kerry diocese, and for choosing All Hallows instead. Hoping that there is no ill-will between them on account of the matter. (Covering letter not extant.)
3 pp
- 419 was 91 10 November 1920 Holograph letter from [W.D...], Hôtel Majestic, Harrogate (London, England), to Hagan; he is presently standing in for Dr.Mannix's secretary and wants to make some points clear after having had a talk with him. Stating that Mannix has no plans for a short holiday in France or Italy but that he is staying until there are no hopes of going to Ireland. His intention is still to go to Rome, despite recent misrepresentations in the press, and as emanating from people who have an interest in his movements. Personally, he has gained years from his 'rest' at Portsmouth, being 'the same smoked icicle' otherwise. Listing the bishops now here, eight in person, with over 300 priests being expected. Cardinal Bourne has issued a circular disclaiming any responsibility for Mannix's retention – this and other signs are taken to prove a change of front; also Bourne claimed that Dr.Mannix showed no desire to meet him in London. Cardinal Gasquet has also denied responsibility- when talking to King George, it is said that the latter referred to Mannix as 'Mr.' throughout without Gasquet protesting.
4 pp
- 420 was 92 11 November 1920 Holograph letter and excerpt typescript transcription from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque- the largest collection made in the diocese for the Pope. Observing that the devotion of their people to the Holy See is growing, and that the conflict, while wearing a political mantle, is based on a war against Catholicity. However, 'the clouds seem to be lifting...'. Also stating that his sermon appeared in two issues of the *Catholic Bulletin*.
2 items

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- 421
was 94
- 12 November 1920 Holograph letter from [T.P.Gill], Grand Hotel de Russie, Rome, to Hagan. Stating that [he] had a very good interview yesterday and hopes to have done some good. Hoping to be back for more work at 'the Institute'; regretting he could not come to the College, nor see other Irish friends. Enclosing document that he might find interesting (not extant).
- 2 pp
- 422
was 95
- 15 November 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, having transferred Peter's Pence to the College. Asking about other unacknowledged payments.
- 2 pp
- 423
was 96
- 17 November 1920 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence in an account, and sends a cheque for the Pope's charity. Asking about two rescripts that are due. He is in a position to let Fr.[B...] go to Rome for his doctorate – one of Maynooth's most brilliant students.
- 2 pp
- 424
was 97
- 17 November 1920 Holograph letter from J.Ward, Parochial House, Armagh, to Hagan, advising him of a payment by the diocese's priests to redeem a debt outstanding with the College. Asking for news about a coadjutor for Armagh; 'the old man' cannot be drawn on the subject. Finding the political outlook very bleak – 'the closing down of the railways will destroy the country'. Regretting he did not see Hagan when he was in Armagh.
- 1 p

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- 429
was 102
- 22 November 1920 Holograph letter from Timothy Hurley, The Presbytery, Strokestown, County Roscommon, to Hagan, presenting him with his work on the Immaculate Conception, inspired by Rome and his Alma Mater. Asking for Lépiciér's address.
- 2 pp
- 430
was 103
- 23 November 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan; having received one signed transfer deed, he asks for another one still outstanding.
- 2 pp
- 431
was 104
- 24 November 1920 Holograph letter from [Mauri] at the Camera dei Deputati, Rome, to Hagan, arranging to meet him the next day. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 432
was 105
- 24 November 1920 Holograph letter from [A.J. Ciagnani], Rome, to Hagan, asking to explain to Fr. David Humphreys of Cashel that his case is not dealt with by the (Congregation of the) Consistory but by (that of) the Council; therefore he needs to discuss it with (Cardinal) Prefect Sbarretti. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 433
was 106
- 25 November 1920 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M. Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, having heard of Fr. Humphreys's arrival in Rome. He will ask Hagan to employ a canonist for the case – outlining his strategy; Humphreys has to be kept under strict control. Enclosing three petitions for dispensation

(not extant); he is lodging amounts for Peter's Pence and a honorarium for Hagan himself. Also stating the archdeacon's death came as a shock.

4 pp

434
was 109

27 November 1920 Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to (Hagan). Asking his opinion on Russo's proposal to induce Italian bishops to do as the Belgians did; he already wrote to the Cardinal at Pisa and says a certain Monsignor [Maffi] would take the initiative if approached. He himself is writing to O'Doherty about Spain. Remarking that Hagan's friend Mauri has been making himself busy in Milan. Discounting the French because of their being in terror of England – pointing to a recent action over the McSweeney mass as an example. Sarcastic comment about Gasquet being made keeper of the Vatican archives: he will be able to read the document handed in a few months ago and 'much good may it do him'.

3 pp

435
was 110

29 November 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, asking for an acknowledgement of a letter and cheque, and enquiring about his nomination of Fr.Russell to a vacant canonry.

2 pp

436
was 111

30 November 1920 Holograph letter from Edward C.[Strutt] of the Associazione della Stampa Estera, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing a list of nine questions for information about the situation in Ireland, to be used for about 700 American papers including the *New York American*. Assuring him that his contributions will not be changed 'because, if there is a thing that Englishmen love and respect, it is fair play'. The questions touch on the general opinions held on violence, reprisals, Ireland's situation compared to Armenia's; the Irish clergy's and the Vatican's attitude to the situation; Hagan's own impressions. Also asking whether it would 'not be preferable to accept England's offer of almost complete independence, thus avoiding unnecessary bloodshed and the perpetuation of race hatred?' Enclosing the *Daily Mail* with a review of Admiral [Sim's] book (not extant).

2 items

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437 30 November 1920 Typescript letter signed W.J.Browne, secretary of Bishop (Browne of Cloyne), enclosing a formal document for the presentation of Peter's Pence to the Pope. Also enquiring again about a transfer deed which may be on its way with Dr. Roche. Observing then that the state of the country is deteriorating; 'every day there is a record of fresh atrocities and all semblance of discipline seems to be disappearing'.

1 p

438 30 November 1920 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan; enquiring after mail which he had sent before and which may be lost. An American, Fr. J.C. McErlaine of Jersey gave him a large sum for masses for the souls in purgatory; asking if these could be looked after at the College.

2 pp

439 [c.early December Handwritten draft letter by Tizi [for Hagan] to Cardinal [...], acting on the suggestion of the Irish delegation at Paris. Wondering whether he would be ready to take the initiative in issuing a statement of solidarity with the Irish bishops, as it was done by the Belgian hierarchy.

1 p

440 1 December 1920 Holograph letter from Professore Giuseppe Bravi, Rome, to Hagan, promising that he will come to see to the restauration of the paintings in the coming week.
[Italian]

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- 441
was 117
- 1 December [1920] Holograph letter from Kate O'Kelly, 19 Ranelagh Road, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter and regretting that one cannot write freely to dear friends without the fear of words being used against one. She does not know what the talk about 'the truce [of God]' will lead to. The Labour Commission has arrived and she welcomes them in principle. Her brother-in-law in Belfast and Mr. Hayes are two examples of men sentenced for taking nationalist sides, out of proportion of their actual doings. They have had many scares since Hagan was there; the men's visits are few and far between. Asking whether he has seen Dr.O'Dea's letter to the chief secretary – Galway's state of affairs is indescribable, the truce being one-sided, a priest has been murdered and the bishop threatened. Asking for friends in Rome.
- 2 pp
- 442
was 118
- 1 December 1920 Typescript letter signed John Barry, St.Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne (Australia), to Hagan, advising him of despatch to him of a copy of a recent act of parliament for the archbishop.
- 1 p
- 443
was 119
- 1 December 1920 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) [Paris], to (Hagan), in thanks for his long letter. Expressing shock over the death of Mrs.O'Nolan. Explaining that he is not going to Rome now, having had no communication from Dublin; but 'G. D.' [Gavan Duffy] has been ordered to go instead and he and his wife are leaving Brussels in a few days. Commenting on the downright impertinence shown by Marquis 'McS.' [McSweeney] in asking Hagan – the 'official mouthpiece of the united Irish hierarchy'- to add his signature to his statement; no one needs to do so, unless there were another representative in Rome of the civil authorities of Ireland. The marquis could of course use the entry and hearing his title give him for propaganda purposes, if he is willing. Since a Spanish paper misrepresented his position in Rome, [Gavan Duffy] is to 'give him a straight talking to' in Rome. Expressing delight over the good effect the bishops' statement has had in Italy and particularly courageous coverage in the 'O.R.' (*Osservatore Romano*). He has been writing to Cerretti, and has thanked him for this in particular. Elaborating on his great respect for how Hagan has kept up the fight in Rome practically single-handedly, where even to keep an even keel asks for continuous effort. He and (Gavan) Duffy have circulated the document also, only in Germany very little was done. The Belgian reply had a freezing reception from Cardinal Logue and 'Mercier will

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feel he has got a kick in the stern for his pains'. Wondering whether the Italian hierarchy will respond, being in awe of England and under a masonic government. Adding news of family and friends.

7 pp

444
was 120

21 December 1920 Holograph letter from Bridget J.Duffy, 34 Via Mazzini, Bologna, to [Hagan]. Asking whether it would be advisable to inform the Pope about the terrible events in Ireland. A letter from him to King George may help the situation. There is a terrible bias in the press and on the streets, omitting all mention of the crimes committed by the English soldiers.

7 pp

445
was 121

2 December 1920 Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing a draft for Peter's Pence, larger than usual, and a cheque for other expenses. Also enclosing his advent pastoral (not extant).

3 pp

446
was 122

2 December 1920 Holograph letter from Athair S.Ua Deaghdha (Fr. O'Dea), secretary, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing a copy document which they omitted sending before (not extant). A copy was also sent to Cardinal Gasparri.

1 p

447
was 123

3 December 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for expenses. Stating that they are in a sad condition now.

1 p

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- 448
was 124
- 4 December 1920
- Holograph letter from [B.] Buitléar de Búrgo, Hotel Louvois, Paris, to Hagan, sending him an Irish flag [she] has made for him and the students. In gratitude for the hospitality in Rome, "'heretic" though I may be'. Glad to see that the Italians are showing great interest – 'the French are really touching in their sympathy with the Irish cause'.
- 2 pp
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- 449
was 125
- 4 December 1920
- Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Masses. Accepting the invitation made to James for October. The people are resigned and hopeful, and he hopes for a final settlement now to avoid the struggle going on for years; outside help must consist of more than just sympathy. Congratulations to the College on its success, including their Ferns men.
- 4 pp
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- 450
was 126
- 6 December 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. He will see to Mr. Collins's pension; lodging money to the College for the African Missions for the Cardinal's appeal; asking for dispensation for the Sisters of Nazareth, enclosing petitions for marriage dispensations, listing names (not extant), asking for dispensation for Miss Boland to re-enter her former convent, giving all the details; also needing authority to replace Monsignor O'Doherty of Omagh who has just died.
- 4 pp
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- 451
was 127
- 6 December 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, having lodged a sum to the College, covering Peter's Pence, a charity, and Hagan's honorarium. Reporting that the collection for a new cathedral resulted in nearly £ 40,000 being collected.
- 2 pp

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- 452
was 128
- 6 December 1920
- Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, returning the petition with his signature. Hagan's propaganda of the bishops' statement brings him much correspondence – 'the Italian handwriting is hopeless' – among it were letters of sympathy from Cardinals Cagiano and Maffi.
- 2 pp
- 453
was 129
- 6 December 1920
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, forwarding a cheque [for Peter's Pence], towards paying the College's debt, and a honorarium for Hagan. Commenting that he hopes that the question of the authority behind the raid in Killaloe will be pressed.
- 4 pp
- 454
was 131
- 8 December 1920
- Holograph letter from (George Gavan Duffy), Le Grand Hotel, Bruxelles (Belgium), to Hagan, advising him that the travellers will reach Rome on 16 December; a parcel has been sent to the College for them.
- 1 p
- 455
- 8 December 1920
- Holograph letter from D. McHales, Piazza S. Bernardo 26, Genoa, to 'Rev. Sir' [Hagan]. Stating that the proprietor of the bed of O'Connell pledged to give the Irish College the object without listening to others offering high sums. There will be a delay because of the present storage arrangements.
- 4 pp
- 456
was 132
- 9 December 1920
- Typescript letter signed by and with handwritten annotations from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris, to Hagan, with many thanks for his kind words. He told

Mrs. 'D'[Gavan Duffy] that her husband ought to follow closely Hagan's advice. Repeating opinions about their 'blue-blooded friend' which were also shared by her; the misrepresentations in the papers about his position must have come from him or else 'Ted' would not have published them. Ó Ceallaigh's opinion of 'Ted's' disposition is negative also for an action he probably took against one of his friends. Glad to see Hagan wrote to Pisa. Making the point that Armagh's snub towards the Belgian cardinal has done considerable harm, since the passage denouncing his compatriots got wider coverage than the rest of the letter. Brief remarks about 'P.T.K' [Keohane] and his wife Cait's impending visit. Finally stating he sent a denial of the peace negotiations with England but that not one paper mentioned it.

2 pp

457
was 133

9 December 1920 Typescript letter signed A.Giuliano of the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, to the Irish College, regarding the payment of the indemnity for the requisition of the villa in Tivoli. Stating when the orders for payment can be cashed. [Italian]

1 p

458
was 135

9 December 1920 Typescript [copy] letter from [Hagan] to Bishop Mulhern of Dromore, Newry (County Down). Describing at length the adverse effects which Cardinal Logue's pastoral has had in Rome by the hands of the press, undoing the good results obtained by the hierarchy's declaration of 19 October. Also pointing to the cardinal's cold reception given to the Belgian bishops' generous letter. Recommending that the Standing Committee issue a formal and public letter of thanks to Cardinal Mercier. Outlining his own limited success in setting things right with the Roman press where Logue's pastoral is concerned. (Not typed on College stationery.)

3 pp

459
was 134

10 December 1920 Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, advising him that he has written a letter to the editor of the *Osservatore Romano* on having seen today's *Irish Independent*; asking him to report whether the

editor has acted according to his wishes - enclosing handwritten 'rough draft' of the letter. Expressing indignation over the misrepresentation of his pastoral letter of the first of Advent. While his condemnation of the assassinations of officers was quoted, his like censure of the massacre perpetrated by the government was omitted. A previous letter had been treated similarly. Asking that the other part of the pastoral be given to the public. Stating finally that 'latterly, if from day to day, the government side of the picture must be painted in darker and more lurid colours'. Enclosed now also is typescript copy of the letter to the editor with excerpt from the covering letter.

3 items

460
was 138

[11] December 1920 Holograph letter from [D.G...] of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, Rome, to Signore Caroli, asking him to thank the rector of the Irish College for the documents on the life of the Blessed Plunkett which aid him in writing the article for the *Alma Mater*. Asking for other specific documents concerning Plunkett. [Italian]

1 p

461
was 139

12 December 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Edward Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing bank receipts for Peter's Pence and for a burse. Commenting on the figure, higher than in previous years despite having had to support 'the victims of the Orange bigotry' and despite the loss of much employment. The [...] Secretary for Ulster said to him that the majority Orange party ought to have some concession made for their demand for an anti-Sinn Fein declaration. Commenting at length, in tones of worry and indignation, on the present state of unrest in the shape of specific raids, outbursts of violence on the part of Black and Tans as well as Auxiliaries where it is attempted to lay the blame on Sinn Fein. Adding a P.S. on the 'night of terror' Newry just underwent by the hands of the Black and Tans, without provocation. While there is some welcome talk of peace, such matters have to be approached carefully so as not to precipitate matters. Overall, judging the people's spirit to be very strong: 'faith as well as fatherland is their motto and theirs is no empty faith'. Praising Hagan's efforts as 'gigantic'; the cardinal's letter - in full- was laudable; adding that the response to the latter were two murders perpetrated by the Black and Tans in Ardee. Brief comments on curial appointments. He has not seen Repington's book yet. (Letter has aspect of carbon copy, but with handwritten amendations by Mulhern.)

4 pp

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462
was 140

13 December 1920

Typescript letter signed Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. Discussing at length editorial questions concerning the translation and publication of Goblet's book; he is sure there will be a great demand for it. His wife has just arrived. Also commenting that 'Reverendissimo Clune' feels let down by Lloyd George; he had been sent for by the premier. The latter is, by all accounts, most keen on peace if on his own terms 'but Carson and his crowd are still bosses in Downing Street'. (The bishops of) Killaloe and Down are not living in their respective homes at present.

2 pp

463
was 141

13 December 1920

Typescript draft letter with handwritten additions signed by Hagan, Rome, to [Bishop ...] [Rome]. Enclosing copies of Cardinal Logue's and Bishop (O'Dea's) recent public letters as well as newspaper cuttings also referring to (the Bishop of) Killaloe- briefly commenting on the mishandling of news by the *Corriere*. Pointing out that the British government has not allowed the American Commission of Enquiry into Ireland. Explaining the delegation of Gavan Duffy, as a layman, to Rome – Hagan now sees the necessity of such a delegate because of the compromised situation an Irish priest would find himself in. Giving at length his opinion about rumours of snubs against Cardinal Gasquet; in general there are people out there too ready to find fault. Alerting him to a report alleged to appear in [...], dealing with hungerstrikes in general, and the lord mayor's case in particular: English newspapers will present it as giving Vatican opinions. Finally discussing Cardinal de Lai's insistence in changing the system of episcopal [election] in Ireland; the Irish bishops have pronounced strongly against such a move: pointing to historical precedents, and the danger of opening the door to British interference in the matter. Any sign that the Holy See were co-operating would have deplorable consequences in the present climate.

3 pp

464
was 142

13 December 1920

Holograph letter from Fr. Walter Rossiter, New Ross, County Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for a congregation (concerning an invalid).

2 pp

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- 465
was 143
- 14 December 1920
- Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, giving further details about the bequest of mass stipends by Fr.McErlaine. Also commenting that the situation at present is one of comparative peace.
- 2 pp
- 466
was 145
- 15 December 1920
- Printed form with handwritten insertions from the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, Rome, to the Irish College, Tivoli, stating their consultation times.
- [Italian]
- 1 p
- 467
was 144
- 15 December 1920
- Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, enclosing a draft in contribution to the College funds.
- 1 p
- 468
was 147
- 16 December 1920
- Typescript letter signed Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, stating that G.D. (Gavan Duffy) expects to be in Italy today. Hagan need not worry about his relation with 'Mc S.' [McSweeney] since there is no friendship between them; the latter was given a lesson in that his position in Rome has been restated in the Irish and Italian press. Then asserting that there is nothing in the so-called London negotiations – explaining that although the initiative came from a certain Maylett who was backed by a chairman of the Galway Corporation- a Dr.Walsh - and by Fr.O'Flanagan, but who had been given no authority by Dublin. 'You may take it that our people have no intention whatsoever of even considering the Lloyd George offer or of discussing peace on any terms other than those which could with honour be accepted by the Dail'. Also stating he is not surprised about Gasquet's influence on Canice (O'Gorman) - the latter 'will always require to be kept on the straight path'. Langdon – in Paris - is by all accounts 'a particularly bitter pill'. Mentioning the 'rotten article' in the *Osservatore* on Cardinal Logue's pastoral –'Corinth' will have to be talked to on the matter. Passing on message to Michael (Curran) that he has sent him a supply of pamphlets.
- 2 pp

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- 473 [late December] Holograph letter from Fr.W.Murphy, St.Mary's, Lanes-
was 151 1920 borough, County Longford, to Hagan, with season's
greetings and in thanks [for a book]. Commenting that
the College's students made 'a smash' and regretting they do not get the best
ones. Hoping for peace. Remarks about arranging a matter with his bank.
Asking for a breviary in a specific size.
3 pp
- 474 [late December] Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Loyola [Mulhern],
was 153 1920 Convent St.Louis, Bundoran, County Donegal, to Ha-
gan, with season's greetings. She is spending an idle
year- taking up Italian again for the canonisation of the Irish martyrs. Both
'Eddie' and the cardinal have been over on visits and have said Mass there.
2 pp
- 475 [late December] Holograph letter from William Connick, Irish College,
was 154 1920 Rome, to his uncle [...]. In a tone of righteous indigna-
tion, berating him for the avaricious treatment of his
poor relatives, namely Connick's mother and siblings. He will be held respon-
sible by God for his actions, but also accountable for 'John's' deeds. (This was
enclosed originally with a letter of 14 January 1921 from P.Murphy, Ennis-
corthy.)
4 pp
- 476 [late December] Holograph letter from (Mary) Clare of the Cross, su-
was 155 1920 perior general, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London
W. (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings and
good wishes for the new year on behalf of all at the convent.
4 pp

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- 477
was 156
- 20 December 1920 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, 3 Castlemorris Tor, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Expressing great uncertainty about the future; his application for the Chinese mission came to nothing because of the president of Thurles [College]. He decided to leave Ireland and return only when he is ordained; his vocation is very strong though his bishop offered to free him from all obligations as a subdeacon. Asking for further help for employment preferably on the continent; he will save towards his further studies.
- 4 pp
- 478
was 157
- 20 December 1920 Typescript letter signed D.Williams of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 346 Strand, London (England), to Hagan, settling accounts in relation to his policy; enclosing a premium.
- 1 p
- 479
was 158
- 20 December 1920 Holograph letter from R.Roche, Ballyhooly, County Cork, to Hagan, apologising for having despatched a letter to Bishop [...] instead of delivering it in person; the bishop is rather vexed with him- hoping he has caused no trouble. At present he is waiting for news to leave; hoping that early in the new year he will be 'somewhere in partibus infidelium'. In Ireland there is no sign of peace yet. Thanking him for his references; he has left (the Archbishop of) Melbourne's letter with 'A.O.B.' [Art O'Brien].
- 2 pp
- 480
was 159
- 21 December 1920 Holograph letter from H.M.N.Fenwick, Via Mario de' Fiori, Rome, to Hagan, informing him of the latest arrangements made by Mr.Johnson- Mrs.MacSwiney will follow his instructions. Also advising him that Mr.Teeling is seriously ill; Fr.Cunningham will go and see him and his wife; giving further details.
- 4 pp

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- 481
was 160
- 21 December 1920 Holograph letter from 'P.O'N.' (Fr.Patrick O'Neill) St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to [Hagan], with season's greetings. Commenting that their hopes for a speedy ending to the disorder have vanished- mentioning the failure of the recent negotiations with Lloyd George for an armistice: the premier backed off because of irresponsible appeals for peace and the talk of a "truce of God". 'Now we have the "man of desires" making the situation infinitely worse, but I imagine his fulminations will be utterly ineffective. Expecting that the vice-president of Maynooth will become co-adjutor in Sydney. Also telling him that while the editors of the I.T.Q. (*Irish Theological Quarterly*) have received notice; they are not alarmed (not clear).
- 4 pp
- 482
was 161
- 21 December 1920 Holograph letter from S.Ghabháin Uí Dubhthaigh (G.Gavan Duffy), Grand-Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for having been shown the 'masterly' statement for the Holy Father; returning it (not extant). 'With that indictment in its hands' now the Vatican cannot plead ignorance.
- 2 pp
- 483
was 162
- 22 December
– [...] 1920
- Typescript letter signed A.Giuliani of the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, Rome, to the Irish College, [and draft handwritten reply]. The military offer another means of payment; stressing the need for an authorised person to come to receive it. [Reply stressing the ingratitude manifested to those who gave their property willingly to the Italian state.]
- 2 items
- 484
was 163
- 23 December 1920 Holograph letter from Edward C.[Strutt], Associazione della Stampa Estera, Rome, to Hagan, with season's greetings – '...pax hominibus bonae voluntatis'. Trusting that the latter are not lacking in Ireland, as they certainly aren't in England, and hoping that next Christmas will be a happier and more Christian one.
- 2 pp

- 485
was 164
- 23 December 1920 Typescript letter signed by Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, reciprocating season's greetings. Glad to hear that 'D.' [Gavan Duffy] has safely arrived, to help keep those in authority in the spiritual and political world of Rome 'straight, so far as our interests are concerned. Stating that he will pass a message on to Goblet about the publication. Hoping that their friend from China has passed on the message. Advising him that he sent a letter to Killaloe - distributing copies of it to Archbishop Harty and four other bishops. Killaloe is in Dublin, at the request of 'Perth', in hopes for an initial truce. He wrote to Seán T. that a collective letter will be sent from the Irish hierarchy to the Belgian bishops, and states that the action of Cork complicated things for everybody involved. Giving detailed reasons for his lack of confidence in the truce; suspecting that, were hostilities to cease with the 'army of occupation' still in the country, the English would find means of taking up arms again. Commenting further in strong terms on the declaration of Cork- 'a horrible and most disgraceful document' for which he can never forgive him. A synopsis appeared in the English press; the full document with its attack on the Republican forces should make Cork people ashamed of their bishop. Then expressing indignation over the failure of the *Osservatore* to publish Armagh's letter nor his full pastoral. D.[Gavan Duffy] is to thank Miss Hayden for her contribution; concerning Budapest he himself will send documents at once. Stating also he will follow up a matter concerning Langdon. He is not surprised about attitudes of some priests in Ireland, as discussed by Hagan, but has to say that 'Michael' was always most appreciative of Hagan's work in Rome: 'I know too, that among all the Heads of the Republican movement, the work you have done... is well known and thoroughly appreciated...' Advising him that Moylette of Galway as well as their reverend friend in Roscommon have been repudiated by headquarters. Adding an anecdote about Hamilton Edwards of the *Freeman* when staying in Mountjoy with his friend Fitzgerald. He sees from the *Corriere* that Hagan was 'in with the Chief'; hoping his health will permit such informative visits often.
- 3 pp

- 486
was 165
- (26 December) 1920 Holograph letter from 'Cáit bean Uí Ceallaigh', Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Some comments on the sympathies expressed for Ireland in France, Italy, Spain and Germany. [Brother] Jem has been arrested. Complimenting Hagan on being well-informed on specific events where they have to struggle with the censorship. Some remarks about the recent [truce negotiations] and the way the English press reacted gloatingly; stating her lack of confidence in (Lloyd George) and his advisers. Some comments on the Gavan Duffys in Rome. Seán T. is not too well.
- 3 pp

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- 487 26 December 1920 [Copy] holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern [Newry, County Down], to Hagan, with good wishes for the new year. Asking him to pass on the message to a former inmate of the College who left in May [S.T.Ó Ceallaigh] that he will do what he can for him, pending the meeting of the committee early in the year. Also remarking that the political troubles are taking on a menacing nature.
was 166
1 p
- 488 c.26 December 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, (County Meath), to Cardinal Gasparri, presenting the collection by the diocese of Meath for the children's charity. [Latin]
was 180
1 p
- 489 27 December 1920 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Claire, Loretto Academy, Michigan, U.S.A., to Hagan. As a friend of O'Riordan, enclosing stipend for Masses in his name. Also asking for plenary indulgence for the prayer of Fr. [M.J.] Pulcheria, Toronto, and a papal blessing for her community, and others. Her community was founded by Mary Ward and now under the protection of Cardinal Merry del Val.
was 168&169
10 pp
- 490 28 December 1920 [Copy] holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, asking for acknowledgment of recently made payment. Stating that censorship has been in practice since 13 December. Agreeing that Hagan could hold over payment of the charity collections until he has them all.
was 170
1 p

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- 495 was 175 29 December 1920 Holograph letter from J.J.Malone, Saints Peter and Paul, Ashby, Geelong (Australia), to Hagan, asking about a letter he sent half a year ago. Stating he met Hagan in Rome in 1907. 1 p
- 496 was 176 29 December 1920 Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, advising him of bank lodgements for Peter's Pence and expenses. He will write to Dr.Fair soon. 2 pp
- 497 was 177 30 December 1920 Holograph letter from Sr.Columba Lambert Butler, [St.Michel de Kergonan, Plouharnel, Moulihan] France, to Hagan. In gratitude to him and Curran for their kindness to them in Rome; her mother is slowly improving though they are grappling with the loss of her sister Mary; making arrangements for her burial place in Rome. 3 pp
- 498 was 178 31 December 1920 Holograph letter from A.Mauri of the Camera dei Deputati, Milan, to Hagan, with good wishes for 1921, both for him and for Ireland. He has arranged three public demonstrations for Ireland in Rome, Naples and Turin for early February when the Chamber commences business again. Asking that Gavan Duffy take part. Pointing out that U.Pucci has written about the Irish question in the latest number of *Vita e Pensiero*. He is satisfied that the Turin *Pensiero Popolare* also has frequent articles protesting against the English acts of cruelty. [Italian] 2 pp
- 499 was 179 31 December 1920 Holograph letter from Mary F.de Sales, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham (Dublin), to Hagan, with good wishes for

the new year. Thanking him also on behalf of their mother general (now in Seville) for his assistance. Offering some family news. Brief comment on the distressful state of affairs in Ireland.

2 pp

500
was 115

[late 1920]

Handwritten report signed [N.Power], diocesan inspector [...], dealing with the religious examinations of 1920. The general state of the schools- some 200- is highly satisfactory. The teachers manifest zeal and piety and adhere strictly to the system of examination introduced in 1895. Recommending the current arrangement.

2 pp

501
Was 17

[c.1920]

Handwritten draft letter [by Hagan- in the name of Arthur Clery and Canon Murphy], to 'his Excellence' [Duca Borgongini, Secretary Extraordinary of ecclesiastical affairs], following an interview with him. Declaring their loyalty to the Irish bishops, but stating that they have had to 'suffer unutterable spiritual trials and tribulations as a consequence of what we look upon as the ill-advised action of their Lordships in taking it on themselves to decide what is and what is not the only legitimate government in a country where practically half the Catholic population is on our side...' Professing their readiness to meet them whenever the Pope may arrange; asking for an audience with him. (Names are added in pencil, in the same hand.)

1 p

502
was 108

[c.1920]

Handwritten draft application on behalf of Cardinal Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and the Irish episcopacy to the Congregation of Rites, asking for approvation of the Blessed Oliver Plunkett's office and mass for 11 July, the day of his martyrdom. [Italian]

1 p

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503 [c.1920] Handwritten [design for memorial monument] honour-
was 22/1921 ing Oliver Plunkett, beatified by Benedict XV, and his
life in Rome. 'Oliverio Pluncket/ Primati Hiberniae
Archiep. Armacano/ Qui pro Catholica Fide tuenda/ nobile martyrium fecit/ A
benedicto XV Pont.Max./ beatorum choris sollemniter insertus/ plaudat insula
sanctorum/ gratuletur urbs Roma/ ubi diutius commoratus/ omnigeneae
virtutis/ praeclara exempla reliquit.' [Latin]

1 p

504 [c.1920] Fragment holograph letter from Una Ní hÓgáin (A.
was 42/1921 Young), [Dublin], to [Hagan], with information about
her liturgical publication which will not appear before
Christmas- recommending it especially for convent libraries and those inter-
ested in Gaelic culture. Asking how to send a copy to His Holiness for the
Irish section of the Vatican library. She has heard of Hagan's great kindness
To Mrs.Lambert Butler at the time of her daughter's, Mrs.O'Nolan's, death.

1 p

505 [1920] Fragment holograph letter from John J.Ashley [...], to
[Hagan], with congratulations on his promotion. Ho-
ping to see Rome again when his present parish is in
ship-shape. Praising [Hagan's] work on the Commandments; hoping to re-
new their friendship.

1 p

506 [1920] Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's, Bell
Island (Newfoundland, Canada), to Hagan. Enclosing
newspaper cuttings (not extant) illustrating the fight
commencing between the orange people and the self-determination league.
The archbishop helped the former in choosing to keep silence, while the vicar
general, McDermott, is going to lecture publicly – 'we'd have fund if he was

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Archbishop'. Asking to contribute pieces for the league; he has told them much about Hagan.

2 pp

507

[1920] Handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) to [Congregation..., Rome], on behalf of the Archbishop of Kingston, Canada. Stating that a priest of the archdiocese, Fr.Charles Mea, is presently in Rome seeking to open a case against his ordinary, without there having been a proper juridical process held on diocesan level. Asking whether the case might be dismissed by the Sacra Rota. [Italian]

1 p

DOCUMENTS OF 1921

- 1
was 3 2 January 1921 Holograph letter from M.Moloney for Bishop (Hallinan) of Limerick, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Enclosing a petition (not extant). Making suggestions for Hagan's revision of the Irish proprium, with regard to the masses of St.Lelia and St.Attracta and referring to a proof sent by Gill's. 3 pp
- 2
was 4 3 January 1921 Holograph letter from [S...] Doorly, Via della Croce, Rome (with home address at the County School, Twickenham), to Hagan, thanking him also on behalf of [Miss Purcer] for an invitation to a Vatican reception the next day. 1 p
- 3
was 5 3 January 1920 Holograph letter from Cait (O'Kelly), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. Seán is quite well again; commenting on a doctor she has lately gone to see. Stating that while people at home expect nothing better than governmental Reprisals, the reports from Labour, [Lawson] and Strickland were a little encouraging - the latter, however, over-reached himself and spent some time in Black and Tan-circles. Wondering who ought to call a truce; she used to think it ought not to be done by the T.D.s like Sweetman; also her opinion of Fr.O'F [O'Flanagan] is revised now. Expressing poor opinion on those bishops that have so far spoken on the subject; if people knew history they would also be suspicious. Comemnting on Monsignor Kelly who is coming to Paris and then going on to Rome; his English secretary is connected with the British embassy in Washington. Expressing indignation that people everywhere are anxious not to irritate England; articles in the Young Ireland-spirit were published in Paris. Sympathies are on their side, though news on Ireland are meagre, and there is no direct opposition. Seán likes the idea of Hagan's letter to Russo. They have met an interesting Abbé-deputé [Lemire Guance]. Stating that all their homes have been raided, but also 'the queerest convents', probably on false information to confuse the authorities. 2 pp

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4
was 7

4 January 1921

Holograph letter from 'Art' (A.J.Murray), Castlemorris Terrace, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. Acquainting him with his position: in Rome, Monsignor Hinsley took against him the Charles Kenny affair, his bad health, and his finding friends outside the College. Giving detailed account of the three charges made against him in Thurles, and countering them; they held preconceived views of him there; as a scholar he was not lacking. His calls for reviews, also to Archbishop Harty, were refused. Some insights into Thurles college life. Dr.Cleary and Dr.O'Dwyer (both of the Maynooth Mission to China) both took an interest in him.

10 pp

5
was 8

5 January 1921

Holograph letter from Mary [Pendeville], Hotel Angletterre, Rome, to Hagan, with many thanks for the privileges obtained for her and for Miss Hamill.

2 pp

6
was 9

5 January 1921

Holograph letter from [D.Cardinali], [F...], to [Hagan], thanking him for the good wishes [expressing respect for his work for religion and homeland].[Italian]

3 pp

7
was 10

7 January 1921

[Copy] holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern (Newry, County Down), to Hagan. Expressing satisfaction with Hagan's letter to 'that theological seminary'. Discussing details of codifying the content: in the divorce case of John and Kathleen, the latter is anxious to receive adequate alimony for the children; their case may well be brought even to Rome. The animus against John and sympathy for his victims are now widespread. He has just returned from Newcastle where he met Dr.McRory. Dr.MacCaffrey was supposed to call to him.

3 pp

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- 8
was 11
- 8 January 1921
- Holograph letter from (Mary) Clare of the Cross, superior general, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London (England), to Hagan, in thanks for the dispensation obtained. His Grace of Melbourne is keeping well and has Hagan's messages. She will travel to Africa shortly. Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Salomon who are going to Rome.
- 4 pp
- 9
was 12
- 9 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Moira O'Byrne, 61 Highfield Road, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, repeating her enquiries for news; asking could he speak to the Pope about the matter. Commenting that while things in Ireland are much worse than in the autumn, the leaders express hope.
- 4 pp
- 10
was 14
- 10 January 1921
- Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor), Solicitor, 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. Regretting he cannot go to Rome at present; he hopes to go later in the year and would want it to coincide with Fr. Kelly's visit there. Expressing gladness that Hagan has 'such a distinguished band of Irishmen' around him; for the students' benefit listing the eleven best things in the world as coming from Ireland. Best wishes for the year.
- 1 p
- 11
was 15
- 10 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, having lodged a sum for the benefit of the College, according to the number of parishes in the diocese; with a comment on the financial straits the country is in.
- 2 pp
- 12
- 10 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Ercole [Volcis], Comitato Nazio-

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was 16

nale, Tivoli, to Hagan, explaining that he has had notice from the 'Comitto' and re-applying to the College for a post as servant.

2 pp

13
was 17

11 January 1921 Typescript letter signed J.Tedeschini, Secretariat of State of His Holiness, Vatican, to Hagan, enclosing a letter of gratitude for the recently presented sums for Peter's Pence. Asking for an account by diocese; enquiring also after specific payments in the past.

2 pp

14
was 18

11 January 1921 Typescript letter signed and with handwritten additions by Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. Advising him that a telegram from 'T.' arrived; he can now send Hagan two copies of the report and will send more. He will also send copies of General Lawson's report. Discussing matters concerning Goblet and Hagan's Italian edition of his book. 'Our friend Perth' [Archbishop Clune] has given him a full account of his talk with 'certain people in high places'; he is on his way to Rome. 'He himself seems very well intentioned, but a bit soft', disliking for instance the word 'republic'. There is nothing new in his account; the English agree to a truce only 'if our people disarmed themselves and left themselves at the absolute mercy of Lloyd George, Greenwood and all their pets'. Cait is returning to Ireland. Adding that Hughes Kelly is going to Rome from Paris and that his archbishop will arrive at the same time.

2 pp

15
was 19

11 January 1921 Typescript letter signed and with handwritten additions by 'Tom', Pondicherry Mission, Committee of Primary Education, Tindivanam, South Arcot, India, to 'George' [Gavan Duffy]. Glad to hear they are happier in Rome. Offering some comments on the mission and his health. He recently attended the Marian Congress – at length (in French) describing his difficulties in attempting to counteract the bishops' plans for paying special respect to the English king – an act of politics on a purely religious terrain. The bishops - bar Bishop Goodier-

were simply diplomatic; the papal delegate Monsignor Pisani tried to bully him. Stating also he will send a copy of the document in this affair, to be deposited at the Irish College for reference. [partly French]

2 pp

16
was 20

12 January 1921 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, St.Edward's Rectory, 3320 California Street, San Francisco (U.S.A.), to Hagan. Explaining his reasons for leaving Calgary after five months resulting from disagreements with the bishop over his engagement in the Irish question. Miss Catherine Hughes spoke in Calgary on the subject, as DeValera's representative. He is now very happy in California; the archbishop welcomed him and he now works as assistant pastor with Fr.Butler, a fellow-Irishman, in a parish housing the Catholic elite of the city. Asking for new ideas for his lectures on the Irish question. Enclosing an article about the great Irish meeting they had (not extant). Pauline was very unlucky having had her money stolen on the passage to New York; asking for letter of recommendation for [her].

9 pp

17
was 21

12 January 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Enclosing another subscription for the children's charity, a petition from Monknewtown for the Congregation of the Council (not extant), and asking him to pay for the year's Acta. Also enclosing faculties from the Congregation of the Sacraments (not extant).

1 p

18
was 22

12 January 1921 Holograph letter from James J.McConnell C.C., The Presbytery, Ballymartin, County Down, to [Hagan]. Explaining that a certain Fr.McGrattan, Glenarm, County Antrim refuses to pay a debt for rent an taxes, that the Bishop of Down and Connor has not acted on his entreaty for help, and that he now wishes to bring the matter before 'your just tribunal'.

2 pp

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- 19
was 23
- 13 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, enclosing petitions [for dispensations]. Stating that the military has tried to commandeer their college but that through intervention with General [Macready] they have escaped so far- he may ask Hagan to bring the matter before His Holiness. The College is the diocesan seminary and also ordains students for foreign missions.
- 3 pp
- 20
was 24
- 12-14 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Labhras Breathnach (Lawrence Walsh), Pontificio Collegio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Via Propaganda 1, Rome, to Fr. [...]. Commenting on a work entitled 'La conversione del mondo infidele' which makes reference to England as 'la vecchia isola dei Santi', explaining that he wrote to the author, and asking about a book supposedly written by Oliver Plunkett on the question. Enclosing holograph letter reply from the author [...] in which he protests great admiration for Ireland and defends his use of the title for England. [partly Irish]
- 2 items
- 21
was 25
- 14 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Art Ó Muireadaigh (Arthur Murray), Tralee Jail No.15 (County Kerry), to Hagan. He has been in jail for eight hours, having been arrested on charge of holding seditious literature, namely his incoming correspondence and charges yet unspecified- the auxiliaries told him his arrest was ordered by general headquarters. 'I must be a dangerous rebel and no mistake!' Fr.Collins may be able to help him; he could be set free if he were willing to leave the country immediately.
- 2 pp
- 22
was 26
See also
1921/473
- [December] 1920 -
5 -14 January 1921
- Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for masses. Enclosing letters from Bishop William Codd, Wexford, to Fr.Murphy, and from Mr.Connick, Rome, to his uncle (see [December] 1921); explaining the family situation. Both the bishop and the council of the House of Missions think Mr.Connick ought not to have

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written to his uncle in that tone; since the bishop points to one case of mental disorder in Connick's family they ask Hagan to keep the student under observation. They have not remarked on anything strange in Connick, and Archbishop Kelly was loud in his praises. Also stating the Bishop of Ballarat is with them at present – the Bishop of (Melbourne) is 'disappointed'. Archbishop Kelly's calling on Lloyd George on his behalf brought no result. Commenting that while they are under martial law, the spirit of the people is unbroken.

2 items

23
was 27

14 January 1921 Holograph copy statement from Hagan for [the Archdiocese of Dublin], submitting that he is in possession of a typescript copy of the Propaganda documents pertaining to Ireland, made at the expence of the archbishop of Dublin, and to be supplied to him when needed.

1 p

24
Was 28

15 January 1921 Handwritten comments [in Hagan's hand] [for Fr. Langton] in four points. Mentioning volunteers' strength, the shame resulting from the English ambassador to be in Rome while people are persecuted. Also stating 'no compromise' and 'McSweeney, no-confidence'.

1 p

25
was 29

15 January 1921 Holograph letter from G.Gavan Duffy, Envoy of the Irish Republic, Dáil Éireann [Rome], asking to impart the Dáil's gratitude to Miss Hayden for her 'generous contribution to the funds for relief of the severe distress caused by the enemy'.

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- 26
was 31
- 17 January 1921
- Typescript letter signed K.Kerney, secretary to S.T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to M.Delaqueau Dupré, Chef des services politiques, 32-35 Piazza di Pietra, Rome. Informing him of their representative in Rome, Gavan Duffy; his absence Rector Hagan also takes charge of affairs. [French]
- 1 p
- 27
was 32
- 18 January 1921
- Printed form of invitation from the Congregation for Religious, to the Irish College [...], stating the hours in which to consult Monsignor [Larghi].
- 1 p
- 28
was 33
- 19 January 1921
- Holograph letter from 'Ed.Drom.' [Bishop Mulhern], Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan. Advising him that at the committee meeting it was decided to make the new committee dealing with the College a permanent institution. The Pope need not interfere; stating their committee will however send Hagan's statement.
- 2 pp
- 29
was 34
- 20 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, having lodged an amount for a pension, for Hagan as the diocesan representative, and for three dispensations.
- 1 p
- 30
was 35
- 21 January 1921
- Holograph card from Fr.E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's, Bell Island (Newfoundland, Canada), to Hagan, enclosing an article published in the *Plain Dealer* under a pseudonym (not extant). It did not give their Orange and Methodist hypocrites a chance for attack.
- 1 p

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- 31
was 36
- 23 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, having received his telegram marking the end of the case; expressing gratitude for his interest in it. Inquiring about a blank cheque. At the Standing Committee meeting a letter was drafted for all ecclesiastics who had replied to the Irish hierarchy's October statement; Ó Ceallaigh reported that the Belgian bishops received this. Hoping Rome is safe for us – 'there are rumours of high efforts against us'. Enclosing application for a dispensation (not extant).
- 3 pp
- 32
was 37
- 25 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Daniel Coholan, Cork, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for dispensation (not extant). Asking him to pay the *Acta* subscription; enquiring about payments for the *Civiltà Catholica*. Then stating that, when in London he did not stay at the hotel where Cardinal Gasquet was, though he dined there with the Bishop of Ballarat. Also commenting that there is 'no change in the "racket" in Ireland': while Belfast makes preparations for her parliament, the south does not even talk of it.
- 3 pp
- 33
was 30&38
- 25 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Michael Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to hand over the total of Dublin's collections for the Pope's charity for poor children in Europe. Enclosing printed list from the *Freeman's Journal* of 15 January, detailing contributions by parish. Then adding that the archbishop is well, if growing feeble. Asking for precise meaning of a cryptic telegram they received from Rome. P.Dunne will return soon and bring news from Rome.
- 4 pp
- 34
was 40
- 26 [January] 1921
- Holograph card from [L.H.] K., 69 Rue de la Faisanderie, Passy 44-28 (France), to Hagan. He met [His S...] who thinks it preferable the other side of the [...] made a mistake in tactics; 'he would be right in not putting them into any difficulty'. S.T. is thinking it over. Stating he believes it best not to ask for recognition. 'Pray for me.' (Mentioning a Mrs.James Kelly; the writer might be T.Hughes Kelly.)
- 2 pp

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| 35
was 41 | 26 January 1921 | Handwritten prescription signed [B...] of the Reale Farmacia del Quirinale, Via XXIV Maggio, Rome, for [...], for two types of medication. | 1 p |
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| 36
was 43 | 27 January 1921 | Holograph letter from Fr.P.McCafferty, St.Columba's Burtonport, County Donegal, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for dispensation for Manus Boyle and Sarah O'Donnell, being 2 nd cousins (not extant). Adding note to add urgency. | 1 p |
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| 37
was 45 | 28 January 1921 | Holograph letter from W.MacFeely, The Presbytery, Waterside, Derry, to Hagan, advising him of his arrival in Rome before St.Patrick's Day; asking for advice on accommodation. | 3 pp |
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| 38
was 46 | 30 January 1921 | Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan. Asking him to obtain three dispensations; explaining the situation regarding Mr. [Hannan's] pension – their college has few sums to spare. <u>Enclosing</u> a holograph letter marked 'private', a memorandum (of same date) and a typescript comment, all regarding the Kiltimagh convent case: outlining his justifications for putting an end to the convent's administration having ascertained that the convent is after all under diocesan jurisdiction. The dissidents agreed to amalgamation with the Monaghan convent. Discussing at length the steps to be taken in Rome. Commenting on the propositions made in the visitor's report; the amalgamation with Monaghan is one of these. The sisters of St.Louis should not remain in Balla. | 4 |
- items

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- 39
was 47
- 31 January 1921
- Holograph letter from James O'Dea, secretary, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing petitions for dispensations (not extant).
- 1 p
- 40
was 48
- 31 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Mary Maher, Moate (County Westmeath), to Hagan, sending him leaflets and a prayer to St.Brigid by Cardinal Moran, who was so much part of the Irish College (not extant). Reporting that the League of St.Brigid now has bearly 30,000 members; Cardinal Logue asked her to continue as secretary. Praying for Hagan's health.
- 2 pp
- 41
was 49
- [c.January 1921]
- Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to [Bishop...]. Concerning a case brought up by the Pope in his audience with the Archbishop of Perth: an unnamed priest stated in his sermon that it was not sinful to kill a policeman. Pointing to a similar case involving Lord Denbeigh being charged by a body in England which he subsequently severed connections with. Asking for information on the priest, whether related to the Denbeigh case or not. Also commenting that the Archbishop of Perth has talked to all and sundry about his interviews in Rome. Finally asking for a copy of the history of Sinn Fein that Hagan supplied him with in May 1918.
- 2 pp
- 42
no no.
- [c.January 1921]
- Printed subscription leaflet for the Irish League's 'Shilling Fund'; left blank.
- 8 pp
- 43
was 1/1920
- 'Saturday 28'
[late January 1921]
- Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, reporting that he was released from His Britannic Majesty's hospitality after a week through Fr.Collins's (O.P.) interview with the County Inspector. Regretting that Ha-

gan is probably shocked by his bad report (from Canon Cotter). His bishop would not be willing anymore to ordain him, but offers letters for bishops who may adopt him; Murray has now applied to the Bishop of Leeds but asks Hagan to continue his efforts for an American diocese. Having little hope that Fr. Ryan of Thurles will give him the necessary letter now that Canon Cotter is gone. Offering some comments on Colonel Repington's book, as discussed in the *Catholic Bulletin*; speaking of 'the "Benedictine with the strong face"' [Fr. Langdon], and the much stronger expressions he had been used to in the English College. (28 January 1921 was a Friday, but other indications place this firmly in January 1921.)

4 pp

44
was 2

[early February
1921] Printed invitation to a discussion of the Circolo Universitario Cattolico Romano on the 'Martyrdom of Ireland', fielded by the Reverend Angelo Mauri on 13 [February] in the Teatro Eliseo on Via Nazionale.

1 p

45
was 50&53

1 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Enclosing letter from him as secretary of the Episcopal Publication Committee to Hagan, to be used as Hagan sees fit: following a meeting of the standing committee, the bishops desire to draw the attention of their agent in Rome to the mishandling of Cardinal Logue's pastoral in the *Osservatore Romano*. The latter did not redress its neglect even after the cardinal had asked them to do so, and, being the organ of the Vatican, the paper's partisan use of the material resulted in rumours that Rome had become the instrument of British domination. Then stating that 'the Irish people are suffering untold agonies at present. England is exercising every species of cruelty and barbarity in the vain hope of crushing their national aspirations' – at the same time pursuing 'a campaign of slander and misrepresentation'. While British abuse can be endured, it would be 'utterly heartbreaking to them if Rome were to step into this quarrel on the side of the enemies of their race and faith': a step like that would have serious repercussions wherever Irish exiles settled down and helped building up the Church. Pointing to the adverse effect of 'Quidquid Parnellio' of circa 1884: another cry of 'we will take our religion from Rome but our politics from home' must be avoided, or else 'English diplomacy would have gained a barren victory, and religion would suffer'.

2 items

- 46
was 52
- 1 February 1921
- Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, on the despatch of letters to Ireland from Rome. Expressing his great indignation and bitterness over a letter that Archbishop Clune has reported to be in preparation at the Vatican: 'it is most discouraging to realise that our enemy still commands such wonderful influence there, as to be able to induce the Vatican authorities to commit such an egregious blunder...' – the Irish people would look upon this as a stab in the back. The Vatican ought to investigate on the spot before condemning military action in Ireland, and would see how whatever action taken is only that which is essential for defence of liberties and property. Elaborating on the 'blunder' the Vatican would commit in that anti-Catholics could derive much benefit from the document; adding to the opinions on the Pope's behaviour during the war, he will be seen now to always stand on the side of the powerful. While the Irish will not waver in their faith, they will protest. He is glad that the issue is aired in the *Independent*. Then expressing sympathy over Hagan's bad health from a haemorrhage. Glad that Hagan talked strongly to Ó Ceallaigh's namesake about the American hierarchy – while 'K.[elly]' is reliable he shuns disagreeable jobs. Also glad about the university students' meeting and Mauri's planned discussion in the house. Mrs.McW[horter] paints none too rosy a picture of affairs in the United States. Also remarking he found Bishop McSherry 'a right good sort'. Finally discussing the publication of the translation of Goblet's book; asking Hagan to write to him. Ó Ceallaigh will arrange publication in English.
- 4 pp
- 47
was 54
- 2 February 1921
- Holograph letter from John McMahon, St.Mary's, Nenagh (County Tipperary), to Hagan, wishing him to acknowledge at the relevant secretariat receipt of his appointment to domestic prelate. Arrangements for paying the fee.
- 3 pp
- 48
was 55
- 3 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing application for dispensations (not extant). Also sending him the diocese's contribution for the Irish College, as well as other payments.
- 2 pp

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- 49
was 56
- 4 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing 'all I have', remarking that he encloses a document as a substitute for the report of 1920 of which he has no more copies.
- 1 p
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- 50
was 57
- 4 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing the documents he asked for (not extant). Stating that he talked to 'Laon.' [Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe] at the meeting of the Standing Committee, suggesting they all write letters in the vein of Mulhern's letter to Hagan, but he disagreed (illegible). He may request Hagan at a later point to bring his points forward. Then commenting on (Down & Connor)'s hard task-they met recently about an (unspecified) matter; also stating 'it has reference to the Divorce Case'; he has not heard from him since.
- 2 pp
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- 51
was 58
- 6 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, sending him a copy of their catechetical programme and returns of the schools (not extant); the latter will not be printed anymore. 'We have a terrible time here at present. Pray that we may survive'.
- 3 pp
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- 52
was 59
- 7 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, sending copies of the catechetical programme, the report, and also of the Lenten pastoral. There may be a general meeting of the bishops soon. (On the back a handwritten list of 'points for Cashel' in Hagan's hand: a report on the diplomatic state of affairs, including a point on Perth, on Southwark's impressions, stating that the danger is over 'for present', and listing sources of information, among them [Merry] Del Val.)
- 2pp

HAG 1/ 1921/

53
was 60

8 February 1921

Holograph letter from P.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd. Dublin, to Hagan, asking whether the text of the office of Blessed Oliver Plunkett is ready yet; they would like to react to a paragraph in the Irish Catholic. Also asking for copies of the *Missa pro defunctis*. Fr.Dunne reported back to them that Hagan is fairly well.

1 p

54
was 63&64

9 February 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, sending him the diocesan contribution to the children's charity which is higher than expected – especially in view of thousands in Dromore as well as Down and Connor having been driven from their homes, chiefly for being Catholics. They were beneficients of charity themselves. Discussing the role of the Papacy as perceived by the Irish in the past and now; they still depend on it for blessings and for sympathy – commenting on the 'distant rumblings of intrigues at Rome' and hinting at the possible alienation of Irish people from the Pope. Sketching the development that rendered Irish people highly conscious and knowledgeable as to the political state of affairs. 'We are an excitable people capable of great vices as well as of great virtues; and it is easy to imagine what would be their feelings if now in the midst of their agony with their nerves strung to the highest pitch, their hopes were dashed to pieces by the one power on which they rely for the greatest moral support'. Asking Hagan to impart his opinions to His Holiness – his people are now suffering 'their own particular pogrom'. (Now attached is a type-script copy of the letter.)

2 items

55
was 62

8 February 1921

Typescript letter signed by Hagan to [Vatican], enclosing a [copy] translation of Bishop O'Doherty's letter to him (as of 1 February 1921).

2 items

56
was 65

9 February 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Edward Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, stating that a little after Hagan's letter he [petitioned to the Capitol], expressing the doubts on everybody's minds. Stating the obstacles (not clear)

in that it is thought the proposed tribunal will be hostile, and that - were a general meeting called - the resulting document would show up their differences. [He thinks] a letter ought to be written to the Pope submitting that his interference just after the contributions for the children's charity would be inopportune. It would be possible for a delegation to come to Ireland with the aim of setting up the proposed tribunal. Adding good wishes for his health. [Latin]

2 pp

57
was 66

10 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St. Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, sending him a copy of the syllabus for catechetical instructions (not extant).

2 pp

58
was 67

10 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, offering his opinion on a circular issued by the students' association in Paris. Their object is laudable, but their methods unfair to those they address: they prove a better knowledge of history than of contemporary events and come up with familiar charges against [the Irish bishops], adding 'inane threats', while Mulhern thinks that the progress made in the recent past is remarkable. Believing the document was inspired by a higher quarter.

1 p

59
was 68

11 February 1921 Holograph letter from Séamas Ó Conghaile (James O'Connell), Bangor, County Down, to Hagan, introducing Miss Workman as a friend of his parish priest Fr. Scally. O'Connell was at the College immediately before Dr. Ryan.

1 p

60
was 69

11 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop P. Morrisroe, St. Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan. Asking him to obtain dispensations from the Congregations of Rites

and for Religious. There is much tension in the Balla convent; the dissidents still have –rather vain- hopes for an independent house in competition for the boarding school in Kiltimagh; giving his low opinion of that and hoping Hagan will put this urgent case clearly before the Congregation; feeling he has been treated unjustly by Rome.

3 pp

61
was 70

11 February 1921 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, asking about the decision concerning the stipendium for Mass intentions. Stating that his name is being 'bandied about' in the diocese in relation with the vacancy left by Monsignor O'Doherty: 'while the Holy Ghost settles bishoprics, I don't know about parishes'. Things are no better in Ireland; partition will please no-one.

2 pp

62
was 71

11 February 1921 Holograph letter from [P.] della Torre of the *Osservatore Romano*, Via Ennio Quirino Visconti 22, Rome, to Hagan, listing the documents received including the Paris bulletin. The interview with Mr.De Valera is being translated; the other news they would like to take from foreign papers. Also stating that he has written to Stefani [news agency] putting it that the *Osservatore* cannot [amend certain news they feel they have not commissioned]. [Italian]

1 p

63
was 72

11 February 1921 Typescript letter signed Bishop Patrick Foley, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, sending him copies of the diocesan examiner's report and of the programme of religious instruction; adding detail. The situation is much better in the primary than in the secondary schools. Stating that the question of training nuns to teach has become pressing but can theoretically be solved by training in the National University colleges. Provincial and diocesan amalgamation of houses of teaching orders are conditions to solving the problem. Arranging for the payment of sums for the Pope's children's charity, for the bishops of Austria, for mass intentions, and for Cardinal van Rossum for the missions in pagan lands; listing past payments.

2 pp

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- 64
was 73
- 12 February 1921
- Holograph letter from [P.] della Torre of the *Osservatore Romano*, Via Ennio Quirino Visconti 22, Rome, to Hagan, asking for translations and a summary and confirming his wish to publish. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 65
was 74
- 12 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, hoping his health has improved. In the matter of O'Riordan's will he asks Hagan on behalf of Canon Colgan not to answer any mail from O'Riordan's nephew before having sent a copy to them. He received large sums of money from his uncle before his death.
- 2 pp
- 66
was 75
- 12 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Newry (County Down), to Hagan (in a bad hand). Some comments on their having lost the formula VI; asking for an expense account; promising to see to the burse held by J.J.[Lowe].
- 1 p
- 67
was 76
- 12 February 1921
- Holograph letter from A.Mauri, Camera dei Deputati, Rome, to Hagan, with best wishes for his health, and hoping he will be able to see Hagan in the course of the next week. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 68
was 89
- 12 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. Proposing Fr.Philip O'Doherty of Carndonagh as successor to Monsignor

O'Doherty for Omagh, a very important parish due to the 'Partition Act'.
Asking to look after Mass intentions.

2 pp

69
was 90

13 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing petitions for dispensations, as well as payment of the fees (not extant). Also enclosing their programme for religious instruction in schools; regretting he cannot send copy of the diocesan inspector's report. Some comments on [...of Nenagh] having gotten his [purple]; settlement of fees. Enquiring after application for a doctorate in theology for Fr.William O'Kennedy. Then commenting that 'terrorism must succeed at once or fail' since it has not succeeded in the last six months. 'Many are now hitting blindly and savagely'. The bishops are too easily frightened; Rome 'would not be so insane as to interfere. If it did, the consequences would be awful, (and) you can say so.'

4 pp

70
was 87

14 February 1921 Copy typescript letter from (Hagan), Rome, to Archbishop [Walsh], informing him of the issuing of faculties to each Irish bishop for matrimonial impediments; the Congregation of Sacraments agreed on this to save much effort. Then stating that their friend David [Humphries] is still in Rome; a worry to the Congregation of the Council in the case involving the Archbishop of Cashel; ironic comments how welcome his extended stay in Rome is back home. Then stating that in a separate letter he discusses a subject 'of unusual importance' which he may want to show to colleagues. Adding a forceful note about last Monday's *Independent* whose collection of pronouncements on the shootings will go a long way to aid English propaganda and support the demand for a condemnation.

1 p

71
was 88

14 February 1921 Holograph letter from L.Brophy, Carlow College, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Mass intentions. Asking him to purchase three engravings – of St.Cecilia, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Virgin respectively; last year Hagan advised

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against purchase of devotional art works – asking his opinion. Adding that Hagan's diocesan Dr.Hurley is on their staff now, and they are all content.

2 pp

72
was 84

15 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, having lodged to the College account a sum for the Pope's charity for children. Giving details about the last lodgement of Peter's Pence.

1 p

73
was 85

15 February 1921 Holograph letter from Henry J.Monahan, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal audience for his brother George and sister-in-law.

2 pp

74
was 86

15 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Daniel Cohalan, Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for the faculties. Enclosing a petition for dispensation in mixed religion, and a note for the Congregation for Religious concerning a vote on the constitutions of the Poor Clare Nuns; giving some details. He avoids anything like a 'real letter' for fear of mail being opened.

3 pp

75
was 79

16 February 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), enclosing petitions (not extant), listing sums he lodged to the College for

various expenses, a burse, masses and for the College's own funds. Regretting that 'things are looking dangerous in Rome'. (Bishop) Amigo recommended he go to Rome to put the Irish case before the Holy See; he is considering it. Enclosing programme and report of the diocesan inspector (not extant).

4 pp

76
was 80

16 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagn, in gratitude for faculties and enclosing petitions for two dispensations in mixed religion (not extant). Agreeing there was no need to trouble about Monsignor Doyle – he had run up debts in the diocese, left for England, and now teaches in Constantinople. He is not welcome back, and as a priest he has no distinguishing qualities. Fr.Sweetman has been frequenting Sinn Fein and other clubs with an agitation in view, but the resolution has been passed; Canon O'Neill has been worried by him. Codd may mention [what Hagan said] but risks being called an anti-Irishman.

3 pp

77
was 81

16 February 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, in thanks for faculties; sending money to cover fees. Asking for acknowledgement of children's charity sum.

4 pp

78
was 82

16 February 1921 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, hoping he is better and entreating him to mind himself. The arrangements with Goblet are being finished; the copyright has been payed for. His colleague G.D. arrived and left for Spain; he is very enthusiastic about his missions so far. The letter for T.H.K.'s archbishop was delivered and he now takes the necessary action. Sending him French reviews with interesting articles. Alderman Tom Kelly passed on his way to Lourdes- his mental health is fairly normal now, though he still suffers from delusions. Wondering what his namesake Monsignor is up to in Rome and whether anything ensued from the advice he reportedly gave to U.S.bishops last year.

2 pp

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- 79
was 83
- 16 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. He will have sent to Hagan newspaper articles from London covering the incidents of the last few days. They bear out his own and the committee's contentions. If a stir like that can be caused in London he wonders what the result of a statement from higher quarters would be. Offering some (cryptic) comments on partition.
- 1 p
- 80
was 77
- 17 February 1921
- Typescript letter signed R.A.Whyte of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, 26 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster S.W.1 (England), to Hagan, enclosing a document for 'Monsignor Kelley' of America, whose address they do not have (not extant).
- 1 p
- 81
was 78
- 17 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, thanking him for the extensive faculties, a point other bishops were keen on – little heed was payed on the subject at the celebrations of the beatification. Explaining his arrangement for paying fees and a subscription. Commenting then that the country is continuing disturbed. A recent action by the I.R.A. caused citizens to panic when faced with a possible repetition. The British are 'growing more hardened', and the killing of two I.R.A. men on a train recently 'does not promote sympathy for our cause'.
- 3 pp
- 82
was 91
- 17 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, stating that he has had a letter of apology from Count della Torre to end the incident. Hoping for a Catholic news agency to replace the Freemason agencies; it might evolve from a meeting held recently in Paris to establish an International Catholic Confederation. Hoping the matter dealt with by Dr.Mulhern and by Southwark recently is also closed. Regretting the ugly row in London

since it is not good when laymen protest about their bishop in the public press; he himself has to bear much abuse from extremists on both sides. The mass and office for Oliver Plunkett arrived and ought to be printed in Rome. Rejoicing over the faculty to dispose in matrimonial cases which was achieved through much paperwork.

4 pp

83
was 92

18 February [1921] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Bishop's Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand). He has written to Hagan five times in two years without a reply. He will discontinue the Roman notes because they are lacking since Hagan gave them up. Offering some very positive comments on the new Bishop of Dunedin – 'he is a man, and a sound Irishman too'; it was a blow to the anti-Irish colonial element. As to Irish affairs, it is important to be cautious with an Orangeman prime minister; the spirit of the people is unbroken. They have had good propaganda in the shape of a Labour M.P. talking on the 'Crucifixion of Ireland'. Sister de Sales is well. Enclosing a cheque for past contributions, and asking for new books, as well as Luther's *Tischreden*. Hoping to see him and Curran in Rome in a year or two.

1 p

84
was 93

18 February 1921 Typescript letter from (Hagan), Rome, to [Bishop ...], enclosing a cutting from the *Osservatore* with what they thought to be a faithful summary of Logues pastoral. Explaining Hagen's contribution to that publication [which now is found deficient]. Commenting that the incident reveals 'what is meant by "neutrality" which I hear is the latest policy – at least so Archbishop Hayes reports'. The latter has done good work; incidentally he is not getting the hat this time-it goes to Philadelphia. While Logue is the senior to the other two Cardinals he is being assigned a very different position. Hagan has written to Cashel about it.

1 p

85
was 94

18 February 1921 Holograph letter from P.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, asking for copies of the *Codex iuris canonici*. Asking for his opinion of a newly advertised

edition of the *Missale Romanum*.

1 p

86
was 95

12-18 February
1921

Copy typescript enclosures (covering letter not extant) with handwritten notes from (P.T.Keohane of M.H. Gill's, Dublin), to [Hagan], stating that the enclosures arrived too late for publication (in the *Catholic Bulletin*). Documents comprise firstly a letter from Shane Leslie of *The Dublin Review*, to [Gill's], stating that he rallied Fr.Philip Langdon when he met him on the subject of the Vatican chapter in Colonel Repington's book. Expressing belief that both Langdon and Cardinal Gasquet ought to be acquitted of the anti-Irish plotting; there are worse agencies at work. Also offering his opinion 'that a British Legation to the Vatican would never function properly unless there was a permanent Irish Legation to deal with purely Irish affairs'. Secondly, Leslie encloses letter from Henry Philip Langdon O.S.B., Palazzo San Calisto, Rome, to the editor of the *Catholic Bulletin*, for publication, in which he forcefully defends himself against representations of views and actions allegedly his, as portrayed by the *Bulletin* in reviewing Repington's work. Enquiring about equivocal statements in this, and defending himself vehemently against insinuations of intrigue on his part in general and specifically where the succession to 'the late lamented Monsignor O'Riordan' is concerned. Their time would be better spent uniting in demonstrating the good work done by the Vatican during the war.

2 items

87
was 96

18 February 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, sending copies of the inspector's report as requested. Asking to pay fees with congregations. Expressing gratitude for the extensive faculties granted to him and the other Irish bishops.

3 pp

88
was 97

19 February 1921

Holograph letter from W.B.McFeely, The Presbytery, Waterside, Derry, to Hagan, declining his invitation to stay at the College – he will stay with his compan-

ions. Sketching their itinerary to Rome.

2 pp

89
was 98

19 February 1921 Typescript letter signed Y.M. Goblet, 178 Rue de la Pompe, Paris XVIe (France), to Hagan. Making final arrangements for the publication of Hagan's translation into Italian of his *Irlande dans la Crise Universelle*; repeating the conditions they had agreed on. Advising him that he will receive proofs of the second edition soon; listing changes from the old edition.

1 p

90
was 99

21 February 1921 Copy typescript draft letter from [Hagan], Rome, to Monsignor [...] [Vatican Secretariat of State]. Suggesting a system of direct acknowledgement of receipt of Peter's Pence for each diocese - the Archbishop of Tuam, for one, has repeatedly asked for acknowledgement this year, and it is seen to be a perpetual problem. Then referring to a visit by Count della Torre, sent to investigate into complaints about the *Osservatore Romano*: the bearer of this letter was a witness to that conversation and can repeat the points brought up. [Italian]

1 p

91
was 100&101

21 February 1921 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Mr.P.D.Sullivan, wishing him a good holiday. Adding the bad news of three civilians having been shot dead in Walkin Street, and a soldier having been severely wounded. Enclosing a card addressed to Hagan, introducing Mr.Sullivan, resident magistrate in the county who has won the good opinion of everybody despite the bad times. Asking to assist him when in Rome.

2 items

92
was 102

21 February 1921 Typescript letter from [L...] [Dublin], to Mrs. G[avan] Duffy [Rome], in thanks for her detailed letter of 11 February; responding in four points. Concerning the condemnation, the President has been informed and there are perhaps various ways of countering it; sending copies of letters for the foreign press which

could be utilised with the Italian press. Concerning the 'Vatican Papers', the Secretary of the Ministry [...] has been informed. Thanking her for information about 'Guerra Rosano' and hoping 'Seorsa' (George Gavan Duffy) report to the Ministry. He should like news of the 'pro Irlanda'-meeting when it has been held for publicity purposes. (George) reported to him from Madrid. (Letter is marked 'R3' and seemingly signed by same person as HAG 1/1921/99).

1 p

93
was 104

21 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Hoping he has recovered and suggesting that the state of the country puts a great strain on his health. Comments on the Irish party of the day which always has enemies in Rome; harkening back to 1890 and Leo XIII. He is not surprised at Curran's suggestion that a bishop ought to be on the ground to act as spokesperson for the Irish bishops; it had been said before but had never been feasible beyond making an occasional representation arising from their meetings. With a decent government in Dublin Ireland would be a great power in Rome. Then stating he knows little of [McGill] beyond good reports on his official work. Thanking him for the dispensing faculties – 'a wonderful change'. Sending sums, one of them a gift from Canon Sweeney for the College, others are Mass intentions and a honorarium for Curran.

8 pp

94
was 105

22 February 1921 Typescript letter signed and with handwritten additions by Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. The 'General' arrived safely and delivered Hagan's message. Glad to hear of his recovery; entreating him to take every care of his health: 'you know how precious you and your services are to the interests most dear to us, and, indeed, to all Ireland'. He has written to the Bishop of Dromore regarding 'that students' letter'; sending him a copy of the latter. Grateful for keeping him in touch – referring to Hagan's letter to Tipperary which he has read with much interest. Stating that G.D.(Gavan Duffy) is now in Spain and return to Rome with 'H.'. Adding that 'T.H.K.' [Kelly] seems greatly worried and asking for the likely cause.

1 p

HAG 1/ 1921/

95
was 106

22 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop T. O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, having lodged a sum towards the children's charity. He has had communications from Dromore; will visit Laonensis (Killaloe). Fortunately they are very quiet in Clonfert. Commenting on Dr. Mannix's strong response – in Scotland- to the 'defunctus adhuc loquitur'- pronouncement. While in Ireland people are inclined to laugh at the 'little effort', and while the *Osservatore* is trying to explain it away, the Irish in England are very indignant, including many non-'Fenians'. Stating that the dispensation powers will be very useful.

2 pp

96
was 108

22 February 1921 Holograph letter from [R.] Macardle, St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Miss Mary Blake of Galway who would like to attend a papal ceremony. Also informing him that the reverend mother who was kind to both of them in the summer has died.

2 pp

97
was 107

23 February 1921 Printed declaration from Cardinal A. Vico, Prefect of the Congregation of Rites, to [the Catholic clergy], setting down the formulae in Latin and Italian to be used in praise of St. Joseph, following on Pope Benedict XV's motu proprio of 25 July 1920. [Latin]

1 p

98
was 114

23 February 1921 Handwritten letter from (not signed), The Spa Hotel, Lucan, County Dublin, to Hagan, glad that he has recovered. News in a light tone of his own health after a severe operation on a bone. He is not lonely; listing priest friends who came to see him. Regretting that a matter concerning 'poor Dick McKee', now deceased, was never cleared up since 'it gives the party scope to do more mischief'.

1 p

99
was 109

23 February 1921 Handwritten memorandum from [...] (as 1921/92) to [...] [Italy], reporting and giving instructions on two points. Concerning Vatican interference, the President recommends high publicity to demonstrate the potential outcome of such to the Vatican. He himself has written a reply to letters from Cardinal Bourne and Lord Denbeigh, and hopes also to organise a protest by Irish Catholics. Reporting on the strong negative reactions found in practically every Irish church where the priest decided to read the Cardinal's letter. Then stating that if the Italian press has not utilised his letters then the recipient may push this, using the argument that if such a strongly indignant reaction was seen in London then the feeling in Ireland is bound to be more intense still over any ecclesiastical interference. Concerning Seán MacSwiney, enclosing copy of a statement to the press pointing to the danger to his life; the recipient may be able to place this in the Italian press also. (This document is marked 'R4' and seems to have been filed with the letter to Mrs. Gavan Duffy on 21 February).

2pp

100
was 111

23 February 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. The delay of the Kiltimagh report is not his fault – the document commissioning him to prepare it was not sent to him from Rome for some period. All bishops consulted are against amalgamation bar one on whose answer will depend Gilmartin's own report. Explaining that he is still undecided whom to appoint for Leenane parish, one that is so poor nobody wants it.

4 pp

101
was 112

24 February 1921 Holograph letter from Patrick Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, sorry he still has trouble with his ulcer. Hagan will hear about a meeting between the archbishop and (the Bishop of) Dromore. McInerny is happy with Hagan's answers; explaining that he bores Dunne with all the servants of God that ought to be on the list since there are doubtful cases- unclear comment about the praeses causae having no confidence in the Philadelphian that St. Benedict mentioned. Dunne received M.J.C [urran]'s note – 'cryptic messages are sometimes hard to decipher'.

3 pp

HAG 1/ 1921/

- 102
was 115
- 23 February 1921
- Holograph letter from (Bishop)D.H(allinan), Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, advising him that his last mail including faculties had been tampered
- Commenting on Hagan's good decision concerning Fr.[Divane]; he seems to be a little too clever; [Canon Cregan] must be given all the help they can give (not clear). Also approving of Hagan's decision concerning relics. Then stating his hope that no pressure will succeed [at the Vatican]: 'it would be a very grave disaster just now for the interests of the church not only here- but throughout the English-speaking world – in which the Irish form the bulwark of Catholicity...' Sending him the report of the diocesan inspector and specimen sheets of the programme – explaining procedure with regard to the former. Also mentioning he appointed Dr.O'Brien, an Irish College student to work at the diocesan seminary.
- 4 pp
- 103
was 116
- 23 February 1921
- Typescript letter signed P.Giovanni [...] of *Il Massaia*, (Direzione e Amministrazione), via Boncompagni 71, Rome, to Hagan, having taken umbrage at the poor treatment of one of their lay brothers who came to [sell] an edition of the works of Cardinal Massaja. He is very disappointed with such behaviour from 'un figlio della simpatica Irlanda'. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 104
was 117
- 23 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, in appreciation for the efforts to obtain faculties. There is no sign of peace unless one were to apply the saying 'tis slackest near dawn'.
- 2 pp
- 105
was 113
- 24 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, in thanks for faculties; also sending diocesan report and programme, as well as the course of instructions for Sundays. Will send money for the children's charity.
- 1 p

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- 106
was 118
- 24 February 1921
- Typescript copy letter from (Hagan), Rome, to [*Il Massaia*], explaining the background for the alleged bad treatment of the Capuchin brother, recounting at length the events surrounding his visits- no slight was intended. Stating that he himself has been engaged in the cause of the Irish Cappuchin martyrs – invoking Fr.Angelo as a witness to his generally friendly disposition towards the order. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 107
was 119
- 24 February 1921
- Holograph letter from [...] of the [Congregation for Seminaries and Universities of Studies], to Hagan, begging Monsignor Tizi to clarify a matter regarding Fr. Kennedy- if the latter has any publications he is to send them to the Congregation in order to be exempt from exams. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 108
was 103&120
- 22-24 February
1921
- Holograph letter from F.della Torre of the Osservatore Romano, Rome, to Hagan, and typescript copy reply from (Hagan). Della Torre discusses approaches to publishing extracts from Cardinal Logue's pastoral letter with exactitude. In reply, Hagan expresses gratitude; the bishops will give their opinion on the summary published. Repeating that the attitude towards Ireland of the *Osservatore* has for the last fifteen years been damaging for the interests of the Holy See. Explaining that the Stefani news agency which supplies items to the paper is in masonic and Jewish hands, and draws some news from the British government; it is therefore hostile to the Catholic church. The truth therefore suffers in various ways. Speaking for the Irish bishops, it would be better to say nothing about Ireland than to publish exaggerations or falsehoods. The bishops will gladly put in place measures to supply the *Osservatore* if it was certain that the 'poison' of the Stefani agency was avoided. [Italian]
- 2 items
- 109
was 121
- 24 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing a report from the diocesan examiner and programmes of catechetical instruction (not extant). Their text books are lacking and maybe Hagan could redress the balance.
- 1 p

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- 110
was 122
- 24 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's (Ballaghadereen, County Roscommon), to Hagan, enclosing their programme of religious instruction and the inspector's report (not extant); grateful for the faculties. Regarding the Kiltimagh dispute there has been a letter written by the priest at Balla, Fr.Reidy, speaking in favour of the convent's independence. Explaining again his opposition to that, even if instituted for a short time before unification of the house with Monaghan. He has already placed the house under direct control by Monaghan. Does not understand why the congregation has not referred to him but once.
- 2 pp
- 111
was 123
- 24 February 1921
- Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed W. Miller for the Bishop (of Kildare and Leighlin), Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan. Having lodged a sum to the College for the children's charity, for mass stipends, and for Cardinal van Rossum to be used for the propagation of the faith. Seeing that 'His Eminence of Westminster' is going to Rome 'I dare say that the big guns will be heard shortly in the neighbourhood of the Vatican in a last effort on behalf of the small nations of Europe...' The bishop is satisfied with Mr.Watson being ordained on 12 March.
- 1 p
- 112
was 124
- 24 February 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, in thanks for a letter regarding Marquis McSwiney; believing that Monsignor Fidecicchi could not enter a protest. He will wait for a notification from the congregation about Fr.Langdon's statement and lie low in the face of the Marquis's interference in Rome and that of Fr.Sweetman in Ireland; adding other detail and disparaging remarks about Sweetman whom they will 'find out' in Rome. Then expressing mystification about a newsitem about St.Enda's school – he thought they were a non- sectarian school.
- 2 pp
- 113
no no.
- 25 February 1921
- Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, enclosing copy of a confidential letter from Fr. Patrick Murray C.S.S.R. to show Hagan his private views. Also stating that he has heard only little from

'H.K.' so far; a friend of his refused an invitation from Mrs. G[avan] D[uffy]; also the [bishop] was vexed by a snubby letter by her. Hoping Hagan is well- he will need to be most alert during Bourne's visit: 'there is no doubt but he will try to bring off the Vatican's statement where the others have failed'. Enclosed letter from Fr.Murray, Sant'Alfonso, Rome, to Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, states his opinion that the *Independent* report on a Vatican pronouncement hostile to Sinn Fein was exaggerate: the Vatican seems to have considered such, but came to no decision – trusting that, as in the case of the hunger strikes where nothing was issued, much information-gathering and discussion precedes any such pronounciation. Then giving an account of Dr.Clune's papal audience which Murray attended; the former put it to the Pope in very forceful terms that a condemnation 'would be a disaster for the Church' in all countries where Irish people have settled. The Pope was impressed, and the Cardinal whom Clune was referred to 'saw the whole question of Ireland in a new light' after an interview with him. Then adding personal remarks about helping his country in purely ecclesiastical matters like these, while his rule prevents him from taking political action. Commenting then on the painful 'Westminster Pastoral business' in view of the imminent visit of (Cardinal Bourne) to Rome- he knows that when he showed sympathy for Ireland in the past he was sincere, but 'I fear he is influenced in those matters by others, and perhaps to some extent deceived'. Asking to treat this letter as confidential and explaining that in his position 'my own patriotism must be often subdued in certain circumstances'.

2 items

114
was 126

26 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, with sincere thanks for the faculties. Stating he will urge the Archbishop of Cashel to go to Rome; he is coming next week. [Suspicious of] Westminster's sudden departure for a consistory. Then stating that terrorism has failed – 'murder will out in the long run'. The atrocities cannot be hidden any longer and there is a revolt in the (illegible). Pointing to the High Court pronouncement of a 'state of war' existing in the country and that General [McReady] can now affix the death penalty at will.

4 pp

115
was 127

28 February 1921 Holograph letter from [F.Can.P...] of the Vicariate of Rome, Ufficio II Via della Pigna 13A, Rome, to Hagan, gan, asking for a letter of reference for John Doyle, stu-

dent at the College 1919-1920, so that they can furnish him with the testimonial he seeks. [Italian]

1 p

116
was 128

28 February 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, in thanks for rescript and faculties. Regretting that Hagan's 'former inmate' took the letter about the students' affair so seriously; asking to tell him the matter is over. He met the latter's boss in Dublin with whom Mulhern discussed the divorce trial which may not come off – adding detail. He had an interesting interview with the [ordinarius ...]- who is in bad health. At the January meeting the latter had spoken of two men [including Hagan] who are so set in their views that they don't hear the other side and are bringing the institution into disrepute. (Illegible comment) mentioning Monsignor Persico. Stating censorship prevents proper distribution of current literature. Mentioning a recent incident where a manuscript was confiscated, the man taking it away 'to learn something' – 'περι του άνδρος K.T.A.' The same 'boss' thinks that Hagan has not much to expect from 'the new man whose see is located in the city of brotherly love' [Cardinal Bourne] – 'you may be able to correct him'. Adding that news from Cork are serious; with an anecdote to illustrate the strength of spirit of the people.

2 pp

117
was 129

28-[...] February 1921 Typescript letter signed Riobárd Ó Breandain of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Dáil Éireann (Dublin), to Hagan, and draft reply. President is asking his opinion on the suggestion that an Irish section be established in the Vatican library. There would be a generous response to an appeal for books; a committee could be appointed to collaborate with Hagan on selection of material. – In reply, Hagan agrees whole-heartedly; however all countries who have sections already have supplied them through their own governments. Not favouring private efforts, it ought to be the Irish government to realise this 'on a scale worthy of a nation with a long historical record'. Judging that even now the time is not ripe yet for the enterprise to give it full justice; nonetheless stating his readiness to assist; it should be Gavan Duffy to make an application to the Cardinal Secretary of State. Also pointing to the unhelpful way in which Marquis McSwiney attempted to make such a project his own.

2 items

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- 118 28 February 1921 Holograph letter from John Regan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, (Dublin), to 'carissimo' [Hagan], hoping his health is better. News about colleagues including Peter Dunne of Howth, and 'Rev.Edward'. They had a meeting recently which also touched on the new curfew. Introducing Mrs.Leigh and companion who are going to Rome for Holy Week. Asking for papal blessing for William A.Bond and [G.] M.Kelly. 4 pp
- 119 [...] -28 February Handwritten petition on behalf of the (Arch)diocese of Tuam by [Tizi], Irish College Rome, to the Dataria Apostolica, and holograph grant in return signed D.A. Vitali. Concerning the parish of Leenane, now without parish priest, the Dataria confers benefices; the Holy See will issue its bull when the new priest has been nominated. 1 p
- 120 [c.late February Handwritten [translation of news item from Washing- was 107/1920 1921] ton paper]. The demonstrations in the Italian Chamber [of Deputies] organised by (representative) Mauri caused a very good impression: large numbers of American women expressed their thanks to the Italian Embassy for this proof of sympathy for Ireland. [Italian] 1 p
- 121 1 March 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, having returned after a long time away, and much 'excitement'. In thanks for communications; replying that he has a dislike towards performances involving a 'non expedit'. Stating satisfaction with Hagan's previous letter which caused many to say it was the first one that was not pessimistic. Then discussing the prevalent feeling that peace is not far- all those highly placed, excepting (Lloyd) George and some others, are anxious for a settlement and no effort will be spared – 'I carried the peace vote [in] its final stage'. (Cryptic) remark emphasising a letter that was read without remark [by the govern-

ment], according to the *Independent*. On his return to the hotel he could give the officials [good] news so that one left for London. Mulhern was to convey that should DeV[alera] refused to see Griffith etcetera in prison, they would be released to meet him – the result was predictable. The premier plays to a difficult gallery; he accepted terms deemed to be insufficient by DeV[alera] and even declared so by [S...]. The latter does what he can in the matter, acting on behalf of the 'Defensor Fidei' who is 'most anxious in the matter' – the 'allocutio' had been outlined by himself, refusing to blame anyone. 'Of course all is confusion now as one might expect in such circumstances; but let us pray that the end is near'. Then commenting on a shooting and reprisal killing yesterday; commenting on the second victim who was 'one of your best young men'. Adding he will get O'Gorman 'into the heat of things. He can go nowhere now to escape from the turn !'

2 pp

122
was 5

1 March 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence to the College account.

2 pp

123
was 6

2 March 1921

Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, The Hermitage, Cabragh, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, glad to hear that he is better. Hagan's name was on a list of those likely to help supplying Irish works for the Vatican reading room; judging himself that such a project should not be taken up now – 'the present moment is unfavourable to any movement except to freeing ourselves from the Anglo-Hun army of occupation, whose odious presence one feels (and) fears'. Hagan's message was given to the Archbishop; it seems unlikely that the (Holy Father) will make a pronouncement damaging to their national claims. In England, the protests of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of Lord Denbeigh are indicative of a climate favouring a settlement and the government being 'brought to book for the savage conduct of its servants in Ireland'. Fr.Humphries returned and will be reinstated nex week. Ryan will not be able to come to Rome for the public consistory as he wished. Asking whether he has any account of Cardinal B.[ourne]'s bags.

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| 124
was 7 | 2 March 1921 | Handwritten invoice from Giuseppe Bravi, painter, Via Mecenate 27, Rome, [for the Irish College], for the sum of 350 for a portrait of Monsignor McKenna, two copies of [a painting of] Oliver Plunkett, the restoration of a painting of the Madonna. | 1 p |
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| 124
was 8 | 2 March 1921 | Holograph letter from Thomas Heffernan, Furies, Killarney, County Kerry, to Hagan, and handwritten draft letter from Hagan to the Holy Father. Heffernan is asking for help in obtaining a dispensation from simple vows, taken in 1912 at an Institute of Presentation Brothers. Explaining his case at length; naming the Bishops of Cork and Kerry as referees. He intends to become a priest in the foreign missions, but that fact ought better not be stated for fear a dispensation will be refused. - Hagan stating the case to the Pope, pointing to past efforts to be dispensed, and the personal reasons that render Heffernan unfit for the religious life. | 2 items |
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| 126
was 10 | 3 March 1921 | Holograph letter from Antonio Facchini, Tivoli, to Michael [Curran], asking for a reply to his letter of 23 October, in which he outlined projects for the cultivation of the garden. [Italian] | 1 p |
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| 127
was 11 | 3 March 1921 | Typescript letter from M.Keating, M.SS. of the Pious Union of St.Joseph's Death, Head Centre for Ireland, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing copy of <i>On the verge of eternity</i> (not extant). Also enclosing cheque for Mass intentions. | 1 p |

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- 128
was 12
- 3 March 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, with detailed information as to Fr.Sweetman's campaign for Mount St.Benedict, and the resolutions of Gorey District Council as well as the County Council – 'if they are paraded in Rome, you may perhaps wish to have something to remark...' Sweetman's efforts had limited success so far – enclosing a leaflet in which Catholics of Ferns plead with the Abbot of Downside to use his influence in Rome to secure the school and monastery. The Sinn Fein clubs did not join in collecting signatures as he had feared. Also stating that Fidecicchi has made a remonstrance to the Secretary of the Congress.
- 2 items
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- 129
was 14
- 4 March 1921
- Holograph letter from Monsignor Michael J.Murphy D.D.V.G., St.Joseph's, Maryboro' (County Cork), to Hagan. Bishop Foley will celebrate the silver jubilee of his episcopate; asking about the Pope's conferring of the honour of Assistant at the Pontifical Throne on such an occasion. Expressing his and the diocesan clergy's strong feelings of respect and loyalty for the bishop.
- 2 pp
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- 130
was 15
- 4 March 1921
- Holograph letter from M.Moloney for Bishop (Hallinan), Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, asking for the late O'Riordan's chequebooks.
- 1 p
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- 131
was 16&17
- 6 March – [...] 1921
- Two holograph letters from S.Buonaiuti, Rome, to (Hagan), in gratitude for help given to his brother. Sorry about Hagan's relapse. Asking on behalf of Signora [Montesi] for information concerning Tréguiz's book, and arranging payment for Signora Festa's typing work. Enquiring whether he has seen what the *Tempo* said about Cardinal Bourne. Recommending his own doctor. [Italian] (These items were filed together; two are not dated.)
- 3 items

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132 6 March 1921 Holograph letter from Giuseppe Petruccioli, Jerusalem, (Palestine), to Hagan, in deep gratitude for all he has done for him and his family. Praying at the Holy Sepulchre for a long life for him. [Italian]

2 pp

133 7 March 1921 Typescript letter with handwritten insertion signed by Bishop Peter [Amigo] of Southwark, Bishop's House, St. George's Road, Southwark, S.E.1 (London, England), to Hagan, in gratitude for his warning concerning Cardinal Bourne's likely attack on the diocese now that two archbishoprics are vacant. Hoping his friends in Rome will frustrate the plans for amalgamation; documents were captured by some of them in northern Italy. He carried out Dr. Curran's request in London on returning from Rome. Irish bishops have been grateful for his help; Cardinal Logue's letter about atrocities was imparted to the House [of Lords] by Lord Robert Cecil; also to the King. Stating that the Archbishop of Canterbury is putting the Catholic bishops to shame; the truth about Irish atrocities will come out yet in Britain.

2 pp

134 8 March 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop A. Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking whether a cheque for the payment of congregational fees has arrived; likewise their diocesan inspector' report.

2 pp

135 9 March 1921 Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to (Hagan). Glad that Dromore is satisfied as to the responsibility of a certain letter; thanking Hagan for the hint. Hoping his letter to Cashel arrived safely. Regretting Hagan will have no rest as long as Bourne is in Rome and while he certainly tries to do 'all possible harm'; glad that for the moment things seem easier – asking for his opinion on Fr. Murray's letter. Realising the 'tough job' Hagan has with the *Osservatore* folk and that he may even stand to lose their good opinion; he seems to be successful judging from the small paraphs issued here and

there. He has no news yet of T.H.K. about his talks 'with the big folk' when he went south. Then offering in detail and in full confidentiality the matter which has been troubling T.H.K. for the past time – involving a charge of intimate relations with a false Belgian army officer which he repudiates strongly. Archbishop H. probably knows about it; T.H.K. fears his honorary office may be at an end – he may come to R.[ome] soon. Asking Hagan to destroy the letter on perusal.

3 pp

136
was 57

9 March 1921 Holograph letter from Francis [C.Kelly] (of The Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America, 180 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago) Rome, to Hagan. On request offering information 'about the German Mission matter', taken from a document drawn up in the India Office of Sir Arthur [Hirtzel]: according to regulations the official head of the mission in India is to be a British subject, and the mission must needs have a house in the United Kingdom. Commenting that therefore Ireland and Irish ordinaries are not excluded. Hoping to see him again before leaving.

2 pp

137
was 111/1925

9 March 1921 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, having returned from the missions in England – 'a fine field'. Many English curates are impressively well informed on the Irish question. There were 100 priests at Archbishop Mannix's banquet – he returns to Australia at Easter. Mutual friends think Hagan needs somebody 'in città' - the 'vecchio P.' is apparently a persona grata. They were sorry the cardinal lost 'his traps'; he himself was searched on the train. Concerning Mr.O'Connor, Dr.O'Gorman advises against keeping him in the Irish College because of the potential awkwardness; it will be up to the bishop to decide where he finishes his studies. Then promising to look into Mr.Connick's family's past. Entreating him to look after his health- 'good men are scarce, so piano, piano'.

4 pp

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138 10 March [1921] Holograph note from [Pecorsi], [...], to Hagan, enclosing the requested copy- the cheque was sent to the Prefect. [Italian]

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139 10 March 1921 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, St.Edward's Rectory, 3320 California Street, San Francisco (U.S.A.) to Hagan. Mary McSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor was given a great reception, and had all attendants spellbound during her address to various Irish societies – also commenting on lay and ecclesiastical British intrigue at the Vatican. A monster meeting will be addressed by her tonight. Adding his own advice to Cardinal Bourne to 'attend absolutely to the spiritual welfare of his flock...The Irish Catholics are of the opinion that he is beneath contempt [doing his government's work]...' Restating his problems in Calgary; Fr. Geoffrey Gilman is now trying for an exeat from the bishop there - asking about the canon law aspects of the case. Expressing respect for his pastor Fr.Butler and the archbishop, expecting to stay in California; regards from his sister. Then adding that the newly founded American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic will command many votes once its power is felt in Washington. He himself is doing a good deal of propaganda.

9 pp

140 11 March 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing four items, as requested, concerning his diocese's programme for catechetical instruction and including the 1919 diocesan inspector's report, with comments. Stating that the whole system of religious instruction in Ireland is very satisfactory at present. Also expressing thanks for the faculties for matrimonial cases.

2 pp

141 12 March 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, sending him a

cheque with one sum towards clearing the College's debt, and another for the Pope's children's charity. He and the diocese are under shock from the cruel murders last Sunday of three men, including [the] mayor and a predecessor, during curfew hours while the city was under control of the British garrison. Praising at length the spirit of the people, 'brave, resigned and prayerful...they are looking forward with bright and undimmed confidence to the triumph of their country'. With no navy or army at their back, they place their trust in divine providence.

4 pp

142
was 28

13 March 1921

Holograph letter from Giuseppe Speranzini of the *Conquista Popolare* (Stradone P.Palio 56), Verona, to Hagan, rendering account of the 8,600 copies of 'L'Irlanda [mon...]', stating his expenses. [Italian]

2 pp

143
was 21&29

8 March 1921

Handwritten list of expenses from the Circolo Universitario Cattolico Romano for the rector of the Irish College, incurred for the Pro-Irlanda conference held by the Deputy Mauri on 13 March; and a handwritten receipt for one item signed [C.Frosi]. The total expenses of £ 1,973-90 were paid by (Hagan). [Italian]

2 items

144
was 30

14 March 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, in thanks for his detailed letter. He would have been ready to go on a mission to Rome if sent by his bishops, but now they do not feel the necessity is there. The cardinal will be in touch with Rome and use his influence. They have had a bad time in Thurles; hoping the clergy will succeed in preserving the peace. He has lodged money to the College for the children's charity. David [Humphries] has been restored to his work in Killenaule; while he seems subdued this might not last. Adding that if necessary he could have a bishop or two sent to Rome depending how things stand.

4 pp

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- 145
was 31
- 14 March 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, having lodged a sum to the College for Peter's Pence, for the College's debt, an honorarium for Hagan as agent, and the pension for the Clogher student- adding comments. Asking to obtain a papal blessing for the superioress of St.Louis Convent, Clones, Mother Mary Angela Kehoe on her jubilee. Enclosing petition for the dispensation of a student, James MacManus, who seeks to be ordained although two months too young. Finally commenting on the marvellous spirit of the people in the face of the horrors and tortures they are undergoing.
- 2 pp
- 146
was 34
- 15 March 1921
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, advising him of the despatch of their report on the Kiltimagh affair. Asking to send relics of matyrs for the consecration of altar-stones.
- 2 pp
- 147
was 35
- 8-15 March 1921
- Holograph letter from Thomas Heffernan (Brother Linus), Firies, Farranfore (County Kerry), to Hagan, stating his anxiety in awaiting the dispensation from his vows from Rome. Enclosing copy letters from Brother Aloysius Rahilly, superior of Mount St.Joseph, Cork, and from R.Aylward, President of St.Kieran's College, Cork, to strengthen his case. Restating the support he has on his side, and that everything else is set for his studies for the priesthood and a foreign mission in Australia. Also enclosing holograph letter from Canon John Breen, St.Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, to Heffernan, encouraging him in his efforts and advising him to send the copy letters to Hagan.
- 4 items
- 148
was 37
- 16 March 1921
- Holograph letter from Patrick J.Fogarty, editor of *The Irish Catholic* Ltd., 55 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Stating his troubles with Fr.MacFhinn over his unprofessional contributions to the paper – he protests that he sends articles

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as he deems desirable in Rome but he is lacking in perspective. Comparing him unfavourably with Fr.de Roiste. Asking Hagan's opinion on this 'tangle of conflicting views'.

2 pp

149
was 38

17 March [1921] Holograph letter from Alberto E.Folchi, solicitor, 8 Via Varese, Rome, to Hagan. Professor [Rivenera] contacted him about the booklet whose translation he was involved with; [asking whether he ought to reimburse him for his expenses] (illegible). [Italian]

2 pp

150
was 39 and no no.1918/1921

17-[...] March 1921 **Bishops repudiate statement in *Corriere della Sera***
Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty of Clonfert, typescript draft, copies, and copy translation of statement prepared in Irish College for the bishop (with O'Doherty's signature). Bishop encloses cutting (not extant) from the *Independent* by their London correspondent quoting a statement from the *Corriere della Sera* of 10 [March] asserting that the majority of the Irish bishops have changed tack in condemning the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and emphasising the lack of unity among the bishops. As secretary to the Irish Episcopal Publication Committee, O'Doherty repudiates this as 'totally without foundation' and asserts that 'on several occasions [the bishops] have demanded self-determination for the Irish people in unanimous pronouncements issued from Maynooth. These pronouncements clearly imply that the Bishops will accept any organised government selected by the Irish people'. Originally enclosing a pronouncement expressing their views (no copy extant). Then adding that O'Doherty discussed money matters with the [Bishop of Killaloe] recently: 'should dangerous tendencies again become acute I am sure you will ring the bell'.

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151
was 40

(17 March) 1921 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, 3 Castlemorris Terrace, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, expressing the anxiety caused by his present uncertain state since he has not heard from Hagan since stating his whole case to him. Asking for ad-

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vice; the new president of Thurles (College) has not seen fit to help him.
Again protesting his innocence.

6 pp

152 [mid-March] - Two holograph letters from Archbishop D.Mannix,
misfiled 1920/ 18 March [1921] Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London (England), to
1924 Hagan, advising him of his departure on 19 March,
expecting to arrive in Rome during Holy Week, going via Naples. Gladly ac-
cepting hospitality in Rome 'if your place is free and disinfected of micro-
bes...'; asking to arrange audience with the Pope if that is desirable. He may
be accompanied by a priest to take 'poor' Fr.Vaughan's place.

2 items

153 18 March 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's Hou-
was 33 se, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, having lodged a
sum to the College account for Peter's Pence, and for
the children's charity.

1 p

154 18 March 1921 Holograph letter from John Deeney C.C., Kindrum,
was 41 Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, enclosing a
petition for a matrimonial dispensation in third degree
of consanguinity, stating the case in detail – the couple are Bernard Gallagher
and Sarah McAteer. They had not previously understood to be second cousins
since their grandfathers were only half-brothers. [partly Latin]

2 items

155 18 March 1921 Holograph card from Monsignor Paolo Giobbe, Rec-
was 42 tor of the Pontifical College of Propaganda Fide, to
(Hagan), asking on behalf of the cardinal prefect

whether Monsignor Mannix does indeed come to Rome for Easter – the cardinal has letters for him. [Italian]

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156
was 43

18 March 1921 Copy typescript resolution passed by the Irish Catholic Residents in London, for circulation to Pope Benedict XV, Cardinal Bourne, the Catholic bishops of England, The English Catholic press, the Irish press, and the English and foreign press. Lodging emphatic protest against Cardinal Bourne's pastoral letter of 13 February 'which openly sought to interfere with our legitimate political activities in support of our country's demand that [its] own political determination shall be recognised and respected. We consider that that letter, which entered no protest against the continuous acts of unchristian brutality, perpetrated by the English Govt.in Ireland, was written at the dictates of a bigoted anti-Irish coterie, and was intended to assist the present Coalition Govt.of England in their efforts to thwart the will of the Irish nation.' Warning the cardinal that they 'will not suffer any ecclesiastical interference or dictation in political matters'. They are voicing the opinion of Irish Catholics throughout the world.

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157
was 45

20 March 1921 Holograph letter from H.[M.N.] Fenwick, Via Mario de' Fiori 3, Rome (8), to Hagan, recommending Anna Sinibaldi who cleans and repairs clothes. Regretting [she] could not attend the sermon in St.Patrick's.

2 pp

158
was 47

22 March 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Daniel Cohalan, Cork, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque with the Cork contribution to the Irish College, and with Peter's Pence. Explaining that due to the troubles in Cork, especially the destruction of a large part of the city, they have not held the collection called by the Pope for the war vic-

tims. Enclosing petition for a dispensation in consanguinity (not extant); since it is not urgent he will not apply his indult. Commenting that 'the political "racket"' still goes on; peace negotiations are merely mentioned in the press but no steps are taken. 'Better continue the struggle than accept a half statement'.

4 pp

159
was 49

22 March 1921

Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, using the opportunity to write since Monsignor Mannix is leaving tonight.

Asking for news about the affair of Ó Ceallaigh's namesake – 'there must be something of a "plant" behind it'. Applauding Hagan's attitude towards "'Philadelphia'" - 'I don't think he would go for the helpers'. It is good the meeting was a success, and it was good Hagan stayed clear of it. Commenting that his namesake had a long talk on a certain subject with (Cardinal) Merry (del Val) and judges him to be well-meaning if firmly neutral; the namesake did not see 'the document'. Then saying that according to "'Philip'", Cerretti did well in the beginning but that now all his good friends give him up or even despair of him. He will inform him what comes of his enquiry concerning Whyte. Fearing that Gill did not come to Rome to do their cause any good. Not sorry to hear that 'church extension' has failed – judging him to be a busybody, more English than Irish, and an opportunist.

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160
was 48

22 March 1921

Holograph letter from Cait Ó Ceallaigh, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, with a long "'newsy"' letter.

She did not send a shamrock knowing he disapproves of that ambiguous custom. Mentioning new curfew in Dublin for eight o'clock, instead of nine. She saw DeValera before leaving, who is full of plans for developing propaganda- G.D.[Gavan Duffy]'s report seems to have been adopted with a plan to open bureaus everywhere with Paris at the centre; Seán is involved in opening one in Berlin. DeValera is full of good cheer, hoping to [dish] Ll.[oyd] G.[eorge] in the next negotiations: according to him the premier was cornered by them in the Clune affair, had hoped to make Ireland look intransigent while they made England appear absurd in their magnanimous offer of a truce. Then stating some people in Dublin believed Fr.O'Flanagan upset the last truce but they and DeValera agreed fully; the premier would have found fault anyhow. Stating that since the black day of the executions England cannot gain anymore. Dick Mulcahy is quite happy- his boys will fight for 20 years [if they have arms] (hard to decipher); draw-

ing parallel to a German general who continued the fight in Africa. 'We are fortunate generally in so far as they don't get our best soldiers or leaders'; however they have captured 'a big man' in Mullingar, named McKeown, who was sentenced to death even before capture. Then commenting on the escape effected for [Mr.] Teeling, and the narrow shaves which 'Dick' had, including one where he escaped facing a garden full of soldiers; the latter did not search the house which was full of I.R.A.'matter'. John Chartres will be in Paris in around two weeks, though his wife is not so keen on his return to Ireland— he is 'of course' to be employed by S.(inn) F.(ein). She herself has had 'a rather disagreeable raid in our house by the Auxiliaries one afternoon' but they found nothing to their taste. Her brother [Jem] is in Spike Island, his wife was in prison for a couple of weeks too and another brother Michael is detained in Wexford barracks. The 'Belfast boycott' is now carried out rigorously and they themselves are to have a boycott too, planned by the Dáil and put into practice in the shape of lists of goods to be bought abroad, with a small margin only from England. Devlin and DeValera had conference reg.the Ulster seats - 'we are going to fight the Orangemen and this time presumably it will not be a 3 cornered affair'. The southern Unionists are insolent enough at present, thinking the Black and Tans are winning. Seán has [analysed] Partition Bill showing how futile it is financially, 'because it leaves everything in the hands of the Ascendancy after it has left nearly everything in the hands of Ulster. I tell you this as I feel sure nobody Irish ever read the thing...' Adding Easter wishes.

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161
was 44&51 20-22 March 1921 Holograph letter from P.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a copy letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Armagh, concerning the proofs of the office and mass for the Blessed Oliver Plunkett. They will now go ahead with the printing – but asking advice on one passage amended by the censor.

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162
no no. 23 March 1921 Typescript list handmarked 'private' entitled "'G.D." Index'; corresponding 39 even code numbers with personages, nations, place-names, institutions, item ('passport'); only Dr. Mannix (addition in hand) and DeValera are named. Including European countries and capitals, the Holy Father and the Kaiser [not the British premier], the English Secret Service, Irish Overseas Trading Company, and National University of Ireland. Adding instruction that odd

numbers represent 'G.D.'; additional numbers to be placed above 3,000.

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163
was 53

24 March 1921 Holograph letter from Mary Boyle O'Reilly, Hotel Westminster, Copley Square, Boston (U.S.A.), to Hagan, introducing herself as daughter of a good Irish-American; she knows Mr.P.L.Connellan well. Pointing to two passages in Colonel Repington's *The first world war*: the British government is seen to show an interest in the personnel at the Irish College, Rome, judging it important that the young priesthood does not leave the College Sinn Feiners – as they do in Maynooth. Giving full quotations.

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164
was 54

25 March 1921 Holograph letter from Frank Sheridan, 1531 Broadway, New York (U.S.A.), to Fr. (no name), enclosing his pamphlet written and distributed by him to counter the belief that the Irish only made up up to two per cent of the fighting force on the republican side in the American War of Independence.

1 p

165
was 55

25 March [1921] Handwritten card from Monsignor Thomas Esser dei Pred. (titular Bishop of Sinis), Via Condotti 41, (Rome), to Hagan, accepting his invitation to dinner for Sunday. Expressing pride to be called among the friends of Ireland, and looking forward to seeing Dr.Mannix again after thirty years.

1 p

166
was 56

26 March 1921 Handwritten postcard from '[J.]mG.', Derry, to [Hagan], with the comment 'more power!' On reverse, the statistics of decline of the Irish population 1841-1911 is annotated by hand, with a mock vindication of small nations by Lloyd George, a juxtaposition of the Irish decrease of homesteads with the home-

steads destroyed in France in the war [65.22% of first figure], to the number of young men that would have emigrated from the country [without the war].

2 pp

167
was 57

[...]-26 March
1921

Holograph letters from Francis [C.Kelly] (Rome), and from Mrs.L.[D.] Morrell, Rome, to Hagan, concerning an act of charity towards Fr. Laws from a fund which both Hagan and Archbishop Mannix have control over. Hagan sends Lire 100 which Mrs.Morrell passes on. ([Kelly]'s letter carries Philadelphia address on the envelope.)

4 items

168
was 58

26 March 1921

Handwritten note from P.Conry, 11 Via Po, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for the invitation to meet the Archbishop of Melbourne.

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169
was 59&60

26 March 1921

Holograph letter from Áine b.[ean] É.[amoinn] Ceannt, (Mrs.Anne Kent), 44 Oakley Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing herself as the widow of Éamonn Kent – who had the honour to play the Irish war pipes in the Vatican in 1908 for Pope Pius's jubilee – and as the great-grand-niece of Dr.Kirby. Enclosing a typescript petition signed by herself, Maud Gonne MacBride, and Neans b.[ean] [é.] Uí Rathghaille (Mrs.Nancy O'Rahilly). Appealing to Hagan to use his influence for Fr.Sweetman's school, Mount Saint Benedict, Gorey, where their sons are presently educated. 'Being as we are the widows of three of the men who offered up their lives for their country at Easter 1916 we desire nothing better than that our sons should be so educated as to grow up worthy of the sacrifice of their fathers.' Áine Ceannt adds that in addition to the unrivalled Irish atmosphere at the school it also has the advantage that the intermediate system of education is not followed.

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was 61

26 March 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing a transfer for a burse, and for agent's fees. Remarking that Hagan took 'the old man's' words too seriously, since he was probably only reflecting his own case in 1888 when he was faced with the *Cum Parnellio*. The matter about which Mulhern was in Dublin has been satisfactorily settled. Hoping to see [Bishop] McKenna soon, also to visit his mother. A reference made by the Pope to Hagan's latest visitor makes Mulhern think that that visit does not perhaps have as much significance as he first assumed. Asking whether he had anything to do with the affair Como; the case was suspicious. Brief comment on what could be done if 'O'G.[orman]' comes to Dromore this summer. Adding that the censor is still active.

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171
was 32

27 March 1921

Typescript [draft] and copies with handwritten amendments for a speech [given by Dr. Eric Fair, Irish College Rome] from the 'Gasra of the Fáinne', welcoming [Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne]. Harkening back to the arrival of Hugh O'Neill in Rome 313 years ago. Stating that the hardships his Grace has been subjected to are nothing new in connection with Ireland, remembering the eleven Irish bishops that in 1647 payed a penalty for joining the confederates: Ireland was deemed in the way for English democracy... 'and so they fell upon lands and people and priests and bishops and [swept] them aside, or wiped them off the face of the earth, or sold them into slavery, or made them homeless wanderers over the face of the wide wide world, experiencing in many a clime how tasteless is another's salt, how steep another's stairs.' Further history of these bishops; their sufferings will not have been in vain; projecting forward to Mannix's great welcome in Ireland.

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172
was 62

'Easter Sunday'
(27 March) 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop M. of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for the Pope's charity for the starving children of central Europe; one part he has sent directly to the Bishop of Linz, Austria. Fogarty has been reported to the secretary of state for public letters he wrote 'on the victims of heroic England'. Sending warmest regards to [Sean] Kelly who is in Rome. Things are going well in Ireland – McPherson is gone and French likely to go also; hoping they will take their [slaughterers] of innocent Irishmen with them.

4 pp

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- 173
was 63
- 'Easter Sunday'
(27 March) 1921
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) de Sales, Dominican Convent, Bluff, New Zealand, to Hagan (her cousin), with good wishes. Stating they do what they can in the way of prayers for Ireland and 'John Bull's dreadful doings there'. It is good Dr.Kelly has a bishop who stands by him. Kelly feels it strongly that he has not had a letter from Hagan for two years. Thanking him for his prompt action in obtaining the papal blessing by telegram; explaining the haste. Stating she has not seen Mrs.Jackson yet but understands she brought a precious gift from Hagan.
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- 174
was 32
- [post 27 March
1921]
- Handwritten account by [...] of a meeting at the Irish College 'on Sunday last' to welcome Archbishop Mannix, with some blank spaces. The celebrations consisted of a concert, songs (including the Soldier's Song), a speech given by Fr.Eric Fair D.D. (as 1921/167) and the reply by Mannix – summarising parts. Fragmented guest list. – Mannix thanks the assembly, speaks in tones of hope and determination for Ireland's achieving 'absolute (and) complete independence', countering accusations against him as a disturber of the peace where he was merely seeking justice. Pointing to the good sign of the students welcoming him in Irish; to President DeValera saying that God owes something to Ireland and will one day stand by his own. The only gang of murderers in Ireland were those sent by the government; these are up against 'an infuriated (and) exasperated nation' – the coming generation would curse the present one if they were to hand in their guns or otherwise reach an unworthy compromise with Lloyd George. Praising DeValera and Dáil Éireann.
- 15 pp
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- 175
was 65
- 28 March 1921
- Holograph letter from E.E.Laws, San Camillo, 24 Via Sallustiana, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him for the hospitality received yesterday. Expression unbounded admiration for Dr.Mannix: 'he spoke like a man of men. If there were more of his stamp in Ireland compromise would never have had a moment's entertainment'.
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29 March 1921

Brief handwritten account [for the press] [by Archbishop Mannix] of his private audience with the Holy Father; also present were Monsignor Cerretti and the Bishop of Ballarat; Fr.P.A.Vaughan, Count and Countess O'Loughlin, and Mr.John Meagher of Bathurst were presented to the Pope. The latter was gratified by the report on the state of religion in Melbourne; imparted blessing on the diocese; heard of the Newman College's success. He also 'expressed the deepest concern regarding the deplorable conditions of Ireland (and) It is understood that His Holiness showed the deepest and most practical sympathy with the Irish people and prayed for a speedy end to Ireland's tragic suffering'.

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177
was 64

29 March 1921

Holograph letter from M.Moloney for the Bishop of Limerick, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Acknowledging receipt of four registered packets; the Bishop left for the Easter round of conferences. Commenting that going by the *Osservatore* one has to shy from undue optimism: the faux-pas in Cardinal Bourne's famous letter was obviously not easily acknowledged in Rome – instead they attempted to present it as issued unofficially. Also the paper pointed to the small percentage of Catholics in Great Britain: 'they can soon show that the wild Irish may safely be put under interdict without serious prejudice to the interests of the Church'. The great Archbishop of Melbourne will leave a powerful impression, it is hoped.

2 pp

178
was 67

31 March 1921

Holograph letter from Patrick J.Fogarty of *The Irish Catholic* Ltd., 55 Middle Abbey Street, to Hagan, thanking him for his long letter and the information contained. Some of it is beyond his grasp, probably for the confusing times they are having. Asking the Rome correspondent to write his contribution according to Hagan's lines, weighing the items for the good of the paper; emphasising the tone of their paper is to differ from that of the daily papers. Then commenting on the contributions from 'the member of a certain religious order in Dublin', which are much reduced and usually not political in nature- stating his personal loyalty to him. With regard to certain 'uncorrectnesses', stating that the Cardinal Dougherty item had been taken from Reuter's. For the Marquis he had assumed that 'he had made all right with you',

having stayed in the Irish College. Other remarks about the difficulties of steering the paper through hard times. (marked 'confidential')

3 pp

179
was 68

1 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking him for his telegram 'eloquent of good news'. Asking him to tell 'D.' that he would come to see him in London on his return. Advising him that the Archbishop of Dublin is safely over his operation. The country is suffering but unshaken – 'there are rumours of disruption in London and a desire for a settlement', but nothing is predictable. With regards to the president.

4 pp

180
was 69

1 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter and remarking that the outlook is not too bad; it is useless to speak to His Holiness unless the others did. Crediting the bank for Peter's Pence, and for the children's charity. He realises now what Hagan contends with in Rome, remembering that Demosthenes said about the Athenians they were 'like Barbarians boxing', once defeated they always cropped up in another place.

2 pp

181
was 70

2 April 1921

Holograph letter from 'Horatius', London (England), 'a chara' (to Hagan), hoping all are well at the College since he left. He enjoyed Bonn; there were few Irish news there. He did not get to Paris in time to see Dr.Mannix, but according to the guardian of St.Isidore's his interview 'at headquarters' in Rome was satisfactory – there will still be need for vigilance in the future. In London among the Irish community there has been an increase in confidence as to the general situation. While the appointment of Lord Edmund [Dalbert] (Talbot) may have been an act of reconciliation but was in fact foolish –'a Belfast Orangemen would be far more acceptable than the English Catholic with his great tradition of hostility to Ireland'. His role may be to 'set the Bishops in

motion once more' but he judges that, once more, the "puppets" will refuse to work' excepting some. His friends in London think that Fr.O'F.[lanagan] was induced to take the step he did through 'Archiepiscopus Tuamensis'. He hopes to deliver his instructions to the "caput" before departing for home. A message to Michael [Curran].

8 pp

182
was 71

3 April [1921]

Holograph card from A.E.Folchi, solicitor, Via Varese 8, Rome, to Hagan, asking on behalf of Stefano [Perloreri] for lodgings with Gavan Duffy's mission.

[Italian]

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was 72

3 April 1921

Typescript copy letter from [Hagan (signed 'B')], Rome, to Mrs. Ceannt [Dublin], replying at length to her letter. Explaining in detail the complex situation, where the point under scrutiny in Rome is not the school in Gorey, but the proposition of founding a full Benedictine monastery there; this is what the bishop is opposed to. Also the Downside Benedictines want the bishop to have responsibility for the school which he is disinclined to. Giving his opinion that while she and others see Fr.Sweetman as vital for the continuation of the Irish school, his position is not so much in jeopardy through the bishop (though he ought to have been more conciliatory towards him) but because he and the Irish in general have opponents in Rome: '...the experience of many years has shown me that we have no bitterer enemies in this city than the Benedictine influence which is very powerful, and which has invariably been as hostile as powerful' – invoking Cardinal Gasquet and his secretary Fr.Philip Langdon. Also pointing to the difficulty of maintaining an Irish school where the teaching staff would receive their novice training in Downside.

2 pp

184
was 73

4 April 1921

Typescript letter signed [...] Secretary of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, Rome, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of a sum from the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin for the missions; expressing gratitude. [Italian]

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185
was 74

4 April 1921

Typescript copy draft 'Memorandum of Dr.Mannix's Visit to Rome' by [Hagan], Irish College Rome, for attention of [Vatican]. Sketching his arrival in Rome, the reception at the College – his speech there was communicated to the press - but dealing particularly with his audience with the Holy Father. While Mannix declined offers from the Pope of diplomatic assistance to remove the ban [on travelling to Ireland] he indicated that if a formal protest was lodged by the Holy See this may be best timed when he leaves Europe. He expressed his disappointment that the sympathy for Belgium and Poland was not repeated for the case of Ireland; he was assured that a condemnation of Sinn Fein would not be issued – but pointing out to the Pope that even words of disapprobation 'for certain deeds connected with the policy of the movement' would be detrimental. On enquiry it was explained to (Benedict XV) that the Dominion solution would not find supporters in England nor in Ireland. A decision was made to draft a document to dispel fears that the Vatican would interfere on the wrong side – the letter has been drafted and is enclosed; it has the approval of representative Irishmen in Rome. Mannix deems the visit 'a great personal and national triumph' proving 'the wisdom of uncompromising and plain language'. – Two drafts (and copy) of a proposed letter by the Holy See, to be addressed to Cardinal [Logue]. Expressing grief over Ireland's 'horrors of a devastating and blood-stained strife. While the Holy See does not depart from its policy of neutrality, it calls for a speedy end to the conflict to avoid increased bitterness and hatred; invoking the loss of lives, of employment, the damage to property, the attacks on clergy. Regretting that the promised public enquiry has not been held; proposing a cessation of violence, the establishment of a constituent assembly representative of the Irish people, and the attempt by spokespersons from both sides 'to arrive at a solution which brute force can never bring about'. Imparting apostolic blessing on the initiative of the White Cross which collects relief funds for victims of violence.

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was 76

4 April 1921

Typescript letter signed E.J.McCarthy of the Chinese Mission Society, St.Columban's Mission House, Omaha, (Nebraska, U.S.A.), to Hagan, enclosing a draft over Lire 1,988 for eighty masses; to be given to his friends in Rome. Offering some comments on Dr.Mannix's visit to Rome; asking for news about it; doubting he will return to Australia without a protest. While there is an increase of public sentiment towards Ireland in America, it is hard to know whether the government and the powerful financiers that actually run the country, will be pushed to do anything. 'It strikes me that America may not be as far away from a bolshevik regime as people think. England brought in her own propagandists like Philip Gibbs and G.K.Chesterton, but Lord Mayor

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O'Callaghan has not yet been deported and Miss McSweeney made a fine impression all over the country, as did Lansing's book on the League of Nations. Sending him a copy of Archbishop Mannix's speeches.

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was 77

6 April 1921

Holograph letter from [Francesco Ferrari] of the Libreria Editrice Religiosa, Piazza Capranica 102, Rome, to Hagan, asking to settle their account, and regretting that the College is not a client of theirs anymore. [Italian]

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was 78

6 April 1921

Holograph letter from John Waters, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, elaborating on a telegram – asking for the relics of two martyrs for the consecration for their church on 9 May. Giving bad news about the (Archbishop's) operation; he has not much longer to live.

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189
was 79

7 April 1921

Holograph letter from Patrick J. McGrath, St. Columba's, Drumcondra, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a papal blessing for Joseph Doyle and Sara Teresa Cotter. Giving bad news regarding the (archbishop's) operation. Apart from the wonted 'daily list of casualties' there is an attempt by Cardinal Logue and the Archbishop of Tuam to patch up a settlement with James McMahan, Haldane, and Lord Middleton.

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190
was 80

7 April 1921

Holograph letter from Donal A. Reidy, administrator, St. Alipius's Presbytery, Ballarat East, Victoria, Australia, to Hagan. Asking to use the College's address for

forwarding post; he is going to resume his studies in Rome. Promising letters from superiors.

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191
was 81

8 April 1921

Holograph letter from P.Brady C.E., [Bohermeen], Navan, County Meath, to Hagan, offering to send him intentions. Stating their satisfaction to have him in Rome: 'we know that you will not allow the old land to be vilified'. The people are not despondent and they have much cause to be proud of their sons and daughters.

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192
was 83

9 April 1921

Holograph letter from [J...] Meagher, Irish College, Rome, with sincere thanks for the hospitality, and in praise of Hagan and his students. Asking him to remember his parents in his masses.

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was 84

10 April [1921]

Holograph letter from Fr.J.McGlade (of Limavady, Derry), Collège des Irlandais, 5 Rue des Irlandais, Paris V^{ème} (France). It is rumoured 'that Bourne & Co. got a tomb from Rome (and) hence the new [pronouncement]'. Asking to send propaganda material to the young men's societies of Turin- he met an ardent Sinn Feiner there, an Italian Californian. Wondering whether Dr.Mannix will be Archbishop Walsh's successor: 'either of you would do'. Fr.McFeely has left for home. Enclosing a document for Don Tizi whose sympathetic action for Ireland is much appreciated.

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194
was 85

11 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Applauding Hagan having di-

rected the 'memorialists' to the proper quarter since the case will be decided on its merits, not through anybody's influence. Outlining his next steps regarding documents for Fideicicchi, and his argument that Bishop Browne himself should have had a right to review his promise for a full monastery; the question whether the school itself can be classed as a community; discussing other points to use in his argument. Quoting a letter from the Abbot of Downside to Fr.Sweetman of May 1919.

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was 86

12 April 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan. 'We are all in a state of gloom over the Archbishop's death. He is a great loss to the country in its present state. We expect an immense funeral on Thursday.' For the present things seem alright in Rome. Stating he never had much confidence in the gentleman Hagan writes about; thinking that 'the library scheme is knocked in the head'; 'J.J.' [Ryan] will not act until he has word from Harty. Then observing that Westminster has made some reparation in the *Chicago Tribune* interview- wondering whether Rome or Talbot are behind that. Agreeing with Davin being ordained – 'in any case I shall take the chance'.

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196
was 87

12 April 1921

Telegram from the Bishop of Kerry, Killarney, to [Hagan], having lodged sums for Peter's Pence, the children's charity and for the College itself; pointing to a letter of 22 [March].

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197
was 88

15 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop C.O'Sullivan, Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining that Killarney is completely cut off since the railway bridges were blown up; he is in Dublin for the archbishop's funeral. Mentioning a letter signed 'R.& A.' he thought Hagan would recognise. Reiterating amounts lodged to the College. Asking him to have a priest's office commuted to the rosary; to use a certain form in

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consecrating altar stones; to look after a petition enclosed (not extant). Then remarking that the situation is more intense if that is possible: a number of farmsteads and a presbytery were burned near Tralee; nothing could be saved from the latter. Hoping Hagan is quite recovered.

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198
was 89

13 April 1921

Typescript letter signed Cardinal P. Gasparri of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, Vatican, to Monsignor Michael M. Murphy, Vicar General of Kildare and Leighlin, Carlow. On the occasion of (Bishop) Foley's 25th episcopal anniversary it was decided to raise him to Assistant Bishop at the Throne. [Italian]

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199
was 90

13 April 1921

Holograph letter from Fr. Charles McKenna, Kilcoo, County Down, to Hagan, asking for faculties to bless beads and enrol in all scapulars, and asking him to have masses celebrated for his intentions; enclosing cheque.

3 pp

200
was 93

15 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop D. Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for the documents concerning O'Riordan, and for the relics brought by Fr. Kilmartin.

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201
was 94

15 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, further discussing points in a letter from the Abbot of Downside where he proposed

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the bishop take Gorey under diocesan jurisdiction; pointing to the precedent of Calday Abbey where a new community was begun with the conversion of the Anglican monks.

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202
was 95

16 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, asking to obtain an indult for Fr.P.J.Kehoe of Cloughbawn for accepting a stipend for his second mass, to be used for building a church. Sending an agency fee.

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203
was 96

17 April 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. A sum was lodged to the College for the children's charity. Offering sympathies to him and Curran on the death of their great archbishop. Things in Tuam are 'in statu quo'.

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204
was 97

17 April 1921

Holograph letter from [J.N.] Kilmartin, The Presbytery, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan, with sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality given to him and his sister during their recent visit in Rome. He met McKenna in Dublin who will pass on the instructions to Mulhern; the box arrived safely in Limerick.

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was 82

18 April 1921

Holograph letter from P.Brady C.E., [Bohermeen], Navan (County Meath), to Hagan, sending a cheque for masses. 'There is no use in writing about the state of the

country: I hope I may see Rome again before I die'. Commenting that there is no book in the English language to compare with '[Inbiola]; it is being read in the local National Schools. Then stating that he did not quite like the recent speeches by the Archbishop of Melbourne.

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206
was 98

18 April 1921

Holograph letter from Fr.Luigi Carabini (chaplain) Rome, to Hagan, stating that the Suore della Compassione of Via Ibernese 20 are about to buy

property in

Via Bravetta, having had to give back dormitories held for over 50 years from the Conte di Robilant. Asking him to give [consent], as already done in the case of the Via Ibernese House, to the fact that while the College is registered the proprietor, the sisters are in actual ownership. [Italian]

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207
was 99

18 April 1921

Typescript letter signed Thomas MacLaughlin, San Girolamo, Fiesole, to Hagan. He has not sent the papers to London with Fr.Burke since he is going himself.

Burke was unhappy to take charge of them and 'struck me as a good example of the tame, "let us forget about the past" Irishman'. Some comments on the convent he is staying in; there is likely to be another English victory in the council election next month.

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was 100

18 April 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Further discussing Abbot Ford's and Bishop Browne's original plans for [Gorey]-

if it was indeed to be a community then the work of the surrounding parishes ought not to have been interfered with. He would prefer to travel to Rome in the autumn.

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- 209
was 101
- 19 April 1921
- Holograph letter from J.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, in business concerning the text of the office of Blessed Oliver Plunkett, copies of *Codex* and *Missa pro Defunctis* that arrived from Desclée; also saying he will be in contact with Mrs.Concannon.
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- 210
was 102
- 20 April 1921
- Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's Col-Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque – the sum had been due to O'Riordan for documents. Asking for advice on whether he, as president of Maynooth, has the obligation to say mass for the college community as a parish priest does for his; his predecessors have never seen such an obligation. Enclosing petitions (not extant) for students that seek faculties for ordination in cases where no bishop can give those. Also stating he met Dromore for a long chat. News alternate between rumours for a settlement and no sign of moves towards peace. The archbishop's funeral at the Pro-Cathedral was most impressive.
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- 211
was 103
- 20 April 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Michael Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Peter's Pence and for expenses. Asking him to tell Belisario that he likes all the paintings except 'The Lady of Lourdes' which is 'execrable': 'the virgin's face is like a leg of mutton'. Asking about the painters of the originals of the Virgin and Child, the Sybil, St.Cecilia, and St. Louis. Adding that 'the government say they wish for peace but it is peace with slavery'.
- 4 pp
- 212
was 104
- 20 April 1921
- Holograph letter from Marion [of Spain L.deM.] (Marianne Kavanagh), Genazzano, Greystones, County Wicklow, to Hagan. Sending him her book *Dante's mystic love* and asking courteously to mention it to friends in Rome; it might

even find an Italian publisher. Explaining why it was not published in Dublin; religious friends have recommended the content.

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was 105

22 April 1921

Typescript letter from Padraig Ó Ruairc, St.Munchin's College, Limerick, to 'Father' (Hagan). After leaving Rome he studied at St.Munchin's and now holds three of the chairs there. Giving a lengthy account of his doubts and scruples concerning the priesthood, and his decision of not taking orders. He has met one other person afflicted with the same 'disease'; he is now a curate and though well looked after, he is not at ease. For his 'mental abnormality', Ó Ruairc will leave the college and possibly Ireland although at present emigration is viewed as "'not playing the game'". Asking for forgiveness for instances of insubordination in the past. Hoping that Hagan is well: 'it is universally considered in Ireland, and not without reason, that your health is a National asset especially at the present moment.'

5 pp

214
was 106

23 April 1921

Holograph letter from (Antonio) Facchini, Tivoli, to Hagan, asking whether he received his letter regarding proposed work in the garden of the Villa Greci; adding other queries about repairs. [Italian]

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was 107

23 April 1921

Fragment holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), mentioning a financial matter. Commenting at length on P.T.Keohane of Gill's who, according to this day's paper, has been arrested on an unknown charge; wondering if Hagan knows him. A mutual friend had only recently told him of their plan to go to Italy; Keohane's health is said to be not too good. (End is missing. Marked by Hagan 'for Sinibaldi')

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- 216 was 108 23 April 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. He has sent his protest to Rome; though he is busy he would come if Hagan advised to do so. Discussing briefly points regarding the case; comparing to similar cases at Mount Nebo and with the Fathers of the Holy Ghost. Remarking that Hagan and Fideicicchi are 'working in the face of extraordinary developments' – the other side have their troubles, too.
- 4 pp
- 217 was 110 24 April 1921 Holograph letter from Annie Kelly, Ballytore (County Wicklow), to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for her marriage to Francis O'Brien. Fr. William Duggan helped getting mother's consent, if only "'at-the-point-of-the-bayonet"; adding detail about the bridegroom. Also asking for a relic of the true cross for mother. Adding some local and family news.
- 4 pp
- 218 was 109&111 23-24 April 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork) to Hagan, enclosing cheque for a burse and discussing briefly the pension for Mr. Murphy. Asking him to obtain the papal blessing for Sr. Mary Ignatius, Presentation Convent Fermoy on her diamond jubilee, enclosing handwritten petition for the purpose. Commenting that the death of the Archbishop of Dublin leaves 'a mighty blank in the Irish Episcopacy'.
[partly Latin]
- 2 items
- 219 was 112 24 April [1921] Holograph letter from 'Art' [Murray], Bolton Street, Clonmel (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Hagan's last letter leaves him despondent; he did not know that somebody spoke badly about Murray to Dr. MacSherry. Asking for advice how Archbishop Harty could be moved to investigate his case in Thurles. Naming men who offered to help him; having trust in his vocation and ability. Considering Hagan's suggestion to find employment in America.
- 4 pp

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- 220 was 113 25 April 1921 Printed [rescript] with handwritten insertions from [Marcus] M.Serafini, secretary to the Congregation for Religious, Rome, to the Bishop of Ferns. Prescribing elections, after which the bishop can refer back to the congregation with his case. [Latin] 1 p
- 221 was 114 23 April 1921 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Mass intentions. Stating that young Mr. O'Connor has gone to Clonliffe. 1 p
- 222 was 137 25 [April] 1921 Holograph letter from [Pecorari], Secretariat of the Congregation of Propaganda, Rome, to Hagan, about sending a 'Mandatum Apostolicum' to Ireland in time for a consecration. Also advising him that the audience will be on 4 May. 1 p
- 223 was 117 25 April 1921 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, hoping his last letter with mass intentions arrived safely. Briefly commenting on the appointment to Omagh parish of a man much his senior; mentioning speculations are rife as to Archbishop (Walsh)'s successor. Offering his opinions on the upcoming elections for the northern and southern parliaments- the successful Catholic candidates will rigorously refuse to take part in the separation parliaments; the present lull in the shootings only bodes a subsequent outbreak of violence. Stating that intrigue at the Vatican against Ireland is not new. With Marquis MacSweeney being reinstalled in Rome all one is left to do is wonder. 2 pp

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- 224 was 118 26 April 1921 Holograph letter from A.[Jeganatham], honourable secretary to the Office of the Indian Catholic Truth Society and the Morning Star, Cantonment, Trichinopoly (Tiruchicapally, India), to 'dear Father' [Hagan]. At the request of Colonel P.W.O'Gorman, who visited Rome in March, he sends a parcel of brochures to illustrate the work of their two-year-old society. Brief remark on the difficult situation in a country predominantly Hindu and Mohamedan; it is hard to fight the enemy- Protestant literature- with their limited means.
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- 225 was 119 27 April 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. He is more reconciled to going to Rome. Discussing the events in which he would feel his presence could help the situation at Mount Nebo – expecting an adverse decision in point of law. Leaving it to Hagan to advise him on the right course of action.
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- 226 was 120 27 April 1921 Typescript letter signed James J.Troy, American Forces in Germany, Headquarters Station Hospital, Coblenz, Germany, to Fr.McGuinness, Rome. Introducing Miss Wells, U.S.Army nurse corps, and companions, and asking to obtain a papal audience for them.
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- 227 was 121 [27 April] 1921 Holograph letter from J.[J.] Malone, S.S.Peter and Paul's, Ashby, Geelong, to Hagan (much illegible). Asking for acknowledgement of his last despatch of money. Hagan is doing 'good work in a great cause'.
- 1 p

not have his amount of influence for a long time- Mannix's selection is unlikely; hoping Hagan's suggestion can be put into practice. He will send copies of a photograph. Asking his opinion of the new American cardinal- he does not seem to have much sympathy for their cause. It is good Michael (Curran) has been sent on a holiday. Stating he has urged the government repeatedly to send out a bishop as suggested to Hagan, dissuading them from sending the count; agreeing their friend from Roscrea would be an excellent choice. - For his information on the developments in America, enclosing holograph letter from Mary F. McWhorter, Hotel Whitcomb, Market Street, San Francisco, California (giving Chicago address) (U.S.A.), to O'Kelly. Giving a detailed picture of her and other Irish-Americans' efforts to protest to Rome; Archbishop Mundelein assisted by corresponding with the hierarchy; Miss Mary MacSwiney has been a wonderful success; their association has grown exponentially and there will be a convention in Chicago in April; pressure will be brought on President Harding. Also the National Committee for Relief in Ireland is doing good work; DeValera's and her own contributions to this and the use of advertisement in the picture houses to invite funds. In her talks she never failed to stress how important it would be to supply the volunteers 'with all the fighting material necessary - we need not bother further- they would soon clear Ireland of Black and Tans and Tommies...' Instead of the White Cross, they have a very successful Celtic Cross Association, sending money to Ireland weekly. She is touring the States giving speeches and holding meetings; explaining that she resigned from the F.[riends] O.[f] I.[rish] F.[reedom].

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was 126

29 April 1921

Holograph letter from [J.J.Malone], S.S.Peter and Paul's, Ashby, Geelong (Australia), to Hagan. The [breviary] has arrived; hoping his money reached Hagan. Expressing gratefulness for Hagan's work for catechetical instruction.

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233
was 127

29 April 1921

Handwritten invoice from Luigi Rossi (printer), Via Cesare Lombroso 8-10, Verona, to Hagan, for 10,000 copies of *Irlanda Massacrata*. [Italian]

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- 234 was 128 30 April 1921 Holograph letter from Giuseppe Speranzini, Via Carducci 25, Verona (with letterhead from the Partito Cristiano del Lavoro, Rome), to Hagan. Asking for support for their workers' organisations; they are always short of resources for their election work- he will send copies of their organ, the *Conquista Sindacale*. [Italian]
- 2 pp
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- 235 was 129 30 April 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop James Naughton of Killybegs, Bishop's House, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for Fr. John J. Kelly of Lahardane's fiftieth anniversary of ordination.
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- 236 was 131 [c. April 1921] Brief handwritten note by (Hagan), mentioning 'Seraffini hostile to separation (Nolan)', Cardinal Pompilj and [...] of Chicago claiming a majority; the position likely to stay unchanged during the visit.
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- 237 [post-31 March-
c. April 1921] Two copies of draft translated typescript 'Report on the Conditions in Ireland' by the American Commission on Irish Independence, quoted from the *Manchester Guardian* of 31 March 1921, with additional excerpts of the commentary in that paper. The report (over 7 pages) is a preliminary one. Sketching the setting-up of the Commission on the initiative of the *Nation* (New York); the [first] attempt at sending a delegation to Ireland thwarted by the British government; the delegation's *raison d'être*. Then illustrating the reign of 'terror' now held in Ireland through the presence of British troops, their indiscriminate acts of violence including murder, of destruction of houses and infrastructure, and all the aspects of martial law used arbitrarily against any suspects. Listing the categories of losses sustained by the British government, but also mentioning the diminution of respect towards the government of the Irish Republic by

their commissioning assassinations. Vehemently condemning the government for its deployment of a force made up partially by boys and many ex-convicts, and for setting them up to kill, destroy and loot; likening the atrocities to those committed in Belgium by the German army. Sympathising with the British populace for the loss of British justice and civility, and expressing respect for those political and private bodies and newspapers, like the Labour party and the *Nation* (London), for likewise investigating and publishing on the subject. As for religion, Catholics and Protestants live together in peace excepting in Ulster, where bigotry, however, is stirred up artificially by those who derive economical and political advantages from the situation.- *Manchester Guardian* commentary expresses the anger excited by the report, the propriety of protesting against such atrocities, and the call to prevent further such acts committed in their names. [Italian]

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14 April -
1 –[...] May 1921

Two holograph letters from M.J.Curran, Palermo and Castelvetro (Sicily). - Enclosing holograph letter from William L.[anders], St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin, to Michael (Curran), asking him to discharge Mass intentions, enclosing cheque (undrawn). Observing that the funeral of the archbishop was imposing and 'a worthy tribute to one of the greatest Irishmen of modern times'. As to a successor, the three that have been spoken of are Dr.Byrne who 'is being run for all he is worth', Dr.Mannix whose appointment would be very popular with the people, and Fr.Boylan who is the most able and competent candidate; the priests will vote for Byrne and Boylan mostly; his favourites are Mannix and Boylan. – Curran comments that Landers is naïve in these things; he hopes that Dr.Mannix may go to Dublin yet. Arrangements for his mail; itinerary – the Mount Etna climb is too much since he does not have alpine equipment. Offering impressions from his – so far little relaxing-vacations which required early rising, donkey rides and mountain tracks without a 'boy' – 'all on a cup of black coffee'. Describing a scene at Segesta where four determined 'black (and) tan'-ladies arrived in a motor, spurned the offer of donkeys, had to abandon their car and to return to a river from which the donkey-men had removed the stepping stones.

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was 132

1 May 1921

Holograph letter from S.Luzio, 102 Via del Seminario, Rome, to Hagan. Informing him that according to pre-

code law, chaplains of hospitals and jails, superiors of religious communities and rectors of seminaries are not bound to say Mass for their communities; elaborating briefly.

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240
was 133

3 May 1921

Holograph letter from M.Ó Maoldhomhnaigh (M.Moloney), Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to 'a chara' (Hagan), with enquiries for the bishop about the Limerick burse and Mr.Kelly. Commenting on occasional bouts of shooting which brought in early curfews in certain districts, including now St.Mary's. 'Pazienza! As the Italians say when they have lost it'.

2 pp

241
was 134

4 May 1921

Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London N.7 (England), to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Fr.Thomas Moloney, Uxbridge. Archbishop Mannix is in great form; they are organising a farewell banquet for next week.

2 pp

242
was 135

4 May 1921

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Gabriel, Santa Brigida, Carmelite Monastery, Piazza Farnese 16, Rome, to Hagan, asking to give one of his students to take a document to Australia for Archbishop Mannix; there are postal difficulties. Expressing strong disappointment that the Holy Father did not honour Ireland by creating Mannix a cardinal despite her fidelity and suffering for the last 750 years. In praying for Erin's victory and freedom, her community has added penance to their already austere penitential lives. Inviting him to come and meet them, having heard that the rector of the Irish College is 'thoroughly Irish'.

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- 246
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- 7 May 1921
- Typescript letter signed J.Williams of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States, 346 Strand, London (England), to Hagan, having despatched a cheque for an amount due.
- 1 p
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- 247
was 140
- 7 May 1921
- Holograph letter from H.Boyle, Downpatrick (County Armagh), to (Hagan), asking him to have Masses discharged.
- 1 p
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- 248
was 141
- 8 May 1921
- Handwritten picture postcard from M.[ichael Curran], Taormina (Sicily), to Hagan, reporting on his enjoyable journey and advising him of arrival next Friday. He has received two letters. (Photographic image on postcard of the temple of Juno Lacinio at Girgenti.)
- 1 p
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- 249
was 142
- 9 May 1921
- Typescript letter signed Charles [M.Barnes] of W.J. Hernan, Publisher, 604/5 Salisbury House, London Wall, London E.C.2 (England), to Hagan, enclosing a bank draft.
- 1 p
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- 250
was 143
- 10 May 1921
- Holograph letter from L.Brophy, Carlow College, to Hagan, thanking him for pictures. Enclosing a cheque for Masses.
- 1 p

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251 12 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, applauding him for the interview; he has written to Fideicicchi about Mount Nebo where there is 'no large monastery visible to the naked eye'. Fr.S.[weetman] returned from Rome more quietly than last year.

3 pp

252 12 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing a petition (not extant) asking Hagan to act according to his discretion in the case: now enclosed handwritten draft by Hagan petitioning for Mulhern to deal with Mass intentions in a way as to reduce his diocese's debts. – He has been helping (Cardinal Logue) with his confirmations and some claimed they preached opposite doctrines. He knows that (Logue) was quite clear in his statement to Lord Derby; Hagan's guest's boss had also advised caution but Mulhern's message was unnecessary. The election campaign is fully underway- 'Dr.C.' was definite in his demands when dealing with Derby. Relating hold-ups during curfew hours; he could not complain of his treatment in a particular event. [partly Italian]

2 items

253 12 May 1921 Holograph report from Bishop William Codd, Wexford, to the Holy Father, and typescript translation. Giving result of Canon O'Neill's reconnaissance trip to Mount Nebo where, far from finding a large monastery to accommodate twelve monks, he saw a cottage which could only house a medium-sized family. [partly Italian]

2 items

254 12 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, warmly introducing Mother Ambrose, superioress, who may be already in Rome; she is very sympathetic with Hagan's views. Enclosing letter for her; Fr.[Cooper] could give it to her as he is also from Newcastle West.

2 pp

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- 255
was 148
- 12 May 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballagherreen, (County Mayo), to Hagan, enclosing a dispensation (not extant) - the petitioner's wife is likely to convert. He just arrived home; Melbourne was in good spirits.
- 1 p
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- 256
was 149
- 13 May 1921
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Enclosing a paragraph (not extant), asking whether it holds true regarding pressing for vacations. Explaining he has one 'clever boy' who ought to go to Rome on the Gallagher scholarship; hoping that those leaving All Hallows will choose to come to Rome. One other from Tuam decided to join the Chinese Mission. (Hard to decipher.)
- 2 pp
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- 257
was 150
- 13 May 1921
- Holograph letter card from Mrs.M.Kearney, 46 Bank Road, Bootle, Liverpool (England), to Hagan, asking how to send a contribution for the Starving Children of Austria fund.
- 2 pp
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- 258
was 151
- 14 May 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing urgent matrimonial petition for the Holy Office (not extant). One party is Miss McLuaid, daughter of a dispensary doctor.
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was 152

14 May 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, London (England), to Hagan. The send-off for the Archbishop of Melbourne was magnificent; the *Freeman* seems to have covered his address to the Irish clergy well- 'he is wonderful'. He was impressed by Hagan's and other Irish friends' kindness when in Rome; there is no sign yet of the Pope's letter with the contribution to the White Cross. None of the frantic efforts for peace led anywhere: 'there was nothing genuine about theirs. They start with the supposition that Irish are children [and] wild men, and the mere property of England'. The Archbishop [Mannix] intends to leave for Marseilles on Monday.

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was 153

[15 May 1921]

Printed receipt with handwritten insertions from Dr. Josephus Fornari, director of *Alma Roma*, having received a sum in payment for the annual subscription 15 May 1920 to the end of the year 1921. [Latin]

2 pp

261
was 154

15 May 1921

Holograph letter from 'Art O M' (Arthur J.Murray) Park, Knocklofty, Clonmel, County Tipperary, to Hagan, in gratitude for his letter; relieved that Hagan has not given him up. Explaining that he feels safer in Clonmel than in Tralee, after the tragedy of the golf links. Talbot, in pretending he is a Catholic, may put a stop to the murder gang. Stating he has written to Crosbie and to Professor Stockley regarding the Conung chapter and publishing letters in papers. His own prospects are very poor; discussing options and asking advice on obtaining a seat in Propaganda or Capranica while finding an Italian bishop to adopt him; asking for any assistance. Intending to speak to the president of Thurles or the archbishop. Hagan's words about the atmosphere did not surprise him - they do not realise they are dealing with a crusade. Asking whether the Dáil petitioned the Vatican about Archbishop Mannix succeeding Dr.Walsh. The complete 'whack over' of 120 republicans on Friday even opened the eyes of the republicans themselves. Reiterating the strength of his vocation.

8 pp

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- 262
was 155
- 16 May 1921
- Holograph letter from Helena Mayman, Mazzarelli, Syracuse, to Hagan, asking him and Fr.Dempsey to remember her brother John in their Masses. She will go home after a month but might not be able to go to Ireland; offering to be of assistance. Hoping Mrs.Fenwick will take Hagan's advice and be rid of her trouble with the servants. Asking about Miss MacSwiney. She will call when in Rome.
- 3 pp
- 263
was 156
- 17 May 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for receipts. Intending to do his best for his old Alma Mater, in terms of numbers and quality. Discussing problems with one of their burses. Mother Ambrose was delayed in London.
- 4 pp
- 264
was 157
- 17 May [1921]
- Holograph letter from M.Alford, 2 Synnott Place, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a dispensation for Canon Dowling (not extant).
- 1 p
- 265
was 158
- 17 May 1921
- Holograph letter from Archbishop Mannix, St.Joseph's Church, 50 Avenue Hoche, Paris VIII^e (France), to Hagan, in thanks for letters and a parcel. Satisfied that the document reached its destination – the financial side is good beyond his expectation. Stating that Drs.Harty, Fogarty, and O'Doherty represented Ireland in London; Dr.Amigo was present also. He passed Hagan's messages on and hopes he will have the necessary visitors from time to time. He will continue to send informattion to Cerr.[etti]. Enclosing cheque for Gammarelli; arranging to send a photo to the Australian students at Propaganda. Lloyd George met first [General Glinn] whom he promised Dominion Home Rule if DeVallera would consent to meet him, and a few days later he saw [...] James O'Connor and 'asserted with vehemence that he could never consent to anything like Dom.H.Rule!!' Because of a suspicion that Mannix planned a tour through India they withheld his passport for a few days. In thanks for the

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glorious time he had in Rome; adding a message to Curran about Fr.McStaf-
ford.

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was 159

17 May 1921

Holograph receipt from Pietro Renzi, Rome, for Hagan,
for a sum received for Italian lessons. [Italian]

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was 160

18 May 1921

Holograph letter from Fr. John Tierney, St.Michael's,
Enniskillen (County Fermanagh), to Hagan, enclosing
a petition for a marriage dispensation; urging haste
there is a danger Miss Gallagher, one of the parties, will get married before
the registrar in London.

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was 161

18 May 1921

Holograph letter from Michael J.Murphy, St.Joseph's,
Maryboro' (County Laois); Dr.Foley highly appreciated
the honour from the Holy See. Thanking him for his
efforts.

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was 162

19 May 1921

Holograph letter from archpriest Joseph [Jond], Pa-
rish and 'Archiprêtre' of St.Paul-3-Chateaux, Diocese
of Valence (France), to 'Monsieur' [Hagan]. Expres-
sing his personal admiration for Ireland and its present sufferings by perfid-
ious Albion; in response to Hagan's history. Giving an account of his asso-
ciation with the country and his one-time journey [in 1908]. Hoping Ireland
does not seek an ally in the German people for the freemasonry that is rife
there; St.Jean of Arc will help Ireland in the quest for freedom. [French]

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- 270 was 163 19 May 1921 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, enclosing cheque and asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Mother Mary Patrick Clarke of the Presentation Convent
2 pp
- 271 was 164 20 May 1921 Holograph letter from Dr.Cyril Bryan, c/o Sands & Co., 15 King Street, Covent Garden, London (England), to Hagan. Introducing himself – Archbishop Mannix also promised to leave a letter of introduction in Rome. Asking for assistance in being appointed officially an honorary contributor to the papal fund for the children of Austria, although they hardly need medical aid; he will do studies in Vienna; he does not want to pose as a philanthropist. Asking whether the pamphlets 'A case for Ireland' arrived – the Black and Tans had him 'engaged' so that he did not enquire earlier.
2 pp
- 272 was 165 21 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing a letter from Mr.Collins, arranging matters for payment of his pension. Enquiring about a dispensation.
2 pp
- 273 was 166 21 May 1921 Holograph letter from P.A.Vaughan, Le Grand Hotel, Marseille (France), to Hagan, in gratitude for the hospitality at the College. Giving instructions about a small sum he had sent. Stating he visited Ireland briefly.
1 p
- 274 was 168 22 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, Bishop's House, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, in thanks for the blessing. Having been impressed by the trai-

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ning given in the Irish College, he does not doubt they will have students from all dioceses, also considering the pension in Maynooth is now £60. Asking about entry requirements and pension at present; hoping to send one at least.

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was 169

[23 May 1921]

Holograph letter from S.B.[uonaiuti] (Rome), to Hagan. He is reconvalescing from a heavy illness; hoping Hagan has not forgotten him and praising their friendship. [Italian]

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was 170

23 May 1921

Holograph letter from Fr.Filippo Mantini, Prefect of the Scuole del Pontificio Collegio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Rome, to Hagan. Discussing the exams held for students in fourth year. [Italian]

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was 172

24 May 1921

Holograph letter from P.A.Enright, Kapunda, South Australia, to Hagan, in gratitude for the painting of Oliver Plunkett- remembering a painting very like it to have hung in the landing of the College. Regretting Hagan's bad state of health and stating that without him the old intriguers would quickly trap a new man. Mannix's return to Australia was a great triumph over bigotry; an attempt was made to have him swear the oath of allegiance before landing.

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was 173

25 May 1921

Holograph letter from P.O'Doherty, Omagh, County Tyrone, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for fees and for mass intentions; offering to send more. Reporting that

in London the send-off for Dr.Mannix was more impressively rendered by the English and Scots than by the Irish. Dr.Mannix spoke affectionately of Hagan, appreciating the great importance of Ireland being backed strongly in Rome. Michael Davitt, around 35 years ago, called it an urgent duty to have an Irish diplomatic presence in Rome.

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was 174

25 May 1921 Holograph letter from Fr.Patrick Kevany, Kilfian, Killa (County Mayo), to Hagan, asking for a Roman missal with an Irish proper; also a breviary. Offering sympathies on the death of the Archbishop of Dublin.

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was 175

25 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing a petition (not extant). Vague remarks about the situation causing people to attend only to the one thing; random statements as the one in question cannot be avoided. People are coming out in great numbers; the press is right about the freedom of the elections. Catholics have no motor permits nor are they allowed bicycles, 'whilst Unionists had motors flying around in all directions bringing in voters'. Also Catholic voters are threatened; the burnings would happen again if they went to the polls, for instance in Dro-more. Then stating his delight over Dr.Byrne holding the field. Dr.O'Gorman is coming and maybe inducements not thought of before will attract others in Rome to an All Ireland.

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was 176

26 May 1921 Holograph letter from P.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd. Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for printed works. Their prints of the office of Blessed Oliver Plunkett was held over so as to make them exact copies. 'P.S. Our fine Custom House was completely burnt out yesterday.'

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285 [27] May 1921 Holograph letter from W.Morgan, St.Mary's Presbytery, Ferndale, Rhondda (Wales), to Hagan. Giving a detailed account of his case which he has been following up for thirteen years, and appending typescript documents to illustrate it (not extant). Having worked as chaplain in various reformatories in B.[ritish] C.[olumbia] and in Great Britain, charges were brought against him including a charge of acts of disrespect; explaining his urge to show up the bad management in those institutions. When the Congregation of Propaganda Fide ruled in favour of his superiours expelling him, he appealed. Fr.[Semins] acted in a way as to further his own interests, but also used the situation to take revenge on Morgan. Asking for advice about applicability of Canon 505 to his case; wishing to see the document from the Congregation for Religious that allegedly refuses his appeal.

15 pp

286 24-27 May 1921 Holograph letter from E.McCarthy, The Presbytery, James Street, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a card from 'M.', St.Scholastica's (Teignmouth, England), asking to have his Roman friends obtain the papal blessing for the abbess of Teignmouth abbey. - Also stating that Hagan's friend Morrissey is in good form; so are the 'old Gentlemen' so that there is no chance of his promotion to P.P. Also commenting 'the Custom House is gone and there is no sign of peace'.

2 items

287 27 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop H.MacSherry, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London W. (England), to Hagan. Asking for reference and parere for subdeacon Arthur Murray, who applied to him for an incardination.

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288 27 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, asking for a papal blessing, enclosing details (not extant).

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no no. 27 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. Asking him to petition for the use of churches in the exhibition of a film made on the ceremonies of last year; the proceeds are to be used for the re-building of their seminary; giving suggestions from Dr.O'Gorman for the phrasing. Also stating that, with the results of the northeastern elections imminent, he himself does not believe in the election being a big element in the struggle against partition. Now attached a draft of the petition by Hagan. [partly Italian] 2 items
- 290
was 184 27 May 1921 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hotel, Paris (France), to Hagan. Kelly reported from Rome about his warm welcome at the Vatican despite charges against him. Commenting on 'the long awaited letter' which he does not find wholly satisfactory although it is useful and caused displeasure to the enemy. (Archbishop) Mannix had already departed when it was published; Bishop Cotter of Portsmouth accompanies him part of the way. Then observing that there is not much likelihood of an early peace- 'there seems no end to their desire to shoot and kill'. Regretting the burning of the Custom House which must have been a military necessity. Asking about Tedeschini's likely successor- suggesting it might be worth his while to contact the new French ambassador and use him as a lever against DeSalis. Also wondering about votes for the Dublin see. 2 pp
- 291
was 185 28 May 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Foley, (on board) the S.S. "Kleist" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, to Hagan, discussing financial matters. They are nearing Port Said; Dr.Mannix is very well, and his functions in London on his departure were magnificent due to the 'enthusiasm of the Irish Clergy in John Bull land'. 4 pp
- 292
was 186 30 May 1921 Holograph letter from Thomas Flanagan, Avoca Cottage, Avoca, County Wicklow, to Hagan, asking him to

obtain dispensation for a mixed marriage; the parties are Eugene Lennon and Eveline [Jenkins]. Offering news of Maggie Redmond who has just returned to Avoca.

2 pp

293
was 187

30 May 1921

Holograph letter from James Sinnott [M.S.S.], House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, expecting to leave [for Rome] at the end of July, with two others. Sending Masses. Stating that there is no need for further retreats since 'the devil has come out in the open and the people do not need our showing them where he is', apart from the risk of people coming out at night.

2 pp

294
was 188

30 May 1921

Holograph letter from Gioacchino Luciani, Rome, to (Hagan), asking for a contract to rent certain premises held by the College, now constituting a garage [and a cellar]. Outlining costs for refurbishment, asking to take poor conditions into consideration when fixing the rent. [Italian]

1 p

295
was 189

31 May 1921

Holograph letter from Timothy Hurley, Parochial House, Ballinacorney, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan, asking whether his work on the Immaculate Conception reached him by post. Observing that the Pope's letter will do much good; there is much more implied than expressed openly.

1 p

296
was 190

31 May 1921

Holograph letter from [An tAth. Alaoiseo] [Fr. Aloysius], Dublin, to 'my dear (Doctor)' [Hagan], being back

in the old country. Commenting that despite the 'reign of frightfulness' the spirit of the people is still strong as illustrated in the elections. He was present when Fr.O'Callaghan was murdered in Cork and assisted at his obsequies; the victim had been devoted to the Irish language but not been politically active. The murder was 'a strange commentary on the regime of our "1st Catholic Viceroy"'. They must be patient until the right hour for peace. He met His Grace who did not stay long. Comments about a reconvalescening mutual friend.

2 pp

297
was 191

31 May 1921

Holograph letter from W.J.Hernan, R.M.S.P."Orduna" (en route to New York), to [Hagan], asking him to send copies of the report when it is published. He gave Hagan's [pseudonym] Hickey to the London correspondent. Commenting that the White Cross letter appeared but so toned down as to be nearly unrecognisable. With thanks for kindnesses during his visit to Rome.

3 pp

298
was 1-3

31 May -
1 June [1921]

Holograph letter from 'Art O'M.[urray]', [Mrs. Madigan, Bolton Street, Clonmel (County Tipperary)], to Hagan. Asking him to send a reference for him to Dr. McSherry in London. Enclosing fragment of a handwritten letter from Fr. Ferris to [...] apropos 'your friend Brauer' and Fr.O'Callaghan; portion gives background information about [O'Callaghan] and an overall unfavourable impression of his character, though he is a distinguished priest in some ways. Also enclosing fragment handwritten letter from [...] to Murray concerning the *Examiner's* refusal to publish a letter of his sent there on Hagan's instigation, as well as a copy of his letter, signed 'Sacerdos Hibernicus', which points to an order of nursing sisters in Rome managed by Englishwomen as an example of England's ongoing control of Irish institutions. – Asking for advice about his future; he has received a letter of reference from Dean O'Leary of Tralee; Hagan knows he is innocent. Then stating that he found 'traces of Brauer' in Clonmel- Keohane is in prison or else he would know more. Asking whether he knows Fr.Collins, formerly of San Clemente and now in Tralee; describing a scene in church when Collins had been prevented by his superiors from preaching – he was at one time a republican but the auxiliaries' and Black and Tans' presence caused him to change his views. (Enclosures were sent separately. The covering letter is marked 'Thursday' although 1 June was a Wednesday.)

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- 299
was 4
- 1 June 1921 Typescript letter signed G.Troyer of *Arena- Politico Quotidiano del Mattino*, Verona, to Hagan, as according to his order 8,050 copies of *L'Irlanda Massacrata* were sent to him; 1,950 were [collected] by Giuseppe Speranzini. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 300
was 5
- 2 June 1921 Handwritten invoice from the Cooperativa Tipografica Egeria, Via degli Incurabili 26, Rome, to Monsignor Fidecicchi, Rome, for printing work and 2,000 copies of 'Commissione Americana per l'Irlanda'. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 301
was 6
- 2 June 1921 Holograph letter from Fr.[F.Semlede], Parish of S.Maria in Via, Rome, to [...], attesting that he has nothing negative to say regarding Mr.Luigi Caliciotti's services. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 302
was 7
- 3 June 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, discussing financial matters. Commenting that he agrees with their people having due representation in the councils of the Congregation, he does not care for a schism: he does not see his way to act according to Hagan's suggestion.
- 3 pp

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- 303 was 8 [6] June 1921 Holograph letter from 'Art. OM[urray]', Castlemorris Tralee (County Kerry), after a brief stay at Locapple House. Asking on behalf of Mrs.Cantwell about a relic of the True Cross which Hagan was meant to receive for her. Asking about his two recent letters; enclosing an amusing document dropped from a plane in Clonmel (not extant). Speculating about his future and stating 'this year shall either see me a Priest or a Corpse'. (Letter marked 'Thursday'- the date may have been 16 June instead.) 4 pp
- 304 was 9 7 June 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for expenses. Hoping to found another burse and to send a good student in October. 1 p
- 305 was 10 7 June 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly) of Sydney, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, introducing Dr.Frank Chandler, Dean of the University of Cincinnati, praising his writing and his work for the Irish cause. 1 p
- 306 was 11 8 June 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing transfer deed for his signature, for the purpose of founding a burse. 1 p
- 307 was 12 9 June 1921 Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. Having talked to the Car-

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dinal Secretary of State and found him in agreement, the Cardinal offers Hagan an appointment at the Vatican. [Italian]

1 p

308
was 13

10 June 1921

Holograph letter from Mario Cardinali, Via S.Marcello 40, Rome, to Hagan, asking for a loan in order to take an apartment- now enclosing receipt of loan from Hagan, with pledge to repay within a year. [Italian]

2 items

309
was 13

10 June 1921

Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to (the Bishop of) Ross (Skibbereen, County Cork), discussing the College finances in detail. Their banker takes a bleak view of the situation and does not recommend selling Italian stocks in favour of Irish companies' shares. Enclosing the banker Reali's letter; adding very favourable information about the banker, Reali. Despite the outlook there should be no problem with the College's solvency. The students are hard-working and marked by a great spirit of union. Commenting also that the letter from the Pope to Cardinal Logue served to apply the perpetual anxiety up to then concerning 'the multifarious influences actively at work to deflect the Vatican from the straight line...'

2 pp

310
was 15

11 June 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, having received his letter with Mother Baptist's enclosure: stating that the Irish houses of the institute ought to be separated from the head houses to make the nuns' work easier.

2 pp

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- 311
was 16
- 13 June 1921
- Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, begging him to take the opportunity to talk to Cardinal Gasparri; he will be satisfied with his visit. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 312
was 17
- 13 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. Asking to renew the subscription for the *Apostolicae Sedis*. Enquiring about Mr.Collins's course of studies. Also enclosing faculties (not extant). Stating that things look as bleak as possible- 'Catholic and National interests seem to be of no concern to the present Government'.
- 2 pp
- 313
was 18
- 14 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Fr. Mallon's pension. Stating his need for priests; maybe a certain curacy on Lough Neagh would not suit Fr.Mallon, however. He has answered the Holy Father's letter but pointed to a formal answer from all Irish bishops. Also commenting that 'we have heart-breaking times'- there is no prospect for peace.
- 4 pp
- 314
was 19
- 14 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Following the action taken by the representatives themselves, he encloses a document on the matter (not extant)- Bishop Browne of Cloyne wrote in favour of separation. Asking to give [a second] enclosure to Mother Ambrose; hoping she will take care of her health.
- 2 pp

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| 315
was 20&21 | 14 June 1921 | Typescript [copy] letters signed G.Hagan to the Cardinal Secretary of State. Protesting on behalf of the Irish episcopacy against the interference by 'the minister of a certain power' in Irish ecclesiastical affairs, namely the celebration of a mixed marriage in Ireland. [Italian] | 2 items |
| 316
was 22 | 14 June 1921

(not extant). | Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan of Limerick, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a document for the Congregation for Religious | 1 p |
| 317
was 23 | 14 June 1921 | Holograph letter from Fr.David O'Leary, St.John's, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing money for the Pope's children's charity donated by a Swedenborgian [parishioner]. (Reverse has handwritten comment in Italian translating the facts of the donation.) | 3 pp |
| 318
was 25 | 15 June 1921 | Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, in gratitude for his letter about the state of affairs; offering any help he may give for the 'sacred cause'. Although the Cardinal could not concede all that Hagan aspired to, the latter will still have gained encouragement from the encounter. [Italian] | 1 p |
| 319
was 26 | 16 June 1921 | Holograph letter from E.J.McCarthy of he Chinese Mission Society, St.Columban's Mission House, Oma- | |

ha, Nebraska (U.S.A.), to Hagan, enclosing a draft for mass intentions. Stating that Fr.McGuinness is touring some states seeking support for DeValera's new organisation, which is doing well so far. The letter of the Pope has been favourably commented on all over America. Wondering what Fumasoni's appointment of secretary will mean for the outstanding demarkation of their territory in China.

1 p

320
was 27

16 June 1921 Typescript letter signed P.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square (Dublin), to Hagan, inviting him to visit them in their new house, acknowledging that his visit to Ireland is unlikely because of the bad state of affairs. Commenting that as long as Lloyd George and Greenwood are in power there is little chance of a settlement. Ironic remarks about curfew restrictions and exchanges of gunfire at night. He hopes for at least one-hundred attendants for the pilgrimage to Rome, to arrive there mid-October. Asking for advice whether to ask Fr. Morrissey or 'the Rev.Edward' to address the pilgrimage. Fr.Aloysius O.F.M. was very guarded as to their new archbishop; he approved of Hagan's views on the Irish question but did not think Hagan a physically strong man.

2 pp

321
was 28

16 June 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop J.MacR.[ory], St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing dimissorials for Mr.Ryan's ordination. Commenting that they are experiencing terrible times, having been raided three times in the college. Also the specials are released during curfew hours endangering every Catholic's life- 'the British (Government) has armed our enemies, after having as far as possible deprived all Catholics (and) Nationalists of arms'; the approaching twelfth of July adds to the danger.

2 pp

322
was 30

16 June 1921 Holograph letter from [John] Meagher, on board the S.S."Kleist" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line near Singapore, giving impressions from the journey. All nations are represented and it is good to have neither flags nor 'God save'

on the various British holidays. Archbishop Mannix was laid up for a while in bad seas; Meagher derives much amusement from riling Fr. Vaughan. Expressing gratitude for hospitality in Rome.

4 pp

323
was 29

16 June 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop H. MacSherry, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London W.6 (England), to Hagan, advising him he is writing to the bishops of Limerick and Cloyne; [Fr.] Courtis is leaving for Port Elizabeth. Also stating that received an unfavourable account about Mr. Murray from Thurles and does not require his services. The heat in England is abnormal and the harvest not expected to be good; unemployment is causing immense suffering.

2 pp

324
was 31

17 June 1921 Typescript letter signed A. Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, and typescript [copy] reply in translation from Hagan. Having had another talk with the Cardinal Secretary, he advises Hagan to seek him out frequently and openly state his mind. – Hagan expresses gratitude for his genuine interest; also voices indignation about the way the Roman media seem to give the English churches more attention and a better press- enclosing cutting from the *Osservatore Romano* where no distinction is made between the Irish and English hierarchies, and where Cardinal Bourne is put before Cardinal Logue. [partly Italian]

1 p

325
was 34

17 June 1921 Holograph letter from P. O'Doherty, Omagh, County Tyrone, to Hagan, enclosing list of 36 Mass intentions and cheque. Hoping Hagan will see him when visiting Fr. O'Neill of Derry. Commenting that martial law is expected as soon as the southern parliament refuses to function – Catholics in Carsonia cannot be envied in the face of British auxiliary forces. The Belfast boycott is thickening with deposits being withdrawn wholesale from banks; it is 'the most powerful weapon in the people's hands'. The people of western Donegal are suffering from their remote location, with bread prices having risen to half-a-crown for a four-pound loaf of bread. He is certain the bishops will make a

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strong stand for the schools in Carsonia as they made an effort against the MacPherson Bill.

4 pp

326
was 32,35,37

17 June 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Enclosing a letter to Mother Ambrose, informing her of his efforts to tell the sisters [at Rathkeale] of the latest developments concerning their house. A petition was offered to them to sign which they all decided to do. [Now attached] holograph letter from Bishop Hallinan to 'my dear Child' [...]. Setting down that in case the workhouse in Rathkeale be closed without her being invited to work in Croom, he will speak to Monsignor O'Donnell about her continuing nursing in Rathkeale.

3 items

327
was 36

17 June 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, enclosing petition for the Congregation of the Discipline of the Sacraments (not extant), and a cheque for expenses. Making arrangements for paying taxes in future.

2 pp

328
was 14,24,38

10-18 June 1921

Typescript letter signed [...] of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, confirming that they will give George Gavan Duffy security as requested by the owners of the property he is about to rent; asking his consent before issuing security. Enclosing typescript copy contracts between the Marchese Enrico de la Penne and co-heirs, and Gavan Duffy, setting down the conditions for rental of 70 Via Veneto, house and furniture, for the coming two years. [Italian]

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- 329 19 June 1921 Holograph letter from Thomas Moloney, The Presbytery, 37 Lawn Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (England), to Hagan. Asking him to obtain a papal blessing for him; also to thank Cardinal Gasparri for his telegram. Informing him that Fr. Casey has been appointed rector of the Church of our Lady of Victories, Kensington, after 36 years in Holloway.
- 2 pp
- 330 21 June 1921 Handwritten invoice from George Harding, Bookseller & Exporter, 64 Great Russell Street, London W.C.1 (England), for the Irish College over £ 869 (no item listed).
- 1 p
- 331 21 June 1921 Holograph letter from D.Mary O.S.B., St.Scholastica's Abbey, Teignmouth, Devon (England), to Hagan, in thanks for obtaining the papal blessing. Asking for advice about founding a yearly mass at Loretto in perpetuity; they are unsure about the sum needed and the best way to consign the money. Enclosing a souvenir of the abbess's jubilee (not extant).
- 4 pp
- 332 21 June 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, advising him that the bishops' general meeting agreed with Reali's suggestions. Also stating that St.Patrick's is closing for the summer; a meeting of the Maynooth Union will not be held; Dr.Byrne was present for the first time.
- 2 pp

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- 333
was 43
- 21 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop John Gallagher of Goulburn, The Presbytery, Kodrawatha New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan, enquiring about a burse he founded when O'Riordan was rector, about the present holder, a student from Kerry, and about arrangements necessary for sending another student.
- 2 pp
- 334
was 44
- 21 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Paris (France), to Hagan, having had messages from him through the Kilmartins and Fr.Canice. Stating that he will know within the next days whether he and Cait will be able to travel; asking would he be interested in going to Switzerland or Berlin- he himself has to go at some stage to Fribourg and would also recommend Switzerland for Hagan's health.
- 2 pp
- 335
was 45
- 22-23 June 1921
- Two holograph letters from Florence Teeling, en route to [Modena], enclosing 70 Lire (in 19 notes) for the making of a lamp; suggestions for design and preferred shop as well as location of their tomb are given. Enclosing photograph of 'my dear man' taken in 1912 (not extant).
- 3 items
- 336
was 46
- 24 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. He will not respond in full to Hagan's letters; should he come to Ireland on holidays he would garner much interesting information. Regarding Elphin, suggesting that Hagan point out the unanimous decision by the bishops in October to subscribe at £3 per parish. Commenting that the Pope's letter gave great satisfaction; enclosing their recent pronouncement as published in the *Irish Catholic* (not extant), pointing to the addendum concerning the Dáil. Hoping to send a good student to Rome.
- 2 pp

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- 341
was 52
- 29 June 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for a mixed marriage dispensation (not extant). Expressing delight over the letter from the Prime Minister; hoping it is sincere and will result in an honourable peace.
- 1 p
- 342
was 53
- 29 June 1921
- Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. He will bring the document to the Cardinal Secretary's attention as soon as he can. Offering further help; stating he will otherwise treat the subject confidentially. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 343
was 54
- 29 June 1921
- Holograph letter from M.J.Merlehan, Newtown House, Moone (County Kildare), to Hagan. Regretting that her mother will not be able to write herself- she did what Hagan asked in terms of treating Annie well with regard to her marriage; the wedding was very quiet. Other brief family news. Stating that their part of the country is very quiet.
- 2 pp
- 344
was 55
- 30 June 1921
- Holograph medical report from Professor Mario [Levi] della Vida (lecturer in bacteriology), Rome, regarding [Donoghue]. (Reverse holds handwritten request by [...] for instructions on the matter (in English), asking whether a couple of months in Davos may be good for Mr.Donohoe.) [Italian]
- 2 pp

345
was 57

30 June 1921

Typescript copy letter from G. Gavan Duffy (Rome), to Cardinal Secretary of State Gasparri, Vatican, with thanks for his letter of 27 June. Asking for permission to present the Pope with the White Book, containing the Irish deputies' address to the world's representatives. Accepting the condition that his audience is to be of a strictly private character, respecting the Holy See's neutral stance in the conflict. Regretting that his request cannot be acceded to; asking for the reasons. Stating in six points what informed his own step (to issue the request): pointing to Ireland's status as one of the oldest countries in the faith, and to the war staged against it by the non-Catholic government of Britain. The Holy See's neutrality is endangered by the English government's privileged lines of communication with it. The latter gives free reign this summer to the perpetrators of terror in Ireland, and the recent peace proposals are laced with threats should the negotiations fail. Also quoting from the Irish episcopacy's recent proclamation. Restating his nation's veneration for the Holy See, and his own credentials as its representative in Rome, hoping to be able to present to the Pope the facts regarding his country. [French]

4 pp

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was 58

30 June 1921

Holograph letter from [Thomas] Hayden, St.Patrick's College, Manly (Sydney, Australia), to Hagan. Asking him to try again to get Dr.Leonard to join them; it might take much to persuade Dr.Hallinan to let him go. Fr.Nevin is very well. Commenting that 'the bigots and ranters' demand that Mannix give an oath of allegiance on arrival. The Sister Liquori case adds to the tense atmosphere; mentally ill, she escaped from her convent, and the Orangemen took up her case against Dr.Dwyer who signed her arrest warrant. The archbishops will discuss a proposed Australian college in Rome; Dr.Mannix for one would prefer a new Propaganda College. Dr.Duhig will visit Rome early in 1922. Also stating that 'the Delegate', according to rumour, is going to Rome next year, and that he is anxious to return. Some speculations about their new co-adjutor; Dr.O'Doherty of Clonfert and Dr.Maguire of the Chinese Mission are both spoken of. Having heard that Shane Leslie offers to write a life of Cardinal Moran he regrets the early passing of Monsignor O'Riordan.

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was 59

30 June 1921

Typescript letter signed E.J.McCarthy, Chinese Mission Society, St.Columban's Mission House, Omaha,

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Nebraska (U.S.A.), to Hagan, enclosing a draft for mass intentions. Wondering about Lloyd George's invitation sent to DeVale-
ra; hoping the latter will not go for a compromise. 'They are certainly win-
ning and their strength lies in the uncompromising position they have taken
up'.

1 p

348
was 56

[c.June 1921]

Derry.

Newspaper cutting 'The position of Ulster', with four
counties highlighted as those which would vote for ex-
clusion from Home Rule: Down, Belfast, Antrim, and

1 p

349
was 60

1 July 1921

document (not extant).

Holograph letter from Canon W.Byrne, St.John's Col-
lege, Waterford, to (Hagan), asking to obtain an indult
from the Congregation of the Sacraments; enclosing

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was 61

1 July 1921

Bishop Brown will come to Fermoy; the sisters are nearly all anxious for the
separation and will sign his plea. Asking whether he has heard from S.Stefa-
no; she is certain they are drawing up a defence against them.

Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Baptist, The Convent,
Monument Hill, Fermoy, County Cork, to Hagan, than-
king him for his kindness when they were in Rome.

2 pp

351
was 62

2 July 1921

The latter does not advise that Hagan present very often at the Vatican,

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana
di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He understands now the
reason why the Holy Father cannot see a way to mee-
ting the Irish representative, following another talk with the Cardinal Secreta-
ry.

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and he ought to advise Gavan Duffy to refrain from seeing the Cardinal for the time being. However, Hagan should present as soon as possible; the Cardinal Secretary will accompany him to the Pope.

1 p

352
was 63

4 July 1921

Holograph letter from Fr.David O'Leary, St.John's, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, sending a bill for the children's charity. Stating their great hopes for the meeting summoned by DeValera in Dublin for today.

2 pp

353
was 64

4 July 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter on the S.Stefano business. Mother A.[mbrose] returned safely. Two dispensations arrived in good time. Advising him he will send two students to Rome; Dr.Leonard will return to finish his studies in scripture. Mr.O'Rourke is leaving the seminary and will probably not continue with the priesthood.

4 pp

354
was 66

5 July 1921

Holograph letter from [Cesare Pecorni] of the Congregation of Propaganda, Secretariat, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him and Fr.Blowick [for the Mass intentions sent to him on the occasion of his jubilee]. [Italian]

1 p

355
was 67

6 July 1921

Holograph letter from Angelo Mauri, Minister for Agriculture, Rome, to 'ill(ustro) amico' (Hagan), regretting that his new obligations prevent him from following the

invitation; with regards to Gavan Duffy and Tizi; hoping to see him within a few days. [Italian]

2 pp

356
was 68

7 July [1921]

Holograph letter from [James] Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. Regretting he will not be able to travel to Rome; a recurring illness prevents him from doing so. They do not know yet whether Butler is coming to their house; nor do they know whether he would suit. Dr. Rossiter is appointed priest of Gorey; Dr. Murphy is leaving [for Rome] with three companions. Brief mention of other mutual friends.

2 pp

357
was 69

7 July 1921

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, stating that he has passed his letter in translation on to the Cardinal Secretary, who has since seen the Pope. Also asking for instructions concerning the College's two policies insuring their premises at Via degli Ibernesei, Via Mazzarino, and at Tivoli. [Italian]

1 p

358
was 70

8 July 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing petition of the Blue Nuns for separation (not extant) for presentation at the congregation – he expects that a visitation will be ordered, further discussing the options. Also asking for a papal blessing for Srs. Madeline Barry and [Abina] Barry at the Loreto Convent. Stating that they are anxious that a hitch should occur and prevent a satisfactory political settlement.

2 pp

359
was 71

9 July 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop J. Naughton, Bishop's House, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, having lod-

ged Peter's Pence to the College's account. Advising him that Mr.Gallagher and Mr.McDonald are going to the College; they are 'two good average boys'. Enclosing a dispensation in mixed religion (not extant). Asking for advice on proper dress for the chapter choir.

1 p

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was 72

10 July 1921 Holograph letter from 'K.'[P.T.Keohane], Raven Hotel, Droitwich, Worcestershire (England), to Hagan, having gone on holidays for his health. Giving an account of his meeting with Clonfert, whose 'contrary' character and ingrained honesty will mean that he will often find it hard to acquiesce to his brothers' decisions on state occasions. On asking Keohane whether they were afraid the latter replied that word did not exist in their vocabulary, but that they were biding their time until the right moment. He [O'Doherty] would be glad if [DeValera] came to see him and stayed for a period. Keohane knows that there is no disposition to forget nor to forgive without proper atonement; this cannot be expected from their lordships. Also stating that he has had a note from Brewer who is at present on retreat at All Hallows.

4 pp

361
was 73

10 July 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Mr.Hartigan's wedding. Asking for news from the congregation; the bishop is satisfied with the stand they took in Rome – thanking him for his help. She is in touch with mutual friends. Also congratulating him on the good news for Ireland.

2 pp

362
was 74

11 July 1921 Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He has talked to the Cardinal Secretary about Hagan's communication of yesterday. Hoping that the agreement will be confirmed to the satisfaction of Ireland, which country has won the world's sympathy. [Italian]

1 p

HAG 1/ 1921/

- 367
was 80
- 12 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Ida Morahan, 12 Cork Street, London S.W.1 (England), to Hagan, in gratitude for the picture signed by the Pope.
- 2 pp
- 368
was 81
- 12 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Patrick V.Rudden (President of St.Patrick's College, Cavan) Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, having lodged the diocese's contribution to the Irish College to its account, on behalf of Bishop Finegan. The bishop is on holidays in Oban.
- 2 pp
- 369
was 82
- 13 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Mrs. Donohoe, [V...] Carrigan P.O., Cavan, to 'dear Father' [...], having lodged a sum for Peter Donohoe's fare home, in gratitude for the kindness shown to him.
- 2 pp
- 370
was 83
- 13 July 1921
- Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He has passed the newspaper items on to the Cardinal Secretary without delay.
- [Italian]
- 1 p
- 371
was 84
- 13 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Parochial House, Warrenpoint (County Down), in thanks for a rescript. Stating that [despite peace negotiations] he is 'on the run' and had to cancel Dr.O'Gorman's visit. Explaining that threatening letters from a certain anti-Sinn Fein body caused him to leave his retreat

place, but that 'like Milo at Massilia' he is not worried; he may go to Magheraclone. After the event he wrote about, five murders occurred: when Mulhern demanded protection, an order was issued immediately to the 'D.I.' and the B-Specials were disarmed. Describing an amusing scene when the D.I. came late at night to inform Mulhern of the truce arranged by DeV.[alera] and Macready - the priests coming out with the bishop in night attire to act as a bodyguard should the need arise. 'The good news calmed us all.' All looks promising 'non obstante the camouflage of our Premier in Carsonia'. Also, the twelfth was 'a dull affair except in words'.

4 pp

372
was 85

13 July 1921

Holograph receipt from J.Hagan over a sum from George Gavan Duffy on behalf of Dáil Eireann, as security for the guarantee given by Hagan for payment of rent at Via Veneto.

1 p

373
was 86

15 July 1921

Holograph letter from Giuglielmo Palombi, engineer, Salita S.Nicola da Tolentino 1-B, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing estimate for the proposed work in the College (not extant). [Italian]

1 p

374
was 27

[c.mid-July 1921]

Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' [Hagan], writing about a certain law case, and about politics (probably in code and hard to decipher). K.[eohane] tells him that there will certainly be an agreement in the case of bankruptcy before the courts now, expecting it to be about 12/ 6. 'The Hill' has turned out exactly as K. suspected he would; Hay and [Burglar] and Kenny are holding out. Cappa and Hill were in close negotiations even before the case came to the courts. With the help of something else sent over Hagan will understand the above. Moving to political affairs, they feel things will be settled - though the n.[orthern] situation is not satisfactory: the Ulster question and the war debt will be the biggest obstacles to a settlement. Some comments (indecipherable) about arguments since the truce started; the reply to the Premier can only be

guessed at. He and 'R.'[onayne] are working hard to get 'K.' to start again with R.; 'McG.' will be on at the same time. K. is not satisfied at all.

4 pp

375
was 87

16 July 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing transfers for signature. Informing him of investment for the Browne Burse; enclosing list of the three Cloyne burses founded by him. Stating that 'we are all anxiety and hope for the success of the DeValera-George Conference now going on...'

2 pp

376
was 88

18 July 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, promising he will inform him of any new developments- he only knows that at present things are progressing favourably according to 'J.M.M.' [James McMahon]. He is now going to Matheracloone, not accepting the Cardinal's offer of asylum. One of his priests received a bogus call; had he answered it he 'would have been found with an I.R.A. label attached to his dead body next morning'. Recounting the story of the Bishop of London whose life was saved by a blood-transfusion from an Cork prisoner- when being congratulated on his recovery 'he arose in [the] bed and shouted "up the rebels"!' Looking forward to seeing Hagan.

2 pp

377
was 89

18 July 1921

Holograph letter from Colonel [Charles Ranger], 51 Grosvenor Square, Rathmines (Dublin) [now in Sheffield], to Hagan, having seen their friends in Paris and London. Concerning the Blues, stating that he saw (Mary) Vincent at Isleworth; she wants the affair made public to give the others a fright. He informed her that letters to the congregation are sent to S.Stefano, and that the Pope would not receive the erring sisters until full reparation is made.

2 pp

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- 378
was 46
- 20 [July] 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop [E.] Mulhern, Mentana House, Carrickmacross (County Monaghan), to Hagan. Informing him that he told [DeV.] in a letter to sign any communication that he wanted to send to Hagan with 'Dromore', should he [hesitate] to use his own or a colleague's name. Then offering some impressions from the retreat – rustication is a pleasant experience, and it is good to be cut off from politics. His Eminence has offered him hospitality also 'but please God, all will turn out well'. Adding that 'the observance of the truce is one of the best proofs of the remarkable discipline that has been fastened among the boys...'
- 4 pp
- 379
was 90
- 19 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Fr.David O'Leary, St.John's Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing a gift of money for the children's charity from an old gentleman who has contributed to it before.
- 2 pp
- 380
was 91
- 25 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, in gratitude for the news concerning the visitation. In Fermoy there are sisters who are totally opposed; one (name illegible) considers it a crime to have the name Ireland spoken at recreation or any other time; this division spreads to the London houses. She will have a list of grievances ready and ask for Fr.[Ronayne's] help with the preparations.
- 2 pp
- 381
was 92
- 25 July 1921
- Holograph letter from M.[ichael Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan [Switzerland], with some housekeeping news from Tivoli. The students are well- though beaten at the football match against the Tivoli team; [Fr.] Crofts returns home since his father has died. His [brother] speculates that the odds in the Irish negotiations are on peace, judging from England's position between the U.S.A. and Japan, the

bad budget and other factors. The country is solidly behind deV(alera) and would move as solidly out of negotiations if necessary. 'The celebrations are those of children- the grown ups held aloof'. Dromore wrote to have them kept supplied with news in Rome. Stating his satisfaction that Seán is well; he received his card. Also observing that the stories of compromise 'are too absurdly extreme'; not believing that Dominion Home Rule will be accepted. deV(alera) succeeded the archbishop as chancellor.

2 pp

382
was 93

26 July 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, having lodged the diocese's contribution to the College in their bank. Asking him to appoint Fr.William O'Kennedy, now a prisoner interned without charge, chancellor to the diocesan chapter. Also needing confirmation that he has a right to appoint a priest to a parish as administrator, removable at will should he not prove satisfactory – setting down some details of the case of Fr.Michael Hayes whose parishioners in Feakle revolted against him. Enclosing memorandum on the case; intending to send Fr.Hayes to Sixmilebridge. Stating that the truce is a relief though peace not a foregone conclusion. Hagan is to congratulate the Pope on his admirable letter, and to tell him how marvellous it was indeed that the truce should have been begun on Oliver Plunkett's feast day.

2 items

383
was 95

27 July 1921

Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Pendueles, Asturias, Spain, to Hagan, enquiring about his episcopal ring. Hoping his health is well. Stating that they are about to purchase the villa he is writing from.

3 pp

384
was 96

27 July 1921

Typescript letter signed G.Gavan Duffy of the Delegazione della Repubblica Irlandese, 70 Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, to Hagan, asking for his travel plans so that they can arrange to meet on the lakes. (Cryptic) statement that according to

'the Traveller' the writer of the *Morning Post* article had discovered much due to a leakage. Protesting that nothing was revealed about Gavan Duffy's stay in the northern capital that was not public anyhow; he is saying this lest unfounded suspicions were cast on third parties. Also informing him that [Fr.] Crofts went home, and that there were violent encounters between 'fascisti' and Communists – the Vatican does not seem to denounce anybody so close to home.

1 p

385
was 97

27 July 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, in thanks for the information about David, stating he has no canonical case concerning revenue. The Roman news is very unsatisfactory, but a successful outcome to the negotiations is hoped for. Also asking for a papal benediction for the Ballingarry Presentation Convent, for the privilege of saying votive mass for the elderly Fr.John Murphy of New Inn, as well as a privilege for St.Patrick's College to defer sub-deaconships and deaconships together.

4 pp

386
was 98

27 July 1921

Typescript letter signed P.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square, Dublin (on City Council letterpaper), to Hagan. Stating that a certain Fr.MacDonald of Blackrock, whom Fr.Morrissey finds peculiar, is taking the Irish section in hand of the delegation to the Eucharistic Congress in Rome in 1922. Reiterating their trouble in 1914 in Lourdes and emphasising the need for Fr.MacDonald to insist on their own section. Also Daniel is going to organise a pilgrimage to Rome for the Franciscans of Merchant's Quay, and agrees with the scheme of the Italian Federation of Young Men's Associations to involve the C.Y.M.S. Ireland. Asking for advice whether the October pilgrimage should be dropped. Worried about Hagan's health and looking forward to meeting him in late August. Jokingly, 'keep your spirits up even if the price is pretty stiff'.

3 pp

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- 387 29 July 1921 Holograph letter from M.J.C.[urran], Rome, to Hagan, enclosing correspondence; adding financial matters. He has been summoned for further explanations concerning a certain 'Dublin dossier' of archival documents at Propaganda: 'it's only now they are awakening to the arsenal of high explosives that they allowed me into'. The Cardinal's verdict does not worry him since he has concluded his work. Stating that Fr.O'Donnell's incardination papers arrived. Don Domenico (Tizi) was robbed on the train. Also stating that the municipality announced they will buy the Anglo-Romano. He has corresponded with the Bishop of Dunedin and Dr.Liston about Fr.O'Neill. The G.[avan]D.[uffy]s are going to Siena.
- 2 pp
- 388 'Friday 29th
was 10/1920 [July] [1921] Holograph letter from '[Pilib]', Lisheen, Drombane, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Patrick), giving impressions from home; Drombane being in a disturbed state due to raids by the police and the British brown. He himself, father, and Tim, are charged with stealing a pump on 4 July and will be tried tomorrow in Thurles. Peter Ryan who had been on the run since March is charged with drilling and will be tried also. Then observing that Sinn Fein expect a big win at the general election.
- 3 pp
- 389 30 July 1921 Typescript letter signed Edward J.McCarthy, superior, The Chinese Mission Society, St.Columban's Mission House, Omaha, Nebraska (U.S.A.), to Hagan, enclosing a draft for mass intentions. Glad to see that Italy is spared the present heat wave.
- 1 p
- 390 30 July 1921 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing correspondence. The Archbishop of Tuam will send a student. Asking him to recommend to Seán T. that his brother-in-law visit Ross as well as 'E.'
- 2 pp

HAG 1/ 1921/

- 391
was 102
- 30 July 1921
- 'later'
- Holograph letter from M.[ichael Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, asking whether he has received recent mail; regretting he is leaving Switzerland so soon. He believes that the negotiations will take another two or three weeks; their people will hardly let Lloyd George gain time for his U.S.A. expedition. Advising Hagan to go to Ireland immediately; if hostilities reopen it will not be for that length of time. Saying he will keep Reali well informed. Some news of Tivoli.
- 2 pp
- 392
was 103
- 30 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin Villa, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan. Regretting that his *Gospels* were already printed and on sale with Brown & Nolan; thanking him for offering to have them printed in Rome at a lower cost. Offering to send a typed copy of the *Epistles* and welcoming an estimate of printing costs in Rome.
- 2 pp
- 393
was 66
- 30 [July] 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. He had a reply saying if anything worth relating happens they will act according to his request; the advance is very slow. Expressing confidence: things cannot return to their old state. Some comments on the last dreary months and the nightmare people have been through; he just returned from an enforced absence where he experienced great hospitality - if only the poor boys on the run had received likewise. He expects Dr.O'Gorman on Tuesday. Commenting that their returned exiles enjoy their respite [as do] 'those who so jauntily lorried around'. Since the truce the loyalists of Lurgan attacked the convent, not in breach of the truce but in self-defence - 'our boys helped the police to keep order!' Asking for papal blessing for Dr.[Kearns] who is nearing his end. He has to yet transfer the Kearns burse to Hagan's name.
- 4 pp
- 394
was 104
- 31 July 1921
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, advising him that Fr.Moloney is

going on holidays. The bishop was delighted with the former being appointed visitor. She will consult with Fr.[Ronayne] before the visitation. She told her superior that they do not like innovations, being 'a very conservative race'.

2 pp

395
was 27

[late July 1921] Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to [Hagan], having written last week 'in a sort of puzzle' which he hopes he understood. Stating that now that hostilities have ceased it will take a while to hammer out a settlement. Those once considered moderate 'put the ginger in' – he was afraid for a while that pressure would lead to an easy acceptance of the terms. Ulster and the annual contribution for imperial purposes will be points that the foremost men will have to apply themselves to. Some were surprised DeV.[alera] was let off at once and not arrested again; he could not disguise himself if he wanted to. Cope of the Castle was constantly [alert], interviewing clergy and causing much unease. It was a strange thing that (Lloyd) George published Smuts's letter first - perhaps it was done to make it easier for DeV.[alera] to compromise. Now that open diplomacy is back, they do not fear a split, and neither do they expect a hurried settlement, but there is confidence that there won't be any more fighting. The next step will be to appoint negotiators without liberty to conclude. Then commenting that 'the cause of [D.'s] conversion is unique'. 'K.'[eohane] is more satisfied with the situation; some more matters concerning friends. He and R.[onayne] will insist K. accompanies them to Rome. Some comments on 'R.' (hardly decipherable) having had his eyes opened after some visits to the [south]. Kennedy who had been arrested has been appointed canon. [Sr.] Paulinus is well.

6 pp

396
no no.

[summer 1921] Handwritten note on calling card from Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand-Hôtel, Paris (France), to [Hagan], listing seven code expressions for the potential outcomes of negotiations following the truce; also specifying that 'Tom' stands for 'DeV', and 'Michael' for 'Geo.' [Lloyd George]. (This has to be dated post-11 July; after calling the truce.)

2 pp

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397
was 106

1 August 1921

Holograph card from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, asking for an account of sums he has sent since April. Also stating that 'O'G.'[orman] will be here tomorrow. Unclear remark about the latest *Bulletin* and Fr.Nolan; exclamatory remark about something unthinkable in Mesopotamia.

2 pp

398
was 107

1 August 1921

Handwritten card from Monsignor Giuseppe Migone, Secret Chamberlain to His Holiness, Vatican, to the vice-rector, on receiving a cheque that has now been passed on to the Holy Father. [Italian]

1 p

399
was 108

2 August 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop C.O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, hoping he will be able to come to Ireland. Naming the priest for whom he seeks dispensation to say votive mass as John Nolan. Also asking to get permission to borrow funds for an electrical installation. Giving details as to the case of the parish priest of Eiries who had fought with the preceding bishops and who is 'of course partly mad'. The decree of dimissorial was followed by the appointment of a new priest. O'Callaghan refuses to give up the presbytery, and claimed that he was set aside because he opposes Sinn Fein- Hagan had better know the details although it is now too late for a valid appeal. As to the truce, expressing grave doubt as to a settlement. Enclosing a honorarium for Hagan.

4 pp

400
was 109

2 August [1921]

Holograph letter from A.J.[Cicognani], Brisighella, to 'Signore' [...], regretting he is on holidays and cannot give a precise answer: it is probable that the nomination, however strongly desired, can only be made at the resumption of the congregational plenaries late October or early November. [Italian]

2 pp

HAG 1/ 1921/

- 401 3 August 1921 Holograph letter from [C.F.] R.[onayne], 51 Grosve-
was 129/1922 nor Square, Rathmines, Dublin, to 'caro mio' (Hagan),
glad that Hagan is better. His relative is still very poor-
ly and the doctors seem 'on the point of disagreeing among themselves'. The
Sydney mitre looks likely for 'Uncle', according to P.T.K.[eohane]. He gave
a retreat last week and now divides his time between Dublin and Bray. [Sr.]
Ambrose wrote a delightfully joyous note.
- 1 p
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- 402 3 August 1921 Holograph letter from G.Gavan Duffy, Via V.Ve-
was 130/1922 neto 70, Rome, to 'dear Friend' [Hagan], apprising
him of his plans to travel to Chamonix unless he is
called to the Dáil. Inviting him to join them. Rome is empty save for the
'Guardian' who stays in town.
- 1 p
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- 403 5 August 1921 Holograph letter from C.F.R.[oynane], Dublin, 'a chara'
was 110 [Hagan], stating that the solicitors want a valuation of
the College's premises in order to take over the insu-
rance.
- 1 p
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- 404 5 August 1921 Holograph letter from Hugh J.O'Neill, Holy Cross Col-
was 111 lege, Mosgiel, New Zealand, to Hagan. Having been
accepted as a student to the College, he has had some
useful hints from Fr.Len Buxton. He has just been ordained and expects to
be in Rome in late October. Fr.McRae is not going to Rome. Dr.Liston is
well and pleased he is going to the Irish College.
- 2 pp

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- 409 9 August 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing a draft for Peter's Pence and enclosing letter presenting the 'stipe Petriana' to the Pope. Asking about expense account. Reminding him of a promise to send relics for altar stones. [partly Latin]
- 2 items
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- 410 9 August 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Antonio, St.Joseph's, 40 Park Drive, Port Elizabeth (South Africa), to [Hagan]. Enclosing a copy holograph letter which was also sent to the [congregation], asking his opinion. The Roman house has not yet mentioned the doings of the chapter. – Letter addressed to the Pope setting down the case as petitioned before by the Little Company of Mary in June, and the particular case of the South African house, which has suffered from neglect by the Roman house, and the placement of otherwise unwanted sisters – the present superioress is the only exception. Sketching their problems in a Protestant environment; the general chapters have not been of help.
- 2 items
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- 411 10 August 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan. Expressing satisfaction with Fr.O'Mahoney's appointment as visitor. The community can make no progress under the Roman house; there has been upset in the London houses. Those sisters who are not agreed with the majority are informed by self-interest.
- 8 pp
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- 412 11 August 1921 Holograph letter from Helena Mayman, presso Signora Soldatini, Scansano, Grosseto, to Hagan, asking him to remember her brother in mass. Sketching her position as governess to two undisciplined children.
- 4 pp

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- 417
was 124
- 18 August 1921
- Holograph letter from 'C.'[S.Ronayne], Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, to [Hagan], with an account of mutual friends including 'Geo', 'Ambrose', 'Uncle', and the 'General' who is joining them on 3 September. Their relative has not improved. He will pay another visit to James Street. Asking if he had his note about the insurance of the College.
- 2 pp
- 418
was 125
- 18 August 1921
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Tivoli, to (Hagan), enclosing documents and a cheque, and also a newspaper cutting of McHale (not extant). Reminding him of bank and College maintenance matters. William Murphy may have to return to Ireland for health reasons. Hoping 'these peace proposals will be utterly rejected'.
- 2 pp
- 419
was 126
- 18 August 1921
- Holograph letter from D.McHales, General Consular Agent of the Irish Republic, Genoa, to [Hagan], asking for two rosaries blessed by the Pope.
- 1 p
- 420
was 128
- 18 August 1921
- Holograph letter from 'T.' [Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh], Dublin, to (Hagan), having heard that Hagan is back in his old quarters; there has not been anything important in the meantime on the 'subject of primary interest'. There have now been several meetings of the Dáil without touching formally on the negotiations; only DeV.[alera] made some comments in his two speeches. There is a consensus to let opinions mature before responding to the British offer. He finds it interesting that 'the most warlike in act are not the most warlike in word' but instead the most reasonable and calm. Then informing him that concerning the lease, 'Tom' [the solicitor] counsels patience; the settlement can only benefit from this. Offering news that mutual friends are well, including 'P.T.' [Keohane], Canon 'D.', and Canice who talked to him about Fr.'R.', as well as Fr.Devine.
- 4 pp

HAG 1/ 1921/

- 421
was 129
- 21 August 1921
- Holograph letter from Josephine Duddy, Elgin Villas, Limestone Road, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness during her stay in Rome. Her entry into the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, is now settled. Asking him to offer masses for her mother, enclosing prayer card in her name.
- 2 items
- 422
ws 130
- 21 August 1921
- Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, asking him for accommodation for himself and three others for the autumn; they are going via Bobbio and Loreto. From S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh) and G.[avan] Duffy he learned that DeV.[alera] is now more firm than he was thought to be before against any compromise where unity of the country was concerned; also the right to secede if they wish to stay within the empire will not be budged on. England would be reluctant to restart the war for the sake of the American loan. The Dáil represents the country and the bishops will remain silent. However, he himself expects the English to break the truce- it would take a two years' war and lead to no settlement. Hoping he will prove to be a false prophet.
- 4 pp
- 423
was 131
- 22 August 1921
- Holograph letter from M.[ichael J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, enclosing letter from Dr.Millar of Carlow, Dr. Mulhern, and advising him of receipt of Dr.Fogarty's letter- he is looking into his query now (see 1921/381). The Vicariate has been notified of Nolan and Collins being ready for exam. Then stating that the Tivolese team has beat the College team at the return match. He has sent him two bundles of cuttings. Expecting his brother on a visit.
- 2 pp
- 424
was 132
- 22 August 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, having lodged a sum for Peter's Pence on the College's account; enclosing document of presentation, asking Hagan to translate it.

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Advising him that he will send a student, Mr.Patrick O'Neill who will be on a half-burse. Reiterating wish for two papal blessings.

2 items

425 23 August 1921 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Rome, to Hagan, was 147/1922 making arrangements for inviting (Bishop) Burton of Clifton to Tivoli. Enclosing newspaper cuttings (not Extant). Michael McSweeney intends to write to Hagan. Also enclosing Dr. Fogarty's second letter (not extant).

2 pp

426 24 August 1921 Holograph letter from (Fr.) C.F.R.[oynane], St.John's was 134 Hospital, Limerick, to 'a chara' [Hagan]. He has been made very welcome to the priests and has met both Bishop [Hallinan] and Bishop [Fogarty]. Offering a piece of information concerning the Blues, in that Fr.O'Connor can testify to bad management even in 1896. He has met Sr.Paulinus; 'uncle' will tell Hagan of their charming evening. Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) told him that Hagan was very well when they parted.

3 pp

427 25 August 1921 Holograph letter from (Patrick) Hayden, Clontarf was 135 (Dublin), to Hagan. Enclosing letter from Barra Ó Brian, Cearnóg Mhuirbhtean A 29, (Dublin), to Fr. Hayden, explaining that following Canon Water's expelling him from Clonliffe he has decided not to go for the priesthood and declines Hagan's offer. - Hayden comments that he was not so much expelled but advised to resign for his active membership with the Volunteers and for taking part in an unbloody ambush. Stating that they are proud of Hagan and the vice-rector 'keeping the green flag floating bravely in the Holy City'.

2 items

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428
was 138

26 August 1921

Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, Shop Street, Westport, County Mayo, to (Hagan), stating that he has regained his health, having returned home from Rome for the purpose. Explaining that in order to take his chair of moral theology in Maynooth he still has to attain the D.C.L., and asking whether he could obtain dispensation to teach for a year before going back to study, [enclosing] draft petition (not extant). Also commenting that when he returned to Mayo his district was 'rather lively' due to a flying column of circa forty effective members of the Republican Army operating there.

6 pp

429
was 139

26 August 1921

Holograph letter from M.[ichael J.Curran], Rome, to Hagan, enclosing correspondence, business matters. Mr.and Mrs.'Conn' are coming; arranging accommodation. Explaining that Conn has been so lucky to be appointed registrar at his court. He climbed Costa Sole with Fair and Ryan- asking will he climb Guadagnola on Tuesday.

2 pp

430
was 140

28 August 1921

Holograph letter from M.[ichael J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan [Rome], enclosing correspondence including a cheque from Dr.O'Sullivan, and a request from [La Bonna Presse] about Oliver Plunkett - Don Domenico can deal with the latter. New arrangements for visitors who will be joined by the Marchese and Marchioness [...] He gave permission to [Fr.] Butler to meet his uncle in Lourdes. Asking whether Gavan Duffy should not send somebody to contribute to the *Irish Bulletin*. Then stating he hopes people at home will reject the terms. Sending respects from various correspondents. He will see Hagan on Thursday.

4 pp

431
was 141

29 August 1921

Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Castlemorris, Ballymullen, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, stating his anxiety to see him. His situation is desperate; Dr.Cantwell cannot adopt him- asking for advice on future choices.

4 pp

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ty Limerick. Cowper reports in detail that he was assaulted, searched and severely threatened on the Holyhead nightboat to Dun Laoghaire, on 9 July, by two men in the uniforms of an officer and of a private of the British forces.

3 pp

435
was 145

31 August 1921 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to Hagan. Introducing Mrs. Mooney of Killiney, visiting Rome in September with her son. Then stating they are all rejoicing over Dr.Byrne's appointment; certainty that the Irish College will benefit from it.

4 pp

436
was 146

1 September 1921 Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, stating that he has given the Cardinal a translation of the letter. Advising him of the death of one of the Cardinal's nephews in the Magliana disaster; a telegraph of condolence to Ussita would be in place. With good wishes for the success [of the cause] along Hagan's predicted lines. [Italian]

1 p

437
was 147

2 September 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop D., Raheen, Kew, Victoria (Australia), to Hagan, introducing the bearer as Fr.D.Reidy as an old friend- he is in Rome for further studies. He would like news about the truce- [DeV.] seems to [do good work]. Reiterating thanks for kindnesses in Rome.

4 pp

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- 438 was 148 2 September 1921 Holograph letter from 'G.Smith Black' [Gavan Duffy], 39 Mespil Road, Dublin, to 'dear friend' [Hagan], enclosing a memorandum on the situation as he sees it (not extant) – inviting him to use it for the *Bolletino*. Stating that the decisions made in east Ulster will determine in how far Ireland can make concessions. The *Irish Bulletin* ought not to criticise the present offer, which falls short of Colonial Home Rule- it gives the impression that exactly that would be accepted, once offered. Asking Hagan's opinion. Briefly discussing the matter of an insurance which Fr.'R.'[onayne] has taken up; Hagan had apprehended difficulties. His wife will return soon, but he may be kept. Expecting that before Christmas 'Gordon' will be replaced by someone more suitable.
- 1 p
- 439 was 149 2 September 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Mr.[Landon] [...], introducing him to Hagan who will assist him during his stay in the Eternal City (was enclosed with HAG 1/ 495.)
- 3 pp
- 440 was 150 3 September 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop M., Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, with thanks to Monsignor Luzio for his opinions which confirmed his own in a matter of canon law. On politics, commenting that generally a return to hostilities is not expected. 'The Partition is the Crux' and 'if the two Catholic counties were got back I would...prefer to let the other four stay out in the wet until they sought admission on my terms. Otherwise there would be constant friction about Union Jack, God save the King [...] in schools etc'. Hoping that Fr.Ronayne will come to him. The *London Press* said that Archbishop Byrne's appointment had been sanctioned by the British Government.
- 2 pp
- 441 was 151 3 September 1921 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), [...], to (Hagan), accepting the cheque under protests. The situation is unchanged since his last letter. Commenting at some

length on an insurance matter which Fr.'R.'[onayne] is engaged in, and where the sum involved has been doubled; if an index is kept Ó Ceallaigh does not think it to be of significance. The lease is being drafted and their lawyers are meeting those of the opponents; an out-of-court settlement is more likely. Their friends in O'Connell street were pleased to hear Hagan was so well. Fr. Devine had an interesting tale to tell after having been on the run for eight months. Everyone seems pleased over the Dublin appointment.

4 pp

442
was 152

3 September 1921 Holograph letter from [Fr.] Leonard, St.Munchin's College, Limerick, to Hagan, hoping the College can give him accommodation as previously discussed with Bishop [Hallinan]; it had been O'Riordan's wish that he get the D.S.S. Expecting to find Hagan in Rome mid-month 'as you are no lover of Tivoli'.

2 pp

443
was 153

4 September 1921 Holograph letter from C.F.R.[oynane], Carmelite Priory, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Stating his optimism that 'full Dominion status for the whole of Ireland is beginning to be less of a dream than [men] supposed a few short months ago'; their friends have now established themselves in the public confidence. Enclosing a memorandum concerning insurance matters: following the valuation of the Via Mazzarino and Tivoli sites at £ 110,000, the under-secretary is to put this to Dr.Harty, but preliminarily it was decided between General [...] and the under-secretary that (Sinn Fein) would stand responsible for the sum. – Commenting that without evidence of overt hostility their friends are not taking action regarding 'Nolan and the Marcantonio crowd'; pejorative remarks about Nolan who is not thought of highly. Then dealing at length with the Blue Nuns' case- he is preparing a document for two of them to sign. Three priests are going to give evidence for the late bishop's efforts to 'fire the Blues out'- asking Hagan to arrange for Mahoney to see them. He also saw (Sr.)Ambrose and several nuns whose depositions are heartbreaking; a scheme is being circulated among the houses including Hagan's suggestion of a general franchise. Then asking Hagan for a paragraph for the October Notes about the new archbishop's Roman days; it is also to deal with a certain recent case of vile propaganda. The General is to arrive soon- they will try and travel back together with Dr.Morrissey and P.T. K.[eohane] who needs persuading. Brief comments on mutual acquaintances, including Dr.White of San Silvestro.

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444
was 155

4 September 1921 Holograph letter from Leonard Buxton, Hotel Plaza, Union Square, San Francisco (U.S.A.), to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness during Buxton's year in Rome. On his travels through the States he noticed the interest taken by non-Irish Americans in the Dublin negotiations. He saw to 'that little business' when in Paris and London; also he saw the demonstration in Whitehall. According to Monsignor Boudinhon at S.Luigi, a place will be there for the priest of the China mission- someone should speak again in October, however. Buxton will sail to New Zealand early in the month. Explaining his status regarding the College account.

4 pp

445
was 156

4 September 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Rose McDonnell, Dominican Convent, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. She is waiting for permission to travel to Bologna and Rome, with Hagan's help, and also for her passport. Explaining the urgency; she has arranged for somebody to look after

her

school.

5 pp

446
was 156A

3 September 1921 Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). He and R.[Ronayne] are still trying to persuade K.[Keohane] to go on the trip. Making comments (in code and hardly decipherable) about the political situation - 'Messrs.Hay, [Brougher], [Kenny] and some others have turned out bricks' and the ginger was applied, working miracles. 'Brosna's' [O'Flanagan's] move came at the wrong time, anticipating a move from the other side. The republic is [not pushed as strongly]; mentioning Dr.Mannix and the Australian solution. The Ulster difficulty is the biggest problem. He believes the '16/ or 17/ will be a splendid solution'. K. has done much and while all are more optimistic now, nobody is more so than he. Brief mention of 'D.' and his opinions.

4 pp

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- 447 was 157 5 September 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, introducing Mr. John Murphy, asking to obtain a papal audience for him. 1 p
- 448 was 158/30 5 September 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop McRory, St. Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Assuring him that he will look into the charge of debt made by Fr. James J. McConnell of Ballymartin, although the latter has quarreled about money in every parish he has been. Regretting he cannot send a student this year. Enclosing a cheque, stating he will do his congregational business through Hagan in future, if he agrees. Then praising DeValera for today's letter and his correspondence with L.[loyd] George on a whole. Reporting of 'another olive-branch' from England, in that they are now seeking recruits for infantry regiments to serve in Ireland; preferably ex-soldiers. There was another terrible (occurrence) last week – any moment there could be another eruption. 4 pp
- 449 was 159 5 September 1921 Holograph letter from Francis Stenson, Benada, Tourlestrane, County Sligo, to Hagan, enquiring about the examinations he ought to take prior to presenting for the D.D. at Propaganda; also asking for general information about the course. 2 pp
- 450 was 160 6 September 1921 Holograph letter from R.[onayne], Dublin, 'a chara' (Hagan). Enclosing a memorandum regarding the insurance matter; 'the Colonel' and Dr. Harty met and agreed that the latter will present the offer to the trustees in October- this is based on the valuation done by '222'. The board of trustees may not see the necessity of such an agreement with the Home Government – 'the Bull firm' cannot be asked for protection, but if church and state work together, the money should be available. - Adding comments from the Colonel who is now

no longer involved. Then commenting on current affairs (in code): one or two men dominate everything. In the cabinet there have been changes in that 'Kenny' and 'the Old Man' are out now; 'Dan' runs everything but is not popular; 'Mr.Drive', 'Hay', and 'the Burglar' are 'the really trustworthy men'. Remark that ' the whole danger now is that the whole show may cave in before the irreducible minimum is extorted from Bull'. Also informing Hagan that he and Fr.M.[orrissey] will travel without K.[eohane] now. Sending regards to 'Uncle'. Finally adding that according to gossip Stephen Gwynn gave the historical excerpts to L.[loyd] G.[eorge] for the recent letter.

2 items

451
was 161

6 September 1921 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a petition (not extant) concerning the conferring of orders, since the archbishop has not yet received the pallium. Dr.Byrne will write in person about the bull of his appointment. There is great optimism about the political situation. Also the appointment has been met with approval by clergy and laity.

4 pp

452
was 162

6 September 1921 Holograph letter from G.Gavan Duffy, 39 Mespil Road, Dublin, to 'cher Père' (Hagan), with items of interest. The General returns this week. Tim Healy was approached by 'the Admirable Crichton' for his books; the latter takes the Irish section of the Vatican library in hand. Cardinal Logue intends to retire but has been asked to stay on; he had named a successor and Hagan will know who it may be. He regrets he has not been able to see Dr.Byrne. Then offering a statement made by Tedeschini, overheard in Madrid: Rome is very well informed on the Irish cause, but the Irish would do much better to take a more dispassionate stand and to cease exaggerating the acts of violence perpetrated by Britain. Then asking for help in having clothes sent from Rome- he expects any negotiations to be protracted and to keep him in Ireland for a while (listing items of clothes).

3 pp

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- 453 was 163 7 September 1921 Handwritten card from Bishop Luigi Scarano of Tivoli, to Hagan [thanking him for documents which he will read with interest]. [Italian] 2 pp
- 454 was 164 7 September 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop Edward J.Byrne, St. Mary's, Haddington Road (Dublin), to Hagan, with thanks for his good wishes: 'it is not today or yesterday that I began to regard you as a friend'. Asking him to obtain the bulls of appointment from the Cancelleria. Expressing appreciation of Hagan's past work and efforts in Rome- 'your part has been delicate, difficult and responsible' in keeping the boat floating against the elements. Promising his future support - at least 'you may rely on it that I shall not hinder by opposition'. He will do anything to forward the interests of the College. 2 pp
- 455 was 7 September 1921 Holograph letter from Roderick [MacEachan], Grand Hôtel du Vésuve, Naples, to Hagan, in thanks for kindness shown to his sister. 2 pp
- 456 was 166 8 September 1921 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Castlemorris, Ballymullen, Tralee (County Kerry). Asking for advice on future; proposing he come to Rome to study and to be in a better position to find a bishop who may adopt him. Mrs.Cantwell has written to Dr.Cantwell on his behalf, though the latter has already refused him. Then offering an account of the sour relations between Fr.O'Callaghan and the O.C. commanding his district; the latter is a friend of Murray and now communicates with Bishop O'Sullivan on the matter. Murray can now give much better information on the matter, as sought by Hagan. 6 pp

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457
was 167

8 September 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan. Expressing the general satisfaction with Monsignor O'Mahony's appointment. Enclosing a handwritten protestation for the congregation, signed by Mother (Mary) Baptist and five other sisters, for His Holiness: protesting against the rumoured moves to have the planned visitation set aside, thereby jeopardising the petitioned separation from their head house in Rome. Emphasising their grievance of unsuitable superiors including the present one.

2 items

458
was 168

8 September 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Vincent, London (England), to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness while she was in Rome. Asking him to fulfil his promise to write to Fr.Casey, an old friend of Canon Ring; describing the problems they have with their superioress in Commercial Road: the complaints made to Rome have not been acted on and 'it is just the same old story the Irish must be kept down'. She will tell more to the visitator.

2 pp

459
was 169

9 September 1921 Holograph letter from M.Toher, C.C., Presbytery, Frances Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Patrick Hayes 'one of the crème de la crème of our Dublin Irish Catholics'.

1 p

460
was 170

9 September 1921 Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, Westport (County Mayo), to [Hagan], thanking him for the interest shown in his case with the congregation. Hagan may be glad to be isolated from Irish affairs with the Irish colony having 'taken to the hills'. It is remarkable to what level secrecy is kept in the negotiations, with even Dáil members not being privy to all. There is much optimism, and it is 'encouraging to see Michael Collins making himself so public'. A local lord found his mountain lodge occupied by I.R.A. officers in training.

4 pp

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- 461
was 171
- 10 September 1921
- Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, with heartfelt thanks for his letter of yesterday with the good news: having followed the 'great fight' with deep interest and empathy, he celebrates the courageous people who have attained such a great victory. He will telegraph the Archbishop of Dublin and Cardinal Gasparri. 'To you, valorous and tenacious soldier of the great battle, a fraternal embrace'; good wishes to the Irish College, whose alumni have always been equal in virtue and spirit.
[Italian]
- 1 p
- 462
was 172
- 11 September 1921
- Holograph letter from Thomas O'Hagan, Vienna, Austria, to Hagan, advising him of his leaving for Florence and Rome. Fr. Conry is now in Maryland. He was in Dublin for the opening of the Dáil on 16 August- 'the cause of Ireland is advancing'.
- 1 p
- 463
was 173
- 12 September 1921
- Typescript letter signed [J.] O'Reilly, organising secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Advising him of the dates for their conference in October which will coincide with the Irish Industrial Congress and the Sinn Fein ard chomhairle; enclosing last year's papal benediction telegram, and a proposed text for this year; asking him to obtain the blessing. Reiterating their goal; the English section of the Society is using their services for a large amount of printing.
- 2 pp
- 464
was 174
- 12 September 1921
- Handwritten petition signed by Mother (Mary) Ambrose, Assistant and Bursar at St.John's Hospital, Limerick (Little Company of Mary), and six other sisters of the community, to the Congregation for Religious. Asking whether letters for the congregation are in fact sent to San Stefano Rotondo first - protesting that they, and the sisters involved, ought to be treated with complete confidentiality.
- 1 p

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469
was 179

17 September 1921 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grosvenor Hotel, London (England), to (Hagan), in thanks for his telegram of sympathy. Expressing optimism about the situation, despite prevalent pessimism 'over this side'- Hagan will have seen the telegraphic letter from 'the long fellow' in today's papers- it 'is one of the best yet' and he also feels 'that the [long] talk will eventually come off'. Informing him that G.[avan] D.[uffy] will not return to his post but that it will be taken by Count 'O'B.'[yrne] who is much more suitable than either of the two mentioned by Hagan. Ó Ceallaigh is now in A.O'B.[rien]'s office with his namesake of Paris. He returns tomorrow.

3 pp

470
was 180

18 September 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Rose, Convent of Bon Secours, 166 West Bourne [Grove], London (England), to Hagan. With permission from her bishop they are setting out towards Rome, having waited for the indult from Rome which did not yet come. A young priest died very suddenly at St.Mary's of the Angels just after celebrating Mass: 'it is all very sad, but he was prepared!'

1 p

471
was 181

19 September 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Politically things are at a standstill- 'peace could not be made on the conditions outlined as essential for the opening of a conference'. The people could now face anything and it is very satisfactory that 'with few exceptions, there have been no meddlers'. Advising Hagan that he is sending a student, Mr.Keane. His friend Canon Doorly will visit Rome in October with two other Elphin priests; asking to obtain a papal audience for them. In thanks for the Sydney news- he would go if called, but is not too keen. Enclosing cheque for expenses.

2 pp

472
was 182

21 September [1921] Holograph letter from M.G.[avan] D.[uffy] [Rome], to Hagan, hoping he will be able to come to tea tomorrow to take George's place and his own. [She] has also in-

vited all Franciscan pilgrims who called there. Inquiring about Fr.Curran; the doctor suspects appendicitis in Colum's case.

1 p

473
was 183

21 September 1921 Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, Westport (County Mayo), to (Hagan), in thanks for his efforts to obtain the dispensation – the bishops meet in October and the permission will likely be availed of. Politically, people 'refuse to be stampeded by telegraphic activity with Gairloch... The only thing in the way of a mild sensation there is left now is when an I.R.A. officer appears in full uniform- and very well they look indeed'. He is also waiting for dispensations from the Index for a Dunboyne man in Maynooth.

2 pp

474
was 184

22 September 1921 Holograph letter from J.C.Rock (Secretary Mater Hospital Dublin), Grand Continental Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, concerning an occurrence at a papal audience yesterday. Enclosing a holograph statement from one of their group, Mr.J. Hearne, giving account of how a young man of their group, the only Englishman, refused to kiss the Pope's ring. Asking Hagan to present the facts to His Holiness.

2 items

475
was 185

22 September 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop W.Barry, Midleton, County Cork, to Hagan, promising to write to Dr.Delaney about taking on Murray, but thinking it unlikely that they will. He heard from their friend in Rome- things go well and he attributes it to Hagan's splendid services and the new orientation he gave the question in Rome. Asking for O'Riordan's texts about the Veto question as well as his piece about the Rebellion; the former has raised a controversy in Sydney between Fr.Maurice O'Reilly and Dr.Carroll.

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476
was 186

23 September 1921 Holograph letter from K.[eohane] of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for [an article]- wishing they had a picture of that prelate. Apologising for not coming on a visit this year: he means to fight it out, and visit in the next year together with their 'brewery friend' [Morrissey]. Expressing dissatisfaction with many things that are happening – although there were no surprises since he had the measure of those in the limelight long ago. Though everything was done to smooth the path of [O.C.F.] he fell on hard times amongst them- but K.[eohane] is pleased that Hagan has such an able worker in his field. The brewery friend can tell Hagan his own opinions of the individual nuns – the visitators seem all directly or indirectly in communication with the civilizers. Advising Hagan that 'poor Brosna' [O'Flanagan] was 'not the worst offender' and will prove it some day.

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477
was 187

24 September 1921 Typescript letter signed Under-Secretary R.Ó Breanáin, Department of Foreign Affairs, Dáil Éireann (Dublin), to Hagan, informing him that in the matter of the insurance for the Irish College, any damages to it will be met by a grant from the Dáil on foot of a public appeal from the hierarchy to the Irish people.

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478
was 188

24 September 1921 Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, having sent the copy of *The litany of the Irish saints* for publication in the *Record*. He is sending Mr.Nicholas Matthews to the Irish College, having passed the matriculation exams at the National University.

2 pp

479
was 189

24 September 1921 Holograph letter from J.A.Molyneux, Grand Hôtel de Londres, Naples (originally from Tralee), to Hagan. Asking for a papal audience for himself and his wife; Inquiring whether others from his group could also attend although they are non-Catholics.

4 pp

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480
was 190

25 September 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing the signatures of some of the sisters (not extant). Advising him that the two novices who signed the plea have been threatened by S.Stefano; their bishop will complain of it. Bishop McSherry paid a visit and is behind them all the way.

2 pp

481
was 191/
192/194

26- [...] September 1921

Rental of Villa Greci in Tivoli
Holograph letter and notes from Curran and from Bishop (Scarano) of Tivoli, presenting to Hagan Signore Dainotto who is interested in renting rooms in the villa for the winter months, with hopes of renewal after the coming summer. Terms are up to Hagan. Recommending among other points that the College insure the structure but not the tenants' property.

3 items

482
was 193

26 September 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, asking to obtain papal blessing for Sr.(Mary) Genevieve of the Ursuline Convent.

1 p

483
was 195

27 September 1921 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to (Hagan). His letter from London had to be kept short last week; their friend T. H.[ughes] K.[elly] was travelling through on the way to Ireland. Cait will have to return to Dublin after a stay in Berlin. Dr.O'Doherty of Salamanca will return tonight. Also informing him that Mr.MacWhite is probably not to be appointed to take charge in Switzerland. At home there will be no news until Lloyd George replies; the reply is expected by the next day and is thought to be conciliatory. The tone of the speeches delivered in the Dáil is very much against entering a conference laced with conditions. Hoping to

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see Fr.Pat Murphy when he returns from Rome. Goblet has inquired about the Italian translation of his book.

2 pp

484
was 198

18 September 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a letter for the Cardinal Prefect; asking to read it first.

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485
was 199

29 September 1921

Holograph card from Mary Ryan, 5 St.Paul's Terrace, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, sending a present of Irish goods as a token for his kindness.

1 p

486
was 200

30 September 1921

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. His communication from yesterday has impressed him much and he showed it to the Cardinal who is much vexed by what happened. It is not to Reali to judge Professor [Buonaiuti]. The *Osservatore Romano* has already featured a repudiation. Expressing gratitude for Hagan's friendship. [Italian]

1 p

487
was 201

30 September 1921

Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, in thanks for his kind letter. Reiterating that if he could speak to Hagan they would find a solution for his predicament. He will appeal to the Bishop of Kerry; he has been officiating subdeacon at nearly every high mass. Expressing his very low spirits – 'how close the slimy earth sticks about my benumbed limbs'. There may be hope in Kilkenny where Dr.Doyle will see if he can help him.

6 pp

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- 488 was 202 [c.September 1921] Handwritten note from [...], Irish College Rome (letter-head), stating that Lord Beaverbrook - owner of the *Daily Express* - has demanded a declaration from the Holy See regarding the Anglo-Irish negotiations, prior to the departure of an English pilgrimage. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 489 was 3 'Monday' [c. September 1921] Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to (Hagan), asking him to send the July and August payment with Fr.Ryan; discussing the amount. Asking if William Murphy had not better be examined by the doctor to decide if he ought to stay in Rome.
- 2 pp
- 490 was 21 [between 11 July-30 September 1921] Handwritten [draft] article by [...], [...], entitled 'The truth about the Irish Peace Negotiations', for the [...] *Bulletin* which appears again despite the decision to suspend it over the course of the negotiations: British propaganda has not been silenced by the truce. Elaborating on the poor offer of reduced dominion rule status, despite the fact that 'the republic is', in government, courts, police and army: 'military terror has completely failed to shake them. Therefore England desires peace'. The Lord Chancellor has threatened hostilities on an unprecedented scale and DeValera refused the offer 'with characteristic dignity and directness'. If England wanted peace 'on the principle of government by consent of the governed', Ireland is ready to send plenipotentiaries 'to end the war' and is united despite propaganda to the contrary and despite the few 'defeatists' who would accept the present offer. No concession will be made to force; however, Ireland will accept 'whatever qualifications are made necessary by her propinquity to England' within the limits outlined. Arguing that history and geography are in favour of Irish independence, and that the later would be for the advantage of both countries. 'If [England] continues to shut her eyes to it (and) pursues her policy of imperial selfishness (and) vanity, the war will certainly break out again.' (Dated between calling of the truce and the decision to begin plenipotentiary negotiations in London.)
- 3 pp

491 [between 11 July- Handwritten [draft letter] by (Hagan) to [...],
was 31 30 September 1921] concerning the correspondence between DeValera and Lloyd George, and the generally positive outlook for the negotiations. So far they have only dealt with basics, not with terms of any settlement. Agreeing with DeValera's tenet 'government by the consent of the governed'. Lloyd George is ready to reconcile English - needs with Irish aspirations, if ruling out complete separation; there is scope to move closer towards the Dominion model. Offering five considerations that may be helpful: the word 'republic' will be dropped as soon as it proves a real hindrance to progress; the Sinn Fein leaders are good Christians who have the whole country's backing and are not influenced by 'extremists'; Sinn Fein will look for an interim solution in order to pursue complete separation at a later date. Also observing that Lloyd George will sacrifice much in the matter in order to appease the Irish element in America, where he is about to attend the disarmament conference. Separation would bring about friendship between the two countries, but even Dominion status would render Ireland 'one of the most prosperous, just as it is one of the most Catholic, countries in Europe'. (Dated between calling of the truce and the decision to begin plenipotentiary negotiations in London.)

3 pp

492 [between 11 July- Handwritten [draft letter] from (Hagan) to [...],
was 33 30 September 1921] stating his opinion of the British government's proposals concerning Ireland: he interrupted his journey to Ireland in Paris when it became clear that 'the proposals contained no principle likely to form the basis of genuine negotiations towards a just (and) lasting peace'. Describing the dominion status offered for Ireland as hampered by conditions which would place the country under permanent military control of England, and as very different to the status accepted by other colonies who experience sovereignty, not autonomy as offered to Ireland. Detailed comment on the six clauses of the proposal. Regarding Ulster, observing that the argument of its creation by England would cease if England withdrew- the present boycott adds to negating the argument. Also arguing that an Ireland allied with England- having gained freedom- is strategically much more useful than the present war of extermination. (Dated between calling of the truce and the decision to begin plenipotentiary negotiations in London.)

2 pp

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493 [early October 1921] Holograph letter from [James] O'Neill, Post Office,
was 35 Newmarket, County Cork, to Hagan, enclosing cheque
for his son Patrick's pension- he will arrive in Rome
around 24 October, sent by Bishop Browne of Cloyne.

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494 [early October 1921] Printed card from honorary secretary Seosamh M.Ó
was 1 Maoltaile of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland,
24 O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, inviting him
to the reception and conference of the Society, 19-22 October - His Emi-
nence Cardinal Ó Maol Mhaodhogh (Logue) will be presiding over the
event. [Irish]

1 p

495 1 October [1921] Holograph letter from J.A.Molyneux, Grand Continen-
was 27 tal Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for securing the
papal audience which they attended today.

2 pp

496 1 October 1921 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan,
was 2 expecting word from him about letting the College pre-
mises. Informing him of the absence of three colleagues
for a 'gita' to Assisi. Some news about planned work for adapting rooms as
temporary oratories. Asking him to give notice before visiting because he
may be away in the mountains otherwise.

2 pp

497 3 October 1921 Holograph letter from D.Murray, St.Mary's, Lanesbo-
was 6 rough, County Longford, informing him that he will
send a student who is meant for a foreign mission, but
cannot send two now. He will send Mr.Devine's half year's pension.

4 pp

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- 502 was 10 7 October 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning Fr.Kennedy's papers and accounts. Stating that the new chancellor is still in prison. Silence is kept about the delegation for which new arrangements are being made. Expressing the general feeling 'that peace of the right sort will eventuate' –that is 'the equivalent of a Republic'. Hoping that the bishops will not be called on to take part in the peace-making process; it is easier to oppose that sort of thing now. He is planning to go to Paris after the October meeting.
- 4 pp
- 503 was 17 [between 2 and 6 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, enclosing document to Dr.Shiel (not extant). He only now received the press cuttings with the *Osservatore's* denial and the comments on it - he has not seen the Italian text of the interview or 'B's' statement which he needs to deal with a misprint in the *Independent*. The Germans of S.Pastore have sent an invitation.
- 2 pp
- 504 was 12 6 October 1921 Two holograph letters from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, sorry that he is 'worrying about things'. Deprecating observations about the *Times*, the *Freeman*, and a proposed (Sinn Fein) daily which he hopes will not attempt news but be purely political. Judging it better not to refer to the 'G.B.interview' at all in these delicate times. 'R's' conversation was interesting. Brief comment about their caretaker Domenico. Regretting 'Colum's' long illness. 'O'D' could do with a little fright so as to improve his sacristy work; other minor points. Also enclosing estimate for maintenance work at Tivoli (not extant), adding a list of the main seven activities; discussing details – pending his approval. Enclosing a document for [Fr.]Ryan (not extant).
- 2 items
- 505 was 13 6 October 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, in thanks

for the brief for [Canon Farrington]. Gilmartin is coming to Rome at the end of the month with Canon D'Alton.

4 pp

506
was 14

6 October 1921

Typescript letter signed Under-Secretary R.Ó Breandáin of the Department of Foreign Affairs for Arthur Griffith, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dáil Éireann (Dublin), to Hagan, asking him to identify the persons who have made statements against the honour and integrity of the Irish president and members of parliament. Stating that the government is implicated by these statements; it has been absolutely united in its actions. (Note on envelope advises to post this from Paris 'as Seán T. wishes.)

2

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507
was 15

6 October 1921

Holograph letter from F.Stenson, Benada, Tourlestrane, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, to Hagan, in thanks for the information – he will present in spring and asks for details about the examination subject matter.

2 pp

508
was 16

7 October 1921

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a protest for the congregation; acting on rumours that S.Stefano tries to thwart the visitation.

2 pp

509
was 18

5 October 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, in thanks for his comments on the insurance matter- he will obtain a statement from the bishops' standing committee for the Dáil's offer as to safeguard him. Then offering a comment on an interview published by the *In-*

dependent- the correspondent obtained permission solely for a friendly chat and subsequently misrepresented and added to Harty's statements about the I.R.A. Explaining that detailed denial to the paper may be counterproductive for the peace process; also the correspondent's object 'was to frighten the die-hards into agreeing to a good settlement for Ireland'. Stating that despite their hope, they are not over-confident as regards a settlement.

4 pp

510
was 19

8 October 1921 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Paris (France), to (Hagan), enclosing a document for an unnamed addressee. Cait has returned to work in the university. Goblet is anxious to hear of the progress of the Italian translation; his new edition is quite substantial. Then stating that 'O'B' is likely to go to [Rome] in two months' time. Asking for news of 'the General' and Fr.'R.'. Advising him also that McWhite is going to Switzerland and that Joe Walsh will replace him.

2 pp

511
was 196
&197 &20

28 September-
7 October 1921 Copy typescript letters from Bishop J.Keily of Plymouth, from Vicar General Edmund Canon Surmont, Westminster, and Bishop Peter Amigo of Southwark (England), to Bishop Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny. All giving bad testimony about a troublesome priest, Fr.Patrick Coghlan. (Covering letter is of 20 December 1921.)

3 items

512
was 21

7 October 1921 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Having talked to the archbishop about the Irish College, he encourages Hagan to lodge a formal complaint that the students they get from Clonliffe 'are not their best'. Adding that their new man will come in late that month when the installation ceremonies will be held.

2 pp

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| 513
was 22 | 8 October 1921 | Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, discussing which repair works ought to be undertaken, and which ones can wait for a year when they can afford them. | 2 pp |
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| 514
was 23 | 8 October 1921 | Handwritten accounts note by [...], having received a sum from Giulianelli in settlement of the breviary account; adding total belonging to Gill's as £20,000. | 1 p |
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| 515
was 24 | 8 October 1921 | Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, asking about a letter and cheque sent in September, and inquiring about the full cost of a pension at the College. Then reporting that in addition to the outbreaks in Belfast, some auxiliaries and Black and Tans stir up trouble in places – being fully paid but idle they look for mischief: maybe they are encouraged by those who want to wreck a settlement. 'They should all be deported to England to prey upon their own or swell the ranks of the unemployed'. Asking if his friend from Elphin called; hoping Dr.Fair received his celebret. | 2 pp |
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| 516
was 25 | 10 October 1921 | Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence to the College account. Hoping Mr.Dillon continues to give satisfaction. | 1 p |

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517
was 26

10 October 1921

Typescript letter signed [William] Lockhart C.C., St. Joseph's Presbytery, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, to Hagan, with heartfelt thanks for his kindness towards a parishioner, Miss McAsey and her friends, who assert Hagan is 'the finest man (gentleman) in the Holy City, except of course, the Pope'. Asking about a letter he sent concerning a firm in Palermo; the Italian consul in Dublin is dealing with it now. Adding words of praise for the new archbishop – 'with us priests he is the [same] old "Ned"'. 'Little' Dick Macnevin is on his way to Rome.

1 p

518
was 28

10 October 1921

Holograph letter from Denis O'Sullivan, St. Walburga's, Shipley, Yorkshire (England), to Hagan, asking him for the name of a lawyer who can translate and place a case before the proper authority in Rome- it concerns the school question and is of national importance. Adding that a previous case he had against his bishop was resolved with the help of Rector O'Riordan; he has six more cases to be dealt with after this one. Then offering genuine praise for Hagan's translation of Raineri which ought to be in the hands of every English-speaking priest.

4 pp

519
was 46

11 October 1921

Typescript [copy] letter from [Hagan], Rome, to [Bishop...], regarding the new envoy about to be sent to Rome, Count O'Byrne, and Hagan's own role in connection with the Irish delegation. While he has exerted himself much for the Irish cause in the past, and while he will continue to give Mrs. Gavan Duffy cooperation while she is in temporary charge of the delegation, he states that he will have 'nothing to do with the Delegation beyond exhibiting towards the Envoy such marks of social observance as I should render to any distinguished Irishman...'. He had not looked for recognition for his efforts but is disappointed with the official discourtesy and a marked want of consideration and confidence. Adding that 'my activities in connexion with Irish public affairs shall be strictly limited to the sphere of such instructions as may be issued by the Bishops from time to time' – he foresees a period of far less anxiety. Asking to have the Count know of this decision.

1 p

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- 520 9-11 October Holograph letter from R.Bowden, Pro Cathedral, Marl-
was 29/30 1921 borough Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing type-
script circular letters in duplicate (one for Curran)
signed by Honourable Secretaries T.V.Nolan, R.Bowden, 83 Marlborough
Street, asking for subscriptions to pay for the planned address of welcome to
Archbishop [Byrne].
- 3 items
- 521 11 October 1921 Holograph letter from N.Gallagher, Hotel Luna, Amal-
was 31 fi, to Hagan, in gratitude for kindness during their stay;
apologising for the hasty note sent previously.
- 1 p
- 522 11 October 1921 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan,
was 32 regarding the letting of the premises for the winter- all
three parties have sent in proposals and 'Sir Anto' is
indispensible in the negotiations. The latter is also undertaking the reduced
programme of repair works. Asking for a list of new students and their clas-
ses;brief mention of three; enclosing document for a student. Also saying that
the Irish play went well and that the students go to San Pastore today.
- 2 pp
- 523 12 October [1921] Holograph letter from M.G.[avan] D.[uffy] [...], to
was 33 (Hagan), quoting from a letter from George in which
he regrets that Hagan must have misunderstood a
passage in a letter to him referring to 'the right man' as either Colonel Moon
or Tom Kelly. George also asserts he told the president the position as to
the vice; 'they do appreciate (the rector)'; Hagan's nickname with George is
'Panisperna'. Griffith is annoyed at libels concerning 'Mick' and enquired who
told Hagan about it. She comments that all are under high pressure and that a
satisfactory report can only be expected after the conference is adjourned.
George did not think the Colonel was received coldly on puprpose. She is
very glad of the explanation afforded to Hagan; George will write himself.
- 4 pp

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- 528
was 38
- 16 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan. The visitorator, Monsignor Mahoney, has arrived and reported that the superioress in Chicago had refused to recognise him on authority from San Stefano. Asking him to discuss the matter also with Fr.Ronayne; asking their opinion.
- 2 pp
- 529
was 39
- 14-17 October
1921
- Typescript letter signed M.Moloney (Bishop's House), Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, stating the facts regarding Monsignor Mahoney's arrival and expected itinerary as visitorator of various houses (of the Little Company of Mary). While he has visited the house at Chicago, he did not 'visitate'. M.[ary]A.[mbrose] asked Moloney to deposit duplicates of depositions with Hagan: enclosing typescript letters signed by Limerick clergy – Fr.Jeremiah O'Shea, Askeaton; Fr.John Griffin, Adare; Fr.J.A.O'Connor, St.Mary's: endorsing, or offering supporting evidence for, the case made by the sisters at St.John's Hospital.
- 4 items
- 530
was 40
- 16 October 1921
- Holograph letter from M.G.[avan] D.[uffy] [Rome], to Hagan. She could not stop the *Bulletin* in time and will send both out together. Preferring to go to the Palatine another day. Then stating that Miss Hughes 'seems to be a hustler, and will no doubt make it a success' though it will need much organisation.
- 2 pp
- 531
was 41
- 17 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, making reference to another step (not clear) and to his discovering Canon 1538. On politics, one must be satisfied that L.[loyd] G.[eorge] has yielded to superior diplomacy; a sign he wants to come to terms. The whole case will stand and fall on partition. It depends on how far the delegates will go in defining what is called Ulster- he thinks the best of them have only lately begun 'to have doubts regarding their knowledge of the race we live amongst here'. [Down and Connor] is in London, and not just on holiday. When at the meeting of the [Catholic Truth Society] he will fulfil his promise to keep Hagan

in touch. Stating that he has a certain notoriety in the States since his visit to DeV.[alera] concerning the telegram- the British propagandists made him out to be one of the 'sane' bishops representing [Logue] and others in order to force Sinn Fein to accept Home Rule. A correspondent published one of his letters in full in a paper to change that impression. Then stating that he and Clogher are keen to come to Rome next year. He does not mean the standing committee to be postponed. Their meeting was held early; [Down and Connor] and Kerry were late: 'he got on well. D.[e] V.[alera] was well [pleased] with the result' (not clear whom he means). Enclosing blank paper should a 'sanatio' be necessary.

3 pp

532
was 42

16-17 October 1921 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, commenting that their plan of letting rooms is failing; two parties are pulling out – enclosing letter from one of them to [Anto']. Discussing details. Brief comments on staff and students; they had Mr.Connick's play last night. Asking about Hagan's departure for Paris.

2 items

533
was 43

18 October 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. Planning to send a young priest, Dr.Neill Farren, to Rome to attain his D.D., asking about procedures. Inviting Hagan to his new place by the sea 'when you visit our poor distressed Country'.

2 pp

534
was 45

18 October 1921 Holograph letter from S.G.[avan] D.[uffy], Hans Place, London (England), to Hagan, stating that the reports of the Colonel having been received coldly should not be believed- those spreading them are not familiar with A.Griffith's [character]. Bob Brennan of the (Foreign Office) is on holidays and the department probably are only marking time. Hagan can confidently rely on active support in an emergency 'save only that there is great reluctance to take on another enemy at this time (and) to come out against Giacomo'. Frank Walsh is probably over-confident in planning to bring pressure on the papal nuncio in

the U.S. to change policy in Rome. Concerning the negotiations in London he finds himself a pessimist this time since they still have not reached the crucial points: at least the conference will narrow the issue and the very fact that it is held already puts Ireland on a much higher plane than before. All the agreed points may be imposed by act of parliament on a non-consenting Ireland meanwhile. If England could be swayed on the link to the crown, and the reconciliation of the minority they would give way on the rest. Others are more optimistic; at least he thinks they have laid the foundations for peace. Finally remarking 'the Republican flag (should) certainly be kept flying. I am quite convinced of that now'.

2 pp

535
was 47

18 October 1921 Typescript letter from (Hagan), Rome, to (Bishop) [...]. The Under-Secretary of State at the Vatican acquainted him with a telegram from the Pope to the King of England congratulating him on the resumption of negotiations. The intention was to strengthen the king's hands against refractory cabinet ministers. Hagan expressed the opinion that acknowledging the efforts of the one side was not sufficient; suggesting the Holy See publicly support the bishops' plea for the release of the internees, giving them particulars. 'I took advantage of their chastened spirit to drive home some useful lessons, with considerable effect I should say. Certainly they are suffering from cold feet, and apparently they are beginning to entertain the notion that after all [the] Irish side may win in substance if not in words.' Suggesting that the recipient show this letter to some of his colleagues.

1 p

536
was 49

19 October 1921 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to Hagan, advising him they are coming tomorrow. Instead of the first set of tenants a surgeon of Civitavecchia may rent rooms for his wife and two sons. Their invalids are doing fine again; describing arrangements for students to look after oratory and church – Mr.McPharland will be more useful in Tivoli.

2 pp

537
was 50

19 October 1921 Typescript letter signed by B.[Pietromarconi], president of the Unione Popolare fra i Cattolici d'Italia, Piazza

Mignanelli 22, Rome, to Hagan. Asking his cooperation in the publication of a Catholic directory for 1922 which is to comprise a section on activities within the Catholic churches in other countries. [Italian]

1 pp

538
was 51

19 October 1921 typescript letter signed Wilfred J.Fry of Fry & Morrison, Taxation Specialists, Walter House, 418-422, Strand, London, W.C.2 (England), to the Irish College, enclosing a leaflet about claiming refunds from British income tax; inviting him to consult him when he is in Rome in November.

1 p

539
was 52

20 October 1921 Holograph postcard from Pierce J.Perkins, Paris, to Hagan, advising him that he is arriving with Messieurs McNevin and Nolan next Monday and accepts the invitation to stay at the College. (Postcard bears coloured print of front of the Palace of Versailles.)

1 p

540
was 53

20 October 1921 Handwritten postcard from [Bishop Codd], Bologna, to Hagan, with many compliments to Fidecicchi. (Bears drawn image of the Monumento ai Caduti, Bologna.)

1 p

541
was 61

20 October 1921 Holograph postcard from D.[Aubert Merton], regretting he will leave for Paris and not enjoy his hospitality. Asking him to remember Kylemore in his prayers. (Bears photographic image of the interior of St.Anselmo, Aventine)

1 p

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was 54

21 October 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing documents regarding an 'ugly' dispensation business (not extant). Then giving particulars concerning the O'Loughlin case, as dealt with by the Holy Office since April 1921.

1 p

543
was 57

22 October 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him that he has asked [Conseil] to convey he message for him - the news from Hagan's quarters prevented himself from doing so. The one [issue] of importance can only be resolved by divine intervention. Only one explanation exists for [S...] intervening at this stage and not at the beginning of the conference. It seems that Lloyd George influenced the king's telegram 'and manoeuvred the Roman telegram as a means of securing his plans', [using Santuss] in such a plot. If the negotiations fail the people will place the blame on the [...] authority (more illegible). [C...] will write to Hagan from (Dun Laoghaire); he is full of hope. Then stating that the [Catholic Truth Society] meeting was a big success and a tremendous manifestation of Catholicity and of determination.

3 pp

544
was 55

23 October 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Monsignor Mahony called – after having been refused entry into the Chicago house, he has been to Mother Ambrose's house is now in Fermoy. Then stating that he entertains a brighter view of the future of Ireland than Hagan seems to have.

4 pp

545
was 56

23 October 1921

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, The Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan. Monsignor O'Mahony has come and left; he was in thorough sympathy with them and gave them hopes of getting something tangible; they are as united as ever.

2 pp

- 546
was 58
- 23 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for expenses concerning Fr.O'Kennedy's brief: he is still interned and cannot take possession of the honour. Informing him that Count O'Byrne and his family expect to arrive in Rome on 9 November; asking him to show them every kindness. In Ireland there is a 'big rumpus' about DeValera's telegram to the Pope – he objects to the reply written to the Pope in the king's name which conveys the message that "'the troubles'" were Ireland's own; the English threaten to break up the conference. Things were not going harmoniously at the conference it seems- the Irish were found not giving way on the question of national unity. Regretting that discourtesy was shown to Hagan; surmising that the difficulty lay with the imperative of keeping secrecy. Expressing his own hopefulness. He is not going to Paris - the visitation of the Irish College takes place next summer.
- 4 pp
- 547
was 62
- 24 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, recommending to draw out the Gorey controversy; expecting it to develop in their favour. Should the case be still unsettled he might come to Rome in May for the Eucharistic Congress.
- 2 pp
- 548
was 63
- 25 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), warning him that 'G.' is coming to Rome- 'he is alright, but too innocent for the world'. He left before comprehending implications of the Vatican - DeValera correspondence: 'the whole thing is a game of bluff. Pity the Vatican got mixed up in it'. The standing committee has postponed consideration of the College's insurance but have thanked the Dáil for the offer. They have requested the Holy See for a domestic prelature for Hagan. Stating that everything will be alright in the long run.
- 4 pp

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- 549
was 64
- 27 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing cheque with Peter's Pence- suggesting he present it on the Pope's birthday.
- 1 p
- 550
was 65
- 27 October 1921
- Holograph letter from [Barney] [O'Mahoney], Hotel Cecil, Strand,London W.C.(England), to Hagan. On his journey through the "'devastated regions'", he found everything quiet and the people hopeful. Then observing that the letter from the Pope to [George V] smacked of English influence; it ought to have been complemented by a letter to the other side. Stating his 'surprise' at the 'golden opinions' harboured about Hagan in 'that country' [Ireland]; humorous remarks. Then stating that the visitation continues and is 'a hell of a job'; hoping to be back in Rome around the tenth. He is not too happy at discovering a distant cousin of his is a Black and Tan.
- 4 pp
- 551
was 66
- 28 October 1921
- Holograph letter from [J.] McKeane, administrator, St.Patrick's, Dundalk, County Louth, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal prize for their bazaar which is also being sponsored by Cardinal Logue; the object is the erection of a temperance hall. Giving details of prizes.
- 4 pp
- 552
was 67
- 29 October 1921
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Rose, Dominican Convent, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, having just returned from Rome back to 'Carsonia'. She has given the bishop impressions from Rome. Encouraging him to come to Ireland for a rest and to see a specialist. She had the pleasure of meeting Michael Collins in London. Brief remarks about the German Cardinal who had been tardy in acceding to her request for permission to go to Rome- 'I hope [he] will soon go to Glory'. Enclosing newspaper [...] report on, and verbatim rendition of, Bishop MacRory's speech at the Catholic Truth Society meeting in Dublin.
- 2 items

for the October meeting. Enclosing lodgement receipts including his diocese's Peter's Pence. Asking whether prices have fallen in Rome; they fell greatly in Ireland. 'I wonder will the whole world go bankrupt?'

3 pp

557
was 72

31 October 1921 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), enclosing application for the Dataria for appointment of a successor for St.Mary's church in Haddington Road. Discussing procedure. The archbishop's replies in Irish to the two addresses seem to have been spoken well and with a good accent. Terry O'Donnell has refused Haddington Road. Asking whether Hagan would finish the history of the archbishops of Dublin which Cardinal Moran began.

4 pp

558
was 74

31 October 1921 Typescript letter signed Éamon de Valéra, Saorstát Éireann/ Republica Hibernica, Office of the President, Dublin, to Hagan. Begging him to understand that the curtness of a letter sent to Hagan from the Foreign Affairs Department was due not to an intended discourtesy but to the fact that all ministers are overworked and that draft letters often are not edited before being sent; Mrs.Gavan Duffy was one who informed De Valera of Hagan's indignation. The letter dealt with rumours they had been told were current in Rome; explaining the minister's reasoning in seeking to find out their source from Hagan. Pledging that Hagan's invaluable work for the cause is well appreciated: 'but for your presence in Rome and your unremitting labour there our enemies would have contrived to have had launched against us a blow which might have been disastrous'. Thanking him on behalf of the ministry 'for putting your wisdom, experience, and influence at our disposal. We know that did you desire ease and preferment you would have chosen another course.' (The letter referred to may be of 6 October 1921.)

2 pp

559

[31 October] 1921 Printed trilingual *Litany of the Irish Saints*, published

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was 73

by Browne & Nolan 1921. (Pencil mark [Eric Fair], d.[eireadh] f.[ómhair] 31 1921).

4 pp

560
was 60

[late October] 1921 [Copy] typescript memorandum entitled 'The Anglo-Irish Peace Conference – The inner history of the recent papal telegram to the King of England', by [Hagan], to explain the background to DeValera's recent telegram to Benedict XV, which caused a storm in the English press. Setting forth that the Pope's telegram was inspired by a papal audience for Dr.Cowgill, Bishop of Leeds, director of the recent English pilgrimage. He in turn may have acted on the suggestion by Lord Beaverbrook that the pilgrims ought to attain a message from the Holy See urging a settlement of the Irish question, if not even recommend that the Irish accept the terms offered. The papal telegram ultimately 'did not fall into the error of recommending Ireland to accept any particular form of settlement inside or outside the English Empire', but it is to be regretted that a telegram was not sent to President DeValera.

1 p

561
was 84

'All Saints' Day' (1 November) [1921] Holograph letter from M.G.[avan] D.[uffy], (Rome), to Hagan, informing him that Mr.and Mrs.Lynch will be there on Thursday instead. A letter from Countess Byrne [arrived] – she will be here around the 28th.

1 p

562
was 76

1 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, advising him that he forwarded his letter to the Bishop of Derry; it was sent to him by mistake. Acknowledging Hagan's surmise that the Pope was encouraged to send his telegram for English propaganda purposes.

1 p

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- 563
was 78
- 2 November 1921
- Holograph letter from Dr. Elisabetta Di Pietro of *La Primula (Rassegna quindicinale per la Scuola Media)*, Via Coronari 139, Rome, to Hagan. Enclosing a copy of the article about Ireland which they will publish on Saturday, distributing it freely at the event. Other arrangements. Expressing her and Antonio Possi's admiration for Ireland which they want to impart to their own youth. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 564
was 79
- 3 November 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan. Enquiring about papal blessings sought in August which have not been given yet.
- 1 p
- 565
was 80
- 3 November 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for his student who he is glad is doing well. Planning to come to the Eucharistic Congress.
- 3 pp
- 566
was 77&81
- 2-4 November 1921
- Holograph letter from Abbess (Maria) Angelica Amoni of the Poor Claires at Santa Lucia, Foligno, and handwritten statement from Cesare Fiandre of the same monastery, concerning the sale of two chasubles to Hagan for £15,000. Thanking him for doing them the charity. [Italian]
- 2 items
- 567
was 82
- 4 November 1921
- Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hotel, Paris, to Hagan. Pleased about the gossip that their friend brought from Rome. Enclosing note he sent to Irish and U.S. papers which he hopes they will publish (not extant). Giving detailed information obtained from the London conference; calling latest developments 'far from reassuring'and distressing. A.G.[riffith] and C.[ollins] fell victim to

Lloyd George's machinations 'as ever Wilson (and) Clemenceau did during the days of the ParisPeace Conference'. Clarifying that English sovereignty has been assured by [Griffith] in return for a promise that Craig and his would be made to recognise the Irish national parliament - Craig arrives in London tomorrow. The other three delegates [besides Griffith and Collins] 'don't count anymore as you have no doubt noticed'. They surrendered where the English navy is concerned; also Ireland will not have her own air service. The financial questions will be subject to an arbitrator from the Dominions - he understands that 'England won't permit our trade to be unfettered'. Commenting 'where does even the most miserable form of Dominion (Home Rule) come in after all this ???' Expressing his distress; thinking of either publishing the scheme and thereby '[blowing] it skyhigh', or of going to Dublin to consult friends. Cait is convalescing from a heavy illness.

3 pp

568
was 39

'Saturday' [early November 1921] Typescript extracts from a letter from [...], Dublin, to [Hagan]: Griffith and Collins received a scolding at a council meeting yesterday for 'their imprudence in telling and writing in [that way] to L.G. They won't do it again...' [Hagan] is to 'work away on the case in Rome and elsewhere' following the original instructions concerning complete separation. '...Cathal B.[rugha] has remained firm as steel and as long as he lives separation will be the order of the day with the Cabinet...'. The writer grasped this from remarks made by the president which the latter asked to pass on to Hagan.

1 p

569
was 83

5 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, having lodged Mr. Reilly's pension on their account. Enclosing document regarding a renewal. He noted Hagan's comments on the telegram: 'experience cannot teach some of your Roman friends'.

1 p

570
was 85

6 November 1921 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Castlemorris, Ballymullen, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan. Having had

to settle a financial affair, he has decided to avail of an offer of help from Fr.Hurley in Toronto, and will go there although there is no certainty of being adopted there. Asking him to enquire with Dr.Cleary of Auckland on his behalf. Alternatively asking for letter of reference – 'you used to think a lot of me'. Then pointing to an article on papal bulls published by him in the *Independent* under a pseudonym. Surmising that [Merry del Val]'s telegram caused a stir in Rome, though he could not have done anything else. Pointing to the repetitions in Irish history - in particular the president's words about Irish determination for independence with those of Domhnall O'Neill to John XXII. Expressing his own skepticism concerning peace.

3 pp

571
was 86

6 November 1921

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Vincent, London (England), to Hagan, enclosing a document for Monsignor O'Mahony since he is returning to Rome. Reporting that their superioress, Mother Edith, had tried to put a stop to the visitation, and made little of O'Mahony when he was there.

1 p

572
was 87

21 October -
7 November 1921

Holograph letter from Thomas Watters, St.John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a holograph letter to him from Bishop E.Mulhern, Gresham - Hotel, Dublin, regarding the Irish section and pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress. [Cardinal Logue] is to assist him financially and otherwise; the bishops agree with his proposals. – Watters comments that because of the state of the country a decision was deferred by the bishops. They will not apply for an Irish section until January but he hopes to organise that section whether or not they have permission. Also informing him that Mr.Daniel is recovering from an illness; that (the Archbishop of Dublin) plans to come to Rome around Christmas.

2 items

573
was 88

8 November 1921

Holograph letter from M.Kilmartin, Oldcastle, County Meath, to Hagan. Expressing gratitude for what he did for them in Rome - since he left Rome he has not been in touch with the others much. Giving impressions from his parish; the P.P.

has been in France and Belgium for two years in bad health and there is another curate with him. His brother is in a parish only fifteen miles away. Recommending a cousin now at the College.

4 pp

574
was 28

9 [November 1921] Handwritten letter from [E.J.Morrissey], [Dublin], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). (Writing in code, using the Blue Nuns-analogy.) [Ó Ceallaigh] was very kind and had expected a letter from Hagan. He told Morrissey his opinion of 'Sister R.' [...] and 'her deseased Br' [...]; (unclear) remark about a turning down they thought badly off. '3rd Mother Assistant' [...] knocked him out altogether in her kindness and openenss about the issue- she knows [Lloyd George] is not straight and honest but is still optimistic. She laughed at the nasty circular sent to Hagan. He also talked to [Collins] but avoided all other 'mother assistants'. Stating that 'the Petition will go through' and they will have a new province but do not know how many of the old council will be re-elected. [De Valera] seems tired but shows no sign of weakness. Then stating that the 'Bishop of Limerick' [...] is only mentioned as a figure-head. Comments on critique of [DeValera's] telegram to [Pope Benedict] which was found offensive. (Unclear) mention of [Sister] Paulinus. (Telegram from DeValera 21 October 1921.)

4 pp

575
was 89

10 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for the telegram regarding the profession of the three sisters. Enclosing cheque for relics for altar stones.

3 pp

576
was 90

10 November 1921 Holograph letter from P.[Watson], St.Patrick's College, Carlow, to Hagan, to let him know 'what became of me in the world'. He is junior dean and bursar and came to Carlow with Dr.Hurley. Brief remarks about Dr.Gogarty, whose business in Rome came as a surprise; about the new Kildare man; a very gifted Mr.Ban-

non who could not be coaxed to go to Rome. The political situation has calmed down, reviving everybody's hopes again.

2 pp

577
was 91

11 November 1921 Two holograph letters from Gerald Hamilton, 12 Avenue du Colonel Bonnet, Paris XVI^e (France), to Hagan, recommending to him his friend Prince Aziz Hassan of Egypt 'whose sufferings (and) treatment at the hands of the English are well-known'. In describing him as a 'charming, cultured man', he remarks 'forgive my English way of expressing myself; it is attributable to my English school days!'

2 items

578
was 92

12 November 1921 Holograph letter from [C.Pecorari], [Rome], to Hagan, advising him that the Tipografia Vaticana does not have the Irish characters, and that no portrait can be found of Massari in Propaganda. A friend of his is concerning himself with this now. [Italian]

2 pp

579
was 93

13 November 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for the good news: 'another victory for the rebels!' Monsignor Mahony had been the right person for the task; enquiring about the procedure as to houses in Australia, South Africa and Malta. The superior in Fermoy makes things very unpleasant- giving details. Appreciating Hagan's and Fr.Ronayne's active assistance. Mr.Blewett, now at the Irish College, is a nephew of a great friend of hers.

3 pp

580
was 94

13 November 1921 Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He will do what he can for 'la Signora' recommended by Hagan. Also stating he

has had Hagan's document about the telegram translated and took it to Cardinal Gasparri; the latter said that it had been sent to the king because that was the side that needed to make concessions. Recommending that Hagan make contact with the Vatican more frequently; misunderstandings like these ought to be avoided especially in the present circumstances. [Italian]

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581
was 95

15 November 1921 Holograph letter from [Count] P.J.O'Byrne, Grosvenor Hotel, London, to Hagan, advising him of his arrival in Rome on the 19th. Stating that he had only accepted the post in Rome because he hoped he could rely on Hagan's advice and guidance, knowing how much 'you have the Irish cause at heart (and) what tremendous services you have rendered it in Rome'.

3 pp

582
was 26

[c. mid-November 1921] Handwritten letter from [E.J.Morrissey], [Dublin], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). (Writing in code, using the Blue Nuns-analogy.) In the ongoing discussions, anxiety and weariness are equally mingled. A letter was written from 'First Mother Assistant' [Griffith] to 'Fr. Louis Nolan' [Lloyd George] which knocked Morrissey over since it gives way on all the essential points. 'Sr. John T.' [Ó Ceallaigh] recently appeared before the 'council' [Dáil] (much illegible). 'Sister Teacher' [...] and K.[eohane] have the letter but are not astonished. [Lloyd George] is much suspected, then associating 'Cardinal Pompelis' [...] and 'Chamber' [...] (much illegible). Even 'Sister Patrick' [Keohane] cannot think clearly, but had a long chat with 'N.B.' [...]. 'Mother General' [DeValera] pleased everybody with his [slap] to the 'Congregation' [Vatican]. Morrissey is pessimistic concerning 'the New Province' [independence]. It is now harder to see [DeValera] than it is to see the 'Bishop of Limerick' [...]. Finally stating that 'Tuam's actions pleased us all (and) surprised a good many'. (Griffith's letter to Lloyd George dates 2 November 1921.)

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583
was 96

16 November 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, enclosing a

petition for presentation. In politics, he believes that the Liverpool meeting today will have a big influence. Asking whether a medical certificate for a dispensation has arrived. Also stating that they are slow regarding appointments to [Lattin etc.] but that they have not been in working order until early November.

4 pp

584
was 98

16 November 1921 Typescript letter signed G.Bardi of the Libreria di Scienze e Lettere, Piazza Madama 19-20, Rome, to Hagan, confirming the order to print 1,250 copies of Tréguiz's *L'Irlande dans la crise universelle* in translation, and to oversee its wholesale distribution. [Italian]

1 p

585
was 97

17 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, sending a cheque for Mass intentions for Miss Jane [Hines]. Then informing him that the Orangemen had a meeting last night 'and ranted a good deal with a ...view to influencing the meeting in Liverpool to-day'. The settlement will depend largely on that meeting. It is quiet now 'but doubtless we shall make up for that later on!'

3 pp

586
was 99

17 November 1921 Typescript letter signed Séan T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hotel, Paris (France), to Hagan. He has been to Dublin to gain information on the matters that troubled him. The president assured him that he was satisfied with the progress of events and that their people 'had handled the situation remarkably well'. His views were the same as Ó Ceallaigh's on the recognition of English sovereignty. He also had long talks with A.G.[riffith], R.B.[arton] and E.C.[hilders]; the two latter ones agreed on the necessity of making a strong stand. He made his own fears plain to G.[riffith]. Enclosing copy of the letter which G.[riffith] sent to Lloyd George (not extant); asking whether Hagan thinks his reading of it correct. Then wondering what happened to Fr.Murphy who did not come as appointed. Count O'Byrne and his family are now in Paris; he accepted his post in ignorance of matters concerning the Vatican and Hagan. Sympathising with Hagan's feelings about the lack of recognition of his record of service,

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but pleading with him to lend O'Byrne a hand in his new task in Rome. The contents of the enclosed letter can be discussed freely with him.

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587
was 100

17 November 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy, County Cork, to Hagan, enclosing an offering for Masses, for O'Mahony's task in Rome. The S.Stefano Rotondo people 'must now be trembling in their shoes like the landlords of old in Ireland'. Hoping they will be rid of their so-called superior even before Christmas. She read in the *Irish Catholic* that Hagan went on a trip to Germany.

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588
was 101

[18] November 1921 Holograph postcard from Elisa Marconi [Rome], to Hagan, regarding the effects that [her] brother Angiolino Marconi may have left in the College. [Italian]

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589
was 103

18 November 1921 Holograph letter from Margaret Gavan Duffy, Delegation della Repubblica Irlandese, Via Veneto 70, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing copy of correspondence about George's interview with Gasparri (not extant); curious to see how Count O'Byrne will fare. Adding warm personal thanks for his extraordinary kindness throughout her time in Rome. Adding note (on envelope) that they are arriving Sunday; she expects Hagan tomorrow at the usual lunch.

2 pp

590
was 105

18 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, in thanks for the papal blessing, asking for another one. The sisters at Fermoy were very happy with Monsignor O'Mahony's visit.

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- 591
was 102
- 19 November 1921 Holograph letter from M.Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a letter regarding a mixed marriage (not extant). Patrick Flavin is dying.
- 2 pp
- 592
was 106
- 19 November 1921 Holograph letter from Hagan to Monsignor Filippo [...] Congregation of Rites, Rome, asking whether the faculties received by Archbishop Byrne when he was only vicar apostolic for his role in the Irish martyrs' cause need to be renewed. Holograph reply stating that this is not necessary. [Italian, Latin]
- 1 p
- 593
was 107
- 20 November 1921 Printed receipt signed [...] from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States [London], for Hagan; concerning his annual premium.
- 1 p
- 594
was 108
- 20 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, advising him that he is sending Fr.Neil [Farren] to Rome to obtain a doctorate in theology. Recommending his ability and character; asking him to gain what permission may be necessary for his studies in Rome.
- 2 pp
- 595
was 109
- 20 November [1921] Holograph letter from [P.M.], Paris-Lyon-Palace, 11/13 Rue de Lyon, Paris (France), to Hagan. Some impressions from a very disturbed train journey - a shot was fired and later the 'train broke in two'. He delivered all messages and is arranging rooms for His Grace. S.T. (Ó Ceallaigh) is in fighting form; enclosing a

communication he sent to the French, British and Irish press which will clear the air. Also remarking 'the reports of a climb down are only too true', and that 'they are lving in a [fool's] paradise in Ireland'- he has enough material now to sound an alarm. The concessions proposed have no redeeming feature to them: 'cui bono all the sacrifices since 1916' since their status would be worse than before. In thanks for his kindness and hospitality.

4 pp

596
was 110

21 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, advising him that he is sending Fidecicchi an architectural sketch of Mount St.Benedict; it is significant that the other side did not submit plans of the building allegedly under construction.

3 pp

597
was 111

22 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop H.MacSherry, 2 Prospect Hill, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to Hagan, with season's greetings for him and Curran. He has written to Cardinal [Valfré] di Bonzo in the strongest terms; hoping good will come of the movement. He is much better after his operation.

1 p

598
was 112

22 November 1921 Holograph note from Reverend Professor P.Power, University College, Cork, to Hagan, asking for assistance in finding letters written by Bishop [Brenan] of Waterford and Lismore, in the late 17th century, to Propaganda.

2 pp

599 was 114 [...] -23 November 1921 Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing a copy of the memorandum, as requested; he sends the Italian translation, not the original given to him. – Memorandum by [...]for [Vatican], discussing the good points and (more strongly) defects of the proposed treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, as based on the model of the Dominion of Canada, and further the likelihood of the Irish hierarchy, the Dáil, and the people voting in favour of it if only with a slight majority; arguing that its preliminary acceptance does not rule out actions taken to gain complete independence: 'this would commit the country to little or nothing and would permit it to accept the treaty with one hand while preparing to upset it with the other at the first favourable opportunity'. Among defects are divergence from Canadian model, partition, lack of free control of harbours and air and wire traffic. Pointing to the many, lay and ecclesiastic, who will vote in favour of the treaty for the immediate relief and promise of prosperity it affords, while at the same time admiring and ready to support DeValera, a fervent Catholic: 'while many may regard his present attitude as open to question from the point of view of opportuneness, all will continue to consider him right in principle...' Appending a sheet offering advice on messages of congratulation: such a message to the King of England should be matched with one to the Irish leaders; arguing that Cardinal Logue should not be (sole) recipient of it because of his moderate stance, and because of his and the other four or five bishops' position in the northeast – with the provisions of 'unwisdom' tacked on to the treaty they are likely to be cut off from the rest of the country 'and their people placed at the uncontrolled mercy of the bigoted and savage enemy of the Catholic Church'. (Now also enclosed are two copies in English and Italian. The reverse of the English [original] bears handwritten note requesting translation for 'tomorrow, Monday'.)

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600 was 115 23 November 1921 Holograph letter from J.J.Malone, SS.Peter and Paul's, Ashby, Geelong (Australia), to Hagan, sending money and asking him to look after a [subscription of literature from Rome]. Glad that Hagan has 'the right spirit'- 'poor Ireland has been a sufferer in the past and her mouth was locked by John's diplomatic key'. Hoping to see him in Rome next year.

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- 605 was 120 27 November 1921 Handwritten card from Monsignor Francesco Borgon-
gini Duca, Pro-Secretary of the Sacred Congregation
of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, Vatican, to Ha-
gan, with best wishes. 1 p
- 606 was 121 27 November 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's
Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan. They are anxious for
news; a letter expected by the bishop has not arrived
yet. However, they have been given the right to allow novices make perpe-
tual vows, which must come as a humiliation to their superiors in S.Stefano.
Asking if Monsignor Mahony has shocked the congregation with the ghastly
news. 2 pp
- 607 was 122 27 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Shiel, Bishop's House,
William Street, Rockhampton (Australia), to Hagan,
making arrangements for two students who will come
to the College next May and will use the extra months before studies com-
mence to settle down. Assuring him of prompt payment- regretting Hagan has
had a bad experience with that concerning Australian dioceses. Welcoming
his observations on the Irish question; he has just met Dr.Mannix and Dr.
McCarthy; expecting that one parliament and Dominion Home Rule will be
the end result. 4 pp
- 608 was 123 28 November 1921 Holograph letter from E.J.Cullen [C.M.], St.Patrick's
College, Armagh, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a pa-
pal blessing for a Sister of Charity, Sr.Galvin, in Cabra.
Politically things are critical- 'everyone thinks there must be a settlement no
matter how the orange [crowd howl]'. Also observing 'the late orgies in Bel-
fast have been frightful, and might "trancher la question" at home and ab-
road'. 2 pp

'thorny' subjects fell on deaf ears; there has been no or very little contact over the last years. Pointing to the fact that Hagan's connection with him was brought up and used during the vacancy of the Irish College rectorship, when the British legation made every effort to exclude Hagan. The campaign continued, through protests against the political slant of O'Riordan's funeral panegyric, through the hesitancy in awarding Hagan a prelatore, and by one Cardinal's claim that Hagan was behind 'certain anonymous letters which every Irishman in Rome deplored and rejected with disgust' (4 July). The representative of the Irish hierarchy, at a time of crisis for the country, is therefore kept at a distance through 'the whole web of fabricated calumnies that enter so largely into England's methods of putting down opposition and spreading her light' (4 July). Taking up the subject again in late November following insinuations that Hagan is disposed towards modernist thought, by protesting his orthodoxy to the Holy Father (through Sbarretti as the College's protector), calling the rumours 'malevolent calumnies' and urging confidentiality as previously guaranteed by Sbarretti and by [Archbishop Gilmartin] (22 November). 'I am and have always been a most devoted son of the Holy Church, adhering closely to all her doctrines, and I hope to do so until my last breath' (23 November). In deep thanks for Sbarretti's reply, asking to arrange a papal audience to show his gratitude to the Pope. [partly Italian]

9 items

612
was 126

29 November 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for mixed marriage dispensation (not extant). In politics some people have persuaded themselves that a settlement is certain, but others would not be surprised if the London negotiations fail. In Clogher, they are abolishing workhousees, setting up a country home; the district arbitration court has taken the place of the assizes and the presiding judge is Michael Davitt's son: 'the old order seems far away in the distant past'.

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613
was 127

29 November 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael [Kelly] of Sydney, St.Mary's Cathedral Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, introducing Mr.Patrick Simon Cleary who goes to Europe as delegate to the Irish convention in Paris. He has been the first president of their Catholic Federation in (New South Wales).

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614
was 128

29 November 1921

Typescript letter signed Claudio [Fratta] of the Camera dei Deputati, Rome, to 'illustre signore' [Hagan]. In gratitude for the publications sent to him concerning Ireland – 'your great and unhappy country'. Stating firstly, that even though embracing all of Ireland's aspirations, he disapproves of the methods used in the fight. Secondly, he holds that the work of propaganda can yield little results because it is all carried out under secrecy. [Italian]

2 pp

615
was 129

29 November 1921

Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael [Kelly] of Sydney, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, with season's greetings to the College, wishing him good health. Asking about his Sydney student and requesting he choose another one of good promise.

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616
was 130

29 November 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Seton, 'Convent' [Newark] (U.S.A.), asking for permission to republish his 'Sketches of travel before the war'; articles which appeared before in the *Seven Hills*.

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617
was 75

[c.November 1921]

Holograph letter from Peter Donohue, Urble, Carrigan P.O., County Cavan, to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness when he was ill in Rome. He has improved and hopes to return after Christmas, if not to Rome, then to Dublin. Politically, feelings fluctuate and while some are 'exultant' over the peace proposals others are disappointed. 'It is quite a novelty to see already a number of our own soldiers doing duty in the towns and the R.I.C. merely looking on'. He has met Fr.Watson, now junior dean in Carlow College.

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- 618
was 29
- 'Saturday 1921'
[c.November]
- Holograph letter from "'Kish'", The Wicklow Hotel, Wicklow Street, Dublin, to 'a chara' (Hagan). (Mostly in code, using Blue Nun-analogy.) 'Mother General' [DeValera] received the message and pleads that Hagan would continue to interest himself in the 'business' despite the unpleasant things that occurred. It transpired that the 'First, Second and Fifth Sisters Assistant' [Griffith, Collins, ...] disagreed with [DeValera] and agreed in writing for lesser privileges to 'Fr.James Nolan' [Lloyd George]. 'Sister Teacher' [Ó Ceallaigh] in Paris was furious. [Griffith and Collins] received a scolding. 'You will be pleased to hear that and you can work away on the case in Rome (and) elsewhere and follow the original instructions'. [Lloyd George] and 'Cardinal Pamphili [...]' may yield in the long run. 'Sister Procurator' [...] remained firm as steel. He has written a memorandum on the 'bad boys' who work against [the cause] in Rome.
- 4 pp
- 619
was 131
- 1 December 1921
- Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing two 'istanze' for the Dataria, concerning the vacant parish of St.Paul's, as well as two documents for the Holy Office (neither extant). Presuming that Hagan paid the rather large fee to the [congregation] for Haddington Road. Then stating that Dr.Gilmartin called, coming from Rome - 'his views seem to have clarified somewhat'.
- 4 pp
- 620
was 132
- 1 December 1921
- Printed appeal and programme from the Vicariate [of Rome], concerning obligatory spiritual exercises for the secular clergy resident in Rome.[Italian]
- 1 p
- 621
was 133
- 1 December 1921
- Typescript letter signed G.Gavan Duffy, Irish Delegation of Plenipotentiaries – Secretariat, Dáil Éireann, [London, England], to Hagan. Since he cannot come to Rome as originally planned, expressing deep gratitude for Hagan's kind-

ness and assistance given to him and his wife when in Rome. The conference has been 'a very exacting ordeal', and after many crises they have reached the most crucial stage: 'I fancy that the next move will lie rather with Dail Eireann than with us'. The spirit of the country, seemingly is 'hardening admirably'; a few weeks could not suffice in bringing the enemy up to scratch when they had undisputed possession for so long, until Easter week. 'What will happen is on the knees of the gods!'

1 p

622
was 134

2 December 1921 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Masses. Then commenting on the political situation, on the people's determination to return to war to fight for complete independence, on DeValera's willingness only for a degree of compromise, on the likeliness of the conference breaking up next week. Adding that 'there will be use for "the flag" yet and the day is very far distant when Sig. Rettore crosses the threshold of a certain drawing room in the city of the Popes'.

2 pp

623
was 135

6 December 1921 Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). They know little about the big talk that has been taking place; expecting news tomorrow. Commenting at length on members of [Hagan's family] whom he has met; including Tessie, Lizzie, and their children: Tessie's son Shane is very endearing and 'a real Hagan full of devilment'. Some remarks (illegible) about 'Carroll' and 'Flanagan', and then about a secondary school in Arklow which 'Joe C.' talked about and which goes before the (archbishop). Finally saying they were held up by the R.I.C. coming home but were let off.

4 pp

624
was 136

6 December 1921 Holograph letter from Thomas Watters, St.John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for Fr.Robert Canon Eaton, Monkstown.

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- 625
was 137
- 6 December 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing application for the Congregation of the Sacraments (not extant). Also enclosing expenses; asking to order the *Acta Sanctae Apostolicae Sedis*. Stating that 'the Peace Agreement is the dawn of a new era for Ireland'.
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- 626
was 138
- 6 December 1921
- Holograph letter from Eugene J. Downing, Solicitor, Killarney (County Kerry), [co-operating with Philip J. O'Sullivan, Limerick] to [Hagan], concerning a burse, and stocks held by the late O'Riordan as a trustee; arranging matters with Hagan as O'Riordan's executor.
- 4 pp
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- 627
was 144
- [c.6 December 1921]
- Holograph letter from E.J. Cullen c.m., St. Patrick's College, Armagh, to Hagan, reminding him of a papal blessing sought previously. Stating that there are great expectations since the ratification of the treaty is expected today- 'all up here [priests] proper – (and) S.[inn] F.[ein] themselves very satisfied with the Treaty'.
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- 628
was 130
- [c.6 December 1921]
- Telegram from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hotel, Paris (France), to Hagan: 'delegation has accepted dominion status like Canadian swearing loyalty euc deeply ... disappointed returning Dublin tomorrow regards'.
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629 [post-6 December 1921] Typescript draft letter with handwritten insertion from [Hagan], to 'eccellenza reverendissima' [...]. Enclosing copy of the newspaper that is most widely read among Irish Catholics, containing a report that the Pope received Count de Salis and Cardinal Gasquet, having telegraphed his congratulations to King George and Mr.DeValera. Observing that this news is obviously of an English source and can easily give a bad impression in Ireland if it is not repudiated. [Italian]

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1 p

630 [post-6 December 1921] Typescript [draft] suggestions for a telegram to be sent by the Holy Father to [the Irish people]; numbered I-III. Congratulating the people on the agreement that begins a new era of peace; acknowledging Ireland's longstanding faithfulness to the Holy See; praying for God's blessing for their representatives 'to enable them ... well and wisely to build up their new Free State...on solid Christian foundations and put it in a position to rival the glories of their ancient Gaelic State' (II). (Was filed with 1921/531. Not on Irish College letterpaper.)

was 47

1 p

631 [post-6 December 1921] Handwritten letter from [E.R.Morrissey], [Dublin], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). (Writing in code, using the Blue Nuns-analogy.) [DeValera] is having an anxious time and is viewed as not having done his case justice. 'Mother Secretary' [...] and 'Mother 4th Assistant' [...] astonished everybody. They think that [Lloyd George] was 'too clever for the whole lot' and manoeuvred them into a corner. [Collins] made an impression with making a strong case; [Griffith] less so. 'Cardinal Pompeli' [...] is anxious and does not know what to think. [Keohane], 'Sister Teacher' [...] and [Ó Ceallaigh] are strong on [De Valera's] side. Expecting the result to be a 'half (and) half arrangement'. [Collins] and [Griffith] have the majority of the [Dáil] including the more 'pugnacious' members, which is astonishing. 'Cardinal Pompeli' and [Lloyd George] must have known this. The 'Congregation' [...] keeps quiet, the local one is silent now after having opened its mouth too widely the last time. The '5th sister assistant' [...] is not remarkable overall. In the country one never hears even mention of a 'New Order' now. Asking him to have masses said. Good wishes for Christmas. (This code is first applied to 1921/574.)

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636
was 154

8 December 1921 Holograph card from Monsignor Carlo Respighi, Protonotary Apostolic and Prefect of Pontifical Ceremonies, to Hagan, introducing Mr. Antonio Cortesi, solicitor, [and] Mr. Roche, director of the Banca di Roma. [Italian]

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637
was 146

8 December 1921 Typescript letter signed A. Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He has translated and passed on Hagan's latest correspondence; while acknowledging the purport of his considerations, he judges the event of great importance and congratulates him sincerely- 'it seems to me one ought to be satisfied': the 'conquest' honours Hagan's people highly. [Italian]

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638
was 147

8 December 1921 Typescript letter signed by Franco [Sciaky], Rome, to Hagan. A Jew and Zionist who has been following the fight of Hagan's compatriots for the last years, he offers congratulations on the newly-won international recognition for the Free State of Ireland. Stating certainty that the nation will mature according to her historical personality. [Italian]

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639
was 70/1924

8-9 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence to their account-explaining that 'money is scarce a good deal this year'. Hagan will have closely examined the terms of the Irish settlement: 'If Ulster were [...] for she would stay in the Irish State like Munster'. The Irish pilgrimage to Rome for the Eucharistic Congress is likely to go ahead. Enclosing sum for a Mass intention for himself. Hoping today's news does not mean another split.

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640
was 29

9 [December] 1921 Holograph letter from "Kish" [...], The Wicklow Hotel, Wicklow Street, Dublin, to 'a chara' (Hagan), with congratulations. (Written in code, using the Blue Nun-analogy.) Since his last communication the council [Dáil] has divided with [DeValera], Sr.Procurator [...] and Second Sr.Procurator [...] on one side. They are all called for Thursday and there is danger of a 'terrible squabble'. [DeValera] is not so popular now, with the Second and Third Assistants [Griffith, Collins] having caught on. Third Sr. [...] assured him they would all sort it among themselves. As for the public 'some don't think much of it, others want peace at any price'.

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641
was 148

10 December 1921 Typescript letter signed by Pádraig Ó Cléirigh (Patrick Cleary), St. Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan, in gratitude for kindness shown to them in Rome; there are no new developments in the Vicariate question. Giving his considered views of the political situation; apologising for what are 'the impressions of a hermit'. The peace treaty aroused no enthusiasm, but on the one hand a sigh of relief - the terms could be worked to advantage for the country - and on the other a feeling of regret 'that the ideals of the grandest five years of our history were about to [be] lost sight of for ever'. In stupefaction they try to reconcile DeValera's strong speeches of the last weekend with his letter of yesterday; speculating on his motives. Cleary hopes that DeValera will swing the Dáil with him so that a plebiscite is not necessary; people would vote for acceptance although his strong personality might mean otherwise; the Volunteers would be behind him and are steeling themselves for the worst. Hagan's question whether DeValera will bring the country with him he cannot answer: 'as far as I can see there is no bitterness, there is merely a hungering for the light, and a readiness to do what is right'.

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was 149

10 December 1921 Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing draft for Peter's Pence, and cheque for *Acta Apostolicae Sedis*. Then observing that there is general rejoicing over the Peace Treaty. He cannot understand why some of the leaders would try to prevent its ratification by Dáil Éireann; to have squeezed such favourable terms out of the British government was more than could be expected and [the non-ratification]

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would 'plunge the Country back into a more intensified course of burning and bloodshed'. He summoned a meeting of the bishops for the coming Tuesday in Dublin.

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643
was 150

10 December 1921 Handwritten card from Monsignor Francesco Borgogni Duca, Pro-Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, to Hagan, changing the time of an appointment for next Monday.

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was 151

11 December 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a note to her from (Mary) Vincent, illustrating how some of their superiors behave. Asking when they will start with the work; whether there have been new developments. Politically, Wednesday will decide on peace or war.

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645
was 152

12 December 1921 Holograph card from J.L.[Carey], Collegio di S.Isidoro, Via degli Artisti, Rome, to Hagan, offering congratulations on the great dignity conferred by the Holy Father.

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646
was 153

12 December 1921 Holograph letter from M.A.R.Tuker, c/o Banca di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna (Rome) (also adding Berkshire address), to [Hagan]. Seeking a 'superior Irishwoman' to work as a personal maid for two ladies. 'In writing to the Irish College I can only think of these pregnant days for Ireland- all good to her.'

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647
was 155

12 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton of Killala, Bishop's House, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, having lodged a sum to his credit as the usual gift; season's greetings. The prospects of peace are very welcome; hoping that next week's meetings 'will remove all danger of a split in the country. The general feeling is for acceptance (and) ratification of the Treaty'.

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648
was 156

12 December 1921 Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. Offering congratulations, having heard the news concerning Hagan from Cardinal Sbarretti personally. Knowing Hagan's character and modesty he expects that the news please him more than Hagan himself. [Italian]

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649
was 157/159

14-15 December
1921

Two holograph letters from (Mr.Mary) Clare of the Cross, Superior General, Nazareth House, Hammer-smith, London W.6 (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings from his friends at Nazareth House; inviting him to London. She is leaving for Australia in January. Enclosing two petitions for dispensation (not extant). Second letter written to cover the forgotten petitions.

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was 158

14 December 1921 Holograph letter from W.Miller ('your old student'), Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing cheque from the bishop for Mr.Watson's pension. A former Irish College student now teaches in their College, Dr.Hurley. Regarding the situation of the country, 'the people are more determined than ever to hold out'. Also, any other 'past Romans' he is in touch with 'are well and all keeping true to the right side'.

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- 651
was 160
- 15 December 1921 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, relieved that he will take intentions from Fr.J.C.McErlain; about to lodge £100. Then observing that, Dáil Éireann is in session, he does not expect that an Irish republic will be the outcome of the peace. Commenting that the new Archbishop of Dublin is 'a marvel' and 'a wonderful change from his predecessor'.
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- 652
was 161
- 15 December 1921 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, St.Edward's Rectory, 3320 California Street, San Francisco (U.S.A.) to Hagan, with season's greetings. Grateful for the kindness shown to Mr.Cashman. Expecting Canon [Conry] in the new year. Surprisingly for Hagan, Fr.White is going to be a priest for the Los Angeles diocese, having left for family reasons; priests are always needed in the two dioceses but careers move faster in Los Angeles. Sketching the scope of his work – 'this is an ideal place for a young man who has energy and impudence- I have both'. His sister has been there for a year; they both think the world of Hagan. Asking for advice on a lecture for the Irish Women's Educational League, to be named 'Ireland's spiritual, intellectual and military contribution to the world'. Also he speaks for the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Asking for his opinion on the Peace Treaty. Stating that the majority of priests in San Francisco are Irish; 75 % of the American episcopate are at least of Irish descent. Fr.Gilman returned to Canada; he is very grateful to Hagan.
- 6 pp
- 653
was 162
- 15 December 1921 Holograph letter from Alice Kearney, 31 Powis Square, Kensington, London W.11 (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Remembering a visit to the College when they received a relic of 'St.Oliver Plunkett'. The London Irish rejoiced over the peace settlement; hoping it may be ratified despite some misgivings. Enclosing an amount for masses.
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12-15 December
1921

Holograph letter from P.J.C.[arton], Blackrock, Dublin, to Hagan (his 'old friend' from Via Mazzarino), with season's greetings. Observing that since they left, the war has been fought and won and he hopes they will not lose the peace. The 'woebegone' press of Dublin find it hard to sufficiently recommend the peace terms and DeValera is popular with neither *Freeman* nor *Independent*. He himself counts himself a "'DeValerite'", and the country as a whole is not enthusiastic about the peace proposals: 'that is I believe a sign of common sense'. The bishops' meeting acted with much wisdom; it is said that 'our man had something to do with the business'. At the Dáil, it is hard to say how the Treaty will go; expressing certainty that there is a strong element against ratification.

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655
was 163

16 December 1921

Typescript letter signed by Kathleen Hughes of the Aonach na nGaedheal- Congrès Mondial Irlandais- World Congress of the Irish Race, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to [Hagan], enquiring about a letter sent previously. Asking for names of 'outstanding Italian citizens of Irish blood' in order to invite them to the Aonach; likewise persons in Bavaria and Austria who can help her locate Irish there.

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was 164

16 December 1921

Holograph letter from K.[eohane] of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, offering congratulations and expressing his satisfaction that Hagan has won through without equivocation - his enemies must be bitterly chagrined. Ironic comments on the 'saintly' clerics that have been praying for peace; those seeking news from him he has to administer cold comfort to: Clonfert was castigated by the 'rotten Irish Press' and 'Killaloe looks broken'. However, he is glad that 'the country generally is taking it so coldly'. The plenipotentiaries will be given to understand that 'in their eagerness to compromise they broke faith with their colleagues at home and have damned themselves for all time'. Some personal remarks (unclear) about 'Brewery' [E.J.Morrissey] and his views. Enclosing lodgement slip of the Hibernian Bank; payment for 'subs' (list not extant), for Hagan, and for Fr.McGuinness.

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16 December 1921 Holograph letter from P.J.[O'Byrne], Stephen's Green [...], Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the letter and enclosure; satisfied that the Vatican is well disposed towards Hagan's plan. Were the Free State established he would expect there would be a representative placed there on the Canadian precedent. He gave A.[rthur] G.[riffith] a copy but he will not be able to consider it before the crisis is over. Cardinal Logue has left, but he will try to talk to the archbishop. Commenting that they have had an awful time since the Dáil began and 'are weighed down by the terrible responsibility cast upon us'. They have tried to find common ground to avoid a split; it has looked desperate until this evening. The 19th was fixed for a final discussion and a vote. His opinion is unchanged against acceptance; however a small minority would vote in favour. In that case his services would possibly be dispensed with. 'Personally I would have been quite ready to carry on having regard to the fact that I would not have to take the objectionable oath or hoist the Union Jack.' In deep gratitude for his kindness when in Rome. Adding message for his wife.

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was 165

16 December 1921 Holograph card from Professor Giacinto [Fredici], director of *La Scuola Cattolica* (monthly periodical) Via S.Andrea 10, Milan, to (Hagan). Hoping that now that Ireland is attaining a just regime Hagan will be ready to supply them with an article about the religious conditions in Ireland in regard to the national question. [Italian]

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was 167

16 December 1921 Holograph letter from Daniel O'Hagan, St.Colman's College, Violet Hill, Newry (County Down), to [Cardinal Logue]. Offering details of the life of Sarah Murphy, as it impinged on the case involving Canon Quinn. (Covering letter 1922/128.)

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was 168

16 December 1921 Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), congratulating him [on the prelature]. Then discussing the situation pertaining to the Blue Nuns (used as code for the Irish political situation). [De Valera] is having a most trying time, and 'Sister K.' [Keohane] may turn out a prophet what her and the 'Half and Half arrangement' are concerned. Morrissey and others fear that the [Griffith and Collins] will beat Mother General in the long run; 'Sister Procurator' [...], 'Sister [Teacher]' [...], and [Ó Ceallaigh] are strongly on the side of Mother General'. 'Third Mother Assistant' [...] is unhappy, having been ma-noeuved into a certain position. [Griffith] and companions 'acted mostly off their own [bats]'. Those outside the community know little, but the public is very severe on [DeValera], because of the hold [Collins] 'got on the public during the time she held office, which office as you know she really never held, but as she got credit for it, she has now an undoubted influence with the outside world. [Dáil Éireann] is divided, with the stronger on [DeValera's] side- the latter is 'too honest, too blunt and too great a stickler for written and unwritten laws and traditions of the Community'. Some remarks on the [actual] Blue Nuns, in whose case the congregation fortunately seems to have done nothing. Commenting on the bishops' meeting of which the enemy had been eager to find out the trend, and which in the end 'pleased almost everybody', as they had done the last time with their conscription pronouncement. More comments on the Blue Nuns (probably Irish politics)- no matter what Mother General does, a "'New Order'" is not [likely] since [Griffith and Collins] 'have killed that for another Generation'. While both are in an unenviable position and have deadly enemies, they also Have sincere friends in the 'Council' [Dáil]. (This code was first applied in 1921/574.)

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was 169

18 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, enquiring about an application for a domestic prelature for Canon Thomas McGuire; about the appointment to Canon of Fr.Joseph Guinan, and a dispensation for Fr.Eugene O'Reilly.

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was 170

18 December 1921 Holograph letter from J.Cowper, Dromin, Kilmallock (County Limerick), to Hagan, with season's greetings. This is his second parish since he arrived back in Ire-

land. He gave Fr.Ronayne his declaration of the occurrence on the mailboat. Asking for his opinion on the split between the leaders- will it damage the process of nation-building even if the treaty is ratified ? Wondering whether DeValera's resignation in the case of being beaten would not be disastrous; the great majority of the people is in favour of ratification.

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was 171

18 December 1921 Holograph letter from 'Riccardo' Fleming, 47 Westland Row, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations on the belated bestowal of the prelature. Thinking that the terms, which do not stir great enthusiasm, will be accepted. Wondering (in Italian) whether the mail is not still opened. They are having a minor flu epidemic. He is working on the Irish Bible whenever he can. Commenting that the bishops acted very prudently; the public session of the Dáil takes place tomorrow.

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was 174

19 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, with congratulations on the domestic prelature which had been overdue. Also rejoicing over the College's success and large student number; reminiscing that they had been 56 students in [1868]- he only knows of two fellow students of the time remaining. The deceased parish priest of Shanagolden is replaced by Fr.W.Fitzgerald, a former Roman. Adding new developments concerning the [Blue Nuns]; there are new grievances with the mother house.

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was 173

19 December 1921 Holograph card from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, to Hagan, with season's greetings; regretting he cannot write more. His cold is made worse by the state of things in Dublin.

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- 666
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- 19 December 1921 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, The Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Asking for advice whether another petition to the congregation would be expedient; worried about the spiritual danger inherent in the situation; comments on their 'impossible' superioress.
- 2 pp
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was 176
- 19 December 1921 Holograph letter from Laura [Nunan]-MacSwiney, 5 Rue Lord Byron, Paris (France), to Hagan, with season's greetings. They are anxiously awaiting the Dáil's decision. Asking whether he will come to Paris for the convention.
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was 177
- 19 December [1921] Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, with congratulations for the dignity conferred on him. Offering her opinion on some information that got out about their case- Sr.(Mary) Magdalene might have been the culprit. Asking on what grounds Fr.Langdon hopes to nullify the visitation. Enclosing document from the bishop for the congregation; adding detail.
- 2 p
- 669
was 179
- 20 December 1921 Holograph letter from Mary Quinlan, Egremont, The Hill, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Hagan, having sent him a gift of handkerchiefs in gratitude for his kindness in Rome and in particular the walk on the Palatine. Enclosing season's greetings in the name of A.[McAsey], Mary O'Sullivan, Eveleen Egan, Bride Keating, Daisy Keating, and herself – 'the Irish girls' who were in Rome in September.
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was 180

20 December 1921 Holograph letter from K.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Paddy has been laid up with neuritis. They celebrated Hagan's 'election' with Fr.Morrissey - she needed all her diplomatic skills to change the subject from a heated debate about the Free State. 'Dublin is in a state of supressed excitement these days while DeValera (and) Collins exchange compliments'. They are looking forward to their visit to Rome in May.

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was 181

20 December 1921 Holograph letter from [Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin], St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Enclosing an account sheet, commenting, and a copy of Fr.Gallagher's will, illustrating that McGlynn cannot be appointed to a Gallagher scholarship, discussing this (neither extant). While the treaty is before the Dáil ('Dal Erin'), the country is in favour of accepting it- 'God save Ireland from the old curse of [disunion]'. Adding congratulations on the prelature. (Not signed but appears complete.)

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was 182

20 December 1921 Holograph letter from Michael Connolly, St.Augustine's Washington Street, Cork, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Commenting that no matter what the Dáil decides, the divisions currently existent will remain: the younger ones oppose the treaty, the more cautious politicians are in favour. 'It wasn't for this that Terry McSweeney and Joe Murphy etc.died, is what you [hear] on all sides down here. The women are specially strong on this aspect of the case.' The other side argues that they have everything they want now. 'Someone has blundered, and it's a thousand pities.' Of their mutual friends, he met Frs. Dalton and O'Brien; reminiscing on the 'happy comradeship of Rome!'

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was 183

20 December 1921 Handwritten letter signed by Bishop Abraham Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan. Enclosing rescript signed by Cardinal Gasparri whose authenticity he asks him to examine (not extant) and three letters of testimony for Fr.Coughlan (28

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September-7 October 1921). He is not willing to give him the privilege he seeks unless the rescript were confirmed; Coughlan has been 'the flagellum Episcoporum' from his ordination onwards; giving details; suspecting the rescript was faked.

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was 184

'Christmas 1921
[c.20 December]

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Celsus, Sisters of Mercy, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, County Dublin, to Hagan (her cousin) with season's greetings. Hilda is very well and 'a grand girl'; hoping he will write to her often now 'that our dear, dear Country is "Free". God grant "The Treaty" will be Ratified.' They are going to a retreat given by Fr.O'Mara S.J.

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was 185

'Xmas 1921'
[c.20 December]

Holograph letter from Margaret Gavan Duffy, Pensione [Gocini], Lungarno Guicciardini (Florence), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Though not a happy Christmas, she is still full of hope and certain the country is sound – 'so we have nothing to fear from its verdict'.

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was 186

'Xmas 1921'
[c.20 December]

Holograph letter from Annie O'Brien, 14 Emily Square, Athy (County Kildare), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Disparaging comments on the treaty; 'L.[loyd] G.[eorge] has got all he ever wanted (and) more' since it now seems they will be bound more to the Great Empire than ever before. Ireland would lose 'a sincere man if DeV has to go out'; but in Athy, a loyal town, DeValera is "'down (and) out'". The relations with Ballytore are not good, but she and 'Fran' are very content and at peace together. Poor Katie suffers from creeping paralysis. Some other comments on the family; the 'Dr.' may never pay that visit to Rome and holds that "'DeV-a got a swelled head'".

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was 188
- 21 December 1921 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), An Dáil, Dublin, to 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan), with best wishes for Christmas. He is listening to an impassionate speech from Miss M.McSweeney but fears it will not change the Dáil members' opinions which are committed already to one side or the other. The majority will carry approval of the treaty; subsequently he expects a meeting of the members of parliament for south Ireland will have to ratify it legally. Also there will follow another long debate. While the women members are all against approval, he regrets to say that the young soldier members have followed the lead of Collins. O'Byrne stands firm against acceptance despite strong pressure, from Killaloe among others. Fortunately nobody has tried to influence himself. He will not return to Paris for a couple of weeks, and then only briefly.
- 2 pp
- 678
was 189
- 21 December 1921 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, having lodged more stipends for the same intentions.
- 2 pp
- 679
was 190
- 21 December 1921 Holograph letter from Signore Guglielmo Palombi, Salita S.Nicola da Tolentino 1-B, Rome, to Hagan, enquiring about receipts he sent to the College earlier in the month. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 680
was 191
- 21 December 1921 Holograph letter from Don Alfredo Buonaiuti, Ospizio di S.Margherita, Via S.Balbina 8, Rome, to Hagan, introducing Signore Giovanni Renzi and recommending his service as a waiter. [Italian]
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- 681
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- 21 December 1921 Holograph letter from Fr.Dominic O.F.M., Franciscan Convent, Merchants' Quay, Dublin, to Hagan, offering

congratulations on the prelature. It serves to vindicate the righteousness of their national cause and Hagan's activities on its behalf. Politics must have delayed the appointment. The Dáil will not be able but to ratify the treaty now – 'though we have not got all, we have got a great deal'; also stating that 'the sweeping majority of the distinguished fighters (gunmen) are in favour of ratification. On the whole we must regard it a victory for Sinn Fein'.

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was 193

22 December 1921

Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, with congratulations on his new dignity. Hoping he will revive his 'archive-delving' for the *Archivium Hibernicum*. Season's greetings.

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was 194

22 December 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, congratulating him on the prelature. They are all 'thoroughly sick of recent developments' and await a decision anxiously.

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was 195

22 December 1921

Typescript note signed M.Moloney, [Bishop's House] Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for the Congregation of Rites (not extant). Congratulations on the new honour which, in the eyes of many, he has well deserved. Ireland is discussing a peace that resembles that of God – it "'surpasseth all understanding"'.

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- 685 was 196 22 December 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop P.J.Clune of Perth, The Palace, Victoria Square, Perth (Australia), to Hagan, introducing Mr.M.O'Dea, their West Australian delegate to the Pan-Celtic Congress; asking to arrange a papal audience for him. 2 pp
- 686 was 197 23 December 1921 Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Presbytery, 3 Argyll Road, Kensington, London W.8 (England), to Hagan. Congratulations on the prelature which he would have received much sooner 'were you less pronouncedly Irish'. 1 p
- 687 was 198 23 December 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, with congratulations on the Prelatura. Settling finances. Then commenting that while 'the country here is solid for the treaty' it may be rejected. 'What is to follow? Chi lo sa.' 2 pp
- 688 was 199 23 December 1921 Holograph letter from P.Dempsey, Terenure (Dublin), to Hagan, expressing joy over Hagan's new important title. 1 p
- 689 was 200 24 December 1921 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Columba, Convent of Mercy, St.Xavier's, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing a fee for a privilege concerning an altar. 1 p

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- 690 was 201 24 December 1921 Holograph letter from [Albigni P.M.], Secretary [...], Rome, to (Hagan), advising him that the Swiss 'Giovannotto' recommended to him will come to the College next Tuesday; his service should be most satisfactory. [Italian] 1 p
- 691 was 202 (24 December) 1921 Holograph letter from [N.] O'Ryan, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Congratulations from 'an humble chaplain'. Observing that Hagan, against custom, did not practise the wonted "prudence" as to political views before receiving the papal honour. Then expressing his negative views on DeValera, and on his opposition to ratification: 'even though he was certain of doing a little better had his instructions been fully carried out, he might have bent a little as the blooming thing was signed (and) the whole country so satisfied'. The old party feeling is against him now, with a chance to oust him from public service – 'it is really a pity'. Should the Dáil not ratify the treaty he believes the people will lynch many of them; they may learn of the country's feelings during the holidays. 2 pp
- 692 was 203 (25 December) 1921 Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, 42 Thurloe Square, London S.W.7 (England), to Hagan, with congratulations on the honour received from the Pope. She is still furious over the theft of her possessions in Paris. In London she has not been able to see her Irish friends, at a time when the country is so much discussed. Offering her opinion that the plenipotentiaries have been 'hustled'; she feels irritated at Cardinal Logue's and some bishops' pronouncements – also 'one thing I can't stand is Miss Mary McS.[winey] (and) her long speech – I wish women had been kept out of the [Dáil]. Asking him to remember her [Barble] in a requiem mass; enclosing cheque. 4 pp
- 693 was 204 26 December 1921 Holograph letter from P.J.C. [artan], Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. They are nearly sick of discussing the treaty. The Dáil was adjourned because the majority would have been against ratification; the people are in
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favour whatever one can say about the terms. Should it not be ratified, those opposing 'will get the [drop] of their lives'. Meanwhile they are amused by the many jokes in circulation – 'mainly connecting castor oil (etc.) with a free state'.

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was 205

27 December 1921 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (County Dublin), to Hagan, with congratulations on the newly bestowed dignity. He was pleased to see from Fr.Fair's correspondence how well the students are doing.

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was 206

27 December 1921 Holograph card from P.Hecht, Kerpen [Germany], to Fr.[...], expressing satisfaction that the Irish cause is doing so well. Asking him to for photographs of the afternoon event attended by the Irish bishops at the Irish College, in memory the many good Irishmen he met; suggesting he use his connection with Hagan to procure these. (Covering letter not extant.) [German]

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was 207

28 December 1921 Holograph letter from Mabel M.Perpetua, Loreto Convent, 43 (North Great) George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with season's greetings and best wishes for him 'and your greatest love- Ireland'. They have had Irish lessons in Bray last summer. Hilda is planning to go to Rome. Hoping to see him in Ireland next summer.

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was 208

28 December 1921 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, 'a hurried line to say that we are in a terrible crisis. The alternative to acceptance is war.' The world will wonder at a parliament that sends

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out plenipotentiaries and then rejects the treaty they negotiate. Asking him to 'try (and) bring our friends in Rome to reason. They could exert influence across space.'

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was 209

29 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, with congratulations. Mr.Collins's pension has been paid for, and a sum added as a Christmas gift for himself.

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was 210

29 December 1921 Holograph letter from Fr.Aloysius, Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations on the prelature which his friends thought him entitled to. Stating that 'P.K.'[Keohane] is well, if anxious about the present position. Hoping a way is found to safeguard honour and avoid a split.

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was 211

29 December 1921 Holograph letter from Margreeta Beer, Hotel Trianon - Palace, Paris (France), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Wondering what his opinion is on the Irish question: her friends are divided in bitterness and anger. She has not seen Mr. Gavan Duffy in London. Giving impressions from the International Congress of Philosophy she is attending. She dined with a very amusing Irishman, Lord Ashbourne, whom Hagan may know. A brief remark on having met Mr. O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, last summer.

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was 212

30 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop Hugh W.Cleary of Auckland, The Poplars, Bagenalstown (County Carlow), to Hagan, with congratulations on the prelature: expres-

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sing full appreciation of Hagan's skilful manner in which he made 'Ireland of the olden days' well-known, and kept claims and wrongs of present-day Ireland before the eyes of continental public opinion. Commenting on his health after an operation [in London], convalescing at his brother's house. He will see Joe Clarke and Hagan's sister before leaving; expecting to be in Rome around Easter.

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was 213

30 December 1921 Holograph note from J.M.Conry, Main Street, Ballyhaunis (County Mayo), to Hagan, with congratulations on the prelature.

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703
was 214

30 December 1921 Two typescript letters signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. Official letter explaining the grim situation concerning the Italian lira; the sterling currency has gained considerably and their government are afraid of their own work and forecasts are impossible. Personal letter in thanks for his, a part of which he has imparted to Cardinal Gasparri as usual. The grave worries at the bank caused his delay; remarking that 'evidently there are dark and mysterious forces that conspire against the peace of our country'. Good wishes for himself and Ireland. [Italian]

2 items

704
was 215

30 December 1921 Holograph letter from Hubert [Briscoe], 37 Charleville Road, Cabra, Dublin, to Hagan, offering congratulations on the prelature- hoping to see him in Ireland in the coming year.

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- 705
was 216
- 30 December 1921 Holograph letter from Joseph Kilmartin, Parochial House, Taughmon, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, with congratulations. Stating that Michael has recovered from the pleurisy attack.
- 2 pp
- 706
was 217
- 30 December 1921 Holograph letter from [Antonio Facchini], Tivoli, to Hagan, discussing restoration work and payment matters concerning the villa in Tivoli. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 707
was 219
- 31 December 1921 Typescript letter signed [P. Bryan] of the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, advising him of their last transaction with O'Riordan as a shareholder; discussing his status as such.
- 1 p
- 708
was 218
- 31 December 1921 Holograph letter from P.Roughneen, 2 Bristol Road, Brighton (England), to Hagan, with congratulations on the prelature, and on his successful stance, thereby rewarded, against political intrigue. Bishop Amigo told him lately all that Hagan was up against. Regretting that the arrangement by the Cardinal had not been made by which Hagan was to receive the purple- Bishop Morrisroe told him this 16 months ago. Stating that he is in favour of ratification – having heard that Hagan is against. The country could not stand another war, and he believes the treaty could be a foundation for complete independence. The fact that all the I.R.B. are in favour causes some consternation. Planning to come to Rome for the Eucharistic Congress. Then commenting that he has not heard from Hughes for 17 months; he is still in London and vowed not to return until Bishop M.[orrisroe] dies: Roughneen believes he is not well off at all but will wait to the last before returning.
- 4 pp

- 709
was 220
- 31 December 1921 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, with congratulations on the papal honours. Enclosing letters of excommunication for Mr.Dillon (not extant). Then commenting on their 'big split in full blast'. While the great bulk of the country wants acceptance Hagan is to pay no attention to the claims that they are surrendering their birthrights- instead they are going to make the most of the treaty as it stands as a way to all their rights. They are not allowed to be heard- the Dáil is said to reject the treaty, mayhem to follow. Commenting that DeValera has a new document every other day; he plans to present Lloyd George with another proposition to have a reason for returning to war when it is rejected. Asking Hagan 'to note well the names for and against ratification (and) where the fighters are'. Also enclosing certificate in the case of Fr.William Grace, seeking a dispensation for him.
- 6 pp
- 710
was 223
- 'December 1921'
[late December]
- Free supplement to the *Catholic Bulletin* Volume XI, Number 12, with handwritten compliments from K. [Keohane]. Discussing the treaty, making the point that it had been signed under duress. Hoping to be able to report of a satisfactory settlement in their February issue. (Also signed by 'Brewery' [Fr. Morrissey].)
- 8 pp
- 711
no no.
- [late 1921]
- Typescript [copy] paragraph [of article for the press] by [...] entitled 'The Vatican and Ireland- the Pope's role as moderator'. Arguing that the Pope and his counselors have played their part, if discreetly, to lead negotiations about Ireland towards a compromise. Also discussing the point that an independent Ireland would not please Rome, since it represents the only entirely Catholic segment within the Empire. DeValera and his followers know now that the power of the Irish church has decisively taken sides against them. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 712
was 225
- [late 1921]
- Typescript[copy] instructions from [Hagan] (on Irish College letterpaper) as to codes to inform him of the outcome of the [Treaty negotiations in the Dáil]. His

name as recipient of these is to be 'Hickey'; codes framed in banking terms; 'total rejection' to be phrased 'shares not available'; 'British flag to be adopted in any form' to be expressed as 'buy crowns'; 'Te Deum to be sung' is to be 'shareholders content', and others.

1 p

713
was 91

[1921] Handwritten [fragment letter] from [E.J.Morrissey], to [Hagan], with code words for correspondence; naming Collins ('the hill'), Griffith ([...]), DeValera ([... stack of hay]), Burgess ('burgher'), S.T.Kelly ([Dublin]), Duffy ([...]), Boland ([bread]), [Shehy] ([Kerry]), and Cope ('Cappa'). Then stating that there is little danger of a split at present 'but afterwards things will be bad, so tis as well keep what will follow all to yourself'. (Code used by same 1921/374.)

2 pp

714
was 43

[1921] Typescript fragment letter signed [Geo.T.] to [Hagan], stating he is taking steps to establishing their Irish pilgrimage office in Dublin.

1 p

715
was 32

[1921] Typescript note from [...] to [...], in reply. Concerning the double telegram for having prayers said it seems that would be too late. On the other hand, the Cardinal decided to wait. Writer has informed the Cardinal, and he in turn the Holy Father. [Italian]

1 p

716
was 14

[1921] Handwritten [memorandum] from [...], Hôtel des Et-rangers, Naples, for [...], giving the address of Mother Magdalen, Convent of Mercy, Tuam; [reminding of] a telegram from the Vatican on her golden jubilee.

1 p

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- 717 [1921] Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Antonio, 328 Commercial Road, London S. (England), to 'Father' [...], sorry for not having thanked him in person. Offering a bank draft and asking for masses to be said for her; she is leaving for South Africa. She met Bishop McSherry who is not returning to South Africa for some time; wondering who the Apostolic Visitator there will be. Mentioning [Mother] Vincent, Mother [Mc...] who will be superioress, and other concerns before leaving England.
was 10
2 pp
- 718 [1921] Fragment holograph letter from Fr.J.O'Rourke, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin [...], to Hagan, arranging for the celebration of masses for intentions bequeathed in a will; enclosing payment. (Two sheets appear to be missing.)
was 7
2 pp
- 719 [1921] Typescript instructions and petition, and copy, with hand written amendations by [the Congregation of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament] for approval by the Holy See. Setting down the procedure and rules concerning indulgences for mission and retreats, the mission cross, their missionary church; mentioning their four principal feasts: Corpus Christi, Feast of the Sacred Heart, feasts of St.Patrick and St.Hedwig; asking for a commutation of prayers and a dispensation regarding scapulars because of the large numbers attending missions and retreats.
was 4
2 items
- 720 [1921] Typescript instructions written at the Irish College, for students sitting the concursus, stressing importance of structure and clear handwriting.
was 224
1 p

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- 721 [1921] Holograph letter from D.O'Regan, c/o Berlitz School, Graben 13, Vienna (Austria), to Hagan, asking for assistance in finding a position [as an English teacher], since the hours and salary in Vienna make it hard to make ends meet. 3 pp
was 222
- 722 [1921] Holograph letter from W.J.Hernan [...], to Hagan. They are awaiting issue of the American Report; asking him to inform Fr.Conry that he is working on his paper. Mr. Kelly of Paris was going to Rome and could have passed on the message but did not write back. 1 p
was 3
- 723 [late 1921/ Holograph letter from Fr.Innocent Ryan, The Presbytery, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan, with congratulations on the prelature, hoping that his 'giant services' he has rendered to Ireland will be even intensified in his new position. Asking to arrange accommodation for him during the Eucharistic Congress. 1 p
was 1/1922 early 1922]
- 724 [late 1921/ Holograph letter from Bishop MacRory, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, with congratulations on the 'tardy honour' and good wishes for 1922. 1 p
was 12 early 1922]
- 725 1921 Printed prospectus of the Irish College; presenting profile of the institution, outlining procedure for the admission of students, and listing expenses: the pension is £ 50 per annum (including the summer); an additional £ 10 sees to books, clothes, medical attendance. Warning those with a history of lung ailments not to choose Rome; recommending to bring 'black stockings, and *woollen* underwear'. 2 pp
no no.

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726 [1921] Holograph letter from E.Buonaiuti [Rome], to 'caro monsignore' (Hagan), introducing the bearer, Giuseppe Prezzolini who might be willing to print the translation of Tréguiz's work. Now attached two calling cards of Prezzolini, identifying him as correspondent of the Foreign News Service, Rome, and as working for *La Voce*. [Italian]

4 items

DOCUMENTS OF 1922

- 1
was 2
- 1 January 1922
- Holograph letter from [M.J.] Stanislaus O'Ryan, Loreto Hall, St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. Observing that Irish people are worried over the consequences of the Dáil either ratifying or rejecting the treaty: 'the net result seems to be a kind of fatalism. The masses stand inarticulate but moved by the Press the Bishops and the gunmen towards ratification.' Seán T. and [his] sister visited today; both are very much against ratification.
- 4 pp
- 2
was 3
- 1 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan, with congratulations, having also seen yesterday's *Independent* with his photograph on the front page. They are hoping for a good ending to their cause; their local trouble has not improved. Hoping the cabinet will be unanimously for the ratification of the treaty. Enclosing contribution to 'celebration' of their cause.
- 2 pp
- 3
was 4
- 2 [January] 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose [Limerick], to Hagan, regretting that due to her own and one sister's indiscretion names were mentioned, which must have been very unpleasant for him and his friends. Thanking him for his letter and the news contained; expressing gratitude to him and Fr.Ronayne for all they have done. They were on her guard with Sr.(Mary) Claire when she visited. According to rumours, Cardinal Bourne called into Cardinal 'Pompelli' [Pompilj] when in Rome, telling him all the trouble at the chapter was political.
- 3 pp
- 4
was 5
- 2 January 1922
- Holograph card from Monsignor Paolo Giobbe, Rector of the Pontificio Collegio Urbano di Propaganda Fide, to Hagan, in acknowledgement of Mass intentions received and reporting of their disposal. [Italian]
- 1 p

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- 5
was 7
- 2 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop J. Whyte, Bishop's House, Rattray Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness to Fr. O'Neill who is in Rome for two years. Fr. Coffey will visit Rome later in the year.
- 1 p
- 6
was 8
- 2 January 1922
- Holograph letter from [E.R. Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Listing new clerical appointments. Then commenting that the '[scramble] at the University' is expected to be settled [in a couple of days], and that the majority including DeValera will accept, with some few republicans holding out. He has sent for K. [eohane]'s statement.
- 2 pp
- 7
was 6
- 2 January 1922
- Handwritten card from Monsignor Tommaso Esser dei Pred, Via Condotti 41, Rome, to Hagan. Regretting that he is ill and cannot assist at his late friend Teeling's requiem Mass.
- 1 p
- 8
was 9
- 2 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr. (Mary) [J.] Austin Maxwell, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Hagan, asking for Countess O'Byrne's address; expressing gratitude for all he has done for their country. [Mrs.] O'Byrne counts herself fortunate to have him as a friend.
- 4 pp
- 9
was 13
- 4 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop J. Hoare, Bishop's House, St. Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, in thanks for faculties. Asking about Fossa's commentaries on the code and begging to send copies if deemed worth having. They are still in a bad way in Ireland: 'My idea is that DeValera and Co. will hold out, as long as American money, and Arms, are coming into Ireland.' Then asking whether Mussolini has begun to teach them Theology and Morals yet: 'I hope he won't take either from DeValera; and I suspect you [won't] take them from Mussolini'.
- 4 pp

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- 10
was 14
- 4 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Fr.E.Doorley, Cliffooney, County Sligo, to Hagan, with congratulations on his new dignity, also in the name of his recent fellow-pilgrims. Assuming that the Free State people in power will honour him. They are all anxiously awaiting news from Dublin; the people want peace.
- 2 pp
- 11
was 15
- 5 January 1922
- Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), (partly in code, using the Blue-Nun analogy). Hagan's note bore out what he and 'Sister K.' [Keohane] had been expecting since 'Fr.Louis Nolan's [Lloyd George's] decision. 'Sister Teacher' [...] is very strongly on the other side and fears that 'First and Second Mothers Assistant' [Griffith and Collins] will 'gobble up every thing and run the Country'. 'Mother General' [DeValera] is so disgusted that 'she thinks of going back to her old role as a teacher'. [Griffith and Collins] are said to be fond of strong liquids at the moment; a sign they are not satisfied with the situation. The Cardinal, Hallinan, [...] and some others are very outspoken, (most) others keep quiet. More comments on politics (not in code); also saying that the result of the debate eventually depends on the representatives of the south and west. Brief news of new diocesan appointments; then commenting on Lizzie's present situation; [Grimley] and other [mutual acquaintances].
- 4 pp
- 12
was 16
- 5 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop J.Whyte, Bishop's House, Rattray Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan, enclosing a bank draft; he will send the second document separately.
- 1 p
- 13
was 17
- 5 January 1922
- Holograph letter from [H.Weldon], Hotel [...], Rome, to Hagan, describing her personal straits which result from an unjustly applied decree which she is in Rome

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to try and have annulled. Asking Hagan to pass a message on to the Cardinal. She is also applying for damages since 1905.

4 pp

14
was 18

5 January 1922 Holograph letter from [M.] Brown, Catholic Church, Vauxhall, S.E.11 London (England), to Hagan, with congratulations. Also stating that [Hinsley] was ill but is now reconvalescening. Hoping that things go well in Ireland, and that people will not go back to the 'Hell' they came out of 'for an abstract principle'.

2 pp

15
was 187/1921

21 December 1921 - 6 January 1922 Holograph letter from Joseph Guerri of the Dataria Apostolica, Rome, to [Bishop Hoare], sending the bull for Canon Joseph Guinan. (Bishop Hoare notes that he has payed the tax.) [Partly Latin]

1 p

16
was 19

6 January 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern of Dromore, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing a draft that includes Peter's Pence. Offering congratulations on the prelature, coming as it does through tribulations. He has had no heart to write since the "'settlement'"; 'Belfast' [MacRory] also felt out of sorts over the north east when they met in Dublin. Information he has received since, on the plans for cessation of the truce and a return to hostilities, has reconciled him with the situation. They could not hold a week, and while the morale of the people is not entirely broken 'everyone is sick of fighting and of the degrading conditions under which the people had to live at the hands of all kinds of British forces'. Also commenting that 'respect for human life was dying out and owing to the frightful outrages committed against our people by these sagaves self defence in every form even to the use of vitriol was being [prepared]'. Fearing a decline of faith may set in and chaos

result, as borne out by the unauthorised collections made, ostensibly, for the I.R.A. While not originally supporting the fight himself, it is the I.R.A. leaders themselves that say there is no equipment for the fight. Expressing his belief that the delegates achieved what they could in the treaty negotiations, despite the nay-sayers. Even the *Gaelic American* concedes it is best to accept the treaty and take it to higher ends; the 'external association' scheme does not seem practical. Asserting that some of those who are [against the treaty now] were no-where to be found when the fighting went on. 'They have little consideration for the anxiety that must have [worried] the delegates all those weeks in London ... [who] have as big a claim at least to our sympathy and confidence as those who sent them to negotiate'. Arguing it will be better for them in the northeast if the Free State is operating and helping us. The present discussion confirms his judgement on DeValera, with whom he had many interviews, which is that his [plans were] impracticable. He, like many, will be glad then the finale comes; he was not a 'solitary coward'. Expressing his belief that the people will have more confidence in the clergy if they stay in their own domain. Even the removal of British troops will be worth the treaty.

8 pp

17
was 20

6 January 1922 Holograph letter from Charles Joseph O'Reilly, Sans Souci, Booterstown (County Dublin), to Hagan. Introducing himself as holder of Knighthood of St. Gregory, enclosing copy awarding document from Benedict XV, dated 23 July 1917; he was awarded the title for his charitable service as medical officer during the war. Asking Hagan to arrange for the usual favours from the Pope on the occasion of his marriage with Miss Dorothy Martin; also for a papal audience during their honeymoon. [Partly Latin]

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18
was 93

6 January 1922 Telegram from (Seán T.) Ó Ceallaigh, Paris (France), to Hagan, with 'heartiest congratulations' on his appointment: 'Ireland is honoured and blessed in its [representative] to the Holy See...'

1 p

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- 19
was 21
- 7 January 1922
- Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, The Hermitage, Cabragh, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, offering congratulations on the prelature. He will postpone his visit to Italy until circumstances have improved; 'robberies are prevalent in this disorganised state of the country'. Commenting that his old friend O'Byrne is anti-treaty, and that other notables on the same side of the Dáil are the women, and Englishmen like Stockley and Childers.
- 3 pp
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- 20
was 143/1921
- [8 January 1922]
- Typescript draft memorandum with handwritten amendments by (Hagan), for 'those who may take a practical interest in...the Irish people' [Vatican authorities], following last night's ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty. Summarising the consequences for Ireland internally (legislative and economic control) and externally ('subject to certain galling limitations'). Pointing to the fact that while the country is divided, even those in favour of the treaty do not see it as the last word in seeking all of Ireland's rights— quoting from a letter from the Bishop of Killaloe of 31 December (1921). Recommending to phrase any telegram of congratulations so as not to offend either side and to address it to the speaker of the Dáil; his own ran "all honour to men and women of Ireland who have brought nation so near the golden milestone". Alerting reader to the fact that there is still the potentially problematic obstacle of approval by the British Parliament; warning against British propaganda. Asking to change the list of residences in the *Annuario Pontificio* where presently Ireland is listed with Gibraltar and Malta.
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- 21
was 22
- 8 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Charles F.Hurley, Bank Place, Newmarket, County Cork, to Hagan, with congratulations from a former student. Hoping for a bright future also for the Alma Mater, since old controversies will melt away. The treaty is said to have been ratified; expressing anxiety about chaos and the bitterness of a split.
- 1 p

HAG 1/ 1922/

- 22
was 23/24
- 8-9 January
1922
- Holograph letter from Antonio Facchini, Tivoli, to Hagan, referring to an estimate for repair works at Tivoli, and discussing at length the options open with regard to [the caretaker] Domenico Ronchetti, enclosing holograph letter from solicitor D.Salvati. Ronchetti's sisters have gained the right to rejoin their brother in his house, owned by the Irish College. Discussing possible ways to avoid this. [Italian]
- 2 items
- 23
was 25
- 9 January [1922]
- Holograph letter from (James) Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, sending Mass intentions. Congratulations on the papal honour; looking forward to giving students the retreat at the College- sending money to exchange at the present rate. Remarking that since there is peace there will be much more missionary and retreat work in Ireland; they had been depending on England and Wales.
- 4 pp
- 24
was 26
- 10 January 1922
- Holograph letter from T.Watters, (St.)John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. Enclosing documents concerning the Eucharistic Congress; applying for an Irish section. Discussing ceremonies. The unsettled state of the country warrants omission from the bishops' letter of an expression of thanks for the blessing of peace – attaching letter (no enclosures extant).
- 1 p
- 25
was 28
- 10 January 1922
- Holograph letter from M.G.[avan] D.[uffy], Venice, to Hagan. Confirming that Seórsa signed the treaty most unwillingly. Expressing satisfaction over the narrow majority; DeValera's is a wonderful man and may yet save the situation'. Also believing it expedient that the new administration makes all the unavoidable blunders so that 'the Republic will have [everything] in working order'.

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[George] sees like Dick Mulcahy that they have to make the best of it though he is very unhappy, having acted as he did because of the army's opinion. Their travel itinerary; in Freiburg they will meet Fr.O'Sullivan who will do Irish homework with the children.

3 pp

26
was 27

10 January 1922 Holograph letter from Fr.James Murphy, Craanford, Gorey (County Wexford), to Bishop William Codd, with a report on a public dancing entertainment held at Mount St.Benedict on 26 December when up to three-hundred young people were together without the supervision laid down in the Maynooth statutes. Fr.Sweetman was responsible for the event which amounts to an embarrassment for the other priests. Now attached typescript translation. [Partly Italian]

2 items

27
was 14/1924

11 January [1922] Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, in thanks for his interesting letter. Thinking the Pope's telegram was perfect and just in time to greet the new President of the Dáil. Childers and Miss MacSweeney 'have got a hold of de Valera'. In favour of giving the first Irish government a fair chance. He will try to meet Seán T. and the Count. So far the country is 'solid for the treaty' and on the whole things passed off well. People only want peace and a sound government. Criticising fine points in Hagan's letter, stating that O'Rahilly pulls such things into proper focus. 'The English troops are clearing out. Is not this a [gain]?'

4 pp

28
was 31

12 January 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop Edward J.Byrne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, offering congratulations on the prelature, and best wishes. He has paid the contribution to the College to their bank. Asking whether they emerged well from the closing of the Banca di Sconto; hoping Attilio [Reali] will not suffer permanently.

4 pp

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- 29
was 32
- 11 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Daniel Cohalan of Cork, Cork, to Hagan, enclosing two petitions (not extant); marking one as urgent where the sponsus is a soldier who might be withdrawn at any time; enquiring about another.
- 2 pp
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- 30
was 33
- 13 January 1922
- Handwritten receipt from the [accounts department of] the Dataria Apostolica, Rome, for Monsignor Tizi, listing four items of sums received from Irish dioceses.
- [Italian]
- 1 p
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- 31
was 34
- 13 January 1922
- Typescript letter signed Éamon de Valéra, Mansion House, Dublin, to Hagan. Count O'Byrne will inform him of the details of the situation. Offering a parable in description of the present division: one party, crossing a desert, decides to stop at an oasis, the other to carry on to the fertile country known to lie beyond (in quotation marks, as if a citation). Commenting that 'I conceive it my duty to be with the hardier spirits – the pioneer party. I have no doubt in my mind that the goal of sovereign independence will be reached'; counting on the assistance of all Ireland's friends and hoping Hagan will long be able to work at his present post. 'In Rome, of all places, Ireland must continue to be represented.'
- 1 p
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- 32
was 35
- 14 January 1921
- Holograph letter from Bishop Peter (Amigo) of Southwark, Bishop's House, St. George's Road, Southwark S.E.1 (London, England), to Hagan, offering congratulations on the prelature. Expressing concerns about the split over the ratification since some think it is going to last; hoping differences can be settled.
- 2 pp

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- 33
was 36
- 14 January 1922
- Holograph card from D.J.O'Doherty, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca (Spain), to Hagan, with congratulations on the papal honour.
- 1 p
- 34
was 37
- 14 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Paul Walsh, St.Finnian's College, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, offering to send a complete set of proofs for the overdue issue of *Archivium Hibernicum*; he had corresponded with Fr.MacInerny concerning Hagan's collection of papers for that issue.
- 1 p
- 35
was 38
- 14 January [1922]
- Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, having lodged Mr.Connick's pension on the College account. Also enclosing cheque and document regarding recent expenses (not extant). Joking that Hagan has sent congratulations that he did not mean concerning the country's approach to the golden milestone. Picking up from his political commentary in December: he understands now that DeValera did not intend to deceive the country, but is puzzled that he must have known the drift of things yet neither warned the country nor prevented the delegates in London from doing what they did. Expressing satisfaction that while the country is divided, there is no rancour outside the Dáil. Should England not keep to its guarantees the country would unite. The provisional government is formed today; expecting no departures from present appointments; Mulcahy has satisfied both parties in the army. Sinn Fein have a meeting next month; their leadership is uncertain yet. In a general election the republicans would be badly beaten right now, but should Griffith 'not deliver the goods... the Free Staters will be fired out all right'. Asking what attitude to take as to Irish representation at the Vatican.
- 3 pp
- 36
was 39
- 14 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Alessandro Bacchiani of *Il Giornale d'Italia*, Palazzio Sciarra, Rome, to Hagan, sending

him a proposed article on the Anglo-Irish treaty for comments; in thanks for information supplied. He would welcome anything about the Irish language. [Italian]

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37
was 40

15 January 1922 Holograph letter from Professore Pietro Bianchini, Director of the newspaper *Roma e Provincia*, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele 132, Rome (with a letterhead of the Camera dei Deputati), to Hagan. Sending him a copy of an article by Don Mariano Biondi on a subject very interesting to the Irish clergy; inviting comments. Now attached handwritten fragment [draft reply] by Hagan; his knowledge of the United States is limited and he refers to the American clergy in Rome. However, pointing out that the American clergy with Irish surnames are for a very large part born in America.

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38
was 41

15 January 1922 Typescript draft letter with handwritten amendments, translation and copy from (Hagan), to 'Eccellency' [Count O'Byrne], enclosing cutting from the *Corriere* of the same day and pointing to the marked 'Irlandofobia' of the article, falsifying the various telegrams exchanged with the Holy See, and attacking DeValera. Even DeValera's political opponents will resent this blow; he may well be the leader of a united people in the near future. Irish people in Rome will not feel encouraged to partake in the Te Deum planned. The project [Hagan] and the recipient discussed is very hard to realise in the face of performances like this. [partly Italian]

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39
was 44

16 January 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, having payed Mr. McDaid's pension. Commenting that in the present transition stage nothing can be predicted. Asking for information concerning dispensation for specific degrees of consanguinity.

2 pp

- 40
was 47
- 16 January 1922
- Typescript letter signed G.Gavan Duffy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, 70 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan. Assuring him of deep appreciation for his tireless work for Ireland; anxious to keep in close contact either directly or through Count O'Byrne, the republic's envoy in Rome. Explaining arrangements for the transitional stage before the people decide on the Free State: not anticipating that the provisional government will appoint representatives abroad. The envoy is to encourage and foster relations with people who may be serviceable to the eventual Irish state. After the transition he believes two ministers ought to be sent to the Vatican and the Quirinal, the former especially in view of the Vatican diplomacy of the past three years; England is expected to gracefully yield to such diplomatic placements: 'the Bavarian precedent should be useful'. Not at present favouring the idea of a papal nuncio; neither are the Irish bishops. Asking for assistance to Count O'Byrne. Explaining that the republican and provisional governments will continue to be as distinct as possible although there are departments that share one minister; he declined joining the latter government.
- 2 pp
- 41
was 43
- 17 January 1922
- Typescript [copy] letter from [Hagan], to Fr.Waters, [Dublin], repeating that the Irish College will be at his disposal for the use of pilgrims and for functions. Stating that there may not be an Irish section (at the Eucharistic Congress); that no Irishman joined a committee in Rome and that he has no wish to be in contact with the Englishman who sits on one of these; therefore reluctant to help organising such a section. Further arrangements in which Fr.Murphy of Enniscorthy has a part.
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- 17 January 1922
- Holograph letter from J.McGuirk, Presbytery, Little Bray, County Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), with congratulations on the prelature. Some comments on his new residence. Asking for information on the accessibility of Irish documents in the Vatican Archives, regarding Cornelius and Dr.Malachy O'Fogarty, and the Titus Oates Plot. Dublin Castle was taken possession of yesterday – hoping that students will have free access to the records of Birmingham Tower.
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- 17 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), with congratulations on the honour which seems to have been precipitated by the Archbishop of Tuam when he was in Rome, since the bishops' unanimous request of October was again ignored. He has payed the student's pension as well as Peter's Pence. Asking to speed up a matter concerning Fr. O'Loughlin now before the Holy Office. Commenting that the Dáil debates were 'interesting but tedious'- the result has the country satisfied but unenthusiastic and their verdict will be emphatic. Red herrings were added to the Dáil debate solely by DeValera's side; believing that the latter lost himself towards the close and that a good rest would do him good before re-entering politics.
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- 17 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing draft for Peter's Pence, explaining that the sum is rendered lower by the high rate of unemployment. Stating that the treaty is a poor settlement for the Catholics of the six counties – they will have a hard time in "Ulster" in the immediate future. 'I am satisfied, however, that things will come right before many years have passed.'
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- 17 January 1922
- Typewritten letter signed [F.] O'Reilly, Organising Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations on behalf of Archbishop Harty and of the Committee of Management of the Society.
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- 17-18 January
1922
- Holograph card from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St.Paul's Presbytery, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, encl-

sing further cheque for Peter's Pence; other financial matters.

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18 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan, having payed Mr. [Hannon's] pension together with mass stipends; Dr. Gorman may take charge of some of these. There is no question of the general popular endorsement [of the Free State], which will come out well after a while.

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was 52

19 January [1922]

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing typescript document with handwritten additions regarding accounts; seeking to settle the balance. Discussing other financial matters concerning burses and mass stipends. There is no meeting of the Standing Committee until April. Promising to give his opinion on the points raised by Hagan. 'D.' told him that De Valera would be alright when left alone. Seán T. seems moderate; remark (illegible) about A.Stack. Asking Hagan to do all he can to get a fair chance for the Collins government; commenting on the irony of Collins taking over Dublin Castle. A lot of men who never fought are now becoming [strong] republicans.

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was 53

18 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan; in thanks for sending a bull, and discussing payment of a tax; enclosing a document of accounts for confirmation. Remarking that they are still confused in their politics; that they took Dublin Castle and that 'Jericho did not fall more easily'.

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20 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, having passed his two telegrams on to Griffith- they had acknowledged the Pope's felicitations. Nothing definite can be done about the English delegation, the flag or other things until the Irish state is established after the elections; advising on 'common courtesy' until then. Expressing his sentiments against a civil representative at the Vatican. Doubting that the Cardinal will take action over the Irish representative in the [committee] for the Eucharistic Congress, but Dr. O'Donnell might do so. Commenting that things are quiet and that the split has not affected the people strongly yet, though there are 'evil agents at work'. Enclosing dimissorials for Dillon.

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20 January 1922

Typescript letter signed by Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hotel Paris (France), to Hagan, having been unable to reply in full earlier. Regretting that Hagan will not be able to attend the Congress in Paris next week; Hughes Kelly passed on the news. He himself has to return to Dublin for the next Dáil session on 14 February; he has not yet formally handed in his resignation from his post in Paris. He expects O'Byrne in Paris for the Congress – expressing his trust in him and his distrust of his predecessor whose conduct 'in the recent crisis I found anything but creditable'. Very satisfied with the College's progress, and Hagan's seeming good health. No comment was made in the Dáil on the telegram from the Vatican; the new government must have attended to a reply. The Congress should be a success; Monsignor O'Doherty of Salamanca, the Duc de Tetuan, and O'Donnell have arrived so far.

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20 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing document concerning the Rodgers Burse for Mr.McDaid.

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- 21 January 1922
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Grand Hotel Paris (France) to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Having arrived last night, he already met the "Anti-Rats", including De Valera, Hughes Kelly, Seán T., Count O'Byrne, Harry Boland, Monsignor O'Doherty, Countess de M.[arkiewicz]. The two camps are friendly, but both working towards their ends; 'all linen will be scrupulously washed in private'. Of the other side, Eoin MacNeill attempted to 'capture' Curran but failed meeting him at the station; Dr.Hayes is a 'bitter anti de V.[alera] partizan' and tried the same. Giving other impressions of the scene which is both saddening and amusing; DeValera had 'landed like a bombshell' by plane, without passport; the 'anti-Rats' hope to use the event not only to give Ireland a profile culturally but also to raise support for independence abroad. Listing others present, including the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Douglas Hyde, Dr.Irwin, Dr.O'Reilly of Sydney, Art O'Brien; and stating that DeValera nominated the Lord Mayor of Cork, Miss MacSweeney, Harry Boland and another. Setting down his own stance as keeping friendly relations with 'Mac Neill and Co.' without rendering the Congress 'an inoffensive tea-party'; he already pressed the propaganda and press question. The 'Rats' want to avoid talk that may embarrass the Irish and British governments. Regretting Hagan's absence; hoping General [Magennis] might yet come yet since one or two like him may swing the proceedings.
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- 21 January 1922
- Holograph letter from [C.G.Guerri] of the Dataria Apostolica, Rome, to [Hagan], sending the bulls for the archdiocese of Tuam; setting accounts right regarding a fee paid by the diocese of Ardagh. [Italian]
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- 23 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, expressing the grief felt throughout the country for the death of the Pope. Expecting to be in Rome next week, together with Fr.Ward.
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23 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adamhnáin, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, with words of great regret over the Pope's death. Offering congratulations on the prelature. Expressing his surprise over his appointment as co-adjutor to Armagh. There is anxiety over the future of the state: the Archbishop of Dublin is in a difficult post. Hoping the republican body will give the provisional and Free State [governments] a fair chance in matters of government and administration – 'I fancy the existence of that body these days does no harm when the negotiations with England are still going on.' The scheme adopted is Dominion Home Rule with important reservations [arising from their] propinquity, and with the blemish in the matter of Ulster: 'I doubt if the blemish and the reservations were unavoidable in the circumstances.' Then commenting on the Convention Report, signed by 'twenty of us' and given a 'good start' by the Parliament (following unclear). telling Hagan not to be anxious about his telegram since it was sent to the official head of the Irish assembly. Fearing it is too much for the Cardinal to travel to Rome at this season.

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23 January 1922

Holograph letter from Joseph B.Meehan, The Presbytery, Ballinagh, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing an article from the journal published by the Kilmore Antiquarian Society; elaborating on its inception. Asking Hagan for assistance in their endeavour to write a history of the diocese when he finds material in Roman archives.

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24 January 1922

Holograph letter from M[J.Curran], [Paris, France], to (Hagan), reporting from the Congress: Art O'Brien and Harry Boland took over organisation from Miss Hughes who was reprimanded much for her lack of planning. Tomorrow the proposed International League of the Irish Race will be discussed; Curran expects this will be crucial. Ninety percent of the delegates are from the colonies; yesterday lectures were given by Hyde, Yeats and MacNeill on the promotion of Irish culture abroad. DeValera takes a moderate stance and hopes to procure unanimity. The division into camps is very marked among the Irish delegates; the foreign ones seem mostly to side with DeValera (listing countries) and overall there is an anti-treaty majority. Curran is picking up much inter-

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esting information. [The Duc de] Tetuan had to have special permission from the British government to come; he is proud of himself but does not understand what is going on. The rumour about DeValera's arrival was false.

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59 24 – [...] January **Trouble with Tivoli caretaker Ronchetti**
63/65/66 &no no. 1922 File containing correspondence between Antonio Facchini, Tivoli, Solicitor D.Salvati, Tivoli, and Hagan, concerning the occupation of College property by the objectionable caretaker Domenico Ronchetti, his sisters' legal case against him, and options the College has for settling the situation. If Hagan's proposals are not accepted, a legal eviction will be necessary. [partly Italian]

5 items

60 27 January 1922 Holograph letter from J.P.O'Neill, Post Office, Newmarket, County Cork, to Hagan, having lodged a sum on the College account for 'Pat'. Enclosing holograph letter from the Munster & Leinster Bank to Hagan, confirming this.

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61 25 January 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing a personal document forgotten before (not extant). The death of the Holy Father was a great shock. The 'after storm disturbance' in Ireland will gradually abate. Congratulations on the prelature. Asking for advice as to when to come ad limina.

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62 26 January 1922 Typescript letter from Archbishop James Duhig of Brisbane, Archbishop's House, "Dara" Brisbane (Queensland), Australia, to Hagan, advising him of his arrival

ad limina around 20 May, together with Monsignor James Byrne and three students; they are staying at Sant'Alfonso. Hoping the students can be placed in the College; the diocese could pay for them if there are no bursaries. Flags on government buildings [in Brisbane] have been on half-mast since the Pope's death; the papers give warm obituaries; enclosing samples. Monsignor Cattaneo travels to Rome separately. Remarking that he has 'a very crowded and strenuous life here'; the Australian church makes 'phenomenal progress'.

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27 January 1922

Holograph letter from [Countess] O'Byrne, Hôtel Burgundy, 8 Rue Duphot, Paris (France), to Hagan, giving her first impressions from the Congress. Fr. Curran was of course sought out by the Free Staters but he did not come up to their expectations. Her husband has made overseas contacts, some very valuable. So far discussions centred on the economy though [that depends] on "full freedom", a term avoided by the Free Staters. While Eoin MacNeill ('now called John by Imperial Free State') represents the provisional government, 'the chief' [DeValera] is the centre of gravity, and while the Dáil is often referred to, the Free State is not. She delivered messages for Hagan [including] the letter to Desmond Fitzgerald who is there 'in the interest of Imperialism'. A New Zealand candidate made many good suggestions concerning harbours; the Countess [Markiewicz] also pointed to the fact that any investment into their harbours could be easily forfeit. 'As usual the women all showing the best fight'. Also observing that the air of intrigue 'must equal that of Vatican'. Making arrangements for their and Fr. Curran's return.

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28 January 1922

Holograph letter from [Canon] Gaudenzio Bisetti, Rector of the Bobbio [Seminary], Bobbio, to Hagan, enclosing a letter for Cardinal Logue who is travelling to the conclave. Hoping he will come to Bobbio on his return; arranging for a meeting in Genova should he not do so. Congratulating Ireland on the treaty, with the wish that eventually total independence can be achieved for 'our mother country'. [Italian]

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28 January 1922

Holograph letter from Fr. Watters, St. John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, introducing friends of his- Captain O'Reilly and his bride, Mr. Lawless and his bride- and asking to arrange papal audiences for them. Suggesting how Cardinal Logue could assist the pilgrimage by his presence in Rome. Asking to be informed of new developments in the matter as soon as the new Pope makes arrangements. Stressing that the pilgrimage, called 'Irish section' in the letter from hierarchy, will not join with other nationalities; (Archbishop Byrne) is very strong on this.

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28 January 1922

Fragment holograph letter from [M.J. Curran], Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to (Hagan), stating that most are leaving today and making arrangements for return on Tuesday. Proceedings terminated in a show of unity for which more credit is due to DeValera than to MacNeill. The Free Staters succeeded in swaying some of the overseas delegates, but most remained 'strongly independence men'. Describing the difficulties in phrasing the League's objects and aims, as eventually published in the *Times* as 'restoring Ireland to [its] rightful place among the nations of the earth'. There were also 'fireworks' over the election of the executive committee; listing officials and delegates. Curran was not made treasurer for the decision that the council should not be further removed from Dublin than Paris. The Duke of Tetuan received many ovations. [Monsignor] O'Doherty may come to Rome later (breaks off).

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29 January [1922]

Holograph letter from A.J. Murray, Castlemorris, Ballymullen, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan. He hopes to leave at the end of February. Account of an encounter between the Tans and the I.R.A. a week ago, mirrored by another occurrence in Killarney last night. Disparaging remarks on the provisional government which in the end depends on the people's approval, through the Dáil, at every turn; pointing to the proliferation of alternative governments south and north. Believing that at an election the republic would win out; Griffith and Collins are slowly digging their own graves. Judging from a circular issued by the I.R.A. which he quotes from at length, the army will remain solid. Favourably comparing the army men who 'gave their blood their brawn and their brains to the cause' with the Sinn Fein clubs consisting of the faint-hearted. Ironically recounting Collins's putative plan 'to subvert not only the Republic

but the Free State' by ignoring both Governor General and King; doubting he has the necessary sense of humour. Puzzled by the republicans' low public profile; they might wait with a campaign until it is too late, but essentially trusting in the good judgement of DeValera, Sceilg and Brugha. – Two pages given to the army statement following on their meeting 18 January, reaffirming allegiance to the republic, placing themselves under a volunteer convention- to be held- and stating that the Irish Free State being set up was 'a subversion of the Republic' and relieves the army from allegiance to the Dáil.

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29 January 1922

Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, with congratulations. Enclosing document for a Roman agency (not extant). Expressing the deep feelings which the late Pontiff's death roused. Coghlan is not likely to give more trouble.

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29 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, grateful that he will take up the agency with the Holy See. Asking for the taxes due by Monsignor Maguire. Then stating that, while they begin to feel 'Free men in a Free state' some parts of Ireland are witnessing a period of crime, as usual after a revolution. There is the danger that the Ard Fheis will favour the DeValera party.

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[29] January 1922

Holograph letter from Terence O'Donnell, St.Mary's, Booterstown, County Dublin, to Hagan, recommending Dr.Charles O'Reilly and asking on his behalf for a papal blessing on his marriage. He gave very selfless service during the war.

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30 January 1922

Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Editor of the New Zealand Tablet, Dunedin, New Zealand, to (Hagan), introducing Fr.Coffey who is on his way to Rome via the Holy Land; also recommending Archbishop O'Shea who will join him, and who has given great help during 'the fight'. Not offering suggestions on Brodie, who is going also and who has been obstructive for them. Finally offering that 'Liston is no better. He is an overbearing, tyrannical prig, and he had nothing to say to help us ...' Hoping to come to Rome next year. Asking for pictures of the new Pope.

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was 80

30 January 1922

Holograph letter from P.Brady C.C., Bohermeen, Navan, County Meath, to Hagan, asking for confirmation that masses were said following his despatch of stipends. Sending a republican paper; the *Freeman* and *Independent* twist the truth claiming that independence was achieved. Most of the clergy are Free Staters except for some rebels – lively times are ahead. Lloyd George will subsidise generously those who will become Britishers and 'strive to get Ireland to march into the British Empire with their "heads up"'.

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was 81

31 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a dispensation (not extant). Expressing sorrow over Pope Benedict's death; he was sympathetic to them and guided the church through a trying period. Commenting on the changes taking place in terms of the military handing over; the auxiliaries have gone and the Black and Tans will go on 1 February; they will see their own soldiers in uniform soon. Though the people are not enthusiastic, after the long Dáil discussions, there seems to be little opposition to the treaty. Believing that it gives a fairly full opportunity for building up 'a real Irish Nation'. Energies are wasted in the split and the provisional government's task is enormously difficult. Commenting that 'the big blot on the treaty, to which no one in An Dáil seemed to give a thought, is the uncertainty surrounding the position of the Catholics in the North East'. Congratulations [on the prelature].

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- 31 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, having credited the College account with agency and congregational fees. [Enclosing] dimissorial letters for three [students] (illegible). Words of regret over the Pope's death, remembering his munificent charities. It is idle speculating who will be the 'fides intrepida' of St.Malachy [new Pope] or what role he will play in coming times. Mother Ambrose and he were satisfied with the message from Hagan. Enclosing list of nine dispensations granted within the last year; mostly in consanguinity (no names listed).
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- 31 January 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, sending dimissorials for Mr. Cormick and Mr.Browne. Hoping for a successful conclave.
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- 1 February 1921
[1922]
- Holograph letter from Bishop O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, concerning the diocesan account and enclosing a list of nine dispensations granted within the last year, all in consanguinity, as well as new petitions (latter not extant). Regretting that the [representatives] could not agree; believing that acceptance was the only way to avoid a disastrous renewal of war. The enemy knew too much about Ireland's fighting power, subject of 'the biggest piece of bluff in history seeing there were only 2,500 guns and rifles in Irish hands at any time'.
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was 86
- 2 February 1922
- Holograph letter from Archbishop Edward J.Byrne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for papers and illuminating letters – hoping that 'victory will not crown the banners of DeVal and DeLai'. Surprised that Cardinal Vincenzo [Vannutelli] is one of the grand electors; Maffi is the most desirable but not a likely choice; 'the Lord deliver us from Laurenti...' Hagan's

mention of possible diplomatic relations between the [Free State] and the Vatican gave him disquiet since a delegate or nuncio in Dublin 'would cause us immense embarrassment' – he would have the ear of all kinds of disaffected, and of disgruntled clergy and possibly follow the line of [Satolli] in the United States. Favouring the Irish College as the proper medium: 'it appears to me the less the laity have to say to ecclesiastical matters the better. Of course I speak of normal times.

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was 87

3 February 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing bursary papers for students. Mighty changes have taken place in church and state since the new year. The main issue for them is to get into the Free State; he saw Collins and found him determined to let no advantage go. It depends on Craig whether they will have to fight for re-adjustment of the boundary. 'Collins wants Craig to come in. Many of us will have to go out, that we may get in!' If the men in Derry jail are not released or reprieved Hagan can expect big things to happen.

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was 88

3 February 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque to pay congregational fees; most petitions he sends are for 'pauperes'. Other cheques cover future fees and the burse as arranged with Fr.Arthur Ryan. At present there is peace in Belfast, but he expects 'another outburst before the heroes here accept the fact that the day of their ascendancy is gone'. Also enclosing new petition for a 'pauper' (not extant).

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was 89

3 February 1922

Holograph letter from Louis L.Potter C.C., St.Michael's Dún Laoghaire (County Dublin), to Hagan,

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asking about obtaining the papal blessing for Canon Murphy on the occasion of his jubilee of ordination. Offering congratulations on his new honour.

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3 February 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. The dispensation for Glynn is alright; they have two Gallagher scholars at present who [may come to Rome]; discussing this further. Glad that the new government sent wires of sympathy to the Vatican. The appointment to Armagh is 'simply splendid'. The English forces are moving out but it would be better if the republicans kept more quiet since the English have still enough to fight on. Remarking that 'they are tracking poor de V[alera] wherever he goes' (further illegible); the Ard Fheis will be the next event. Arrangements concerning Monsignor Kilkenny's death and Monsignor Macken's appointment to Claremorris. Adding that the papers announce a disagreement between Collins and Craig over boundaries. [Enclosing] two Hibernian Bank acknowledgements of sums lodged crediting the Irish College.

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was 91

4 February 1922 Holograph letter from Joseph B.Meehan C.C., The Presbytery, Ballinagh, Cavan, to Hagan. Grateful for the information concerning his research on Kilmore diocese; regretting he could not spend a month in Rome following this up; asking for documents from Propaganda archives and offering payment. This project will go hand in hand with the bishop's project of building a much-needed new cathedral. Discussing other details of publishing their journal; Dr.Grattan-Flood's article on episcopal succession was a mere outline.

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was 92

6 February 1922 Handwritten calling card from Tomás O'Grady P.S. M., Provincial of the Pallottine Fathers [...], Argen-

tina, to Hagan, introducing Mr.Thomas and Mrs. Gahan, members of one of the principal Irish families in the Argentine republic.

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was 93

6 February 1922

Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin Villa, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, making arrangements for their joint work on his *Notes on the Epistles*. Adding congratulations on the [prelature]; enclosing newspaper cutting expressing everybody's feelings in the matter (not extant).

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was 94

6 February 1922

Holograph letter from Nancy K.O'Neill, Ard-owen, Derry, to Hagan, with congratulations on the late honour and on the College's success. Hoping for his visit, despite Archbishop O'Donnell not being in such proximity now in Armagh.

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was 95

7 February 1922

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, introducing Mrs.[Ganssan], Mrs.[Monaghan]'s sister, of one of the old Catholic families of the country.

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was 96

7 February 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence; enquiring after a cheque and dispensations; sen-

ding a cheque for agency. Commenting on the regretful split, hoping that they can make the most of what they have won, without abandoning their further claim. Even the elections cannot be foretold. Hoping to come to Rome for the Eucharistic Congress.

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was 97

7 February 1922

Typescript draft letter from Hagan (marked by him 'not sent') to 'my dear Lord' [Archbishop Byrne, Dublin], following a conversation with Cardinal Logue a few minutes ago. Dealing at length with the probability that diplomatic relations will be encouraged by the newly-reappointed Cardinal Secretary of State, Gasparri, with the Free State. Discussing the inadvisability of having a papal nuncio – although most likely Salvatore Luzio, 'the best of a bad lot' – in Ireland, and recommending this be declined on the grounds of 'the antics of former Vatican representatives from Vivian to Persico'. Britain may favour this option to gain information about church and state in Ireland. Preferring, though with grave reservations, the sending of a state representative, as planned by Gavan Duffy 'who has the brain of a sparrow and the outlook of a Maori': many in Ireland will support him 'for getting a slap at the bishops at home' and to have someone to listen to the disgruntled, whether lay or clerics. Then dealing with Cardinal DeLai's 'pet project' of changing Irish episcopal selection through terna; recommending – along with Cardinal Logue – that Archbishop Byrne took the matter up himself in Rome since Logue is not vigorous enough in combat. Asking for instructions as to which stance to take. Then commenting that 'the new Pope is satisfactory enough: but we have got to wait and see before coming to conclusions'; they will be able now to ascertain whether the late anti-Irish policies were down to the late Pope or to his Secretary of State.

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7 February 1922

Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Martha, Little Company of Mary, Casa di Cura, Via Bolognese 74, Florence, to Hagan. Warmly inviting Cardinal Logue to stay with them, should he pass through Rome. A visiting Irish priest, Fr. Moloney of Dublin, suggested writing to Hagan. Planning to come to Rome; Hagan may have heard about her from Fr. MacLoughlin; inquiry for Sr. (Mary) Gertrude.

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- 7 February 1922
- Typescript letter signed by John Blowick, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan, with sincere congratulations on his new honour. (Ironic) comments on the friends of Ireland at Rome who will be perfectly happy with the new settlement, but who will probably change their tune before very long. He did not understand a reference to 'Pucci's' performance until Fr.Curran's letter.
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was 100
- 7 February 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing dimissorial letters requested by Mr.McDaid. Then commenting Derry ought to be part of the Free State according to the rules laid down for the Boundary Commission; Mr.Griffith shares that belief. However, late exchanges between Collins and Craig may mean remind him of the Belfast Convention which were under the guidance of Redmond, Dillon and Devlin. 'Bounce and histrionic display' are of a higher order for the new leaders of the provisional government than Catholicity and nationality.
- 3 pp
- 92
was 101
- 8 February 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan; sending a cheque for all his parishes according to the arrangements. Praising the new 'glorious Pope'.
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was 18/1923
- 7 February [1922]
- Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, in thanks for their kindness during his visit to Rome. Commenting at length on the situation in Ireland where an end to the trouble seems further away than ever – the release of Senator Bagwell has been given overly much weight in claiming the irregulars are weakening. Locally the military have lost much of their support for their use of the workhouse and their raid on the Farmers' Ball. The bishops concerned themselves much with the question of chaplains; they op-

pose the stationing of resident chaplains in each barracks. So far nobody has been appointed head chaplain of the National Army. The ambassador 'of our common citizenship' was received b the Holy Father. Listing agency matters. Miller believes 'the Appeal' will be upheld and the bishops turned down; the document did not arrive in time for the Standing Committee.

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8 January 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal); commenting that the Cardinal's strength will be renewed by his journey to Rome. Hagan is likely to know the new Pope from his time in Vatican library. Hoping he will have 'a great heart for Ireland'; some divisions among Irish politicians are inscrutable; hoping that [lines of contact are not marred by personal relations] so that the hierarchy will be informed of policies in important matters. Remarking that most had an anxious time in Paris. Wondering how Pius XI will influence the proposition of changing the succession to vacant sees in Ireland – discussing the more recent developments in this question at great length; the exchanges with DeLai; the bishops and the cardinal were and are of one mind, against a change.

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9 February 1922

Holograph letter from Reginald Walsh O.P., St. Saviour's, Dublin, to Hagan, with a research request for a letter from John Dooly, Tuam, to Massari, of 1652. He is studying the case of one of the Irish martyrs, Theobald Burke. Asking when the material for the first three periods will be published.

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was 104

13 February 1922

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, asking for information from Monsignor Fidecicchi concerning the enclosure for the house of the Presentation nuns at Keel; stating their mission there.

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was 105
- [13 February 1922] Fragment holograph letter from M.[J.Curran, Grand Hôtel, Paris, France], to [Hagan], in thanks for papabile gossip. Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh) and he will call on Cardinal Logue. The Paris papers did not give the Congress much coverage; Italian papers were informed although the meeting was so badly attended that they ran the risk to give the wrong impression. Seán T. will attend the Sinn Fein congress and then wind up affairs in Paris, possibly visiting Rome in March. Personally he is 'humiliated at the bitterness of the home delegates' and will not feel home-sick 'for many a long day'. (First page numbered '5' is dated by the same hand.)
- 2 pp
- 98
was 104
- 13 February 1922 Holograph letter from [M.Rizzi] of the Cancellaria Apostolica (Vatican), to Hagan, regarding a bull for Monsignor O'Donnell (illegible). [Italian]
- 1 p
- 99
was 107
- 14 February 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop J.MacRory, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, stating that the conditions in Belfast are again very bad. Twelve people were shot, mostly Catholics, and nearly fifty wounded.
- 1 p
- 100
was 108
- 14 February 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for fees. Granting faculties to Messieurs Hanon and O'Hare for ordination, as necessary. Glad that Hagan thinks they ought to work the articles for all they are worth since there is no alternative. There is a danger of a coup d'état. 'This would be a great misfortune. God help us!'
- 1 p

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was 110
- 14 February 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Henry W. Cleary, The Poplars, Bagenalstown, County Carlow, to Hagan. He will undergo treatment for his illness. Introducing Protestant friends, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, who seek a papal audience through Monsignor Cerretti; enclosing a letter for them. He will be in Rome around Easter.
- 2 pp
- 102
was 109
- 14 February 1922
- Holograph receipt from Josephus Neri, notary at the Holy Office (Rome), for dispensatory fees for Down and Connor.
- 1 p
- 103
was 111
- 14 February 1922
- Printed *Bulletin Irlandais* (No.145), 2 Rue Scribe, Paris (France), with a map of northern Ireland and a discussion of the 'three Ulsters' – historical, political, and artificial. Now attached handwritten amendments [for an Italian version of the map by Hagan] including brief notes on the ratio of Catholics and Protestants. [partly French]
- 2 items
- 104
was 112
- 16 February 1922
- Holograph letter from [E.R. Morrissey, Dublin], to Hagan, [partly in code using the Blue-Nun analogy]. Hagan's message is with 'Sister K.' [P.J. Keohane] and will be published in the next edition. 'Mother General' [DeValera] abides her time but is undertaking an uphill fight; he believes she would carry the crown. 'Second Mother Assistant' [Collins] proves herself unfit for her position every day, having made some unpopular moves and getting very few novices. The militant clergy are badly split. 'Sister [Promoter]' [Cathal Brugha] has a good following among that class. Fr. Louis Nolan and Cardinal Pompeli are not easy with the situation. 'Sr. Teacher' is distraught; 'Third Assistant Teacher' is looked on by both sides as a 'moving picture'; the coming meeting of the Blue Nuns arouses anxiety as well as curiosity. Politically, it is puzzling why the troops have ceased to go. DeValera held a big meeting; everything was

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under control of Irish police and military. He is certainly a powerful man to move a crowd', but despite disagreements there was no sign of hostility. Chances for the elections in March grow each day. Their own 'new bed-fellow' is punctual at his work; he has much money to spend. There is little mention of 'C's' name now; asking Tizi to see to 'the old gent's' vestments.

4 pp

105
was 113

16 February 1922 Holograph letter from Michael Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing list of fees to be payed. Pleased to see Hagan's photograph in the *Catholic Bulletin*; informing him of two new parish appointments.

2 pp

106
was 114

16 February 1922 Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, giving a full account of the problems with Dr.O'Donnell, temporary prefect of Dunboyne, who has been given to drink despite many admonitions since 1914. Having been forbidden to return by a meeting of the visitors, he is on his way to Rome to study and likely to ask to be given another chance; judging Hagan had better know this. Things in Ireland things are going badly- the split is widening and the republican side gaining followers apace.

4 pp

107
was 115

16 February 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing list of congregational fees with request to have these payed.

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- 108 16 February 1922 Holograph letter from William MacArthur, Gardiner House, 43 Lower Gardiner Street (Dublin), to the librarian at the Irish College, asking about Irish manuscripts in St. Isidore's, as referred to by Eugene O'Curry.
- 1 p
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- 109 18 February 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, having lodged a sum for Peter's Pence, for fees, and for Mr. [Davin's] pension, to the College account. Asking to have Fr. James Byrnes appointed canon in Monsignor O'Neill's stead; also for faculties to ordain deacons and subdeacons; and for authority to grant Holy Week ceremonies to convents according to the 'Memoriale Rituum'. He did not congratulate Hagan on the prelacy because the long delay in the grant had been a cause for vexation, not rejoicing. Remarking that there is a great bitterness prevalent in Ireland, and that they are 'in a nice mess'. Free Staters will have a large majority in the elections; there is at present no possibility of gaining a republic. Also he does not believe that there is a difference substantial enough between the treaty and external association to warrant a renewal of the war. 'The withdrawal of soldiers, auxiliaries, Black (and) Tans, (and) R.I.C. is an unqualified pleasure. It would delight you to see your own fine lads in charge'.
- 8 pp
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- 110 20 February 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop D.Mannix, Rabeen, Kew, Victoria (Australia), to Hagan, introducing Mr.P. Skehan of Melbourne. In gratitude for his cable concerning the *Freeman* statement.
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- 111 20 February 1922 Holograph letter from [P.J.C.] [Patrick Carton], Blackrock, Dublin, to Hagan. Hoping the new Pope has sympathies for Ireland. Stating that everything is very unsettled and the election uncertain; only DeValera's personality creates a strong following for his cause. 'Uniformed I.R.A. men walking around is the

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order of the day, and they certainly look very well. Fr.Norris died during the week. Miss Redmond will be living at his address soon; Fr.Dominick Kelly will leave Rome for a post in the local school.

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112
was 122

22 February 1922 Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed W. J.Browne, Bishop's Secretary, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork, to Hagan, with congratulations. Enclosing correspondence concerning Mr.Murphy and a complicated case of excommunication also involving Bishop Cohalan of Cork (not extant). Giving faculties for Mr.Lucey's orders also; this also involves Cork. Hoping for a clear decision on the granting of faculties for orders in the same context. Also enclosing a photograph testifying to the 'wild youth' of Fr.Curran, taken 'on a very hot tramp to Castel Madama' many years ago (not extant).

1 p

113
was 121

21-23 February 1922 Holograph letter from Fr.P.Brady, Bohermeen, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan, sending more Mass stipends. Hagan's news of intrigues against the country are not surprising; withholding full comments for the certainty of espionage carried on in the Post Office. Commenting on [Barton's] letter; all had been known at the Dáil but still the majority voted for the treaty. Condemning those who 'voted away the independence of Ireland', and especially Collins: reckoning that he 'will not be able to re-establish British rule in Ireland'; his followers now are seeking fat jobs; pejorative remarks on Gavan Duffy and his father, 'Sir Give-in'. Believing many, like the Navan priests, will change allegiance in the course of time since they also used to be anti-Sinn Fein, and that 'DeValera will yet save Ireland'; the Document No.2 was merely a bluff towards the English. Had Hagan not been at headquarters things would have been more disastrous again. Finally withdrawing remarks about Post Office; things look better since Collins and his slackened their pace; the republican movement has to be pushed on, however; the election - England's trump card - is off for now.

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- 122
was 3
- 1 March 1922
- Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Hagan may use the occasion of presenting Peter's Pence from Dublin to his favour 'at the beginning of the new reign'; the archbishop is grateful for his notes on the election. Promising to send necessary canonisation documents. There are differing accounts about the death of Fr.Norris. They are keeping news about the new monsignore to themselves until official notification.
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- 123
was 4
- 1 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas [Dunn] of Nottingham, St.Barnabas's Cathedral, Nottingham (England), to Hagan. The three Irish College students working in the diocese, including Fr.Butler and Fr.Roche, are very satisfactory; inviting others for temporary assistance until his own students have finalised studies in Rome.
- 3 pp
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- 124
was 5
- 1 March 1922
- Holograph letter from D.Salvati, solicitor, Tivoli, to Hagan, concerning the College property. Arranging for the last caretaker's brother-in-law to take over custody; a new contract will be necessary. [Italian]
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- 125
was 6
- 1 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Foley, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, asking to see to two petitions sent to congregations which had no reply; having lodged an agency fee to the College account. Planning to come ad limina before the Eucharistic Congress. Congratulations on the prelature.
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- 126
was 7
- 1 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop James Naughton of Killala, Ballina, County Mayo, to [the Irish College for the Congregation of Sacraments], with a list of seventeen marriage dispensations in consanguinity granted for the diocese [since February 1921]. [Latin] (Marked as 'payed' by Hagan.)
- 2 pp
- 127
was 8
- 1 March 1922
- Holograph letter from D.Mackintosh, Scots College, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for his kind letter which was a comfort in his unhappiness over the appointment to Glasgow. Remembering happy relations with the Irish College; remarking on the shared traditions and history of Ireland and Scotland. His consecration takes place after Easter.
- 2 pp
- 128
was 9
- 2 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan. Reporting of another onslaught on Sr.Assunta by Mother Hilda for instances of disobedience. The bishop will contact the congregation through Hagan; believing that an attempt is made to separate them all, beginning by ordering the sister to England. Asking for news about the case against them.
- 3 pp
- 129
was 9/1921
- 2 March [1922]
- Holograph letter from Percorari, Secretariat of the Congregation of Propaganda, Rome, to Hagan, informing him that Monsignor Sheehan was appointed titular Archbishop of Germia.
- 1 p
- 130
was 10
- 3 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Enclosing two

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documents to illustrate the case concerning the Little Company of Mary in Limerick (not extant) – the letter from Rome did not seem to have congregational authority behind it. Asking for his advice on how to proceed.

2 pp

131
was 11

3 March 1922

Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, having received his communication regarding Shawn Leslie's appointment as Cameriere di Spada e Cappa. Informing him that the case between Canon Quin and the priests of Newry over the appropriation of funeral offering had been handed over to the Congregation of the Council, giving details and enclosing a letter from Fr.O'Hagan to illustrate the matter (now 1921/653). Also enclosing a note for a charity. Hoping Hagan is better; his own health seems improved after the journey.

4 pp

132
was 12

4 March 1922

Holograph letter from M.Sheehan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Asking to help postpone his taking up his new appointment in Sydney until September; enclosing blank cheque (Munster and Leinster Bank) for fees. Reporting that he had petitioned the authorities to confer the prelature on Hagan.

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133
was 1/2/14

4-[...] March
1922

Two holograph letters from S.Buonaiuti, editor's office of *Il Mondo*, 9 Via della Mercede, Rome, to Hagan, advising him of the payment due to Carlo Formichi for the printing of Tréguiz's work on Ireland in translation; enclosing a letter from him for confirmation. Brief mention of a convention [to be] held in Ireland; personal matter. [Italian]

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- 134 was 13 5 March 1922 Holograph letter from J.McGuirk, Presbytery, Little Bray (County Wicklow), to Hagan. Reiterating request for help with research into the 17th-century O'Fogartys; Hagan's remarks on the much-suffering Irish clergy were not very flattering concerning these. Then remarking that there must be an easy majority in favour of the treaty. Brief news from the diocese; their own P.P. is in England for his health.
- 4 pp
- 135 was 15 6 March 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop T. O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, having passed on the information of Hagan's communication to the Cardinal and to the Archbishop of Tuam. While they have to take any action necessary, 'the idea of L.[uzio] making peace in Ireland is ludicrous. There must be some other motive behind his mission, unless people there have gone crazy.' He has been appointed junior secretary to the Standing Committee; the matter of the nuns will be on the next meeting's agenda; enclosing a cheque on their behalf. Then remarking that the irregulars no longer exist excepting some roving bands whose chief activity is burning houses. Things are quiet in Clonfert.
- 2 pp
- 136 was 16 7 March 1922 Holograph letter from Secretary [G...] of the XXVI Congresso Eucaristico Internazionale, Comitato Locale Romano, Via della Pigna 13a, Rome, to Hagan. He has sent Hagan's letters with the request to the permanent committee in Paris since the question is not within their competence to answer. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 137 was 18 8 March 1922 Holograph letter from Nancy K.O'Neill, Ard-owen, Derry, to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal audience for the sisters who will be in Rome early in April. Regretting to hear of Hagan's bad health.
- 2 pp

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138 8 March 1922 Holograph letter from Canon [Daniel] Driscoll, St. Munchin's, Limerick, to Hagan, asking to obtain relics for their new church.

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139 8 March 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing a document to be passed on (not extant); commenting on the Gallagher burse. Also remarking that they are marking time before the elections; there are some signs of anarchy. 'If majority rule is [flaunted], where are we going to end?'

1 p

140 8 March 1922 Typescript letter with handwritten amendments from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), to Hagan, having been very busy with the work of setting up the new republican organisation. The groundwork done by their side for the Ard Fheis was successful, and had it come to a vote they would have carried it. Believing that the country was 'stampeded' into acceptance of the "'Articles of Agreement'" and even now his side would not get a majority – the postponement of the election was welcome to both sides but their side particularly will profit from it. Collins works on a constitution that should be acceptable to republicans also and that will be subject of the election also; there is a disagreement between him and Griffith who wants to square the constitution with the (treaty). He would welcome a document as promised by Collins which the English Government would not be allowed to change; they must put pressure on the Provisional Government and the country 'to secure that, if possible, the Collins view may prevail'. The I.R.B. and the Clan na nGael are forcing Collins hand, the latter act as mediators between him and De Valera. Describing his situation in Paris where he will return briefly; Gavan Duffy and he agreed that he would be dismissed, but at the moment they are discussing the visit - without consulting Ó Ceallaigh - of MacNeill, Hayes and MacWhite to Poincaré. The Italian writer's husband will succeed him in Paris; he is a reliable man. Joe Walsh succeeded Bob Brennan as secretary in Foreign Affairs. Miss O'Brien resigned in Madrid, Esmonde is there now. Duffy will find it difficult to agree with Count O'Byrne's instructions from Rome. He is not surprised by the Cardinal's actions when in Rome embracing 'Gasquet and Company'; Hagan's position is as difficult as ever. Congratulations on Michael [Curran]'s prelature. Also stating that both sides are sending delegations to the U.S.; Sceilg and Austin Stack go for their own side. Tom Kelly

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gave the impression that the new Pope does not promise to be more friendly than the last. They will not be able to come to Rome; hoping Hagan's health will improve.

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141
was 32

9 March 1922

Holograph letter from J.Ward, Armagh, to Hagan; they returned back well. He discussed the projected method of appointing bishops with Dr.McKenna; he believes there is no danger under an Irish government but there is the one of having dioceses 'saddled with "hangers round" Rome'. Things are very bad in Limerick, and the onslaughts on Catholics in Belfast are increasing in intensity, the northern government having no desire to restrain their followers. The split threatens to bring the country to ruin. Enclosing cheque for fees.

2 pp

142
was 23

9 March 1922

Holograph letter from E.A.D'Alton, St.Mary's, Ballinrobe (County Mayo), to Hagan, in congratulation for the purple. The new Pope is hopefully not 'in the party of the English'. Asking for correspondence in the College archives concerning the controversy between MacHale and McEvilly 1875-1879. Also stating that there is armed rebellion in Limerick and that the outlook is dark. Congratulations also for Fr.Curran.

4 pp

143
was 24

10 March 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing petition for dispensations (not extant); further arrangements. Expecting a letter about Sr.Assunta's case.

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'Third Sister Assistant' [...] has been unreliable for the last months; 'Sister John T.' [Ó Ceallaigh] has done great work. Also commenting on the general situation with Cork a 'little hell', Belfast going worse every day, and Limerick back to ordinary conditions.

4 pp

148
was 29

13 March 1922 Holograph letter from M.Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing dimissorial letters for three students, two petitions for marriage dispensations, and three resolutions concerning the death of the late Pope (none extant). Congratulations to M.J.C.[urran] on his new honour. Briefly other news.

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149
was 30

13 March 1922 Handwritten letter from Hagan, to Mr.Facchini [Tivoli], explaining his decision not to accept the new caretaker of the Ronchetti family until the family first moves out completely and a reference is obtained by the parish priest. [Italian]

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was 32

13 March 1922 Typescript letter signed by Antonio Facchini, Tivoli, to Hagan, giving account of the state of the repair work and the financial situation; he found a reliable man to share the administrative work for the College. The old caretaker has left but his sister and her husband remain and the solicitor has been told to effect an eviction. [Italian]

151
was 31

13 March 1922 Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, asking for accommodation for himself and

his administrator for the Eucharistic Congress. Also remarking that the situation is distressing but not hopeless since there is no bitterness yet, although events like that in Limerick could easily lead to a clash, with potentially evil consequences.

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was 33

14 March 1922

Holograph letter from K.[eohane], Dublin, to Hagan They will publish an article that gave him much pleasure; it does not suffice to close one's eyes and take what has been given to them. He also has many friends who 'turned nasty', Repeating the arguments in a recent discussion with Dromore (Mulhern); they agreed that both sides let the north down. They should have been less intent on the north to secure a republic in the south first. They also dealt with a personal issue concerning 'this youngster of ours' who causes uneasiness to those who claim responsibility for him; Keohane explained to him that they might give evidence showing what the 'youngster' had been up against; they parted as friends. He is relieved that those Hagan mentions are unchanged; he is not surprised at the General [Magennis] given his good nature. Henry Thompson has been worrying him; he is a Free Stater and 'our Brewery friend' [Morrissey] cannot tolerate him. Hoping that the elections will be postponed, partly because of an inadequate election register. The Free State will gain a majority: 'the rag, tag and bobtail of both sexes will support Griffith for the time being, but that support from its very nature will not last long.' While Griffith can be trusted to be unselfish, the rest are looking for jobs. The Labour candidates will also be in opposition. De Valera would be safe in Clare and there would be surprises in other places too; the satisfaction of the enemy is galling. The Unionists have been told to stand by Griffith. [Morrissey] is in the pink. Also brief business news [for M.H.Gill's].

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was 34

14 March 1922

Holograph letter from Thomas O'Hagan, Empress Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to Hagan, advising that he will arrive in early May for the Eucharistic Congress; asking to have tickets for the sessions obtained for him. Then stating that he dislikes the condition in Ireland, particularly he has no faith in Ulster. 'Out here the chief sympathy is with Griffiths and Collins.' Praising the new Pope.

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- 154
was 35
- 14 March 1922
- Typescript letter signed P.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square, Dublin, to Hagan, having seen his letter to Fr.Morrissey; not surprised that another attempt is made to deny Ireland its own section at the (Eucharistic) Congress since there were precedents: describing the problem in Lourdes in 1914, and in Madrid. Especially since Ireland has gained a much stronger position in the secular world the refusal of their own section could give opportunities 'to weaken the ties which bind our people to the Faith'. Inviting advice on how to proceed; offering to write to the Cardinal. The use of Irish can be discussed later. Thanking him for opening the College to pilgrims again; making further arrangements for the involvement of students and for accommodation. He does not write more often knowing how much correspondence Hagan has every day. Then commenting that '[politically] here things are very obscure I myself think the Free Staters will win hands down as I believe they ought, unless we have abandoned common sense'.
- 4 pp
- 155
was 36
- 13-14 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop James Naughton of Killybegs, St.Muredach's, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, enclosing a bank statement (Hibernian Bank) , as well as a list of the dispensations received from the [congregations] (latter not extant).
- 2 items
- 156
was 37
- 15 March 1922
- Handwritten petition [on behalf of] Fr.Daniel Rhodes, diocese of Down and Connor, to the Congregation of the Holy Office, Rome, asking for the faculty to consult forbidden literature and 'ephemerides'. Typewritten permission signed Aloisius Costellano, notary at the Holy Office, specifying the types of texts: including heretical and schismatic works; excepting obscene texts. [Latin]
- 1 p
- 157
was 38
- 15 March 1922
- Typescript letter signed S.Gabhán Uí Dubhthaigh (Gavan Duffy), Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dáil Éireann, 16 Kildare Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Realising

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the necessity to have separate representatives to the Vatican and to the King of Italy when the state is recognised, but arguing that during the transitional period one has to suffice - this should not prejudice them in negotiations with the Vatican 'which has every reason to desire to be on good terms'. Inviting advice.

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158
was 39

16 March 1922

Holograph card from Bishop Brendan Coyne, St. Mary's Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for specified masses; for some poor religious communities.

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was 40

16 March 1922

Holograph letter from William O'Brien, North Presbytery, Cork, to Hagan, asking him to only book two rooms for him since one priest cannot come.

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was 41

16 March 1922

Holograph letter from Thomas Hayden on behalf of the archbishop, St. Patrick's College, Manly (Australia), to Hagan, discussing the Sydney burse which ought to be considered as one of the College burses and linked to the collection in Ireland. Hoping the burse will not be allowed to lapse; Hayden was the first beneficient. Fr. Nolan is just the man they want as professor of Dogmatic Theology; Dr. Leonard will probably not be allowed to come. Some positive comments on the coadjutor; a man 'of splendid physique, a first rate classical scholar, and a great Irishman...'

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161
was 43

18 March 1922

Typescript letter signed Lewis J. O'Hern, C.S.P. of The Missionary, Brookland (Washington) D.C. (U.

S.A.), to Hagan, with congratulations on his new honour. No one outside Ireland did more for the cause than Hagan, and he must have been delighted over the recognition of the Free State. Canon Conry is resident with them as a student; he will return to Ireland in the summer. They often speak of Frs.Dolan, David, and Hagan, reminiscing about the old days at San Silvestro.

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was 44

18 March 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, stating that no acknowledgement was made of the transport letter. Advising him of his journey to Rome after Low Sunday. Dr.Sheehan will be a very good representative of Ireland to the Australian church. Then commenting that 'I [would] most heartily welcome a constitutional opposition. God grant we may not have an explosion'.

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was 42

[19] March 1922 Holograph letter from Elizabeth Ronayne, c/o Postdirektor Schütte, Graefstrasse 44 II, Münster (Germany), to Hagan, asking him to send power of authority to Paul in Cologne so that he can deal with Hagan's 'consuls' [shares], and advising on disposal of his other money. Stating that they have bought the business; that the wedding will be in May; expressing their gratitude; inviting him to visit them.

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164
was 45

20 March 1922 Holograph letter from P.P.J.Phelan, Parochial House, Piltown, County Kilkenny, to Hagan, grateful for kindness in relation to his letter- Hagan's name will not be mentioned. The bishop ought not to have given the name so as not to highlight awkward incidents; the I.R.A. have access to all legal documents. The quarrel that resulted in [...] McNamara's death resulted from his subordinates' complaint that he was spying on them. Remarking that 'the tem-

per in Ireland today is hot, (and) the Priests have their hands full to control the coming generation. The taint of the Police barrack is sure to alienate all sympathy in the future even more than in the past.'

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was 46

21 March 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Foley, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, asking to obtain confirmation of Mother Ignatius O'Sullivan's election to the Sradbally convent from the congregation; reiterating reasons for the petition at length.

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was 47

22 March 1922

Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, advising him that he leaves for Rome on Friday; he has been expecting Chartres to arrive. Hoping to see the new Pope although his return home should not be delayed.

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was 49

22 March 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, replying to certain queries. The formalities count little at home, but advising to absolve them as any other representative of a foreign nation. The north east is in a deplorable state, but the elements behaving like Black and Tans are not surprising in view of the behaviour of men trusted by the whole country: 'a lunatic asylum would be the proper place for DeValera and a few of his henchmen' since they think little of shedding blood. Were they united, the north east would have little to say. Some of the military joined DeValera, disgruntled over not obtaining higher ranks in the new army. While anybody can gather rowdies around him 'want of principle can never bring a man to success'. An acquaintance admitted he would have voted against the treaty while fearing at the same time it might be rejected. Mulhern is undergoing medical treatment; hoping to be put up by them when in Rome in May. Adding a financial matter; narrating a case of three spies who took instruction and were baptised before their execution.

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was 54
- 24 March 1922
- Typescript letter signed Canon Peter Doyle P.P., Member of the Diocesan Chapter of Ossory, Parochial House, Mooncoin, County Waterford, to Hagan. Asking to lay a matter before the Sacred Consistorial Council: a terna of names for selecting a coadjutor Bishop of Ossory was sent to Rome including the undesirable Fr.Cornelius MacNamara; the latter is a "policeman's son" and Hagan may portray the hostile and violent agency of policemen in Ireland; foreseeing not only ill-will but also disturbances within clergy and laity were MacNamara elected. The matter ought to be referred back to the priests of the dioceses.
- 3 pp
- 173
was 55
- 26 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Marie) des Neiges for the Mother Superior, Couvent de l'Assomption, 1 Corso d'Italia, Rome, to Hagan. In thanks for their past offices during Holy Week; stating that this year the Fathers of Mercy have agreed to help them. [French]
- 2 pp
- 174
was 57
- 27 March [1922]
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for agency letters. He does not intend to go to Rome. Things are becoming more threatening and confined; the most serious matter is the meeting in the [...] army. Asking for news about a dispensation.
- 2 pp
- 175
was 58
- 28 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, regretting he cannot visit Rome given the home situation; positive remarks about the new Pope – the name Pius has always meant sympathy for Ireland. Commenting at length on the situation. The opposition's policy is to suppress the elections by force, arrest or assassinate the government members, and set up a dictatorship: 'in other words we have now not Ireland, but Mexico.' It depends on the I.R.A. standing firm or joining the 'junta'; innocent country boys are set at one another in civil war but could stand up against that. Those

behind the civil war were 'sitting on Morocco lounges in foreign countries during the terror'. Then judging that DeValera is 'either an unscrupulous trickster or a flabby personality not fit to head any [nation]'. Also commenting on the chance of the bishops considering an ambassador to the Holy See – Ire-land owes nothing to the O'Byrnes and the others whose actions could bring the English back again, irrevocably.

4 pp

176
was 59

28 March 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adamhnáin, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, discussing the [proposed reform of the mode of electing bishops]; the merits of appointing an administrator apostolic; the Cardinal confirming Hagan's opinion on procedure; the recent modifications; the bishops' conference having the right to a second terna. Asking how he was selected for his new office himself; explaining how he was informed of it. Congratulations to the vice-rector.

4 pp

177
was 64

28 March 1922 Holograph letter from M.Sheehan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare) to Hagan. Dr.O'Reilly of Sydney also recommended he ask Cattaneo to be the consecrating prelate. Then hoping that the new Pope will not also be so intent to convert England as to treat 'the non-prodigal son' unfairly.

2 pp

178
was 61

29 March 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare) to Hagan, enclosing a pastoral (not extant). Things in Ireland are deteriorating daily, though the Dublin people are not disturbed at all by all the military conventions.

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- 179
was 65
- 29 March 1922
- Typescript letter signed W.J.Browne, bishop's secretary, Bishop's House, Cove (County Cork) to Hagan, sending faculties for Mr.Murphy and others for Mr. Lucey. Representing the diverging views on these faculties held by Bishop Cohalan, Dr.Kinane, and Monsignor Luzio. The bishop will not be in Rome for the Eucharistic Congress but might come in the autumn.
- 1 p
- 180
was 60
- 30 March 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence. He will not be in Rome for the Congress.
- 1 p
- 181
was 63
- 31 March 1922
- Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, having lodged a sum to the College account for masses for Joseph Quigg and family; offering more. He read the account of the College's St.Patrick's Day celebrations. Commenting that it is 'pretty mean' of the Archbishop of Sydney to seek his coadjutor in Maynooth – 'but you know the saintly Archbishop as well as I do'.
- 3 pp
- 182
was 67&
122/1922
- 29 July [1921]-
1 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) DeSales, Dominican Convent, Lawrence [New Zealand], to her cousin (Hagan) with congratulations on his anniversary of priesthood. Praise for their parish priest; comments on the good weather; asking for his opinion on the Free State; regards to Fr.Hugh O'Neill. Fr.Coffey is visiting Rome now and will give him news. Now enclosing typescript letter signed by J.Kelly, Dunedin, to Sr.de Sales, returning a letter from Hagan. He comments on Mannix's making the English in Rome 'sit up and take no-

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tice'; glad about the lull in the fighting in Ireland; still certain that 'Ireland will win'. Some diocesan news. (Letter from Kelly probably sent with another covering letter earlier than this.)

2 items

183
was 69

2 April 1922

Holograph letter and petition from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to the Secretary at the Congregation of the Council, Rome. Giving the background of the diocese's cathedral chapter: having followed the custom of nominating the members himself, excepting the dean, as done in most of Irish dioceses, asking for formal confirmation of the practice. (Covering letter not extant.) [Latin]

3 pp

184
was 62/71

31 March -
4 April 1922

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, and typescript [draft] reply. Advising Hagan he will not come to Rome for the Congress. Canon Conry seeks to transfer Roman canonry so as to gain a mission in Tuam; Hagan confirms Conry should still belong to Tuam diocese. - Hagan discusses the new arrangement whereby students are given dimissorials by their bishops for ordination; the implications for the Gallagher burses. Thankful to Gilmartin for these; they will be able to maintain the working number of sixty students. Some comments on the desirability of 'smart' students for the College – 'the smarter...the greater the advantage he is likely to derive from making his studies in this city' – and the necessity to charge the students at least a part of the cost; payed perhaps from Mass intentions – 'it is not a good thing to make education dog cheap for students for the priesthood'.

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185
was 72

5 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop C.O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, accepting his invitation. Asking to obtain permission to borrow

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a sum for repair works on a presbytery near Tralee, destroyed by the Black and Tans. He is afraid there will be civil war if the two divisions of the army cannot agree; the shooting has already started.

2 pp

186
was 73

5 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to (Hagan), sending dimissorials for Flannery, and petition for a dispensation (not extant).

Things in Ireland are growing worse every day 'and the dictatorship [is] taking visible shape, as if there was no Irish people. So much for self-determination'.

1 p

187
was 74

6 April 1922

Holograph letter from K.[eohane] of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to (Hagan). Hagan has the measure of the situation; not an easy thing in the whirligig of events.

H.Thompson is in Rome now; he tried converting both Keohane and 'Brewery' (Morrissey) before leaving. Commenting that Dromore (Mulhern) is very helpless and will have to face worse again. They all agree now, unlike on other occasions, and according to Keohane they 're backing the wrong horse from the religious point of view': they may only recognise it too late. Galway and Kilfenora (O'Dea) is 'the best of that bunch now' and his nephew is alright. Keohane was asked to write about the iniquities of the Sasanach there, however, how is 'very sound on that programme'. Promising to keep his weather eye open for Hagan. Mischief-makers work on Seán T.'s Roman visit; praise for the latter and for the 'Chief' [DeValera] who is 'true as steel and will never let the cause down. He is too sincere too honest but at least the extreme on the right side...' Enclosing a bill (not extant).

2 pp

188
was 75&79

[6] April 1922

Holograph letter from [Francis Kelley], on board S.S. Olympic (from Southampton), to Monsignor Mahony

('Barney'), American College, Rome, enclosing a holograph letter to Hagan, asking to deliver it in person since it might be delayed if he sent it directly. - Thanking Hagan for hospitality in Rome. Reporting that the next *Sunday Times* has an interview between him and Cardinal Bourne who has endorsed Ireland's legitimate aspirations as far as he could in his position - (underlined

by Hagan)"what the people of Ireland think is best for Ireland". He is a very just and fair man. Also assuring him that there is 'practically no enmity for Ireland' among the English bishops; in a confidential chat with (Bishop) Clifton an imminent joint action by them was forecast; 'something eminently proper and helpful'.

2 items

189
was 76

7 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, commenting exclusively on the political situation. Agreeing that the present divisions are deplorable. Hinting that those higher up were not always united; there had been rumours that their friend S.T. (Ó Ceallaigh) would replace De Valera who is now 'the "extreme link" of the anti-treaty party'. The treaty party would probably welcome an advance towards reconciliation but Mulhern judges the task hopeless. Dublin's [Byrne] efforts with Killaloe [Fogarty] were useless. DeValera suggested to Mulhern that the bishops represent the horrors in Belfast in a strong manifesto to the Pope, but he objected – a reply to Irish Catholics would recommend to close their own ranks first before consulting outsiders. When writing to DeValera, Mulhern had the McMahan murders before him. Then judging that 'we all desire union, all admit the desirability of a good opposition party provided this be in legitimate form, not an opposition as at present used for the purpose of destroying the Treaty and offering nothing in return but Chaos. Men talk flippantly of wading through blood etc., they harp on about the republic as if they had not abandoned the idea long before the Treaty was signed, that is those who even believed in such a possibility...' Reiterating that Ireland had no reserves and that war would be an impossibility. They are experiencing the effects of De Valera's speech [on the I.R.A. sections]. Mulhern has been working for unity from the beginning, in the interest also of religion. 'We have now in our hands a means of shaping, as has been often said, our own destiny, it it be judiciously used', and even the much-neglected north east will solve itself 'after a short trial'. Defending the people of Belfast who cannot be blamed for not seeing the other point of view, having to leave their homes for safety and many even going to Omeath in the Free State. He is not a die-hard; an opposition party would care for 'healthy legislation' and security against British interference. Then mentioning some of his priests who are going to Rome [not as chaplains]; the lack of advertisements means that Daniel does not push the campaign. Expecting to meet S.T.

8 pp

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- 190
was 77
- 7 April 1922
- Printed information sheet from Alexander Verde, Secretary to the Congregation of Rites, Rome, on changes applicable to future editions of the Roman breviary. [Latin]
- 2 pp
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- 191
was 78
- 7 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Arthur J.Murray, St.Michael's College, St.Joseph Street, Toronto (Canada), to Hagan. He may try to gain adoption by Bishop Gallagher in Detroit; taking up Hagan's offer to be of help financially. His impressions of Canada have been negative; even the Irish priests are badly informed about the situation at home. Speech-making abroad, however, would not help the cause – 'next to religious apostacy there is nothing more repulsive than national apostacy'. Hoping the Bishop of Clifton will treat him fairly.
- 3 pp
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- 192
was 80
- 10 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, St.Edward's Rectory, 3320 California Street, San Francisco, U.S.A. to Hagan, introducing Fr.W.Cantwell, priest of the diocese; his brother is the Bishop of Los Angeles. Congratulations on the prelature, feeling sure he will one day be Cardinal Primate of Armagh.
- 2 pp
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- 193
was 81
- 10 April 1922
- Holograph letter from P.Bradley, 7 Anglesea Street, Clonmel (County Tipperary), to 'my Lord' [Archbishop Harty], asking to modify the indult granted to him for use of a portable altar, by wish of the Bishop of Waterford. Stating that his wound is not better since the fragment of shell cannot be removed from his brain. (Covering letter not extant.)
- 3 pp

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- 194
was 82
- 10 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnáin, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. The decree appointing him apostolic administrator of Raphoe arrived. Making arrangements for the subscription to *Acta Apostolicae Sedis*; asking to lodge three oaths with the Cancellaria; also petitioning to deal with dimissorials in the accustomed way. Discussing matters concerning his removal to Armagh; he and the diocese's priests and canons make recommendations to the Holy See about his successor. As for the state of the country, even those formerly moderate in tone use strong language. Agreeing that a non-violent opposition [is needed]. Approving of Hagan's expectation that republican leaders will adopt that programme – the line followed now could scarcely serve the republican cause: the sooner there is evidence of what Mr.O'Kelly told Hagan the better. Hoping one section of the army will not come to draw the blood of the other: 'that would be a wound hard to staunch'. He will gladly meet O'Kelly if he can be of help. They who sent the delegates ought not to have done so, instead of blaming them now. The difficulty arises from the [prestige] of physical force used as a remedy in recent years, and from the impatience over delivery.
- 4 pp
- 195
was 83
- 10 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, sending subscriptions for the committee preparing the Eucharistic Congress and for the proposed International Church of the Sacred Heart. Wishes for the 'gaudia Paschalia'. In Ireland things are going from bad to worse.
- 2 pp
- 196
was 85
- 11 April 1922
- Holograph letter from P.D.[unne], Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a document concerning the authentication of the Mooney manuscripts. Asking for copy of St.Isidore's 'Brevis Synopsis' for Fr.Gregory Cleary. The lord mayor and the archbishop are stepping in on Thursday to secure a free election and a truce.
- 2 pp

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197
was 86

11 April 1922

Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to (Hagan); very busy with numerous commissions. In Paris only for a day, he could give some good cheer to Chartres. Carried out two errands for Hagan. He had talks with northern bishops, particularly Dromore (Mulhern), but could not even modify their ardent pro-treaty views; Down and Connor (McRory) is more reasonable on the signing of the treaty than Mulhern. The latter's allegiance to DeValera ended when he claimed only another fight would get full independence. A government committee with the northern bishops decided to have Catholics in the special police in the north east, cancelling those men's allegiance from the Dáil. Commenting that by this the provisional government gives up the fight for partition. He found Dr. Byrne very agreeable, giving him Hagan's letter. Byrne and Larry O'N[eill] are meeting the heads of both parties to find an arrangement to end the shootings and general disorders. The treaty party is upset over the bitter opposition and desirous for compromise. Byrne's views are similar to McRory's, wanting to make the most of the treaty which was approved by a Dáil majority, and acting as mediator. Then stating that the state of affairs is much more chaotic than a month ago; the extreme stance taken by the new army executive contributes to this. They did not think even Brugha or Boland good enough fighting men to join them; they may not survive long without resources but are in a position to prevent a free election in the 26 counties, especially in Munster. One outcome of the recent conference may be a new register of voters and adult suffrage being agreed on by 'Mick' [Collins] and A.G.[riffith]. Thanks for Hagan's hospitality; warm greetings from Cait.

10 pp

198
was 87

11 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, in thanks for his interesting letter. Stating that they could not get one grain more out of the English. DeValera has now identified himself with the 'army junta' thereby justifying their scheme of suppressing elections: while S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh) and many others have good intentions they are really all in for a military coup d'état. The efforts for peace in Dublin will come to nothing with the 'dictator' wanting no peace but his own; however, he is losing daily and intimidation is his last resource. 'I have lost all confidence in him.'

4 pp

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- 199
was 88
- 12 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. He cannot promise anything but will tell the Gallagher scholars that they could all go to Rome if they wished. The country is in a deplorable state.
- 1 p
- 200
was 89
- 12 April 1922
- Typescript letter signed by S.T.McCarthy, The Chinese Missionary Society, St.Columban's Mission House, Omaha, Nebraska (U.S.A.), to Hagan, listing the Mass intentions they sent; enquiring for those unacknowledged.
- 1 p
- 201
was 90
- 13 April 1922
- Typescript letter signed by Minister S.Gabháin Uí Dubhthaigh, Department of Foreign Affairs, Dáil Éireann, 16 Kildare Street, Dublin, to Hagan, giving the new telegraphic address of the department.
- 1 p
- 202
was 91
- 13 April 1922
- Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin], to (Hagan). Condren can give him news when he arrives in Rome; comments on the latter meeting 'Sister K.' [Keohane] and Hackett. 'Mother General' [DeValera] has an anxious time although she gains 'hot-headed youthful' followers every day. Not many followed 'First and Second Mother Assistants' [Griffith and Collins] call and they who did so are of the lowest order and not trustworthy. Praising 'Sister [Promoter]' [Brugha], though she is rash at times. 'Fr.Louis Nolan & Co.' [the British government] do not know where they are. Both sides have great admiration for the new [archbishop]; hopeful for his first move on the political stage. Keohane is specially suspicious that [Griffith and Collins] examine outgoing letters.
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- 203
was 92
- 13 April 1922
- Holograph letter from C.J.Ryan, Dolphin Villa, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan. He is delayed in sending corrected proofs for the printing of his work on the Epistles. Sorry to rely so much on Hagan's kindness.
- 1 p
- 204
was 68
- [mid-] April 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan, with belated Easter wishes. She got the good news from Mother Ambrose; hoping they will get rid of their superior and at least partial separation from San Stefano.
- 2 pp
- 205
was 94
- 'Good Friday' (14 February) [1922]
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Malachy Hogan, Convent of Mercy, Downpatrick, County Down, to (Hagan), enclosing gifts including pieces of St.Patrick's altar stone, a sum for Mass intentions (for Mrs.Bohill and Annie McCann), and asking to obtain Agnus Deis for her.
- 2 pp
- 206
was 93
- 15 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. Judging that Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh)'s views are more reasonable, favouring a constitutional opposition if the new constitution meets with approval. Does not think that his expectations will be fulfilled as long as he still hopes to have the terms of the treaty changed, even slightly. Mrs.S.T. and other women hold on to ideals; countering that the church needs to claim exercise of her divine rights; in time it will be possible to gain further concessions. In the north east a 'gang of murderers and robbers' imitates the actions of the I.R.A.before the truce and some who split from the army even refuse to recognise DeV.[alera]. 'If DeV. had the manliness to openly repudiate them instead of appoving of them, he might have some confidence in the efforts of his Grace of Dublin and the Lord Mayor to secure peace and freedom of

elections'. Much is contradictory in DeValera's 'flamboyant pronouncements' and his treatment of the bishops; he is losing support from people like Seán T. Those opposing the treaty only risk re-occupation of the country by the British forces. Expecting a reasonable pronouncement following the bishops' meeting on 26 April, lest the constitution contain anything objectionable. Administrative business regarding the Kearns burse.

6 pp

207
was 95

'Holy Sat[urday]
(15 April) 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan; Sister [...] has already left. The outlook for the country is gloomy. He is not going to Rome this year.

3 pp

208
was 96

'Easter Monday'
(16 April) [1922]

Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, with a political summary. DeValera's meeting was met enthusiastically but he is not expected to gain a seat in Wexford; elections are not likely at the moment and many will not vote. Describing the set-up and the resources, or lack of resources, of the two armed forces; the new army under O'C[onnor] commandeers provisions from shops. 'Bitterness is growing on both sides, how far patriotism inspires them is not so clear. There is a lot of bad human nature coming to the front.' DeValera was not eager to speak about Rome, except that "'the episcopi ruined us there'". 'They' keep quiet excepting their old friend of Tuam. Summarising the current situation in fourteen points – a split between Collins (whose heart is sound) and Griffith ('the J.Redmond of the future') is talked of; crime is confined to robberies of S.[inn] F.[ein] property the financial terms of the treaty is 'kept in the dark'; Labour may bring leaders to their senses by the threatened strike. A point concerning a dispensation.

6 pp

209
was 67

17 April 1922

Holograph letter from D.Murray, St.Mary's, Lanesborough, County Longford, to Hagan, regretting that he

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(unnamed) needs to leave Rome as the only way out of the difficulty. Arrangements for a dispensation and a burse.

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210
was 98

17 April 1922

Handwritten card from Monsignor Francesco Borgognini Duca of the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, Rome, to Hagan, asking for information about Mr. Thomas Grattan Esmond, particularly asking whether he is a baronet and whether he has means. [Italian]

1 p

211
was 99

19 April 1922

Holograph receipt from Monsignor G.Battista [Roger] of Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, to Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell whose oath formula has arrived. [Italian]

1 p

212
was 84&100

19 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan; he will explain to Cardinal Merry del Val the matter concerning Fr.Fitzhenry and certain faculties. Accepting the invitation to the College; he will be in Rome on 20 May. [Enclosing] handwritten note stating that subscriptions for the Wexford Women's Confraternity of the Holy Family are receivable at the Vatican.

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213
was 101

19 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Foley, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, regretting he will not travel

to Rome until October. The political outlook is very bleak with a possibility of the elections being prevented by force. Asking to look into a petition to the Congregation of the Sacraments; discussing the case in which a sanatio in radice will be necessary for a former [Presentation] sister who was married without being properly dispensed from the vow of chastity.

3 pp

214
was 102

22 April 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Foley of Ballarat, Ballarat (Australia), to Hagan, asking him to pay Peter's Pence from his funds; other financial matters – expecting a delivery of vestments. They do not get many Irish news but the situation seems very unsatisfactory; Dr.Mannix is in good form.

2 pp

215
was 103

22 April 1922

Typescript [copy] letter from [Bishop M.J.Brodie], Via S.Stefano Rotondo 6 (Rome), to Cardinal [...]. Explaining that the difficulties besetting his episcopate, acknowledged even in his letter of appointment, could be remedied by two actions: a reduction of the number of missions of the Marist Fathers, and the application of Canon 1427 as the bishop's right. Discussing at length the cases of two parishes now under the charge of the Marists, Santa Maria and Geraldine. [Italian]

216
was 104

23 April 1922

Holograph letter from M.Sheehan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, not having received the bulls yet. The Apostolic Delegate [Cattaneo] cannot consecrate him and this will be in the hands of the Archbishop of Dublin but he is glad he payed the delegate the compliment. Then stating that 'Dr. OR.' is thought of highly in his own congregation; that Hagan may be right about Dr.Mannix but that he is very cautious.

4 pp

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- 217
was 105
- 23 April 1922
- Holograph letter from F.Watters, St.John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for Monsignor O'Donnell's jubilee. He has not heard from Paris which leaves very little time; around one hundred will participate in the pilgrimage but the general situation is against it.
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- 218
was 106
- 24 April 1922
- Holograph letter from Pecorari of the Secretariat of the Congregation of Propaganda, Rome, to Hagan, confirming that the bulls for the Coadjutor of Sydney were sent earlier in the month. [Italian]
- 1 p
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- 219
was 107
- 24 April 1922
- Holograph letter from [C...Ameri], Rome, to Hagan, protesting against Hagan's criticism of his handiwork in the 'salone'. Listing the cost of various aspects of the work, asking for speedy payment. [Italian]
- 4 pp
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- 220
was 108
- 24 April 1922
- Holograph letter from D.E.Leydon, The Victoria, 196 Collins Street, Melbourne, to Hagan. He has made the Italian boys' choir and Don Antonio [Rella] welcome in Melbourne; they have met Fr.O'Loughlin and Dr.Mannix but Fr.Greenan has not come. Don Antonio has suffered a burglary. Some impressions about their accommodation; their interpreter Miss Hickey (who dresses very immodestly) and Mr.Quinlan; his own poor health.
- 5 pp

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- 226 30 April 1922 Holograph letter from Josephine O'Neill, Ard-owen, Derry, to Hagan, in thanks for his kindness when they were in Rome; giving impressions from the journey via Lucerne. Also stating that Ireland is in a sad state; cars and business lorries are seized by the republicans in Donegal so that business is more or less at a standstill between the two counties. 2 pp
- 227 [April 1922] Handwritten itinerary [in the hand of Cait Ó Ceallaigh] for Seán (T.Ó Ceallaigh), for 19 May –2 June from Dun Laoghaire to Rome via Aix-les-Bains and returning via Paris; accommodation and travel pre-arranged. 1 p
- 228 [April 1922] Typescript list with handwritten additions and title by [...] for Mr.Daniel, concerning the [members of the pilgrimage] to be accommodated in hotels in London and Aix-les-Bains. Four separate lists of gentlemen, ladies, married couples, clergymen. 1 p
- 229 1 May 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan; he is not coming for the Congress, dreading 'the heat and the bustle'. Seeking acknowledgement for Peter's Pence. 2 pp
- 230 1 May 1922 Holograph letter from Archbishop E.Byrne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a docu-

ment for obtaining a doctorate for Fr.Boylan, Maynooth: he will post works by him to support the case; the D.D. may help Boylan when the vice-presidency of Maynooth comes up. Stating that his effort to reconcile the two political parties failed, as he expected. Relieved that Cattaneo is not coming for Dr.Sheehan's consecration. Expecting to have advice for Hagan concerning a Roman representative in Ireland after their June meeting. A few influential bishops share his views; asking Hagan to apprise bishops as he sees fit. Regretting he will not come to Rome.

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231
was 117

29 April-
2 May 1922

Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor), 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan. Introducing warmly his friend Professor E.H.Alton, T.C.D., and asking to look after him when in Rome. Explaining that he is a classical scholar and only wanting in judgement where politics are concerned. He is looking for a lost book by Livy; ironic comments on the quest; asking him to show Alton St. Clement's and the cloisters. Much recommending his company. Jesting about Hagan's small chances of becoming Pope, not being Italian. Dr.Kelly is paying for a visit of the three (third not specified) to Rome; Hagan is to arrange a ceremony sufficiently great for the event; he is a credit to 'dear old Ireland now practically a Free State – more or less'. Enclosing holograph letter from E.H.Alton, Dublin, to 'M.J.', asking for an introduction to Hagan. Also commenting on the horrible times – 'who let the D-I out of Hell?'

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was 118

2 May 1922

Holograph letter from J.Coffey, Modern Hotel Jura Simplon, 27 Avenue de la Gare, Lausanne (Switzerland), to Hagan. Account of the journey since Florence; they met Walsh and Dalton in Milan; Devine is standing the journey fairly well, being nursed along. Paying a small debt and adding a sum to give to Fr.O'Neill or Bishop Brodie.

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was 120

2 May 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to

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Hagan, enclosing cheques for pensions and as a gift; also a petition for the Congregation of the Council to continue electing the members of the chapter excepting the dean (not extant) – elaborating on their past practise. Asking to apply for him for special faculties as according to a document from the Congregation of the Consistory. Asking to obtain papal blessings for three nuns of the Loreto Convent, Fermoy (remarkable for the longevity of its nuns). He will gain a dispensation for not paying his ad limina visit, for old age and failing health.

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was 121

4 May 1922

Holograph letter from Fr. William O'Neill, Kilanerin, Gorey (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for mass intentions for the family of Thomas Kelly.

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was 122

5 May 1922

Holograph letter from Pecorari, Secretariat of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, Rome, to Hagan. The coadjutor of Sydney can be consecrated in Ireland although he has not received the bull yet. [Italian]

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was 124

5 May 1922

Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), "'91" Dublin', to (Hagan). Glad that Hagan persuaded the Count to come; he feels that while he will not change sides might still take the road of least resistance. 'Con' [...] must have been talking to D. [Gavan Duffy] about the [Merry] del Val affair; remarks about Con's character. While it is possible that Con also portrayed the College views in a certain way, he has not seen any trace of this, promising to deal with any misrepresentations. O'B.[yrne] told D.[uffy] that Hagan holds himself strictly neutral and would take no action on one or the other side.

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- 5 May 1922
- Holograph letter from Shane Leslie, *The Dublin Review*, 28 Orchard Street, London W1.(England), to Hagan, inviting him to review a nationalist work on Irish history. Stating that the *Dublin Review* is now open to both sides of the Channel; in 1950 it 'will be the "last link" between the Irish Republic and the British kingdom!' Asking about procedures on being named a papal Chamberlain; will use his position to further Irish representation at the Vatican.
- 2 pp
- 238
was 151
- [5] May 1922
- Holograph letter from J.Dwyer, Presbytery, Catholic University Church, Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan, regretting that bad health prevents him from coming. Asking to send documents with Curran dealing with Talbot. When Hagan comes to Ireland he will find Irish politics in the same tangle as a year ago. Recommending Dr.Frank Morrin who will be in Rome in June. Morrissey has been left a large fortune.
- 2 pp
- 239
no no.
- 6 May 1922
- Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, introducing his P.P. Fr.Lalor who is going to Rome for the Eucharistic Congress. Offering hospitality when Hagan is in Ireland.
- 1 p
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was 125
- 6 May 1922
- Holograph letter from N.A.O'Donnell, Holy Cross Convent, Great Cross Hall Street, Liverpool (England), to Fr.McMahon [Rome], introducing Mr.Malone who is coming to Rome as correspondent of the *Freeman* and wishes to meet Hagan. Malone was once president of the Liverpool University Catholic Students' Society. (Covering letter not extant.)
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was 126

6 May 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St. Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Sending him a song-book with Orange songs that could give the Holy Father- and Hagan himself- an impression 'of the spirit of these savages'. Regretting that unlike Drs.McHugh and Mulhern he cannot go to Rome; 'I should feel ashamed to leave my poor people at present'.

2 pp

242
was 128

8 May 1922

Holograph letter from Fr.[P.] Murphy, Edenderry (County Dublin), to Hagan, introducing Colonel and Mrs.Dunne, two of his parishioners; asking to arrange their joining a pilgrim group to see Pope Pius.

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was 130

8 May 1922

Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Dublin, to Hagan, commenting on the changing political situation. The attempts of the archbishop to broker peace failed since 'neither party was prepared to go far enough to meet the other' – qualifying that A.G.[riffith] did not move on the question of elections, while DeV[alera] and Brugha were ready to meet the conditions from Labour. There now seems to be some softening on the pro-treaty side; despite initial hopes the new committee now finds that that side insists on the others making a declaration of adherence to the treaty. Discussing the election; the pro-treaty side insists on it in order to fulfil their promise to Lloyd George; proposing 'an agreed election' that fills vacant seats, gives Labour and other special interests representation, but only leads to a coalition government without forcing the people to decide for or against going into the Empire: 'if the other side [insists] on putting this question to the country in a General Election there will be a fight...'. G.[avan] D.[uffy] has been urging O'B[yrne] to return to R[ome]; possibly he thinks of reducing their vote by one in an important division – explaining how every vote counts. O'Byrne does not seem to want to wait, however. Adding that Cait has been seriously ill after a miscarriage. They are upset Hagan has had his old pain.

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was 131
- 8 May 1922
- Holograph card from Bishop A. Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking to find out about a letter sent to Cardinal DeLai in February. Asking if letters to the Congregation of the Council can be in English; also whether there is anything unusual on with 'C-ty, O.P.' [marked 'Sheehan']
- 2 pp
- 245
was 132
- 8 May 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing petition for dispensation from the ad limina visit for health reasons; he has no substitute he could send.
- 1 p
- 246
was 133
- 9 May 1922
- Holograph letter from K.[eohane] of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Warning that there may be visitors to Rome, especially during the Eucharistic Congress, who pose as his friends. However, warmly recommending Fr. Denny Gildea of Foxford – 'next to Brosna [O'Flanagan] I know no one who has done more for the cause.' He is going to Argentina on a collecting tour; stating in addition he was never keen on Mr. Roughneen. Also recommending Mr. Buckley, surveyor, who is an enthusiastic Irish speaker and thinks he is a friend of all in Drumcondra parish. He met Hagan's 'representative'. Wishing they came to an agreement. Advocating that there be only one army administered only by republicans: 'that secured I would let the Free State politicians cut their own throats as soon as ever they liked'. A forced election will result in chaos; the bishops favouring it would never forgive themselves.
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- 247
was 134
- 11 May 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, expecting to reach Rome in a week; asking to put Fr. Fitzpatrick back on the list of visitors. Fr. Watters will write to arrange even a short audience for the Irish section coming to the Congress; comparing to a meeting of Irish participants in Madrid in 1911 which could be restaged. Then advising that

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'as long as you read in the Papers that we are seeking a "basis of agreement" you may look out for failure'. Hoping '[Galviensis] is duly decorous' and keeping well.

2 pp

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was 135

12 May 1922

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St. John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for the very welcome letter brought by the bishop. Warning against three named sisters that San Stefano may try to appoint as provincial-their own superior (Mary) Alacoque for one; Monsignor Mahoney will understand.

2 pp

249
was 136

12 May 1922

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, St.Joseph's Convent, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to Hagan (her cousin), recommending Canon Lavelle and the other Scottish pilgrims. Hoping Monsignor McIntosh's arrival in Glasgow will have Hagan visit them at last. Asking whether her parcel arrived.

2 pp

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was 138

13 May [1922]

Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to 'a chara' [Fr.Curran] making arrangements for meeting in Ireland. Commenting at length on the new crux between DeV.[alera] and the government-there will be a more atrocious war if a settlement is not found. In the meantime, the freemasons and English commercial people take over the civil administration of the country. Believing the army will not depart from the traditions of the I.R.A. Cannot predict result of the elections; the treaty will have to be amended to suit the republicans. Jestng about a function honouring their king – those grateful for the gifts of God are all in Ennis.

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was 139
- 13 May 1922
- Typescript letter from [P.Daniel] of the Catholic Young Men's Society, St.Laurence Hall, 9&10 Harrington Street, Dublin, to Hagan, making detailed arrangements for the pilgrimage; attaching a list [fragment] of people accompanying him (other documents mentioned not extant). Disappointed comment about Fr.[Watters] (generalising about Franciscans) - for having decided not to go. Also disappointed over the small number of eighty participants -'we blather a lot about assertion of our rights as a Nation but when there is an [opportunity] of asserting it as at these Congresses we cannot be got to make a good show'. A case of whiskey is on its way to Rome, for Hagan's own use. Fr.Morrissey is well.
- 4 pp
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was 119
- [mid-May 1922]
- Printed invitation with handwritten additions from Cardinal Gasquet, San Calisto in Trastevere, Rome, for Fr.Roughneen for a reception honouring the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, the Archbishop of Glasgow and others on 29 May.
- 1 p
- 253
was 140
- 15 May 1922
- Holograph letter from T.Watters, St.John's Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, regretting he cannot come to Rome; listing members of the hierarchy who will attend together with around 30 priests. Asking him to arrange a reunion of all Irish pilgrims and a special papal audience where Dr.Mulhern would deliver an address to the Pope in English and Irish. Also asking for an indulgence for the readers of *The Golden [Hour]*.
- 2 pp
- 254
was 141
- 15 May 1922
- Holograph letter from Shane Leslie, 12 Westbourne Terrace, W.1 (London, England), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for fees. He accepted directorship of the *Universe* but refused to lead a pilgrimage for them. Inviting him to write freely

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for the book review. Listing his present reading including 'the appalling product of James Joyce – of Clongowes – a terribly blasphemous sexual perverted account of himself and friends...' which unfortunately has been hailed by French and English as Ireland's return into European literature. Abbott and Gwynn's, and Standish O'Grady's catalogues of manuscripts in T.C.D. and at the British Library console him. Among other items mentioning a 'fair Sinn Fein novel' by Benoit, *La Chaussée des Géants*.

4 pp

255
was 142

15 May 1922

Printed covering note with handwritten additions signed J.Berraglia of the Secretariat of the Congregation for Religious, Rome, for the Bishop of Ardagh. Enclosing a rescript (not extant) and naming the fee. [Latin]

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256
was 143

15 May 1922

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St. John's Hospital, Limerick, to Fr.Ronayne, congratulating him on his good work in Westphalia. They are overjoyed over the new conveyed by Hagan; still anxious until their provincial has been named – listing favourites. Expressing gratitude for his work.

2 pp

257
was 145

17 May 1922

Holograph letter from T.Watters, St.John's, Blackrock, Dublin, to Hagan, reiterating his hopes for a meeting of the Irish pilgrims in Rome, to make up for the lack of an Irish section; sketching items on the agenda of such a meeting and suggesting Dr.O'Dea or Monsignor Ryan as speakers; sending a proposed address and suggesting lay speakers to deliver it.

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was 154

was settled.

(County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for masses. Wishing the matter concerning Fr.Sweetman

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was 155

25 May 1922

vacations in Ireland.

Holograph letter from M.Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. The archbishop leaves it to Hagan's discretion whether Mr.Andrew E.Nolan can spend his

1 p

267
was 156

26 May 1922

the delay in publishing – they are not 'a very happy family' at the moment and their little friend [MacCaffrey] is lying low. The present situation is interesting; the atmosphere reminds him of that after the battle of Jutland. Glad that Seán T.'s namesake is back. (Unclear) remarks about fac-simile that will not lose its sting because of the recent calm.

Holograph letter from K.[eohane] of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. He has sent him the missing copies of the *Archivium* and looked into the causes for

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268
was 157

27 May 1922

episcopate. Asking for advice on a consecration gift for him. Another incident with their superior illustrating their dissension.

Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan. Passing on a message to Monsignor O'Mahony who has been elevated to the

2 pp

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was 159

28 May 1922

Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking whether he would act as

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procurator for him; their friend of last year brought a case before the Congregation of the Council on foot of his suspension.

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was 158

29 May 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, asking him to settle congregational debt, and enquiring about general procedure for correspondence with the congregations. He applied on behalf of a woman religious who wishes to change order.

3 pp

271
was 160

29 May 1922

Holograph letter from Fr.[N.] Rosa of the Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, to Hagan, regretting that he cannot follow the Irish bishops' invitation. [Italian]

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was 161

29 May 1922

Holograph card from M.D.Stenson, London (giving c/o address in Dublin), to Hagan, with best wishes for (his birthday) 1 June. In terms of lodgings nothing is stable at the moment; he is 'a poor rolling stone'. Mentioning Hagan's poor health.

2 pp

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was 162

30 May 1922

Printed dinner menu for the Hotel de Russie, Rome.

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papers; also Monsignor Hinsley of the English College may block his ordination. Listing his recent deeds which can be held against him, including some service with the I.R.A; also his suspicions concerning his English bishop and Hinsley.

6 pp

279
was 4

1 June 1922

Handwritten copy letter from [T.F.] Cummins, 15 Henrietta Street, Waterford, to 'my Lord' [Bishop ...]. Asking about the veracity of a proposition made concerning his future to the Congregation of the Council. He was to be maintained in a convent, then installed in a parish; the wording of this is vague. (Covering letter does not exist.)

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was 5

2 June 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop H.G.Graham, Scots College (Rome), to Hagan, accepting his invitation also on behalf of Bishops McCarthy and Martin.

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was 6

2 June 1922

Holograph letter from [M.] Hayden, St.Patrick's College, Manly (Australia), to Hagan, discussing Dr. Nolan's passage to Australia; Hayden informed him he is to take the dogma class. Asking Hagan to help them in getting Dr.Leonard, if possible. Dr.Sheehan could bring volunteers when he comes. Sketching the success of Monsignor Rella's choir; it draws a predominantly Catholic audience; the drawing power is wonderful whether for the music or 'the novelty of the Bambini'. Rella seems to have been primed by the apostolic delegate to improve matters of church music in Australia; doubting whether 'Gregorian' would entice more to go to Mass. Dr.Mannix seemingly wants him to remain for a short time, up to a year. They are too far to judge the Irish situation well; he is with DeValera and Dr.O'Reilly is for Collins.

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- 282 2-3 June 1922 Holograph letter from P.A.Sharkey, Strokestown, County Roscommon, to (Hagan), enclosing a copy of *Erin's Lily* and copies for Dr.O'Dea and Dr.Magennis. Also enclosing letter from himself as President of The Davis-Ideal Realizers (a student society now obsolete) Strokestown, to Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Rome: detailed account of his personal and professional troubles since 1912, at the hands of Dr.Hogan of Maynooth and his diocesans, Bishops Clancy and Coyne of Elphin, because of nationalist leanings made apparent when he was in college. He has since been ordained, worked in the Archdiocese of Boston, in Brooklyn, was recalled, but his ordination is now questioned, and appointments in the diocese are made disregarding him. He has been assisted at different times by Dr.Mannix, Fr.O'Flanagan, Dr.Kinnane of Maynooth. Giving other reasons why he is a 'persona non grata' in the diocese. Explaining how O'Dea may be of help to him; sending him literature.
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- 283 4 June 1922 Holograph letter from John Ryan, R.M.S."Orvieto", Naples, to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal audience for Sir George Fetherston, County Longford, on his way to Rome.
- 2 pp
- 284 5 June 1922 Holograph letter from M.Sheehan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, in thanks for his assistance with the paperwork. Describing the consecration ceremony; Monsignor Coffey, Dunedin, and Fr.Walsh, Sydney preferred not to come. He cannot find priests for Melbourne or Sydney; there seems to be a great scarcity.
- 3 pp
- 285 5 June 1922 Holograph letter from H.C. O'Connor, 7 Frances Street [Kilrush], County Clare, to Hagan, in thanks for the

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information given to him; he is using it to find an exception to the general rule.

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was 12

5 June 1922

Holograph letter from Patrick V.Rudden, President of St.Patrick's College, Cavan, for Bishop Finegan, to Hagan, having lodged an amount to the College account collected for the Eucharistic Congress.

3 pp

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was 14

7 June 1922

Holograph letter from K.[eohane], Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting on a corresponding friend of whom he already had measurements for garments; he will see to it. He and 'brewery' [Morrissey] often discussed this in detail and he can see as far as most people. Praising the *Freeman* account of recent Roman experiences, with reservations since it pleased Buckley so well.

2 pp

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was 127

7 June 1922

Holograph letter from Maurizio Bertoli (a novice [of , St.Francis]), Belleghna, to Hagan, letting him know that he is doing well. Hoping that the vice-rector can keep the promise made for the autumn holidays. [Italian]

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was 15

8 June 1922

Holograph letter from Henri [Bourasse], Aix-les-Bains (France) (adding an address in Paris), to Hagan,

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informing him that his friend J.C.Walsh is now joining the Griffith-Collins delegation to the United States; he is not surprised about the change of mind. Asking for advice as to his plan to go to Dublin to seek information objectively about both sides. If he did not go, because of suspicions that he is on Walsh's side, then the true friends of Ireland in Canada will be disappointed. With best wishes for his health, and for the speedy liberation of Ireland.

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was 17

9 June [1922]

Holograph letter from May [Bolles], to Hagan. She left employment because of her employer's drinking; she will work on trial for Miss Snell. In gratitude for his assistance.

2 pp

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was 16

8-9 June 1922

Two typescript letters signed Bozzoli of the Agenzia Chiari-Sommariva, Rome, to the Irish College, discussing problems concerning the accommodation of Irish pilgrims in Rome; giving a solution to pass on to Mr.Daniel. [Italian]

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was 19

9 June 1922

Printed form with handwritten insertions, signed by Canon G.de Bisogno, Curator at St.Peter's, Vatican, for Bishop Edward Mulhern of Dromore, certifying that he has made his visit ad limina. [Latin]

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293 10-11 June 1922 Holograph letter from Antonio Facchetti, Tivoli, to Hagan, enclosing holograph letter from [D.Salvati], solicitor, Tivoli, to himself, explaining that the eviction against the Ronchettis would take a long time; sketching the procedure and apologising for the old laws still in place; Facchetti commenting that they must needs have patience. Also reporting on the cutting of olive trees. [Italian]

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294 11 June 1922 Holograph letter from [M. ...] Dungannon (County Tyrone), to Hagan, enclosing a letter describing the conditions under which the Catholics of the six counties has to live; recommending translation and circulation in Rome. The de-thern parliament is merely the agent of the British government. The decent Protestants are annoyed at the treatment meted out to the Cardinal; it might tell against them. The Cardinal is in good health. (Enclosure not extant.)

1 p

295 12 June 1922 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, explaining why he could not attend the Eucharistic Congress. Planning to send Hagan Mass stipends for Sinibaldi who has been very kind; asking for his approval.

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296 12 June 1922 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, asking him to see to the payment and despatch of robes, enclosing a cheque. The episcopal ring could be sold. Arrangements for bringing the robes to Ireland; additional requests.

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- 301 14 June 1922 Holograph letter from W. Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing a draft for Mass intentions, to be given by the Pope to Austrian priests in need. He enjoyed reading the College report; the problems with the income tax return are familiar. DeValera will come tomorrow to enlighten the natives on the advantages of a coalition government and 'Ireland's victory over Sean Buidhe'.
4 pp
- 302 14 June 1922 Holograph letter from Michael Martin, The Presbytery, Arran Quay, Dublin, to Hagan ('dear John'), asking to obtain the papal blessing for the nuptials of William Paul and Eileen Noone. He met Curran; Morrissey is well.
3 pp
- 303 14 June 1922 Holograph letter from M[J. Curran], 211 (North Circular Road) (Dublin), to Hagan, explaining he will see his Grace (Archbishop Byrne) in Maynooth. Listing his itinerary via Trent, Munich, Oberammergau, where they saw the Passion Play, and London, where he met Art O'Brien. The archbishop has aged considerably, but he is popular and regarded as shrewd by the secretaries. Sketching the situation in the Archbishop's House with regard to the employees there. It is probable that Frank Wall will be second next vicar general. Listing colleagues he has met; Fr. Dempsey's praises were said during the visit of the Sistine choir. He will meet Sean T. and DeValera soon. Then stating that he feels 'among a strange people' since their mentality has changed since 1919-1920: their apathy may be rooted in the fact that they feel their vote will not count; a handful believe that the chiefs have rigged the elections and they might give support to the independent candidates. Thinking that Larry O'Neill, and possibly the Unionist Bernardo and Alfie Byrne may succeed. 'Griffith is at a discount.' The army question might yet cause trouble. Drs. Cleary and Brodie have arrived.
4 pp

either side. The turnout for the panel vote will be low, also at the universities. Stockly will be defeated and Conway elected for the National University. Some comments on Dardell Figgis whom everybody gives a good chance by virtue the Unionist vote, which he partly secured by cutting his beard. Finally offering 'the more educated people are the more bitter they are (and) their hatred of de Valera is positively ludicrous'. Enclosing lodgement slip for a burse, memoranda (concerning accounts and an errand), and a letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Dundalk (County Louth), to Curran, giving assent to Mr.Rowan and Mr.Molloy's going to Ireland for the holidays, but warning seriously against travelling, mentioning a difficult journey made recently. He and His Eminence were held up and the latter threatened because he objected to his correspondence being examined. All are proud of the celebrations in Rome.

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was 37

16 June 1922

Typescript letter signed Rozzoli of the Agenzia Chiari-Sommariva, Rome, to Hagan, asking for receipt for the reimbursement issued by them. [Italian]

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was 38

18 June 1922

Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, Commonwealth Country Club, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts (U.S.A.), to Hagan, introducing the bearer, Miss Katherine R. Walsh, asking to obtain a papal audience for her. Asking whether he received copy of a mass of St.Patrick he sent in November. (Originally enclosed in 1922/ 377.)

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was 39

19 June 1922

Holograph letter from John [Condon] O.S.A., St.Augustine's Priory, Galway, (giving a Dungarvan address) to Hagan, asking for a bill for the Cappa magna and other items; expecting it costs £60-80.

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- 19 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a draft for a ring. Disappointed that Fr.Ronayne has not called yet. Asking about the progress of their case; Fr.Hartigan of the Redemptorists asked after it; in his opinion the new constitution ought to reduce the sisters' time outside their communities, nursing. Stating that American capital was used to keep San Stefano going. Asking Hagan to use his veto also against Sr.Stephanie, another contender and 'a bad pill'.
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was 41
- 20 June 1922
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, 211 (North Circular) Road (Dublin), to Hagan, enclosing the election results. He was not surprised over the Dublin results, though the anti-treaty party was disappointed. Analysing the results, commenting that the Unionists, priests, commercial and professional classes are 'rabid treatyites'. The Four Courts men will show up those who broke the pact; MacNeill and Hayes, however, voted for the panel. While the archbishop voted for the treaty, a number of Maynooth graduates saved the day for the anti-treaty party- the Brownes and G.Pierse are the only anti-treaty professors there. Collins spoke strongly against the new constitution-"the king is smeared all over it" - but will probably support it in public. Gavan Duffy absurdly blames Sinn Fein for insisting the constitution be shown to the English cabinet first - he has forgotten his own brave talk of "relegating the king into exterior darkness". The cabinet opposes a rota system of allocating seats alternately, and the Executive Army refuses to accept leadership from civilians: 'the outlook is threatening'. Much depends on Collins and DeValera. Most admit that the pact saved the situation although it was not widely observed. The army must feel its lack of funds. Then stating that P.Boylan was elected vice-president of Maynooth. Listing five administrative items that need attention in Rome and Tivoli. He would rather be in Tivoli himself: 'I feel the political situation worse than the 1906-1914 period, though I shouldn't'.
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- 20 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Charles F.O'Sullivan, Listowel (County Kerry), to Hagan, apologising for the inconvenience he caused and enclosing a cheque. In gratitude for his contribution to the national function in Rome.
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- 20 June 1922
- Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Mass stipends. Having seen only a part of the election results, commenting that the republican landslide is due to people being sick of war, and also of Rory and followers since they were no help to (DeValera). Both the treaty and the new constitution have to be swallowed though the war of words is not yet over. Many of the once ardent priests are apathetic now – 'the boys they brought up have despised them'. While he pities (DeValera), he does not envy (Griffith) and Collins.
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- 315
was 44
- 21 June 1922
- Holograph letter from T.Watters, St.John's, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with thanks also on behalf of the Eucharistic League for his contribution. The Irish branch was able to join in the celebration that way.
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was 45
- 21 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Fr.Oreste Fraschetti of the Congregation of the Sacraments, to Hagan. The Irish bishops can use their matrimonial faculties until their next diocesan reports; then they will be reviewed. Other questions of proper procedure. [Italian]
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- 317
was 46
- 21 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for the welcome information. Hoping that the first [provincial] will make a good head. Glad that Hagan is coming to Ireland.
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- 318 [22 June 1922] Holograph letter from Bishop M.O'Farrell of Bathurst, New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan. Asking for availability of free places for one or two students; particularly recommending a Mr.[Doyle]. It would be good if more students went to Europe at least until their college is nationalised and properly organised. Fr.Kelly, past student in Rome, has been a success since he came circa six years ago.
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- 319 22 June 1922 Holograph letter from J.J.McConnell, Vicarius, The Presbytery, Ballymartin, County Down, to Cardinal [Logue], appealing for help in a legal matter: seeking to recover a debt outstanding from Fr.McCotter of Antrim for the past three years. Impatient and indignant, Bishop MacRory has not given him assistance. (Covering letter not extant.)
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- 320 22 June 1922 Holograph letter from Thomas O'Hagan, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, to Hagan, in thanks for the information about Pope Adrian which he passes on to Mr.Murray. The situation in Ulster is particularly bad; comment on England and the anti-Catholic pogroms. He is sending him his collected poems; hoping to see him in Rome in the summer.
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- 321 23 June 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing a document in seeking a permit, and asking to obtain a papal blessing for Sr.Benedict Keating, Clonmel. Brief mention of a case for the Congregation of Religious; Franciscans complained against him restricting the number of confessors and he is responding to the congregation.
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- 322 23 June 1922 Typescript letter signed Hubert Briscoe of Butler & Briscoe, brokers, 18 & 19 College Green, Dublin, to Hagan. Having seen Monsignor Curran, he hopes that the income tax recovery can be dealt with to satisfaction. 1 p
- 323 23 June 1922 Holograph letter from Mary A.O'Donnell, East End, Annascaul, County Kerry, to Hagan. Asking for contribution for a marble altar to the Sacred Heart which they pledged to erect when the country gets peace; to be sent to Fr.T.[Lyne]. Their parish is amidst the Kerry mountains, close to the Brandon Reek; their patron is St.Brendan. 4 pp
- 324 23 June 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, commenting on this (College) report which the bishops have discussed. The freshmen should get a health certificate when sitting the entrance exam; the rector's and vice-rector's salaries should be raised. Pleased that Denis Flannery has a trustworthy character – 'an excellent substitute for high intellectuality'. 2 pp
- 325 23 June 1922 Handwritten notice from B.Farelli, Spedizioniere Apostolico, 22 Via Prefetti, Rome, [to the Christian Brothers ...], regretting that the decree, as approved of by the Holy Father on 10 June, is not ready yet. The Congregation for Religious confirms that the superior general of the Christian Brothers is instated for life in the new constitutions, as following the old privilege. Other points of information about the election, the chapter. [Italian] 1 p

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- 23 June 1922
- Holograph letter from P.[V.] Rudden, President of St. Patrick's College, Cavan, for Bishop Finegan, to Hagan. Listing amounts lodged to the College from the collection for the Eucharistic Congress; what exceeds the expenses for this year could be held over for another Congress in Rome. The bishops have pronounced strongly following the insult of Cardinal (Logue) by the Ulster Specials. Every day there are Catholic refugees from Ulster who came away only with their faith, their lives, and their clothes. 'Rome had its Nero, and Belfast has its Craig and his Specials – aided and abetted by England.'
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- 327
was 56
- 24 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Charles F.[Renarque O.C.C.], Carmelite Priory, Aungier Street, Dublin, to 'caro mio' (Hagan). He has only seen two friends so far; he in the Brewery [Morrissey] is pessimistic which is little wonder. He and Morrissey visited Sr.Paulinus, but the latter took flight when they were presented to the whole community. In Dublin a visitor has to be wary: 'with the conflict of opinions one scarcely knows where one is at all'. Asking to have news about Monsignor O'Mahony's consecration. (Sr. Mary) Vincent in Isleworth is in good form and the Blues will add Hagan's name to their list of saints one day. He is going to St.Jarlath's, Tuam, in July.
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- 26 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Hagan, in deep gratitude for his past help. The plea for separation was signed by all sisters in the presence of the bishop and Canon O'Driscoll. She related all to the former, including the very regrettable censure of Fr.Nolan.
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- 329
was 58
- 26 June 1922
- Holograph letter from Ellen [Keatty], Blackrath, Collinstown, County Kildare, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for her daughter's marriage to Mr. Behan. Hoping to see him in Ireland; Dr.Kenna is well.
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330 26 June 1922 Holograph letter from M.J.Meagher, The Berners Hotel, Berners Street, London W.1. (England), to Hagan, in thanks for obtaining the papal audience. They were also very impressed by the Oberammergau Passion Play. The London papers attribute Wilson's death to the Irish generally – they ought to have had 'a little more medicine of this description administered before this'.
was 59

2 pp

331 26 June 1922 Printed instructions for the Secret Chamberlains 'di Spada e Cappa', signed by the maiordomus of His Holiness [R... Lampa], Vatican, for Mr. [...Leo Kenny]. Instructions as to duties, costume, etiquette in twenty points. [Italian]
was 60

4 pp

332 26 June 1922 Holograph letter from Henri [Bourasse], Grand Hôtel Britannique, Bruxelles (Belgium), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter in which he approves of his going to Ireland. He will not have a long time there but will try to see and hear as much as possible. The assassination of Marshall Wilson will be exploited shamelessly by Ireland's enemies. DeValera rightfully exposed the hypocrisy of those pointing to this incident but disregarding the numerous murders in Belfast of innocents. The praises showered on England in Rome are not surprising; since the war many churchmen look on the British Empire as the mainstay of order and liberty; modern politics are characterised by shortsightedness and material preoccupations. In fond remembrance of the friendly suppers at the Irish College.
was 61

2 pp

333 15-26 June 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, regretting that the Bishop of Galway was unwell. A sum has been lod-

ged to the College account for mass intentions, possibly for distribution by the Australian bishops. Enclosing letters from bank and solicitor who originally dealt with the bequest by Mary McNally.

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was 63

27 June 1922

Typescript letter signed [...] of the London Postal Service, General Post Office E.C.1 (England), to M. Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, stating that the parcel from Drumcondra to J.Hogan [Hagan], Rome, left England on 5 June. (Covering letter not extant.)

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was 64

27 June 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan. His companions have returned, but he is prevented from doing so by the conditions in Newry. Dr.MacRory plans to go home although [he is marked down by] the Ulster Specials. The I.R.A. in Dundalk have lifted a number of hostages and he fears reciprocation. The elections gave evidence of the country's mind, and those opposing the decision [hold] a fearful responsibility. Along the border, the Specials and probably also the British wish for Mulhern's people to commit themselves to give reason to attack Clones and places like it. Union among their men could yet cure their ills. Dr.O'Dea arrived well; Fr.[Renague] and the rest are well also. Errands for Tizi concerning Mr.Parland and O'Reilly.

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27 June 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a petition (not extant). The Bishop of Dromore is not returning until the excitement over Sir Wilson's death has died down. He himself has intelligence from a friendly Protestant Special that his life will be taken for Wilson's. Commenting on Churchill's audacity to blame the I.R.A. for all the horrors in Belfast: 'nothing could be more untrue'.

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2 July 1922

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Jervis Street Hospital (Dublin), to Hagan. Although there is a lull at present, peace prospects are not bright and 'the last few days have been terrible'. There was bravery and great enmity on both sides during the fight over the Four Courts; 'the Record Office is I fear burned out'. Naming the locations where the fighting has taken place; sniping is going on and the next fight will be in Upper O'Connell Street and Gardiner Street. There are the usual rumours about republicans from the country coming to Dublin; only Ballyshannon and Limerick have seen 'tussels' so far. The sniping could continue for weeks. The mass of people is apathetic and only inclined to the Free State because of a promise of stability; they learn now that it is those who are enthusiastic for their cause that count. If the republicans were behaving as moderately as he thinks they are they could gain a vast increase of support. He and 'the doctor' agreed that Collins should admit the failure of the treaty to Lloyd George – Collins and most of the government agree to this but J.J.Walsh and others refused. Collins is much troubled and 'getting deeper (and) deeper in the bog'. Commenting that 'the aftermath of bitterness, division (and) perhaps assassination will be deep (and) lasting'. DeValera and some others joined the fighting men, with Barton and Mrs.Mac Sweeney, as well as the Cumann na mBan. The Four Courts prisoners are not treated as prisoners of war which has caused great indignation; they had to be forced into their cells in Mountjoy but Curran does not believe that Owen O'Duffy is to blame. It is very like the first night in 1916 – 'but to tell the truth I am [losing] faith in the redemption of the fallen heroes of 1916-1920'. Only new leaders can bring an end to the circle of violence now begun. Asking the students to pray for the injured and dead. Adding that most of the documents in the Record Office might, after all, be only damaged. Fr.Albert is much shaken.

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2 July 1922

Holograph letter from Dr.L.Sabbatucci, 73 Governo Vecchio, Rome, to 'Father' [...], naming his and his colleague's medical fees for visits.

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was 76

3 July 1922

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Jervis Street Hospital (Dublin), to Hagan, sketching the present situation as regards fighting and public opinion. Jervis Street receives the Free Staters, the Mater the republicans; casualties are re-

lately slight and are either snipers or those wounded by falling masonry. Most sniping ceased for want of ammunition. Oscar Traynor now commands the republicans. The archbishop's and lord mayor's attempt to invite surrender failed. Fr. Albert gave an enthusiastic account of the religious fervour of the republicans, especially Liam Mellows. Praising the ambulance men. The feeling of the populace is baffling; many will criticise the Free State if invited to; again commenting that Dublin labour is foremostly Labour but also pro-republican – 'doubtless if occasion arose [they] would be pro-Soviet'.

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was 78

3 July 1922

Typescript letter signed [L. Bianchi] of the Tipografia del Senato, Via Dogana Vecchia 27, Rome, to Hagan, concerning the printing of the work about Ireland; pending the [translation] of the outstanding part. [Italian]

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3 July 1922

Holograph letter from P. Murray C.S.S.R., S. Alfonso, Via Merulana, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for his sympathy over his brother. The shooting, by a policeman who was drunk, nearly caused another death.

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was 81

post-24 April
- 4 July 1922

Printed Italian translation of the Irish bishops' statement on the 'horrors of Belfast' with an illustrating map of Ireland and Ulster in particular. Now attached a printed 'Bollettino ufficiale Irlandese d'informazioni' (no.63) from Dáil Éireann, Irish delegation Via V. Veneto 70, Rome. Commenting on the violence in Belfast and Britain's ambivalent attitude. Quoting from a message from the Irish bishops on the absence of a democratic government in the north east, and on the insult given to Cardinal Logue; there is no government to protect the Catholics; the bishops condemn violence against Catholics and Protestants alike. [Italian]

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- 4 July 1922
- Holograph letter from J.Ward, Parochial House, Armagh, to Hagan, asking him to see to the payment of a sum to Signore Ruffinoni for the erection of an altar. In Ireland the inevitable has happened; the republicans with DeValera showed how patriotic they can be, and now Dublin is in ruins and Irish blood is being spilled. The 'old man is well' (Cardinal Logue).
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was 83
- 6 July 1922
- Holograph note from [Oliver Gogarty], 15 Ely Place, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him that his friend Dr. Keenan may call when in Rome.
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- 6 July 1922
- Holograph letter from Henri Bourasse, Grand Hotel, London W.C.2 (England), to Hagan, regretting that the situation prevents him from going to Ireland before leaving Europe for Montreal. Expressing his sorrow over the fraternal strife. Believing it would take new men, disconnected with the treaty negotiations, to unite the Irish. Inviting him to keep up correspondence with this Canadian friend of Ireland.
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- 6 July 1922
- Holograph letter from [P.] McCarthy, St. Brigid's Presbytery, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, to Hagan, asking him to thank the Holy Father for his benediction, given on the occasion of McCarthy's anniversary of ordination. Hoping he will meet Hagan one day.
- 1 p

will last, similar to the years after the Kilkenny Confederation. The mutual hatred between the parties is immense, Collins on the one side, and DeValera and Childers on the other, are the most hated people. Pejorative remarks about Free Staters; half were never more than Home Rulers. The republican party suffered tremendously from infighting and DeValera and others joined reluctantly with the fighting men (DeValera is in the country now). Seán T. disapproved of the fighting; he is the only prominent republican at liberty, but he does not envy his position. The Four Courts have to be raised; 'Conn' is salvage-master and reckons that nine tenths of the records were destroyed. Even if it was a Free State shell that did the ultimate damage, Rory (O'Connor) is to be blamed for not following repeated warnings about the position of the records. Otherwise the fight was marked by bravery. He still hopes for the future of the republican cause; the army is sound; education 'is in good Gaelic hands'. Only 20% of Dublin nationalists are republicans, but with army and education safe, after three years 'the motley (and) degenerate mixture of ex-Unionists, ex-Devolutionists, ex-Hibernians (and) "practical business men" that make up 50% of the Free Staters will be negligible... (and) will be shed off by Collins (and) the I.R.B.' The number of quondam imperialists will be reduced by blow-ups like this one. Labour is 'sound enough'. Censorship is effective, but the reports about the fighting in Dublin are correct. Some comments on disturbances in the country, and reduction of train services; the danger points are Mallow and Clonmel. However, believing that the country will be restored to order when he leaves. Planning to spend two weeks in Munich; in future he will prefer Tivoli to Ireland – 'the weather has been as bad as the political conditions'. Commenting about students, including Dempsey, Murphy, the prospective new student Gallen. Regretting he did not see Bishops O'Donnell, O'Dea and McKenna. Paddy O'Flynn is now examiner since they needed Irish-speaking priests – unfortunately he is a loss to the cause.

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was 89

11 July 1922

Typescript letter signed [T.] Mori and J. Bruno, secretaries at the Congregation of the Council, to (Hagan).

The College requested that half of the stipends for mass intentions sent from Ireland can be retained by the College because of its recent financial shortage. This was granted by Pius XI for three years.

[Italian, Latin]

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distressful country"" once again.

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was 100

[19 November 1919
- 28 June 1922]
17 July 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan; grateful for the suggestion concerning Fr.Bushe, but he cannot make the move at the moment. Sending a copy of the appeal by the Franciscans with his own reply; while the former is in an ugly spirit, his reply is too mild. His opinion of the 'Reformed Gentlemen' is low while the 'old men' have a grand tradition, respected by all. - Enclosed two typescript copy dossiers and letter in translation, of correspondence between Bishop Hackett of Waterford and the Congregation for Religious, and between the Franciscans (Ireland, Rome) and the congregation; both containing copy letters to illustrate their case. First dossier containing letter of complaint from Provincial Domenico Enright, Dublin, giving the Irish Franciscans'point of view concerning the small number of confessors in the Waterford and Lismore diocese; eight items of correspondence (November 1919-March 1922). Second dossier with a covering letter from (Bishop Hackett) to Cardinal Prefect [...]; two copy letters from parish priests (June 1922). [Partly Latin, Italian]

4 items

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was 107

17 July 1922

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Their retreat, held by Fr.Ronayne, was a success despite the difficult travel conditions. The irregulars give trouble to the government where they can; the latter move slowly but surely and thankfully there have been few casualties. He has one student for the College, Hoban from Westport. (Parts of the P.S. torn out)

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was 102

17 July [1922]

Holograph letter from W.Miller for Bishop (Foley), Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Masses for Austrian priests. Hoping the civil strife in Ireland will soon end.

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- 377
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- 19 July 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing bank draft with Peter's Pence, and accompanying letter (not extant). Hoping to be dispensed from his ad limina visit.
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- 378
was 108
- 19 July 1922
- Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock (Dublin), to 'my dear Padre' (Hagan), in gratitude for his kindness when they were in Rome. Sketching the journey back via Paris. They avoided London because of the Wilson affair. Inviting him to stay when in Dublin.
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- 379
was 95
- 15-20 July 1922
- Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), 91 Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan, apologising for not writing at length sooner. Warning against Dublin press which suffers from rigid censorship. Hagan must be heartbroken; the splendid fight of the last years came to a shameful pass. Now republicans hold most of the south, most of Limerick, and most towns in Tipperary; sketching the situation in the rest of the country. Fighting may continue for a long time. Dublin is quieter now although some sniping persists; the republican prisoners seek prisoner-of-war status. He had hopes for the coalition government before the Four Courts attack started. – (Four days later) the Free State forces are advancing in the south. No republicans and probably none of the pro-treaty party will attend a meeting of T.D.s called by Labour. Mrs.McWhorter left the Gresham when the fighting began there. He has seen Michael [Curran]. Inviting Hagan to stay with them if he comes to Ireland. Cait is recovering from an operation.
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gregation of the Council is lost; urging a copy.

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384
was 111

21 July 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Abraham Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan. Formally replying to Monsignor Gentile [...]; protesting that he acted justifiably and not excessively with Fr.Coughlan, who was suspended and given a penalty of two years because of alleged immoral conduct against two serving girls. Outlining the case and his choice of suspension 'ex informata conscientia' which he made to eradicate scandal and safeguard purity of morals in his diocese. Hoping Gentile will modify the instructions sent through Hagan.

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was 113

22 July 1922

Holograph letter from Archbishop M.Sheehan, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, explaining why he made inquiries about the appointment for Ossory. There may be more afoot in Australia than the question of National College versus [Provincial] Colleges; giving details. He might leave earlier than he thought; the printing of his work is proceeding well. The rumours that the republicans are out for personal gain is obviously untrue. Comparing the revolt to De Wet's rising, in the same desire for complete independence – most think that it is 'a ghastly mistake'. He could not contact Fr.Nolan yet.

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was 115

23 July 1922

Holograph letter from J.A.Morrisson, Bercy Palace Hotel, 189-191 Rue de Bercy, Paris, to 'Reverend Father' [...]. Rambling letter making mention of his plans for his future in Melbourne, his aeronautics interest, religious experiences – his 'revelations'-, of the Jesuits and of diverse Scotch Canadians. 'I feel inclined to land in Ireland in the West (and) [South] with a big German army as we should know the Free State is England'. (Hagan marked this 'Lunatic'.)

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solation when he comes; "Ireland in ashes or Ireland free" is a motto upheld in a certain section. The election seems to count for little, but the country showed it is sick of all this trouble. Asking for news of the O'Loughlin case at the Congregation of the Council. Enclosing a document concerning foundation masses. Asking to bring relics for altar stones, and a relic of the true cross for his own pectoral cross. Enclosing document from the bishops which ought to be translated and sent to the Vatican; hoping the address to the bishop reached him. Enclosing cheque.

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was 124

31 July 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. The two [women] nominated would be both a mistake; Philippa would be both capable and a persona grata. Then observing that since the bombing of the Roman walls in 1870 he has not had a comparable experience with the last fortnight's unbroken fusillade of rifle and machine guns. The republicans' morale was broken down, and they stole out of the city at night; thankful there was not more loss of life and property. Believing there is no alternative if the country is to be saved. St. John's Hospital was very busy during the fighting.

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was 126

2 August 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, thankful for the dispensation from his ad limina visit. Enquiries for three documents outstanding from Rome; enclosing a fee. Arrangements for the payment of Peter's Pence. Hoping his student Mr. Lucey's health is improving. Hoping the disturbances in Ireland will subside soon as the government makes rapid advance through the counties. In thanks for the news concerning the Blue nuns.

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395
was 127

2 August 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. Regretting that he, as the College, will not be granted a tax return. The

situation in Ireland is deplorable – the loss of life, and 'the wanton destruction of property and other rascally acts leave us up here without a word to say to themists'. Enclosing a document that awaited him on returning (not extant). It has been confirmed now that Dr. MacRory was called to London to meet Churchill; he had expected an invitation for a meeting. There are welcome rumours that the B-Specials are to be [disbanded] before 15 August; this would be a good step towards 'peace of a kind in the (North East)'. The benefit of his holidays will soon be lost with the current sleepless nights.

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was 128/1922

3 August 1921

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan; informing him that one of the outstanding items listed in his last letters had in fact been received.

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was 131

3 August 1922

Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Munich (Germany), to Hagan. Commenting that the news are disturbing: 'when will either home or Rome learn sense?' Hoping only the second draft will see the light. Those people at home are 'mad, mad, mad'. He is sketching out the [contents of the document in question] to their steady friends at home, sending it to Cait in strict confidentiality. He will come back to Rome via Venice. Briefly mentioning having met Donaghy.

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398
was 132

3 August 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, asking to assist in obtaining faculties outstanding from various congregations. In public affairs, while there is hope of improvement though that will be brought about by force more likely than by agreement.

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- 399 was 133 4 August 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Carrigarve, Moville, County Donegal, to Hagan. Hoping to see him in Ireland – asking advice about his visit to Rome. He has not received the *[Acta] Apostolicae Sedis* for a while. 2 pp
- 400 4 August [1922] Holograph letter from John Condon O.S.A., Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan; he will lodge the sum received when in Dublin. He was just in Dungarvan; the district is held by the irregulars and no news is allowed in. Since he drove through the lines of the irregulars four miles from the city, the Free State troops have taken over their positions. The bishop hopes the appeal is going alright. 2 pp
- 401 was 135 7 August [1922] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan; regretting he receives no mail from him and promising he will not visit him in Rome if he persists in not writing. Complains were made through Cattaneo against the *Tablet* for its attacks on the government and ecclesiastical superiors: giving his poor opinion of (Bishops) Cleary and Brodie, who must have been behind the complaint, in very strong terms – the latter is a 'miserable, brainless little sneak'. Bishop Whyte stands by Kelly. Liston has developed into a snob and lost much respect in the colony by his 'crawl' to Massey. In thanks for kindness to Archbishop O'Shea and to Coffey; personal comments about the latter. Wondering whether he and Hagan would agree on the republican cause; the treaty ought to be made the best of; DeValera did not act straightforwardly in the end – having asked Kelly in person not to insist on the republic but to fight for self-determination. Brief mention of O'Connor. Personal comments on Dr.Brodie who is in thrall to Dr.Cleary. In thanks for photos of the Pope, sent via Hugh O'Neill. 1 p
- 402 was 136 7 August 1922 Holograph letter from Fr.James J.Brennan, Parochial House, Ramelton, County Donegal, to Hagan, enclosing application for dispensation for a mixed marriage.

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Explaining he has not had to seek a dispensation of the kind once during his thirty years on the mission – 'it is repugnant to his feelings'. However, sketching the situation; the prospective husband has a strain of Catholicity in the family.

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403
was 137

9 August 1922

Holograph letter from James Downey C.M., All Hallows College, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for his congratulations; enclosing cheque for fees, asking to see to the formalities.

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404
was 138

c.10 August 1922

Holograph letter from James Condon O.S.A., John's Lane [Dublin], to Hagan, enclosing statement of lodgment of a sum [for Dr. Sheehan] and the cappa magna. They see little of Canice [O'Gorman]; he is going to Drogheda for St. Augustine's day. Stating that he is surprised to be so deeply affected by recent happenings.

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405
was 139

11 August 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Merville, County Donegal, to Hagan, asking to obtain permission to sell West Brook, Buncrana, in order to establish a convent there. Another dispensation sought for Fr. Boyle, Draperstown, who is not in good health.

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was 140

12 August 1922

Holograph letter from Thomas Hayden, St. Patrick's College, Manly (Sydney, Australia), on behalf of

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(Archbishop Kelly), to Hagan. Hoping to establish a new burse at the end of the year; the other one should be made good by the Russian government. Asking for advice on best investments.

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407
was 141

12 August 1922

Holograph letter from Mary Gannon, Ballymaglasson, Batterstown, County Meath, to Hagan. She has not been able to furnish the Catholic church with the necessary evidence – her husband's kit bag returned, but not his body. They will have to get married in a registry office, as a last resource.

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was 142

14 August 1922

Holograph letter from (Mary) M.Clara, Loretto Academy, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, U.S.A., to Hagan, in gratitude for his letter and for disposal of the mass stipends they had sent to O'Riordan. Asking for papal blessing (or plenary indulgence) for their house which was founded 75 years ago from Rathfarnham; Cardinal Merry del Val is their protector. Likewise, asking him to obtain a blessing for Mrs.J.M.French (daughter of a friend of O'Riordan) and her son Hilary. Enclosing payment for fees and mass stipends. Pointing out that she is not the superior; that she is of the Irish branch.

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was 143

15 August 1922

Typescript letter signed Bishop J.Shiel of Rockhampton, St.Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton (Queensland, Australia), to Hagan. Asking if he can place two students in the College. Asking about relics for altar stones for him and Dr. McCarthy. Hoping Hagan is better.

1 p

not live to see any kind of stable government established: 'they would go the way of Cathal Brugha or Griffith, Boland or Collins'. Even in Kilmainham they are not safe. Expressing bitterness over a situation so saddening after having fought 'such a glorious and gallant war for five years against the real enemy'. However, willing to put the bitterness aside for the sake of the future. The majority does not agree with his method of placing responsibility. Inclined to think that once the Free State chiefs are willing to terminate hostilities then 'the rest would be easy'.

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417
was 151

27 August 1922

Holograph letter from P.and K.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan, emphasizing he can come and stay with them whenever it suits: 'to the very kindest friend'. Certain he will enjoy his holiday 'with Fr.Morrissey a real good chum'.

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was 152

28 August 1922

Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Tivoli, to (Hagan). All the Italian papers call Collins's death an assassination. Borgongini [Duca] could not confirm to him whether the Pope had used that term or not; if not, Curran would have contradicted it 'as calculated to do harm'. Duca argued that that was the proper term for what happened; however, it was quite different from Wilson's death and occurred as part of the campaign between two armies. World opinion is against Ireland at present as Duca pointed out; Curran observes that people count all Irish simply as faction-fighters: the Free State publication bureau is directly responsible for their bad name in their attempt to blacken the republicans: 'do appeal to them to look beyond their little island (and) to the future'. Recounting business dealt with in letters from the Bishops of Tuam and Armagh, and from Dr.Sheehan. Arrangements for admitting new students Mr.Brady and Mr.McConville. Hagan does right to stay in Avoca or England. The 'rabies' will only disappear after the next general election around November, when new sores will come up. 'I can well imagine the "poor A.G." stunt. The strongest argument against the Free State is the record of 50% of its supporters in the past.' On the other hand, the greatest argument against republicans is the looting; arguing that in such a campaign the commandeering of 'good money' is inevitable 'however injurious to their cause'. Supposing Cosgrave will succeed Griffith, and Mulcahy succeeds Collins. He told Sir Antonio to proceed with the eviction of the

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caretaker. Enclosing a letter and maps (not extant). [Enclosing] accompanying letter from (Curran) to (Hagan) discussing enclosed maps from Braschi and the proposed purchase of land in Tivoli; recommending it, believing that an appeal to bishops and past students would raise the necessary amount. The duke and duchess make much of having given the College first offer; an answer was promised them for the end of September.

2 items

419
was 153

28 August 1922 Holograph letter from James Walker, St.Patrick's Donegal, to Hagan, in thanks for the dispensation for Dean Kelly. Grateful for the invitation; returning it. Hoping that Ireland is living through "'the darkest hour before the dawn"'.

2 pp

420
was 154

31 August 1922 Three successive drafts, handwritten and typescript, of a letter from [Hagan], Kelly's Hotel, Rosslare (County Wexford), to Commander-in-Chief [Richard Mulcahy] [...]. Explaining that he is writing on his own responsibility out of a citizen's sense of duty; the state of affairs is harmful to the country both at home as well as abroad where 'steadily increasing discredit [is called down] on the fair fame [of] our land abroad'. Hoping that it is time to enter discussion: the principle of 'vae victis' never 'secured a favourable verdict at the bar of history'. The fight could go on for a long time were they 'to reduce to the last ditch and to the last gun a thousand resolute men determined to risk their all for an ideal which few can despise'; at the same time 'a heritage of bitterness is being amassed [and] the national spirit is exposed to dry rot at home'. While there were efforts towards peace they were frustrated by trivial demands: one should look at the ultimate goal, not at forms and ceremonies and 'honey is better than vinegar for catching flies'. An effort similar to the recent election pact need not be doomed today. Asking that any obstacles to talks between the chief men now in Kilmainham and Mountjoy be removed. Putting forward to him that a strong man who enforces his will now 'can easily rise above the encircling fogs and by doing so find his place for all time among the fixed stars of the Irish firmament'. Conversations like the ones he advocates should lead to steps where the interests of the country will prevail over party considerations- the present strife serves none but their common enemy. Adding that many share his views; singling out Dr.Mannix.

3 items

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- 421
was 157
- 2 September 1922
- Typescript letter signed by R. Ua Maolchatha (Mulcahy) Deapartment of Defence, Dáil Éireann, Portobello Barracks (Dublin), to Hagan, Kelly's Hotel, Rosslare (County Wexford), in response to his letter of 30 (August). Glad that Hagan can see 'some gleam of hope'. He himself has been in close association with those responsible for the destructive campaign against public and private property, and has not found any proof for their willingness to discontinue it. If Hagan feels that what they perceive as 'the actual hard fact' is not true, and if he is willing to 'shoulder the duty of trying to see through all the waywardness and deceit...' he will facilitate him in every way.
- 2 pp
- 422
was 158
- 3 September 1922
- Copy typescript letter from Risteard Ua [Maolchatha] (Richard Mulcahy), Department of Defence, Dáil Éireann, Portobello Barracks (Dublin), to Monsignor Rogers [...]. Following on their conversation the day before, offering him some points which ought to be regarded as essential in any discussions Rogers may have. Some body of people must be allowed to 'work the Treaty' and to do so with the best constitution they can get. Neither side ought to threaten military action again to enforce demands on the constitution or use other unconstitutional means. The army must be responsible to the government who in turn controls all arms in the country.
- 1 p
- 423
was 159/1920
- 4 September [1922]
- Draft typescript letters (one with handwritten additions) from [Hagan], Kelly's Hotel, Rosslare (County Wexford), to 'Commander-in-Chief' [Richard Mulcahy], welcoming that he is considering a discussion with a view to bringing about a ceasefire, along the lines suggested by Hagan. Hoping that the past can be left behind in thinking of the future. Asking that Barry and Traynor, in Kilmainham, meet Mellowes and O'Connor, in Mountjoy. 'No ... harm can come of such a meeting, and on the other hand this is not the time to reject even the faintest gleam of hope...'
- 2 items

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- 424
was 160
- 5 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, in thanks for faculties. Hoping he will call in some day.
- 1 p
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- 425
was 161
- 6 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Liam Ó Maoiliosa (Liam Mellowes) Major General I.R.A., co-signed Ruaidhrí Ó Conchubhair (Rory O'Connor) Major General, Mountjoy Jail (Dublin), to Hagan, Kelly's Hotel, Rosslare, County Wexford. The 'Commander-in-Chief of the Free State troops' (Mulcahy) passed Hagan's letter on to them. Unfortunately acrimony dominates the atmosphere at present, though generally they welcome any effort 'to end this new and unnatural attack on the Independence of our country'. Should there be such hope from what Mulcahy wrote, then the Irish Republican Army will be 'anxious to do all in its power to allay bitter feelings...' The chief-of-staff will be apprised of his letter and will agree that 'the section of our countrymen now in arms against the Republic should end the senseless and criminal strife'; they ought to unite to fight the common enemy who, using the corrupt press of this country, is to blame for the continuation of a war that the British forces alone failed to make effective.
- 2 pp
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- 426
was 162
- 6 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Fr. Robert Fitzhenry, Lady's Island, Broadway, Wexford, to Hagan, in gratitude for his call. Explaining that his parish intends to commission a statue to Our Lady, for historical reasons modelled on a Madonna del Parto in a Roman church. Asking for advice. Explaining that personally he does not favour the theme believing that most Irish revere the virgin rather than the mother.
- 3 pp
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- 427
was 134/163
- 4 August-
6 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Vicar General James Doyle, Kilkenny, for Bishop [Brownrigg], to Hagan. En-

closing attested copy statement resulting from an interview with Fr.Patrick Coghlan (not extant) who undertakes to attend a month's retreat; the bishop will lift the suspension once the retreat has been made. Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan. He has been ill for a while, but would much welcome a visit, even a brief one. (Items ought to be separate; item found after coding had been finalised.)

2 items

428
was 164

6 September 1922

Holograph letter from J.M'Keone, St.Patrick's, Dundalk (County Louth), to Hagan, enclosing another cheque on receiving the picture and the letter.

1 p

429
was 165

6 September 1922

Holograph letter from O.P.Baragwanath, 24 St.James Road, Wallasey, Cheshire (England), to 'Reverend Father' [...]. Wishing to obtain a signed photo of the Pope for a charitable bazaar in aid of the schools run by St.Patrick's church, Liverpool.

2 pp

430
was 166

6 September 1922

Fragment typescript draft diocesan report with handwritten corrections from Bishop Charles O'Sullivan of Kerry, Killarney (County Kerry), for [the Holy Father]. (Only end of the letter with points 85-100 extant, and the appendix on charitable donations.)

9 pp

431
no no.

7 September 1922

[Draft] holograph letter from Hagan, Kelly's Hotel, Rosslare (County Wexford), to 'Gentlemen' [Mellowes and O'Connor, Mountjoy Jail]. Regretting that the

communication referred to did not show such eagerness for an understanding, but there is still hope. One attempt for the two chiefs at Kilmainham to meet them failed, but the last communication from [Mulcahy] to them should mean that he is not adverse to further discussion. Recommending they express readiness to meet the Kilmainham men. They may proceed further and meet those chiefs still at large, and would not give away any principle by doing so; eventually this might lead to an understanding with the other side. Reiterating his willingness to be of service in promoting the best interests of the country.

4 pp

432
no no.

[8 September] 1922 [Fragment] handwritten draft letter from [Hagan, Ross-lare, County Wexford] to [Mellowes and O'Connor], as a postscript to his letter from yesterday, to clarify some points. Explaining that the idea of a meeting between the Kilmainham and Mountjoy prisoners originated in Kilmainham, and that the aim was 'a common platform on which men of both sides could work in harmony for the common good'. This could do no harm and would not imply any giving away of principle on the republican side. Scruples and punctilios should find no place in this process; both sides ought honest about their promises (using as an example the giving up of arms). Also pointing to the fact that 'rightly or wrongly, public opinion is unfriendly' [no specifics]; discussions ought not to be postponed. (Written on Kelly's Hotel notepaper.)

2 pp

433
was 168

8 September 1922 Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Rome, to Hagan, with news about refurbishment progress. The sherriff came unexpectedly to the Villa; the sentence has not yet been carried out. Dr.Sheehan leaves Naples for Melbourne on Sunday. Giving account of Sheehan's audience with the Pope; the latter showed his wonderful esteem for the old Irish monks; they talked of the state of the Irish language ('Bonn etc. '); while the Pope avoided politics Sheehan stressed that there might be a communications impasse but that there was very little loss of lives and that the warfare will not last long. Borgongini [Duca] sent an official denial of Reuter's telegram, though there may have been truth to the alleged remarks by the Pope about Collins's death. Dr.Sheehan, though not a politician, should be a good influence in Australia. Fr.Magennis has not yet arrived; Crotty is back; Ronayne has visited. Brief comment on an instance of defrauding of congregational funds, connected with Loreto. Recounting a letter from Cashel; he is sending a new student, Mr.Lee; encouraging Hagan to

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visit there and use his influence for more sensible proceedings in October. Enclosing letter from a Toronto nun (not extant). Asking for news about the Pope's Irish letter. The *Corriere della Sera* reported that Griffith was found to have been poisoned; the *Messaggero* denied this. Quoting a passage from a letter from Dr.Mannix (see 9 July 1922). Arthur Ryan will teach Greek in St.Malachy's.

2 pp

434
was 167

7 September 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St. Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan (Rosslare), in thanks for faculties. With good wishes for his holidays; his own plans. While they have their own troubles, he deplores the horrible conditions in the south: 'can nothing be done to stop the slaughter?'

2 pp

435
was 169

8 September 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan [Rosslare], in thanks for faculties, and inviting him to Cobh. He can send a student to Rome this year. He cannot send a telegram nor telephone to Rosslare.

1 p

436
was 170

11 September 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Shiel of Rockhampton, Bishop's House, Rockhampton, Queensland (Australia), to Hagan (forwarded by Curran). Enclosing cheque and account statement (not extant). Hoping his students give satisfaction: since there is a big Italian population in the diocese he is anxious that they become proficient in the language.

1 p

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- 437
was 171
- 11 September 1922
- Typescript letter signed by R.Ua Maolchatha (Mulcahy), (Commander-in-Chief), Óglaigh na hÉireann, Chief of the General Staff, Portobello Barracks, Dublin, to Hagan, Rosslare (County Wexford). He wrote to the four men mentioned by Hagan on 5 September, offering they may meet in Mountjoy. Barry and Traynor stated they wished to take up the offer but the first has since escaped from Gormanstown Camp; O'Connor and Mellows have not acknowledged his offer yet.
- 1 p
- 438
was 172
- 12 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Patrick V.Rudden, President of St.Patrick's College, Cavan, on behalf of Bishop Finegan, to Hagan. The bishop is in Rome and will not return before October. In thanks for the faculties sent from Rosslare.
- 1 p
- 439
was 175
- 12 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Baptist, Convent, Monument Hill, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan. In deep gratitude for what he and the other friends in Rome have done for their cause, bringing it to a successful issue. Regretting only the choice of the provincial who is one who will be guided by San Stefano in every way. Enclosing the document he requested, signed by them. Mother General wrote a very abject letter to Bishop Browne from Rome. Asking what they could do to get their present superioress Mother Bernadette out of Fermoy; sketching the problems they are having with her.
- 3 pp
- 440
was 156
- [mid-] September
1922
- Typescript letter signed William George Fitz-Gerald, *Ireland a Nation* – The Memorial Volume of Freedom's Day, 7 Dawson Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Informing him of the scope of and projected contributors to a literary memorial volume (to be published by John Heywood Ltd.), asking to obtain an auto-

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graphed portrait of the Pope and a message from him 'to the New Ireland'. They would welcome a contribution on Irish history from Hagan. The volume is 'largely official'; his brother Desmond oversees the project in his office as Minister of Publicity. Attaching synopsis of the proposed 17 sections, list of contributors. (Curran notes that there are 103 contributors listed.)

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441
was 176

19 September 1922 **Vatican queries about *Ireland a Nation***
Correspondence (original and draft/copy) between Monsignor Borgongini Duca of the Congregation for Extra-ordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, Vatican, and the Irish College. Upon enquiry (Tizi and Curran) inform the Congregation that the proposed publication is a commercial enterprise and not entirely official therefore. Pointing to the large contingent (c.40%) of non-Catholic contributors, naming examples like George Russell, two or three are opponents of the Catholic clergy, and the Orangist contributors to the section on Ulster are not held in esteem by the larger Irish populace. [Enclosing copy of document as appended to the letter to Hagan HAG 1/ 1922/440 using it to refer to specific authors.] Two contributors, Johnson and O'Shannon, are the heads of the labour movement and have socialist tendencies. A similar enterprise was not given support to by the last archbishop of Dublin. The publishing house obviously moves with the times, posing as an Irish firm. The fact that they ask Hagan to obtain the papal autograph might mean that they were not given assistance in Dublin.

3 items

442
no no.

15-21 September
1922 Handwritten [fragment] letter from [Michael J. Curran], Tivoli and Rome, to Hagan. Detailed account of Mr. Lucey contracting typhoid from eating fresh figs; they had to bring him to the Suore della Sapienza hospital in Rome. Then giving humorous reports on the elaborate but failed efforts to evict their caretaker in Tivoli, Rocchi. Attaching quotations from correspondence that arrived for Hagan from Archdeacon Enright (now HAG 1/ 1922/364), Fr. Thomas Hayden (now HAG 1/ 1922/401); asking for instructions also about an investment. Magennis has arrived but is very sad.

6 pp

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- 443
was 178
- 21 September 1922
- Handwritten letter from 'D.' [...], [...], to 'a chara dhil' [...]. The Monsignor [Hagan] wishes to see the Chief [DeValera] or another politician, and the latter may respond directly. His own position is not high enough for him to meet dignitaries comfortably. 'Needless to say I too am anxious for Peace – a real Peace – but where can it be got? Not in the British Empire surely!' Regards to the Ryans 'and theirs'; asking for Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) and for his whereabouts.
- 1 p
- 444
was 179
- 21 September 1922
- Typescript letter signed by Éamon deValéra, [...], to Miss Ryan, having received her letter from Austin [Stack]. It would be better in every way if the Monsignor [Hagan] went to the prisoners first: 'I am afraid nothing will be gained by seeing us at the moment.' His friend in O'Connell Street [Keohane] can give him the information from their point of view. Sending regards to Seán T. and Mrs. O'Kelly. (Covering letter does not exist.)
- 1 p
- 445
was 180
- 21 September 1922
- Holograph letter from James Downey, All Hallows College, Dublin, to Curran, having received the papal bulls. Describing his arrangements for sending and receiving post and parcels [with vestments].
- 2 pp
- 446
was 181
- [late September
1922]
- Holograph letter from K.[eohane, Dublin], to Fr. Morrissey, asking him to explain to their friend why he has not been able to meet him. Also he should know how disappointed he was on meeting Drumcondra [Archbishop Byrne]: 'I found more or less the same tone and sentiments as were afterwards shown by the new adm.[inistrator] over the way. I would expect a broader mind from both.' Those they expected most of are the most irreconcilable now.
- 2 pp

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- 450
was 182
- 27 September 1922
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose [Limerick] to Hagan, regretting he cannot visit them. The bishop is writing for his advice on whether it is better to send a joint document protesting against Mother Alacogne's election as provincial. A certain Sr.(Mary) Patrick would be the worst choice for their own house- 'when things get too hot we shall make a bolt from the blue (and) put the Sacred Cong[regation] in a flutter!'
- 2 pp
- 451
was 187
- 28 September 1922
- Printed form with handwritten instertions signed by Undersecretary [...] of the Congregation of Rites (Vatican), for Fr. Michael Toher, Dublin, granting him faculty to celebrate Mass on board ship. A fee of Lira 29 was imposed and broken into a standing fee, agency, and execution fees. [Latin]
- 2 pp
- 452
was 188
- 29 September 1922
- Holograph letter from M.[J.Curran], Rome, to Hagan, making arrangements for having faculties from the Apostolic Penitentiary. Fr.Forrestal and Fr.Doyle left for the Collegio Teutonico. They are greatly worried about Mr.Lucey whom Curran anointed yesterday; his father and Bishop Browne have been informed. The German students, and then the Irish Dominicans visited them in Tivoli. Discussing matters of refurbishments. Asking whether a student is coming from Tuam above the five Curran mentioned. Recounting rumours about changes at the Curia, including Borgongini. The caretaker has still not been evicted. Hagan ought to talk to their trustees who ought to keep quiet.
- 2 pp
- 453
no no.
- [September 1922]
- Handwritten letter from 'P.' [...], [...], to 'Caro [med.]'. The American priest received a letter from the 'Capo' written on 9 September; it says that the points ignore the basics of the question; it is necessary to modify the [treaty] before peace

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can come. A new meeting was not mentioned. The priest wants him to ask the 'Capo' to lay his cards on the table since he might try to find a way out otherwise; however, he thinks otherwise and has no intention to visit him. Since then the 'Capo' saw the points again in the other boss's speech. Believing that the first is uncompromising and that nothing can be done for those seeking peace until they see what 'Monte Citorio' makes of it. [Italian, though with effort and many English insertions.]

2 pp

454
was 190

2 [October] 1922

Telegram from Curran, Rome, to Hagan, Avoca (County Wicklow), informing him that (student Mr.) Lucey has died of typhoid.

1 p

455
was 191

5 October 1922

Holograph letter from W.Murray, St.Mary's, Lanesborough (County Longford), to Hagan. He will be very welcome to visit; otherwise Fr.O'Flynn and he will come to him. John Devine is in a nursing home in Dublin; promising his address.

3 pp

456
was 193/194

7 October 1922

Holograph letter from Annie Clarke, 4 Synnott Place, Lower Dorset Street, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a dispensation in order to marry John Inglis of Phibsboro, a Protestant. She hopes he will convert later on. Enclosing letter to the Holy Office asking the same; she follows advice from Canon Downing.

2 items

could not yet decide about the Braschi land sale. Asking for instructions about students and classes; discussing present students. Some house-keeping news; the caretaker business in Tivoli is still unresolved. Bishop Finegan of Kilmore is in Rome and ill; 'he is the limit'. The Pope and Fr.Magennis are on retreat. James O'Connor as well as Dr.and Mrs.Healy (Skerries) are in Rome. Enclosing [part] copy of letter from Dr.Duhig [Brisbane] of 26 September: accountancy matter; asking whether Fr.John English can stay at the College;he is going to America. Then commenting at length about the Braschi property, offering opinions and urging purchase.

4 items

460
was 200

12 October 1922

Holograph letter from Francis P.Powers S.J., Church of St.Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Avenue, New York (U.S.A.) to Hagan, introducing the bearer, Miss O'Farrell.

1 p

461
was 201

13 October 1922

Holograph letter from W.Murray, St.Mary's, Lanesborough, County Longford, to Hagan. Regretting that due to illness he cannot see him this time; his cousin Miss Plunkett will call on him. He cannot do anything about the money at present. Hoping to send 'a strong boy' to him next October. He is afraid the bishop's warning will not have any effect on the anti-treaty men.

2 pp

462
was 202

14 October 1922

Holograph letter from coadjutor Bishop James Downey, All Hallows College, Dublin, to Curran; the vestments have not yet arrived – making arrangements. Ordering the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* for Kilkenny; asking for a special type of pontifical.

4 pp

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- 463 15 October 1922 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), detailing the payments of Peter's Pence and the contribution towards the Tivoli land purchase. 1 p
- 464 16 October 1922 Typescript [draft] letter from H.[agan], Standard Hotel, Dublin, to 'my dear Michael' [Curran], leaving the decisions about the camerate to himself. Other arrangements concerning new students; Cardinal Logue might send another student; there will be none from Ardagh. 1 p
- 465 16 October 1922 Holograph letter from M.C.[urran], Tivoli, to Hagan. Listing recent visitors including Lord Justice O'Connor, Ignatius Rice, Fr.Griffin (Dublin); Tizi looks after the Bishop of Dromore. Several points of business; Fr.English will call on Hagan. Reiterating points about Tivoli purchase. He could not locate Mrs.Daly's daughter. Comments about state regulations of prices and the resultant cost of provisions. Commenting in strongly negative terms on [a document 'Invito Sacro'] which will supply three generations with ammunition against the authors' heirs – his last chief [Archbishop Walsh] so often saved them from such faux pas; they ought to have just written on the "government of the people" of 1919 to have been above criticism. Account of sports at Tivoli ('Munster beat Leinster'). Also commenting on the 'fascisti' who 'evidently mean to have their way despite Government, Theology, or majority rule'. Asking for intentions: for the first time since his ordination he is out of them. 2 pp
- 466 17 October 1922 Holograph letter from W.Murray, St.Mary's, Lanesborough, County Longford, to Hagan, further arrangements for a possible visit from Hagan; he will send the deposit receipt if he cannot come. 3 pp

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- 467
was 206
- 19 October 1922
- Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, urging him to visit even for one night; it would help win acceptance of Hagan's request. Adding that the coadjutor makes an excellent impression.
- 2 pp
- 468
was 207
- 20 October 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, asking him to settle accounts; seeking assistance with purchasing books.
- Also asking to look into a request he made to the Dataria Apostolica to appoint archdeacon and parish priest.
- 4 pp
- 469
was 208
- 21 October 1922
- Holograph letter from M.C.[urran], Rome, to Hagan, describing arrangements for old and new students; Fr. Synnott has not yet arrived. The Bishop of Kilmore is still laid up; the Bishop of Derry arrives 1 November. There was a violent thunderstorm. News from the Dataria about appointments to O'Donnell's position. He has not seen Conry since his return. Commenting that the more their trustees talk, the worse things become. Nitti talked about the impending financial crisis. The caretaker problem is still unresolved.
- 2 pp
- 470
was 209
- 22 October 1922
- Holograph letter from William O'Donnell, St.Mary's, Clogheen, County Tipperary, to Bishop [...], offering a sum to allocate to his discretion. The original purpose was the erection of a spire, but the entire funds necessary are not likely to be collected.
- 1 p

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- 475
was 215
- 27 October 1922
- Holograph letter from J.Ward, Parochial House, Armagh, to Hagan, dealing with dividends from investments and a transferral. Discussing at length the altar and other items ordered from Amici and Ruffinoni; payment matters. Then commenting that the provisional government is seemingly successful in the south. Expecting that the bishops' pastoral will bring the better disposed of the irregulars to reason. They are apprehensive of the effect a Tory victory would have on the findings of the Boundary Commission: unfortunately this aspect of the question was not considered more seriously by the 'super patriots'. Asking what 'tricks' Rome is playing with Raphoe; luckily the cardinal is very well and O'Donnell is not urgently needed.
- 3 pp
- 476
was 121
- 29 October 1922
- Telegram from Fr.O'Loughlin, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, saying that the letter addressed to Dr.O'Riordan was intended for Hagan.
- 1 p
- 477
was 216
- 30 October 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque; he received all faculties.
- 1 p
- 478
was 217
- 30 October 1922
- Holograph letter from Liam Connick, Seaview House, Rosslare, County Wexford, to Hagan. Explaining that due to misarrangements between the diocese and the House of Missions he is now seeking an English diocese. Very disappointed he will not serve in Ireland; hoping he can finish his studies at the Irish College, however. In gratitude for kindness.
- 2 pp

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- 479 was 218 30 October 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, having lodged a sum for Peter's Pence and for the Holy Father's charitable collection for victims of the Russian famine. 4 pp
- 480 was 220 30 October 1922 Holograph letter from Fr. Philip Mulligan, Scotstown, County Monaghan, to Curran. Offering to pay for the mitres ordered by Dr.Downey; they are a present from his classfellows. 1 p
- 481 was 219 31 October 1922 Holograph letter from Conn Mac Murchadha (Murphy), 18 Garville Avenue (Dublin), to 'Father' [Hagan], enclosing draft of appeal, soliciting criticism (not extant). At present many are opposed to an appeal and call for a protest instead. They say that the decision would be negative, even if they only sought a statement saying that the hierarchy exceeded their power in pronouncing the Provisional Government legitimate. Nothing would be gained from that. 1 pp
- 482 was 221 31 October 1922 Holograph letter from Patrick [W.] Duignan, Summerhill College, Sligo, to Hagan. Their bishop is going to Rome; maybe he can be persuaded there to commit to sending a student next year. Thanking him for his report – it brought back memories of student days. 4 pp

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- 483 was 222 31 October 1922 Typescript letter signed by Hubert Briscoe of Butler & Briscoe (brokers), 18&19 College Green, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing contracts for investments (not extant).
1 p
- 484 was 223 [late October 1922] Holograph letter from auxiliary Bishop James Downey, Bishop's House, Kilkenny, to Curran. He expects the vestments very soon. The question of the pontifical is settled. He will not subscribe to the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* thanks to their past negligence. Offering to send Mr.Carroll's dimissorials. Enclosing note for Fr.Hynes.
2 pp
- 485 was 168 [October 1922] Separated page from *The Far East* (magazine), printed with two handwritten additions by (Curran). Map of St.Columban's missions in central China complemented with pasted cut-out map from a newspaper. Overleaf featuring an article on Fr.Galvin's building fund. (Pages 167 and 168)
2 pp
- 486 was 1 3 November 1922 Holograph letter from Cait bean Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan. His letters gave them great joy; she showed the second one to 'poor Mrs.Childers' -who bore matters admirably- and Miss Barton. He might have seen excerpts in the papers of the letter Childers wrote to his wife before his execution – the *Irish Times* 'treated the affair with a little less shabbiness than the rest.' Many individuals worked hard to save him and although there were Free Staters who admitted things were taking a bad turn, the efforts were fruitless; attempts to have Seán T. released failed likewise. 'It will take more executions to galvanise such people into action'. The other side does not articulate their 'sentiment of horror' and it would take one man of weight to do so. G.G.[avan] D.[uffy] did very well but his record and the

unpopularity attaching to his name mean that side is little moved. It is an open secret that Dr.Hayes, Dr.Macartan and [M.] Gaffney will not take the oath. Mary MacSweeney prays there will be great surprises but that is asking for miracles. Erskine Childers's son found that the family of the three last boys shot voted for Cosgrave and Joe McGrath. Pointing out that 'we want the Free State but not the executions'. The government is behind barbed wire; even MacNeill gave in to the general siege mentality. People like M.M.[Euchania] do not ask Mrs.Mulcahy for her husband anymore. Barton has pleurisy. Drs.M.[ulhern] and C.[oyne] are going to Rome at last. Wondering whether O'Malley will be executed; his recovery is not going well. There were rumours the Pope urged that the prisoners receive the sacraments; also that the Cardinal wired the government to release Mary MacS.[weeney] since she would do less harm outside. (This letter postdates Childers's execution 24 November; it might be of 30 November.)

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was 170

8 November 1922 Handwritten postcard from the Bishop of Elphin, Hotel Minerva, Rome, enclosing cheque over £ 100 'for uniform friendship and invaluable help promptly and cheerfully rendered on all occasions'. (Postcard with coloured print image of Pope Pius XI.)

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was 3

9 November 1922 Holograph letter from Denis Hynes, St.Michael's, Ennistymon, County Clare, to Hagan, regretting that he is not coming back. News from his present temporary canonry which Dean Considine arranged in the bishop's absence despite prior arrangements to spare Hynes for another year. The Bishop [of Killaloe] returned in a triumphal entry yesterday and was entertained to a banquet by the priests.

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7-10 November
1922 Typescript letter signed by Cardinal Secretary E. De Lai (Bishop of Sabina), Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, to Hagan, naming possible successors for the vacant See of Raphoe: Charles Kennedy (Juver), John Kelly (C.SS.R.),

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William McNeely (Letterkenny). Inviting comments on the aptitude of each; asking for his preferred candidate. Handwritten card from the same, enclosing a sheet 'A' [not extant], asking his opinion about the proposed [removal]. [Italian]

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was 5

9 November 1923 Holograph card from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, settling accounts for the case Stewart and Fahy (marriage in affinity). DeValera 'allowed himself to be hoisted into the "Presidency" on the remaining bayonets of Rory O'Connor's squad. It is not a very dignified or comfortable position now'. The republic is going for 'victory or extermination'; the women are [screaming or fasting]. Asking for news in the O'Loughlin case.

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491
was 6

11 November 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Hallinan of Limerick, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence on the College account – the amount collected in economically hard times speak for the diocese's devotion to the Pope. Expressing wish for disappearance of the outrages against God and social order; Ireland ought to emerge strongly after its centuries of devotion.

3 pp

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was 7

12 November 1922 Holograph letter from [J.]P.O'Riordan, Madoc, Ontario, Canada, to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness to him and the Frs.Quinn; enclosing money gift and Mass stipend.

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493
no no. 13 November 1922 Fragment holograph letter from [Liam Connick], Seaview House, Rosslare, to Hagan. Offering the details concerning his failure to secure his former diocese; he had to agree to the bishop suggesting an English diocese. Believing it is because of a surplus of men; but his friends assume he was victimised because of his brother who is an irregular officer, now in prison. Speaking of his fear for the church in the area –'there is a grave danger that the bond between people and priest in this country may be broken': recounting instance of one local priest who has alienated good parishioners both from the pulpit and in their homes by calling them robbers, murderers. 'The people can tolerate and respect priests who hold different views but who act as gentlemen.' He is telling Hagan this since he and Dr.Mannix are two churchmen who hold a grip on the hearts of the people; this is the view of the laity around him. Some of the extremists (republicans) now are the most staunch defenders of the faith. Feeling sure that a republic is within reach; the republicans would be the first to act with charity. A layman pointed to the bishops' pastorals and how they could be fuel for those who comment on the clergy's wealth. (End missing)

8 pp

494
was 8 12 November 1922 Holograph letter from Professor Giuseppe Bravi, Via Mecenate 27, Rome, to Fr.Ryan. His portrait is ready and is despatched together with the painting of the Madonna; giving payment details. [Italian]

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495
was 10 13 November 1922 Two copy typescript letters (with typed and handwritten draft fragments and duplicates) from Hagan, Rome, to 'my dear Lord' [Archbishop Byrne of Dublin]. Explaining that a crisis is impending which he regards as menacing; the 'sheet' [letter] will give details. Byrne may draw his own conclusions as to the source of the information. Armagh (Cardinal Logue) has been pressing for a 'fulmination from Rome' behind the others' backs since the August letter which he had found disappointing. It is not for Hagan to represent the episcopal majority's views; urging that Dr. O'Donnell be contacted, and quickly. The present petitions for a Vatican delegate give the bishops an opportunity to speak up - such a delegate may revoke the provisions of the recent episco-

pal pronouncement. Hagan cannot hand over his job now and is aware there will be always room for grumbling. Suggesting a visit at the forthcoming consistory, together with O'Donnell. Also asking that student Nolan, who is giving up, be replaced; he will telegraph about Booterstown. Enclosing 'ostensible' letter, Hagan to [Byrne], warning that a strong papal pronouncement on the Irish situation is impending and that an apostolic delegate seems an immediate possibility. Urging a representation by the Standing Committee against both; briefly discussing the petitions from the laity (mostly as above).
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was 11

13 November 1922 Copy typescript letter from (Hagan, Rome), to Monsignor Borgongini Duca (Vatican). A copy of the official pronouncement from the Irish bishops' Maynooth meeting already reached the Holy Father; but pointing out that the newspaper version differed from it. Warning that protests and appeals against the bishops' text are brought to Rome. Wishing to give carefully considered opinion – arising from intimate knowledge of the points of view of both sides: advising on a 'neutral and procrastinating attitude... at the present dark hour'. Any action on the side of the Vatican could lead to developments and complications prejudicial to the interests of religion. He feels he can speak for the majority of the bishops.

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497
was 12

14 November 1922 Holograph letter from Miss Catherine [Deery], Waverly House, 4 Hardwick Street, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing letter from Banca Nazionale di Credito (not extant); settling a debt. Hoping he had a good journey; expressing gratitude.

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was 13

14 November 1922 Holograph letter from Fr.E.E.Laws, San Camillo, 24 Via Sallustiana, Rome (of Brisbane), to Hagan, enclosing letter from Archbishop Duhig (not extant) as well

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as a receipt over a sum from Hagan for Laws. The benevolence of the 'concedimus ... ut ad nos redeat' quite overwhelms him; comments on the episcopal shoes.

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was 14

14 November 1922 Holograph letter from Fr. James O'Callaghan, Hotel Fitzgerald, 30&31 Leinster Square, Hyde Park, W. (London, England), to Hagan. Intending to appeal in Rome against Bishop O'Sullivan; asking for information about the court and the personage likely to be involved. Determined to recover his character and have his suspension revoked.

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was 15

14 November 1922 Holograph letter from P. Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan; the letter from the Dataria might have been lost in the Rotunda fire. Nolan will be replaced by Gallon.

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was 16

16 November 1922 Printed dispensation form with handwritten insertions signed by Aloisus Castellano, notary at the Holy Office (Vatican), for the Bishop of Dromore, granting the mixed marriage between Mary Catherine [Ottare] and the protestant Albert Frederick Henry; the groom might convert. Listing fees. [Latin]

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502 16 November 1922 Typescript letter signed by Rector Thomas Hogan of
was 17 the diocesan seminary, Limerick, and endorsed by Bi-
shop Denis (Hallinan) of Limerick, for the Holy Fa-
ther; petitioning for access to prohibited books. [Latin]

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503 17 November 1922 Typescript letter signed G.Bardi of the Tipografia del
was 18 Senato, Via Dogana Vecchia 27, Rome, to Hagan.
Buonaiuti informed him of Hagan's intention to pub-
lish the book about Ireland. Stating that the conditions are the same he na-
med in November 1921. Asking for corrected drafts. [Italian]

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504 17 November 1922 Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin], to
was 20 'Caro mio' [...]. Reminding him of a shooting they
once witnessed- stating that the four young fellows
involved are the ones of 'today's historic work'. Wondering why the leaders
are left untouched. Switching to things not political about their 'Holy Com-
munity' [at least partly in code]. Mother General [De Valera] visits the houses
but looks poorly; Mother James [Cosgrave] considers the future safe but
seems to be eaten up with vanity. Sorry Sr.Monica [...] was caused so much
anxiety by some evil-minded people but she reaped results of her own
behaviour - Sr.K.[Keohane] laughed heartily about it all. Morrissey is now
looking to the Appellants [Republicans] who cannot let the Mother Council
have all the cards in its hands. Novices are expected; for a [...] (illegible) it is
probably too close to the cemetery; the present community runs into nearly
160. Brief comment on 'Scolastica'; Sr.Teresa will give Hagan all the news.
They are following with interest 'the mad antics of the horrible Fascisti';
some comparing them to 'our own Lunatics'. Then commenting at some
length on Miss McSweeney's hunger-strike: she could not get the Sacraments
unlike her brother before her; asking 'some of you Theologians' to explain the
question of hunger-strikes in the press; wondering whether Sr.Monica is still
as strong on their validity as she was around two years ago. People are divi-
ded whether the bishops' pastoral condemned these or only murder and des-
truc tion of property; some [...] (illegible) are under the scourge of the pasto-
ral. Comments about the mild weather. They are looking for a Mother Vicar.

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505 17-18 November Typescript letter with handwritten additions from [E.R. Morrissey, Dublin], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Concerning today's news, he never expected to see things go so far. He knew two of the fellows of about twenty years of age; at least they were shot, not hanged. 'It seems difficult to understand how these dupes are gone and the leaders who got them into the affair are still alive...' Switching to homely topics about 'the community' (at least partly in code). Mother General [De Valera] is not well in mind and she may be deposed; she is said to have made glaring mistakes and has very few friends in the Council. He believes that severe action on part of the Mother Council is not sensible. The visitators [...] must be examining their consciences keenly. Wondering how Sr.Monica feels about this; the Appellants [Republicans] are keeping quiet but when they act they act severely. His chief is pleased about the situation with the community, but he seems not to have learned from history. Sr.K. [Keohane] is pleased with Sr.Monica's condition. The lay sisters [Labour Party] do not commit themselves to either side. Hagan is to tell Sr.Charles [Bishop McHugh] he acted on her instructions regarding 'number fifty'; her latest hymn is considered opportune and will cause a sensation. Some of the visitators can see now that their actions were hasty; Sr. K.has talked to the aspirant Sr.Vicar and heard some home truths. They are looking forward to the promising new novices; the local Mother and Mother Assistant are decent and reliable. Mother James [Cosgrave] is informed mostly by vanity; 'poor Mother General' is seldom seen and not very popular. Hagan's little friend [Ó Ceallaigh] is not in the best of health and now in the hands of the Mother Council. Commenting on the new typewriter. Adding that news from Sr. Charles were as expected.

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506 17 November 1922 Typescript letter signed by Art O'Brien, 3 Adam Street, Adelphi, London W.C.2 (England), to Hagan, forwarding papers which he could not deliver in time when Hagan was in London (not extant). The London District Committee of the Irish Self-Determination League sent a telegram to the Archbishop of Dublin questioning the withholding of the Sacraments from Miss Mary MacSwiney. Sending Hagan wording of telegram (not extant) asking him to bring it to the attention of His Holiness.

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- 18 November 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, listing three sums that were lodged on the College account; concerning Mr. Browne's pension, the purchase of Tivoli land, and Masses for Canon Doyle.
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was 23
- 20 November 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry, to Hagan, having lodged Peter's Pence on their account. The present fine weather and cessation of disturbances in the north east are remarkable. He is not easy about the question of the schools, but they have got over bigger difficulties. His county's [reaction to partition] could have far-reaching consequences. In thanks for faculties.
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- 509
was 24
- 21 November 1922
- Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the papal charity (starving Russians). Enquiring about other payments, some made directly to the Vatican. Hoping their students will become good religious priests who stand on neutral ground politically – politics 'in this country are too red-hot with results coloured with hate (and) blood'.
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- 510
was 25
- 21 November 1922
- Holograph letter from Fr. H. O'Laverty, Catholic Presbytery, [Warstat] New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan. Sending him his book begging to recommend it to others in Rome and if possible to gain approbation from higher quarters; he deals with the current question Christ versus capitalism which is widely discussed now even in pagan countries. He undertakes to explain the existence of the various Christian sects. This letter is confidential.
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was 26

23 November 1922 Holograph letter from John Gallagher, 5 Rue des Irlandais, Paris 5^{ème} (France), to Hagan. Grateful for his offer of assistance to him, wishing to obtain a degree by private study in Dogma or Scripture with bishop McHugh's approbation. Describing his academic background; asking for information on the D.C.L. in particular.

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was 29

23 November 1922 [Fragment] typescript letter with handwritten amendments from [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Commenting that the present times are more anxious than any preceding moment because there is nothing to judge by. Exasperated by the self-satisfaction demonstrated by some people, and by the bloodlust of those whose friends just about escaped in 1916. The Childers case is undecided. Then changing to 'home chat' [at least partly in code]. The community is nearly as disturbed as the country; commenting on 'Sr.kay's' [Keohane] exasperation with Mother James [Cosgrave], Mother Procurator [...], and the visitators, especially the first and second; she is more pessimistic than when Hagan met her. Commenting on the second visitator; Sr.Aquin has the old Mother House. Sr.Monica must have had her eyes well opened now; Sr.K. will have her hymns published when possible and show them to Hagan first. Listing parochial changes within the diocese; brief mention of those who are ill. Also brief comments on (Sr.Mary) Paulinus, Dr.Ryan. Mother General's [De Valera] health is very poor and he expects the worst. Some comments on the weather, and the generally poor state of most railways.

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was 28

24 November 1922 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, offering more mass intentions and giving details. Expecting that Dr.McHugh brings home some titles and that a chapter will be set up. The north is comparatively quiet while there are dreadful times in the south.

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was 31

25 November 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Wexford, to Hagan, grateful for the map of the Tivoli Villa. Asking about how to proceed with the case of the Gorey Benedictines; perhaps he might obtain information from Fr.Langdon. Agreeing that Murphy's case is strange; at one time he did not intend to study for the church. In thanks for frank reports on the Ferns men; at Maynooth some 'drastic weeding out' had to be effected.

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was 28

25 November 1922 [...] letter from coadjutor Bishop Patrick O'Donnell of Armagh Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Commenting on the execution of Erskine Childers which saddened him unlike any other event of recent years, and against which he had fruitlessly intervened. Explaining that they worked together during the Irish Convention. 'All the executions are deplorable especially that of poor Childers'; he has been saying Mass for him often of late. Hoping that his death will not lead to reprisals. 'Up to then the Irish government seemed to me to have done well on the whole. In them, if I can judge wisdom left them. I trust it may soon return.' He saw the cardinal, judging that in him the Holy Father has a very able representative on the ground: the cardinal is more in touch with him than O'Donnell or the Archbishop of Dublin and [wants anything prejudicial to Irish interests to be dealt with in Rome]. If the authorities intervened they ought to support the bishops' pronouncement. Regretting he cannot come to Rome. Adding finally that 'our Cardinal and the Archbishop of Dublin are against the executions.'

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was 32

26 November 1922 Typescript letter signed by John Barry, St.Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing draft for expenses; discussing further arrangements. The archbishop would travel to Europe again were there settled conditions in Ireland.

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- 27 November 1922
- Holograph letter from Arnaldo Brandizzi, Via dei Coronari 11, Rome, to Hagan. Confirmation of a commission to him for a silver monstrance, listing details of design; estimate of £ 9,000; he is to finish it by 15 March 1923.
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was 34
- 27 November 1922
- Holograph letter Fr.Fitzhenry, Our Lady's Island, Broadway, Wexford, to Hagan. Further question concerning the Madonna del Parto; enclosing a letter in that regard (not extant); further arrangements. Commenting on this dark hour in Ireland; both sides seem 'to be preparing for a most bloody (and) desperate onslaught'. Wondering whether the Republican appeal to Rome have any effect, if it was sent.
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was 35
- 27 November 1922
- Holograph letter from Matthew Shiels, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to (Hagan). Enclosing a letter to his bishop, Dr.McHugh of Derry (not extant) – he is looking for a change due to his health.
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was 36
- 28 November 1922
- Typescript copy letters (also in translation) from Archbishop Edward J.Byrne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), officially explaining the inadvisability of sending an apostolic delegate to Ireland. Some people in Rome agitate against the pastoral teachings of the Irish bishops and suggest the sending of a delegate. This would, however, be dangerous for both religion and the prestige of the Holy See. A "No Popery" cry would be raised all over Ireland; the chances of unifying north and south would be diminished and the Catholics in the north placed in greater danger again. Also there would be a suspi-

cion that the delegate acts under English influence. Those supporting the idea act merely to discredit the Irish bishops. 'Those who disregard the Bishops would have scant respect for either the Holy See or its representative'. [partly Italian]

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was 37

28 [November 1922] [Fragment] olograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin] (unsigned), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), (in code using the Blue Nuns-analogy). Glad that he and Sr. M.[onica] [...] are well. Sr.K.[Keohane] is very downhearted by Mother Secretary's [Childers] death and by the expulsion of the four novices by Mother James [Cosgrave] but thinks the Appellants [Republicans] will get their own back. Mother James's decision on the hurried expulsions [executions] is beyond him- 'in her young days she just escaped the same fate quasi per ignem, and in the face of that, as I say, tis all a puzzle to me'. Remarking that the Mother Council [Free State Government] seems to need some shaking up. The lay sisters [...] do not commit themselves but lean towards Mother James's side: he and Sr.K.have not agreed on this point since the split, Morrissey arguing that they will back [Cosgrave] because of grudges held against Mother General [De Valera]. They will end up wiser but sadder, because the latter, 'in spite of her little failings, was and is honest and that is more than can be said of others'. (Sr.Mary) Paulinus is now heading an establishment at Mullinavat, Waterford. Some comments about predicted changes among the canons; the friend of whom he wrote before will figure largely on the same list.

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was 38

29 November 1922 Holograph letter from K.[eohane] of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, motivated by Hagan's 'imperative query' to write to him, though reluctant to write to anybody. Commenting that it is impossible to get to the bottom of anything in Ireland at present; nobody is what he seems- 'this applies to the man with the silk hat as much as to the one with the caubeen'. Their friend must have been right in the middle of that. Some of the clergy give the irritating impression of judging from a very elevated moral level, though his friends are usually not like that. Fr.Magennis's arrival was preceded by 'peculiarly insidious propaganda' intended to question his theological and political authority, and to 'holding him up as easy game for our expert theological huntsmen with

reactionary tendencies'. It is a consolation of sorts that 'no one in the country is getting more [...] blame of what is happening than the poor bishops themselves. Urging confidentiality of this letter.

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was 39

29 November 1922 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of the bull for J.Dunne. Listing diocesan parish appointments; Archdeacon T.Gorman died suddenly. Enclosing petitions for dignities in the Dublin chapter (not extant); instructions. Commenting on the formal letter from the archbishop (20 November). Dunne fears 'he will get no help in certain quarters that ought to be very influential'. The liberation of Mary McSweeney was an end to the dilemma as to how to treat her in prison. Hagan must have seen the correspondence about the Bishop of Cork's pronouncement on the immorality of hunger-strikes; agreeing with McSweeney's response to the bishop. She was not refused Sacraments because of the hunger-strike; there were enough confessors available and this matter was never raised between her and them. Canon Waters, it is known, severed all his connections with prison chaplaincies because of this published correspondence. Enclosing note for Curran (not extant).

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was 40

29 November 1922 Holograph letter from [D.Nigrini] of the Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, Rome, To Hagan, advising him that the theology degree certificate is ready for Fr.John McShane of Derry; listing the fees.

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was 41& no no.

29 November 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, St. Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing an order for Peter's Pence. The de-

crease by £200 is not surprising considering the Catholic people's exclusion from work and the resultant reign of the most abject poverty. Enclosing also his diocesan report (not extant). He did his best to illustrate the awful conditions of his people for the last two years; hoping that somebody will recognise their suffering and express this to Hagan. While things are quiet in the south it is likely that an attempt will be made soon 'to avenge poor Childers'. Adding a hope that the Holy Father may return the money in view of their poor condition; leaving it to Hagan's discretion to suggest such. Now attached handwritten letter from (Hagan), to MacRory, stating that according to the Pope 'charity begins at home' and that Peter's Pence ought to remain in the diocese for the clergy's heavy task of providing for the necessities of life of the many families in need.

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was 42

30 November 1922 Holograph letter from Percy Higgins, Hotel Quirinal, Rome, to Hagan. In view of his invitation to dinner on Sunday, explaining his health situation and dietary requirements.

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was 43

30 November 1922 Typescript letter signed by Alfred S.[Rolls], The Elks National Home, Bedford, Virginia, U.S.A., to Hagan, enquiring whether Monsignor O'Riordan is in fact dead, having heard this a few days ago. Enclosing picture of the order of the Elks Home which has 'has many Bishops and Priests members also a great number of Catholics' (not extant). Asking for medallions of Popes Leo and Pius.

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was 44

30 November 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Meath), to Hagan,

enquiring about a dispensation sought for James Muldoon and Catherine Johnson; the case is in consanguinity and additionally the woman is a widow and pregnant. Fearing the letter was lost in the Post Office fire.

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was 45

30 November 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, explaining that due to his health condition he cannot travel ad limina. Otherwise his work is not impeded. Asking to be exempt from canon 342 and sending a priest to Rome to present his *Relatio*. Enclosing bank vouchers for Peter's Pence, the Russian children's fund, for congregational fees, and as a honorarium. Enclosing holograph statement for the Congregation of the Sacraments, stating that he has dispensed in one case of marriage in consanguinity since the faculty in February 1921; sending fees. [partly Latin]

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was 30/47

25 November-
1 December 1922 Typescript letter signed Art O'Brien, 3 Adam Street, Adelphi, London W.C.2 (England), to Hagan, enclosing three resolutions for the attention of the Holy Father. Asking for a covering address for the despatch of documents of a similar or more important nature, sent through a friend in London. He will not write about the terrible happenings in Ireland since this will not be new to Hagan or any 'who stand aghast at these latest inhuman atrocities'. - Resolutions of 25-27 November in form of copy typescript press releases from the London District Committee, Irish Self-Determination League, 182 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W.C. (England). First item is for the press, Mrs. Childers, and the government of the Irish Republic: statement of appreciation of the late Staff-Captain Erskine Childers, I.R.A., of sympathy with his widow, and of 'profound detestation of the crime of Erskine [Childers's] murder, committed contrary to all human law, and against international rules of warfare' (25 November). Second item for the press, the Government of the Irish Republic, relatives of those involved, the Irish Bishops and the Pope: strongly condemning the 'cold-blooded murder of the four lads' Gaffney, Cassidy, Fisher and Tuohy on 17 November 'by the body styling itself the Provisional Government' (27 November); also expressing admiration for Mary MacSwiney as well as 'abhorrence of the outrageous action of

the Irish Hierarchy and clergy' in refusing her the Sacraments. Third item press release issued by the Roger Casement Sinn Fein Club, London, for the press: recognising that Erskine Childers belongs on the 'long list of martyrs in the cause of National Freedom' due to his sacrifice for the 'Faith'; his death was 'a vindictive murder'.

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531 [early December Typescript letter with handwritten amendments from
No no. 1922] [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin](unsigned), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), (in code using the Blue-Nuns analogy). Offering Christmas wishes. Repeating a report, often repeated, that Mother General [De Valera] 'had of her own account entered one of the houses of Mother Council'. He finds it impossible to believe it; hoping to learn about it from the Commission which now speaks more frankly that it used to do. The death of Mother Secretary [Childers] was a great shock, and the death of so many 'Novices' must be hard to bear for Mother General; it seems significant that the dead were all lay sisters [Labour Party members] excepting Mother Secretary who was a choir sister [republican]. As a working body the lay sisters are rather inefficient, lacking in principle. Remarks on 'Demps' who has 'lost the little scrap of sense whe had', and Sr.Dwyer who is leaving the mother house and joining the home of the second Visitorator [...]. If new novices come they may be 'the class I told you of'. (Ostensible content) Commenting on the Irish soldiers, of whom there are now 30,000, who have been busy holding up and searching people around the city, and who are to be pitied—they are 'so good and gentle in spite of all the provocation they get from a certain section of the people'. They have to thank De Valera and his misguided followers for the state of affairs. (Probably reverting to code) 'Dr.H.' is the new vicar general of the diocese. He heard the history of 'that nasty note' that Sr.M.[onica] received; judging it was a very serious document. 'Sr.Cond' [...] also takes a serious view of the matter cautioning Sr.M. against visiting certain places. Sr.K[Keohane] is now back in good humour but will not write much –Hagan must have had her letter. K. is not happy with 'Cond' at all at present because of M., 'Cond' therefore stays in the convent at present. 'Sr.Ch's' photos arrived and K.agrees the time is suitable for such things. 'H's' [...] appointment is very popular; 'W' is his assistant but continuing his other job. His young friend 'Ryan' very rightly succeeds H.as dean at the university. Some wrongfully suggest that the First Visitorator [...] will not be the strong man he was thought to be; he agrees partly but from another point of view. (Possibly also ostensible content) There are great rejoicings over Mr.Healy's appointment – 'if there is anything to make the government popular that should bring it about. He cannot be accused of being pro English'. (Some identifications in this 'code' were made from the [contemporary] list of code names now at HAG1/1922/612; to equate the 'lay sisters' with the 'Labour Party' may be a mistake here.)

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- 4 December 1922
- Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, having lodged a sum for mass intentions on the College account for Monsignor Sinibaldi. Commenting on Monsignor Prior of whose illness he did not know; he found Monsignor George friendlier; the former and the Archbishop of Westminster were said not to be friends. In reply to Hagan, stating that much depends on the order of nuns chosen; unfavourable comments on the Blue Sisters and praise for the Sisters of Charity: 'with the nuns everything would be clean. Irish cooking would perhaps be better for the Irish, and the presence of the sisters would have a generally refining influence'. The Archbishop of Dublin is doing very well and is generally respected. Regretting he was not invited to the Archbishop of Sydney's golden jubilee. While there is trouble in the south, the north is quiet.
- 4 pp
- 536
was 54
- 4 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan. A mistake was made in granting Fr.William Grace a dispensation in office; asking to obtain one for celebrating reduced Mass because of his eyesight. Believing there will soon be an end to the Irish troubles since the irregulars are breaking up.
- 4 pp
- 537
was 55
- 4 December 1922
- Typescript letter signed by Fr.Filippo Mantini, lecturer at the Pontificio Collegio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Via Propaganda 1, Rome. Informing him of a new chair for Mariology, and advising of lectures to be given by the professor of Moral Theology. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 538
was 56
- 4 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, sending

his diocesan report (not extant). 'Things are menacing in West Cork: there may be an outburst before this reaches. I hope it will not be caught in transitu to Cork.'

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539
was 57

4 December 1922 Handwritten receipt from the Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, Rome, for [the Irish College], over the fees paid for Fr. John McShane's (Derry) graduation certificate. [Italian]

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540
was 58

4 December 1922 Two holograph letters from Bishop B. Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, having lodged fees and Mr. Kiely's pension on the College account. Concerning the appeal, Hagan could hire a lawyer if necessary. Then stating that they are growing more hopeful every day. Also asking for permission to dispose of funds, and for an indult for the consecration of the cathedral.

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541
was 59

5 December 1922 Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing a bank draft for Peter's Pence, also a cheque for expences. The royal consent is given today for the bills on the Irish Constitution establishing the Free State – hoping this brings them the blessing of peace.

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542
was 60

5 December 1922 Holograph letter from Francesco Costa (lawyer), [Rome], to (Hagan), regretting that he could not see

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him yesterday because of an urgent case in the Vatican; hoping to see him tomorrow. [Italian]

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543
was 61

6 December 1922 Typescript letter signed by Art [Ua] Briain, 3 Adam Street, Adelphi, London W.C.2 (England), to Hagan, enclosing copy of a passage from the *Irish Independent* report on debates in the Provisional Government which will be of interest to Hagan (not extant).

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544
was 62

6 December 1922 Holograph letter from (Mary) [Macuise], Superior General, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London W.6 (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Christmas is especially welcome after a year full of trouble and anxiety.

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was 138

6 December 1922 Holograph letter from coadjutor Bishop Patrick O'Donnell (of Armagh), Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenney (County Donegal), to Hagan, having lodged the Peter's Pence, a sum for the Russian children's charity. Other sums for the Tivoli plot, and for a special mass intention for his own eternal salvation. Supposing that Rome watches events in Ireland with keen interest. He has not seen any of the bishops since last week. Christmas wishes.

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- 546
was 65
- 7 December 1922
- Holograph letter from William Patrick Kelly, Hotel Quirinal, Rome, to Hagan, concerning arrangements for the restoration of his grand-uncle's tomb, Archbishop Kelly, at the Propaganda College. Grateful for past and future assistance; he will bring Monsignors Kirwan and MacEwan to see the inscription when it is ready.
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- 547
was 67
- 8 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, having lodged sums for Peter's Pence and for student Keane's pension. Enquiring about the O'Loughlin case at the Holy Office. Hagan may guess why the Tuam bishops were called to a meeting next week – 'some people are anxious to do the burrowing trick, but they are not allowed'. He has heard that the rank and file of the irregulars 'are becoming sick of De V.[alera] and his merry men (and) frantic women'. Asserting that the Irish Republic cannot be established right now; there is no use of trying with the current destruction of life and property. Also advising that he may need Dr. Fair next year for their 'grand new College'.
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- 548
was 68
- 8 December 1922
- Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), enclosing application for a private oratory for Tim Healy, asking him to go directly to the Cardinal Gasparri because of the petitioner's constitutional position, by advice of the archbishop. There is general approval of Dr. Hickey's nomination as [vicar general]. Warmly recommending the new student Gallon, formerly at Clonliffe.
- 4 pp
- 549
was 70
- 9 December 1922
- Holograph letter from P.J.Magennis O.C.C., Mount Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario (Canada), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Looking forward to

a tête-à-tête. He had the news of the shooting of his dear friend Liam: 'that has given me a turn I am almost afraid to contemplate. I knew those fellows were contemptible curs but it never occurred to me they were such vampires. Drunk with their sudden greatness their one idea is to revel in human blood'. He is leaving for Chicago and then going further west. Regards to Curran.

2 pp

- 550 9 December 1922 Holograph card from E.J.Rawlins [Canada], to Hagan, regretting he has not been writing. Irish affairs seem quite confusing, but he will never change in his devotion to DeValera. One of the only stalwart republicans near him is Monsignor McDermott. Hoping his health is much better than it was during the war.

2 pp

- 551 [September] - Holograph letter from Brother Charles Benedict Fortune, Les Frères des Ecoles Chrésiennes, Port-Thewfik-Suez, Egypt, to Hagan. Explaining at length how his superiors have recently withdrawn confidence in him, charging him with acts of misappropriation of funds from his and other communities that he did commissions for. Asking him to use his influence to be transferred to an English house. Enclosing copy of two letters from his superior general, Brother [Imien] de Jesus, Belgium, who assures him his past failings are forgotten and asks him not to go round visiting and to stop drinking entirely; obviously the superior interpreted the charges against him wrongly. Also stating that he has written to Sr.Kevin (Tessie) since they are very close. He was in Ireland during the summer; mentioning that he is 52 years of age. News of mutual friends in Arklow.

2 items

- 552 10 December 1922 Holograph letter from J.McShane, Coláiste Chuilmcille, Derry, to Hagan. In thanks for the congratulations on the distinction given to him through his bi-

shop. Glad that after the strain of recent tragic events in Ireland he still has so much in common with Hagan; praising his efforts for their Alma Mater which can now be truly called 'the National College of Ireland'. Commenting at length on the First Dáil, which the hierarchy did not think much of, and on the signatories [of the treaty] who lacked both in diplomatic skills, and in grasping their fellow-countrymen's determination- pointing to Cathal Brugha. Deploring the shooting of Mellows and the others 'simply as a reprisal. God help us all!'

2 pp

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was 63

10 December 1922 Typscript dossier with handwritten amendments from the Catholic Appeal Committee (no signatures), 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, for the Holy Father. Covering letter (22 pp.) drawing attention to the Irish hierarchy's mistaken attitude to the Irish republican movement as expressed particularly in the pastoral letter of 22 October; illustrating the case with eleven appendices. Outlining events since 1916, the lack of validity of 'the "treaty"' (since incompatible with independence and compromising the country's unity), the present existence of two governments; the outcome of the elections following the 'pact'. Explaining that those Catholics who recognise the Republic of Ireland consider the Provisional Government illegal; the latter uses violence and fraud and carries on a barbaric war against the former. Taking exception with the bishops' pastoral letter and its various sanctions against the "'rebels"' ; it deprives pious men and women of the sacraments: 'we can only state that this unprecedented action on the side of the bishops can breed great dangers for the interests of our holy religion'. Contrasting this attitude with the consistorial address of January 1915 when the Pope expressed concern for the well-being of both belligerent sides. Discussing particular issues like the Bishop of Cork's attitude to the Republic; the Provisional Government's acceptance of the Partition Act and the suffering of the northern Catholics. In pointing to the present government's abuse of its powers, partly backed from the outside, asking for consolation in time of spiritual need and appealing for rescinding of the imposed penalties and for taking measures as he deems fit. Appending the political and pastoral documents concerned; also six memoranda dealing with the pastoral letter's criticism of and general attitude towards the republican cause, with the hierarchy's silence regarding atrocities committed by the Provisional Government army and its inconsistent attitude to the question of partition; with the considerable role played by Freemasons in Ireland since the treaty; with the alleged stability of the present government. Also appending note on the June 1922 elections highlighting the success of the republican contestants in the light of the pastoral letter. [French]

13 items

gible). Enclosing copy typescript letter (8 December) from [...] [Mary McSweeney], Dublin, to the cardinal, archbishops and bishops (of Ireland), demanding that they denounce today's 'base murder' of the four men in Mountjoy. In strongly polemical terms setting down that the hierarchy has been siding with the government 'because it has England's big guns'. Pointing to the contradiction between their condemnation of "'unauthorised" murders' and their tacit approval of past and future prisoners' deaths. 'You have already strained our belief in your sense of justice to the breaking point. Because your faith in the triumph of Right over Might is weak, we must not fight for Freedom'. The army of the republic, by contrast, never soiled its hands by murdering prisoners. Calling on them, as 'a woman who has ben to death's door unafraid for Ireland's Right to her untrammled freedom', to hold an impartial attitude in the civil war and thusly serve religion: 'to those of us who believe in our Right to fight for Freedom as we can, you may act unjustly, but you cannot make us purchase the Sacraments with a lie'. – Cait Ó Ceallaigh comments that '[the letter] is not temperate but her statements can be characterised as true all the same'. Also enclosing handwritten copy of poem (8 December) by Pádraig de Brún (Fr.P.Browne), 'in memory of Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barnett. Executed at Mountjoy Jail December the 8th 1922. R.I.P.' Nine verses of four lines each, with second and fourth lines repeating invocations of Mary: 'Star of the Morning, Mary, come' and 'Mary Immaculate, guide them home'. – Cait Ó Ceallaigh comments he also wrote a powerful poem on Childers.

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Was 75

12 December 1922 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Gonzaga, Convent Callan (County Kilkenny), to Sr.(Mary) Paulinus [...], asking her to remind Monsignor Hagan of her request for a papal blessing for their Jubilee day. Congratulations for having Mother Regis back as Mother General.

2 pp

557
Was 76

12 December 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a dispensation for a case in affinity (not extant). In Ireland there is not much sign of improvement.

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- 558
Was 77
- 12 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Mary Kearney, Headmistress of St. Winifred's School, Bootle (Merseyside, England), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for masses, asking to send it to one of the Austrian priests in need. Also asking for a papal blessing for her school.
- 2 pp
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- 559
Was 78
- 13 December 1922
- Holograph card from J. Sinnott C.C., The Presbytery, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for mass stipends, giving instructions. He will see James in Enniscorthy. The papers today talk of peace; otherwise there is no sign of improvement.
- 2 pp
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- 560
Was 79
- 14 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Fr. E. Prendergast, St. Anne's Presbytery, Waterford, to Bishop Hackett of Waterford. Asking for permission for the Vincent de Paul society to forego a bequest of £50 from Sir James Power, following a petition from his sister and legatee. (Covering letter not extant.)
- 3 pp
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- 561
Was 80
- 14 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Catherine Deery, Waverly House, 4 Hardwick Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Commenting on the unseasonable weather.
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was 81

14 December 1922

Typescript letter signed and with handwritten additions from William George Fitz-Gerald, Editor-in-Chief of *The Voice of Ireland*, 7 Dawson Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Introducing the project of their 'National Literary Memorial of Ireland land's New Day'; enclosing a synopsis. Pointing to its patronage by the King of England, the presidents of France and the United States, prime ministers; it will be produced in the most lavish manner. Anxious to include a signed portrait of and blessing from the Holy Father; asking for his support in the matter. Adding that his brother Desmond is in overall charge of the project.

2 pp

563
was 82

15 December 1922

Typescript letter from 'Tom Ryan' [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), (in code using the Blue-Nuns analogy). Their friend gave him the latest news and was most interesting on (Sr.) Monica [...]; comments on Sr.Con [...] being afraid to leave the house, K.[eohane] who recently was in thorough agreement with her and the praise due to the former. Some people are leaving for Rome soon. Opinions are varied about the shootings but the official report was certainly badly worded in its use of 'reprisal'; it is a relief that there have been no executions since the 8th. K.[eohane] is anxious to know if 'her' note suited. Sr.Teresa [...] can give him any other news. The Second Visitor [...] is not in good health- 'tis not old[] age that does that' and she was probably rushed into things by the First Visitor [...] – she will learn to act with more caution. Sr.Daniel [...] is as keen as ever and only worrying that Mother Council [Dáil] does not adapt more stringent measures. Adding season's greetings.

1 p

564
was 83

13 December 1922

Holograph letter from Abbess (Maria) Francesca Bertelli of the Clarisse Murate, Monastero delle Murate di Città di Castello (Umbria), to Hagan, with season's greetings and in deep gratitude for the mass stipends sent by him to their benefactor, Monsignor Guerri. [Italian]

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- 565
was 84
- 15 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Bishop's House, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, stating that he has no objections to Mr.[Boyle's] ordination next year. In thanks for what he said about Dr.Leonard; he was able to give him better advice for it.
- 2 pp
- 566
was 86
- 15 December 1922
- Holograph letter from J.Breen, Abbeyleix (County Laois), to Hagan, in gratitude for the monstrance and ciborium; enclosing cheque for mass intentions.
- 3 pp
- 567
was 85
- 15 December 1922
- Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, asking to obtain a dispensation for him from the ad limina visit for infirmity – his age is 87; his coadjutor will be able to go in his stead. Also asking for a commutation of an obligation, also for infirmity. Fr.Coghlan has not been able to go on retreat as decreed.
- 2 pp
- 568
was 87
- 15 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton of Killala, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to Hagan, enclosing an application (not extant) and a cheque for the usual honorarium.
- 1 p
- 569
was 88
- 15 December 1922
- Typescript letter signed by J.P.Conry, Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Reporting that his journey to America gave him a good

insight in country and people: he found that the influence of the Irish is not as great as he thought while England's influence is paramount. He met Mrs. McWhorter several times. Dr.Gilmartin is sending him to the place in County Galway where he was born. Then commenting on the state of unrest: 'for five nights every week I go to sleep with the sound of firing in my ears. Empty cartridges are plentiful under my window when I go out to Mass in the morning. But nobody pays attention to the rows...There is something of a farce about the fighting.' He would have bought a car was it not for the probability of confiscation. He met Bishop Mahony in New York and 'the famous Sexton' in Washington – the latter was suspended *a divinis* but reinstated soon afterwards.

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570
was 89

15 December 1922 Holograph letter from E.R.Morrissey, St.James's, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to see to Mass intentions. Reporting on appointments including Dr.Hickey as vicar general and rector, P.Walsh as vice-rector. Drumcondra is as yet not filled but Fr.Wall seems the favourite; that would leave a nice place for a man whose name Hagan can guess. [Fr.S.] and Miss K. will both write. He has no interest in politics and Hagan can see all from the papers; glad that the College and all are doing so well. Season's greetings.

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571
was 90

16 December 1922 Printed form signed by Ernestus [Gallonghi] of the Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, for the Bishop of Ferns, enclosing a rescript (not extant) and listing the fee due for it. [Latin]

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572
was 91

16 December 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop Peter Amigo of Southwark, Bishop's House, St.George's Road, Southwark, S.E.1 (England), to Hagan. He urged Professor Cleary and Dr.Murphy whom he saw on their way to Rome to merely attempt to

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have the penalties removed and not to attack the bishops; they seem desirous for peace. He encouraged them not to involve Hagan because of his difficult position as agent of the bishops; Curran could make the necessary arrangements.

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573
was 92

14 December 1922 Holograph letter from Minnie Fay, 'Oswestry', 254 Glebe Point Road, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Reporting that his friend Monsignor Haran is recovering in hospital at present. Hoping Hagan himself is stronger. Her sister did not receive the relics; sorry to have bothered him.

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574
was 93

17 December 1922 Holograph letter from Elisabeth Schütte (and signature from Paul Schütte), [Subbelratherstrasse] 172, Cöln-Ehrenfeld (Germany), to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Light rebuke for not having visited them on his way to or from Ireland; renewing the invitation. Due to the shortage of housing – worse than Rome or Dublin- they have not got a flat yet.

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575
was 94&95

17 December 1922 Holograph letter from P.J. Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. They received the translation in Italian of the archbishop's letter; praising it but stating that Hagan will find trouble in this 'from certain quarters that you wot of'. Then discussing the Dublin chapter dignities as enquired about by the Dataria; giving instructions; explaining the deanship has always been reserved and that everything else is *consuetudine centenaria*. Also enclosing handwritten petition from Archbishop Byrne for (Cardinal Merry) del Val for faculties to permit access to prohibited literature; asking to present it again. [partly Latin]

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was 96
- 18 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), [enclosing a petition] concerning the safeguarding of charities.
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- 577
was 97
- 18 December 1922
- Holograph letter from A.[...] Sinibaldi of the Vicariate of Rome, Piazza della Pigna 1, Rome, to (Hagan). Regretting that he cannot permit Fr.Callaghan to celebrate Mass without authorisation from the Council; also the report from the Lazzarists of San Silvestro Callaghan's attests him an unfit mental state for it. Asking Hagan to guide him in this difficult situation since Callaghan cannot be persuaded of it. [Italian]
- 2 pp
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- 578
was 98
- 18 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Art Ó Muireadaig (Murray), Grand Séminaire de Saint-Sulpice, 857 Rue Sherbrooke ouest, Montréal (Canada), to (Hagan). Asking that a student obtain for him relics and have a reliquary made; sending the necessary forms, a sketch and a cheque; in deep gratitude for everything. Commenting on the Irish situation: 'your worst fears, written to me this time last year ...have come true... and with a vengeance'. Asking about a Fr.Henri Jeannette, once in Rome and close friend of Fr.Philip Langton, now in Montréal and almost anti-French in his support for English claims. The rules in the seminary are strict; he hopes to be ordained in May. Wondering whether the Holy Father would send an investigator to Ireland to rectify matters; 'tis an awful thing to see our brains being shot out... and our boys ... sent before their God unshriven'. Fr.Casey of the Canadian *Freeman* is not willing to give fair play, nor any of the editors in Ontario including Dr.O'Donnell who writes leading articles equating republicans with bolsheviks.
- 4 pp

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- 579
was 99
- 18 December 1922 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Ambrose [St.John's Hospital, Limerick], to (Hagan), with seasons' greetings. Sketching the present situation in the Irish province; they will try to have an Irish provincial when the visitating sisters come. Also Bishop Browne is trying for a removal of the superioress at Fermoy; Sr.Assunta returned from London after fighting for it. 'San Stefano has not got to the end of its worries yet'.
- 2 pp
- 580
was 102
- 19 December 1922 Typescript letter signed by F.J.[Crofts], Christian [Brothers] Monastery [and School], Youghal, County Cork, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Commenting that he does not see much chance of peace just now- despite popular demands the (Free State) is intransigent and the others still confident. He is giving a retreat to the brothers but will return to St.Mary's; he is content in Cork although the change from Rome is considerable.
- 1 p
- 581
no no.
- 21 December 1922 Typescript letter signed 'A' [Art O'Brien], London, to 'Signor Boyle' [Hagan]. Enclosing two safe addresses in London for him with instructions (by hand). In thanks for letters of 6 and 12 December, also one from his 'lieutenant'. 'Your friend, the Count' [O'Byrne] also wrote and it is no surprise that he does not choose the strong line of action. His successor is a young man, hopefully open to [Hagan's] guidance. Commenting on potential communications with 'your chief' and on the wires from the U.S. concerning Mary McSwiney. The bishops' attitude is not surprising. He agrees that Ireland's reputation abroad is important; that people at home are careless in that respect: they have to bring non-Irish to 'the realisation ...that England had merely changed her servants and changed the colour of their uniform, without in any way releasing her effective grip upon the country'. In thanks for information about the Italian press. Including copy of a resolution of 6 December, repudiating the treaty; meetings like theirs were held in many other countries. The resolution ill give them 'a good, regular and dignified line of procedure for publicity abroad'. Glad that the danger of intervention from his chief [Pope Pius XI] is past for the moment- the telegram to T.H.[Kelly] was near the point. Acknowledging [Hagan's] difficult situation which is parallel to that during the war – 'almost isolated in your view and in your action'. He is about to talk

to their episcopal friend in London [Amigo]; unfortunately Dr.M. [...] rushed through on his way to Rome – it will be very important to see him on his return journey. Prior to Hagan's remarks he had written to the Count about the property [in Rome] in definite terms; it remains to hope that his young successor will act. The latter is not likely to be very effective but will at least hold the fort.

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582
was 103

21 December 1922 Holograph letter from Maurice Nolan [...], 56 Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, in very belated thanks for the kindness and hospitality in Rome. He is now a dispensary doctor in the city. Sending him photographs taken in the College garden (not extant). Observing that Ireland is not so much in a free, but in a hopeless state. Asking after Curran, and after the young Irishmen in San Silvestro.

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583
was 104

21 December 1922 Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, 83 Boulevard Montparnasse, Paris, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Asking for a requiem Mass for Bartle, enclosing payment.

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584
was 105

22 December 1922 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing (cheque) for the [Kearns] burse. [Comments on the failed tax returns.] The north east is the only peaceful spot in the country at present. (Another brief passage [about the weather] is illegible.)

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was 109
- 23 December 1922
- Holograph letter from D.[...] on behalf of Monsignor [Bescasin], Grand Chaplain of His Majesty the King (Rome), to 'Carissimo D[on] Giovanni' (Hagan), asking whether one of his students could play the organ at Santa Maria Maggiore for a nocturnal mass [ordered by the Pope]. [Italian]
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- 589
was 110
- 23 December 1922
- Typescript letter signed [Monsignor] C.G.Guerri of the Dataria Apostolica (Rome), to Hagan, discussing the bulls concerning the Dublin cathedral chapter. Adding that there is a parallel in Italy where the civil authorities suppressed chapter dignities, but where the church considers these to be still extant. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 590
no no.
- 24 December [1922]
- Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), enclosing a cheque for mass intentions. They are no nearer to peace and are all 'so accustomed to blood now that the sight has no terrors for anyone'; the 'bloodletters', however, are seeking a way out. Reverend Mother of St.John of God's takes to the idea of [sending sisters to Rome]; enclosing list of questions for Hagan concerning their duties at the College; she could have sisters ready by next October but will have to approach the bishop first. The latter is recuperating from serious heart trouble. Connick is still looking for a diocese and would go anywhere in Great Britain.
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- 591
was 111
- 'Nollag' [25
December]1922
- Holograph letter from A.Ó Riain, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, with season's greetings. He has been kept informed about Hagan's health; supposing that where his activities and opinions are concerned he applies his wonted reserve. He is quite happy in his new sphere, if missing the interest of the old Collegio.
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- 592
was 112 'Xmas' [25
December] 1922 Typescript letter with few handwritten amendments from 'Jack' [E.R.Morrissey, Dublin], to 'Pat' [Hagan] (in code, using the Blue Nun-analogy). Season's greetings from Sister K.[eohane] and all sisters. Mother General [DeValera] is still touring the different houses. Mother Council enjoyed some foreign letters sent to the appellants [...]. It is necessary to be cautious since all are 'fearfully mixed up' – the sisters go from house to house which will explain all to him. It was good to hear that Sister M.[onica] [...] got sense at last. Sister O'Donnell's [...] views are not known on the matter; indignation is not expressed as to the wisdom of the act. Fortunately the Visitators [...] are likely to have nothing to say. Commenting on the letter Hagan referred to, which is a credit to the 'Novice' [...] but was edited for propaganda purposes: 'she' received the Sacraments fully conscious and died as she lived. Her mother is 'jubilant' if grieving; [Morrissey] she supposes to be good friends with 'Mother James' [...] and reprimands him for it. (Obscure) remark about 'Mother General Teresa', [Hagan]'s friend. Briefly mentioning 'M' and the hymns; [Keohane] was happy with his own production. The visitators are unusually quiet; it seems certain that those in charge of the novices are too lenient with them. Then turning (ostensibly) to politics: DeValera 'the cause of all our misfortune' and the other leaders of the irregulars are never heard of. The last seven shot got no sympathy since they were regarded to be robbers rather than politicians. Asking to have Masses celebrated. (Dated in same type on reverse.)
- 2 pp
- 593
was 113 26 December 1922 Holograph letter from John Gallagher, 5 Rue des Irlandais, Paris (France), to Hagan, concerning the testimonial letters needed from Bishop McHugh for his examination. Season's greetings.
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- 594
was 115 27 December 1922 Holograph letter from P.J.Carton, St.Joachim's, Booterstown, Dublin, to Hagan, with season's greetings. He has been appointed to Booterstown together with Eddie Dunne and Des [Byrne]. There is no immediate prospect for peace. Asking to obtain a complete set of vestments.
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was 116

28 December 1922

Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Skibber-
een (County Cork), to (Hagan), in thanks for agency
favours; enclosing fees and sums for the eastern child-
ren's charity – including a contribution from a merchant of Clan O'Driscoll
'the aborigines of Corca-luidhe'. Glad to hear of the students' success; the
invitation of sisters to Rome seems a good idea. Welcoming his opinions on
Mussolini and his party; they fit in 'with the nature of the case, its antecedents
and logical development'. In Ireland things seem better: the character of the
senate gave encouragement to old Unionists and to commercial people. Diffi-
culties arise from the mass of legislators and army officers and those without
training- inertia is a result. Glad that Denis Flannery is doing well despite
fears to the contrary; he is at least free from conceit.

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was 117

28 December 1922

Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House,
Dublin, to (Hagan), having lodged a sum to their ac-
count. Suggestion concerning Mooney and the third
process which he expects to leave Dublin in two months. Sketching changes
in the administration in his office which should ease the workload.

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was 118

28 December 1922

Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed by
William George Fitz-Gerald, editor of *The Voice of
Ireland*, 7 Dawson Street, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks
for his kind and sympathetic letter. Repeating that the religious section is pre-
pared in co-operation with the Catholic Truth Society; the Bishops of Cork
and Clonfert as well as Cardinal Logue are contributing, and that important
heads of government are sending messages; enclosing copies of letters from
David Lloyd George (including the message itself) and from the Earl of Bir-
kenhead. Reiterating that the portrait and message from the pontiff would be
considered important: the new Irish nation 'now starts her career with the be-
nison of all'.

3 pp

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28 December 1922 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Stanislaus, Loreto Hall, 77 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to (Hagan), with season's greetings and hopes for a year much better than the past 'ignoble' one. There are ten thousand patriots in prison and no confidence is placed in the government. Joseph McDonough is the latest victim; only few of the 'real old guard' is left now. All McCulloughs and Mulcahy's were here on St.Stephen's Day, excepting [Richard Mulcahy] who is spending Christmas with his pianola: 'whether he affects martial or soothing airs I have not been informed'. Brief news of the inhabitants of 91 St.Stephen's Green. Hoping he is stronger. There is no prospect for peace at all but God is good.

3 pp

599
was 122

29 December 1922 Holograph letter from Thomas Hayden, St.Patrick's College, Manly (Australia), to Hagan. Explaining that the archbishop invested £ 1,000 in trust for the Irish College [as a burse]. Nolan arrived; comments on his abilities and future lecturing. Asking if Hagan can do something about sending Leonard. Land was purchased by Dr.Mannix to set up a provincial seminary. Manly could not become a national seminary because of the rivalry between Melbourne and Sydney, and because of the existence of the anti-Irish Manly union. The co-adjutor arrived; he is undergoing medical treatment; commenting that he does not seem a man of action who has any scheme mapped out for the work ahead. (Obscure) comments on Dr.Kelly, 'Murphy' and mixed marriages. While the priests had voted for Dr.Doherty of Clonfert, gossip has it that Dr. 'M.' did not want a public man in Sydney. It is thought that the seminary will be run by the Jesuits; it will be a great success.

4 pp

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was 123

30 December 1922 Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock (Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Glad that his health is so well since he returned –'you are now...more Italian than Hibernian'. Commenting on the ability of Dr.Hickey for his new post; Archdeacon Fricker is probably the last of this title in the chapter. Concerning Conry, it will be awkward to send a Roman canon to a curacy in Galway. The paintings for him and Fr.McCarthy arrived; asking about payment. The new bell is a great success.

4 pp

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- 601
was 125
- 30 December 1922
- Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan), asking to obtain a faculty for the consecration of altar stones. Sending his diocesan report rather late. He lodged Peter's Pence, a sum for a burse, and agency debts on the College account. Though they are still in the midst of turmoil, there is a visible improvement all round.
- 4 pp
- 602
was 126
- 30 December 1922
- Typescript letter with nine signatures, headed by Mother (Mary) Ambrose of the Little Company of Mary, St.John's Hospital, Limerick, to Lord Cardinal [Secretary of the Congregation for Religious]. Pointing to the recent division of their institute into provinces, effected by the congregation, and the diverging practices now in evidence in the London house. Enclosing their petition for separation (June 1921). Arguing that although 90% of all sisters are Irish, they have no sympathiser in the Mother General's council in Rome.
- 2 items
- 603
was 127
- 31 December 1922
- Printed annual report with handwritten additions and signed 'J.J.K.' of the Irish Branch of the Association of the Propagation of the Faith, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin, for Hagan. Listing receipts and disbursements of the branch for the previous year, and broken down into the dioceses.
- 1 p
- 604
was 47
- [late December
1922]
- Holograph letter from Michael Hickey, Clonliffe College, Dublin, to (Hagan), in thanks for congratulations. Waters is pleased with Blackrock, and Wall with Iona Road; other diocesan appointments. Recommending the new student. Things are quieter now and they are on the verge of lasting peace. Good wishes for Christmas.
- 2 pp

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- 605 was 130 [pre-June 1922] Handwritten draft memorandum by [Don Domenico Tizi, Irish College], for [Vatican authorities]. Offering clarifications on the three different governments now instated in Ireland, because of the misunderstandings that may arise these days regarding the Irish situation. Sketching the legislative entities of the government of Ulster, of the provisional government (dependent on elections to be held), and of Dáil Éireann, as based on the elections of 1920. Should the elections result in a majority for the Free State, then the government of Dáil Éireann will be automatically dissolved. The question of sending representatives abroad, including the Holy See, will be resolved with the impending new constitution. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 606 no no. [late 1922] Fragment of handwritten letter from [Bishop O'Donnell] to [Hagan]. Concerning the question of the [apostolic] delegate, it would be best to emphasise the Cardinal's knowledge and services [in the matter] and to do nothing that might seem to lessen his authority.
- 1 p
- 607 was 135 [late 1922] Copy typescript letter from [...], to the Speaker of the Third Dáil. Offering proposals for a peace settlement by way of reconciling Dáil Éireann and the 'Treaty Parliament' with one another; giving examples of how election and delegation of tasks could be arranged. The Dáil's principal duties would lie in foreign policy, the six counties, and a veto facility for the parliament's legislation. While these are not ideal proposals for either side, they may afford an ending of hostilities and provide common grounds for the future; the proposals had been made by a third party.
- 2 pp
- 608 was 136 [late 1922] Fragment typescript letter with handwritten corrections from [...], to [Hagan] (partly in code). As reported by the Press, 'Mother Aqua' [...] was unlucky

because her claim was settled so soon and missed her chance to get a better post. Promising payment [for subscription] expressing preference for the *Tempo*. All are pleased the Irish Bill will go through the Commons without opposition. The last week was the worst they have experienced and eclipsed even Easter Week; the low number of killed or wounded is surprising. 'That lunatic Miss McSweeny' left prison yesterday and her sister is now in hospital after her strike. Sr. Isais [...] is to send her hymn as soon as possible; Sr. Teresa has a busy time with all the inhabitants of her village. The amount of prisoners may be 11,000 but many are at large and doing harm. The 'misguided boys' could have their freedom on signing the bishops' conditions but refuse to do so. 'It must be hard on some of the better class boys in prison in such weather'. The Irish College has unprecedentedly great numbers. (Signing off 'addio'; no signature.)

1 p

609
no no.

[late 1922]

Typescript [draft] letter with handwritten additions from signing sisters of the Little Company of Mary (signatures not copied), to the Holy Father, in gratitude for the provisions made for their institute. Asking for permission to hold a general chapter to discuss the provisions. Countering the financial arguments against such a step that will be probably raised. [Italian]

1 p

610
was 137

[late 1922]

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne, Hibernian Hotel, Dawson Street (Dublin), to Hagan, enclosing bank receipt for Peter's Pence.

1 p

611
no no.

[1922]

Holograph letter from U.[Mannucci], Archivist of the Congregation of the Council, to Hagan. Listing the results of his searches at the Vatican Secret Archives,

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where he looked for the reports of Irish ad-limina visits. A few of these may have been brought back to his own congregation, but it would take some searching to find these. [Italian]

2 pp

612
no no.

[1922]

Typescript list of fourteen code-words [as used in the correspondence between Morrissey and Hagan], using the Blue-Nuns analogy; i.e. 'the Irish situation – the Blue Sisters'; 'the Free Staters – the professed sisters'.

1 p

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was 134

[1922]

Handwritten letter signed John Marnane C.C. and Patrick J.Ahern, Honourable Secretaries, [Derry...], Arklow (County Wicklow), to (left blank). Encouraging a contribution to the Templerainey Bazaar held for the building of a church.

1 p

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was 128

[1922]

Holograph letter from Archbishop D.Mannix, St.Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing a document for presentation and to make his friend Dr.Kenny happy (not extant). He often wishes he could be in wireless communication with Hagan and Rome. He has been 'baffled and bewildered by Irish affairs ever since "the treaty" was signed', but has to rely on British cables.

4 pp

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- 615 [1922] Holograph letter from Angela Mullin [Elphin], to the
was 189 Holy Father, appealing to him for help against various
grievances as experienced from the local clergy who
refuse her the right to install the Sacred Heart in her home, and from her hus-
band. (Marked 'continued' but no beginning extant, nor covering letter. See
her letter of 4 February 1923; this ought to be her appeal of October 1922.)
3 pp
- 616 [1922] Handwritten list by [Sr....], Loretto Convent, Fermoy,
no no. County Cork, giving names of three golden jubilarians
including Mother (Mary) Columba Moran.
1 pp
- 617 [1922] Handwritten memorandum by H.M.Moran [MB.
was 2 FRCSE.] [...], for [Hagan]. Proposing the foundation
of a world-wide Catholic Medical Society with head-
quarters in Rome and the archbishop [...] as chairman, to essentially educate
the medical profession as to doctrine, help the priest on parish level, and
counteract scientific movements that defend contraception and abortion. Dis-
cussing the constitution, the formation of centres, and arguing the urgent
need of such an organisation: 'the medical man, who passes thro' an Universi-
ty which is not Catholic, is not sufficiently impressed with the Catholic doc-
trines'; nurses and pharmacy students are even more neglected. (Identifying
himself as lecturer at a Catholic hospital.)
4 pp
- 618 [1922] Typescript certificate signed Fr.B.McGarry [Saul,
was 3 County Armagh]. Testifying authenticity of [enclosed]
portion of St.Patrick's altar stone of Saul, describing
physical make-up and history of the stone on Saul Hill until its final removal

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to the new church of 1866. McGarry has had the stone encased in a marble altar.

1 p

619
was 137

[1922]

Handwritten list by [...], S.Alfonso, Via Merulana, Rome, for [...], of six monographs on meditations.

2 pp

620
was 6

[1922]

Handwritten statement by J.P.Heenan [Ballynasloe, County Galway] for [...]. Giving the details of the bequest of daily Masses by the late John Ward for the souls in purgatory, and its subsequent commutation; a document necessary for that dispensation is missing.

2 pp

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was 8

[1922]

Handwritten draft letter from [Domenico Tizi], Irish College, Rome, to Signore [...], protesting against the amount charged for repair work and materials, and referring him to his solicior Laffalà. [Italian]

2 pp

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was 9

[1922]

Holograph card from Reverend Matthew J.Helmig, St.Joseph's Rectory, 1800 East Virginia Street, Evansville [Indiana] (U.S.A.), to Hagan, asking to send missing volumes from his catechetical work.

2 pp

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- 627 was 13 [late 1922] Typescript copies of telegram from O'Connor, Vice-president of the American Association for Recognition of Irish Republic, New York, to Pope Pius XI – forwarded by Fr. Elia Magennis, Sforza [Pallavicini], Rome, to Monsignor Luzio, (Hagan), and Mussolini, for press. Telegram states that the Irish race at home and overseas will continue to frustrate England's imperial rule in Ireland; certainty of eventual victory. While the Vatican stands by, the faith of Irish people is shaken. Calling for a full free plebiscite on the republic, based on an international commission.
- 2 items
- 628 [1922] Holograph letter from Catherine Devine, Carrickathane Ballinalee (County Longford), to 'dear Fr.' [Hagan]. Fr. Murray told her that he is in Ireland; giving him her son's address in the Eccles Street nursing home and asking him to see him; the doctor hold out little hope for him.
- 2 pp
- 629 [1922] Typescript copy memorandum with handwritten notes by [Hagan] for [Irish hierarchy]. Proposing to have the Irish College students frequent the Angelicum College from now on. Arguing on the basis of a shorter walk, removing the dangers to the students' health, and of the good endowment and excellence of teaching available at the Angelicum. Detailing the historical associations at first with the Jesuit Sapienza, and then with Propaganda –following Cullen's involvement with it and some students' complaints. Arguing that the ties to Propaganda have ceased to be relevant. (See correspondence from Curran HAG1/1922/ 307, though foundation of Angelicum [1911] quoted as founded 'some half dozen years ago'.)
- 5 pp
- 630 [1922] Handwritten draft letter by (Hagan), Rome, to 'my dear friend' [...]. He has returned from his two-months' stay

in Ireland with much in mind to deplore; regretting that circumstances prevented talking it over with [him]. Giving an account of his failure of trying to bring some prisoners in Kilmainham and in Mountjoy into contact with one another, with a view to their discussing an end to hostilities. Expressing his esteem for those who facilitated him, acting with much courtesy, and censuring the Mountjoy men's failure to recognise this, and to agree to talks. Explaining his own education on the 'complete absence of elementary Christian charity and the blatant prevalence of a spirit of calumny...': the chasm between the two sides threatens to sever all communications. He is convinced now that the struggle is likely to be prolonged indefinitely: the present war of attrition is looked on by the common enemy, who in the past had to pay for precisely such strife, with delight. Depicting the fixed positions on either side; 'one side declares itself ready to work with, but not under, England, the other appears to consider itself bound or constrained by force of circumstances to do both'. By the time the real winner emerges – 'our friend across the water'- there will not be 'much of a country left to take over'. Seeing hope however arising from some responsible republicans who would accept the principles of 'document no.2', however much despised, as long as the principle of Irish sovereignty is recognised: one of the ways to harmonise what seem irreconcilable views may be by way of reforming the constitution, now passed through all stages; men on both sides may find a common platform to compromise on this issue. (Promising to outline second possible path, but draft breaks off here.)

5 pp