

Archival list

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

PART FOUR: 1927-1930 + HAG 2 to HAG 6

DOCUMENTS OF 1927

- 1 1 January 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, The Hermitage, Cabragh, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Enclosing draft from his friend Sir J.J.Ryan. Marquis Maloney also promised a donation. Curran spent Christmas with J.F.[Ry].
1 p

- 2 2 January 1927 Copy handwritten letter from Bishop John Carroll, Bishop's House, Lismore (Australia), to Fr.Durkin c/o Mr. J.McVeagh, 1 Gordon House, London W.(England), asking questions regarding Durkin's proposed further study, with a view to extending his leave of absence beyond August 1927. (Covering letter not extant.)
1 p

- 3 5 January 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, in gratitude for his ingenious interpretation of the codex law 430. Further enclosing petition (not extant) hoping the fee will be moderate.
2 pp

- 4 5 January 1926 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for honorarium and fees.
1 p

- 5 December 1924-5 January 1927 **Canon Mullin and the Glasgow administratorship**
File of copy correspondence between Canon James Mullin, Glasgow Cathedral, and Fr.John Ritchie V.G. for Archbishop Mackintosh of Glasgow, further between Mullin and the

Congregation of the Consistory; printed petition by priests of the archdiocese; statements by Mullin on Frs.O'Brien and MacNally; his relations with Mackintosh; a summary of the case (Italian) [for the Holy Office]. In December 1924 Mullin is asked to resign the cathedral administratorship for having incited priests against the ordinary; his statements present the case that he had been giving sympathetic support to Frs.O'Brien and MacNally in the cases made against them by the archbishop; that he had then presented to Mackintosh that their treatment could endanger further supply of young Irish priests. A petition of 52 Glasgow priests against Mullin's resignation has not the expected effect; Mullin is removed to the parish of Cleland; he has recourse to the Holy Office. (The file, or at least the item dated 5 January 1927, reached Hagan via Fr.James Bastible; see letter of 20 January 1927.)

11 items

- 6 6 January 1926 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan), enclosing petition for a dispensation (not extant).
1 p
- 7 9 January 1926 Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan). Through Hagan's mediation, he met the Archbishop of Tuam who was not in any way helpful but who now at least is aware of his case. He corresponds with 'Westport' [Dr.Browne]. Then stating that with regard to the Holy Office's requirements he does not even know who denounced him. Asking for advice on the reply he is expected to give them.
1 p
- 8 9 January 1926 Typescript letter signed P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), regretting his health is not the best and referring to 'the latest antics of Momo' [architect] as giving him disquiet. Mentioning Hagan's last letter which caused 'a flutter' with regard to the presidency of the synod, a point that had not struck the cardinal until recently – 'perhaps Sbarretti would be welcome for the simple rea-

son that he could not stay'. Comments on John O'Reilly's sudden death and subsequent diocesan appointments. Concerning the Dominicans, the Belfast superioress has been declining Nolan's propositions of complaining directly to Rome about the Archbishop of Dublin; it seems Finbar Ryan and Nolan have fallen out. [Mother Mary] Raphael in Rathfarnham will do as Hagan suggests. Also enclosing diverse congregational documents (none extant), payment of fees and Mass intentions.

2 pp

- 9 10 January 1927 Typescript letter signed Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Dublin, to Hagan. Cáit has been quite ill; they just returned from Tomcoole. Reporting mostly of the pre-Christmas meeting of all republican T.D.s, the first since the split. Though beginning unharmoniously, the meeting ended in an atmosphere of goodwill. A.O'C(onor)'s presidency needed to be confirmed; Dev.(alera) holding he himself had only resigned under protest and (O'Connor) needed to be legally elected and DeValera created no obstacles. During a private meeting [at Ó Ceallaigh's house], initiated by the Army D(evalera) and he represented F.F.(Fianna Fáil) and (A O'Connor) and Stack gave their points; the two I.R.A. men Hagan would not know. A friendly talk without tangible results, it created hope for future meetings and cooperation between republicans. Then expressing hope the elections will be held off until June to create 'a live organisation in all parts of the 26 counties'. Doubting that Sinn Fein would have the means to put up a numerous opposition despite their talk of candidates in all constituencies. He talked to P.T. [P.T.Keohane] at length. Finally remarking on the way in which the French royalist party has taken badly against the papacy since the denunciation of the Action Française – 'the Pope is now as popular in Royalist circles in France as he is in Portadown...'.
2 pp

- 10 11 January 1927 Handwritten letter from ['Sr.Rd'] [Fr.Morrissey, Dublin], to 'Carissima' [Hagan], in thanks for his letters; commenting on a sudden death of [P...] leaving a wife and child. He had not heard about Tizi. Also commenting on 'your assistant'; with Con's influence he should be able to do good. MacCaffrey's 'S.O.S.' concerning Maynooth caused turmoil but also gave rise to satire; repeating items from K.(eohane). Then referring to 'Visitor II' [...], Cronin and 'Sr.Patrick' [...] who has 'downed (and) outed herself'. Also referring to

Fr.O'Reilly's death, 'N.B.'[Archbishop Byrne]; explaining a recent telegram to Hagan; Fr.Myles O'Rourke's operation, other cases of illness; Fr.O'Loughlan's trouble over money. [Reference to his own career as viewed by K.(eo-hane).] Then stating that nothing can be done about (Sr.Mary) Celsus who loves to praise Hagan; at least she has no information to give. Adding finally speculations about diocesan appointments for Lennon's place; 'Visit[ator] II' [...] is not likely to live long.

4 pp

- 11 11 January 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Thanking him for the chalice and ciborium; enclosing cheque for [Connemara]. Detailing his travelling plans for a pilgrimage to Palestine; he will be in Rome at the end of May. Yesterday Fr.Ellis called; calling it a mysterious case in which he cannot see how he can help. Then stating that the Tuam Franciscans are making moves to have a 1830 decree revoked to attain the same status as the Presentation and Christian Brothers; so far he holds back from acting. Enclosing a petition (not extant).

2 pp

- 12 11 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan). Promising any information about the nullity case. Agreeing with him in a matter concerning the novitiate and Dr.Sheehan. Stating Fr. Kiely is giving all satisfaction. Enclosing small note on payment of fees.

2 items

- 13 11 January 1927 Typescript letter signed Thomas F.Chisholm of the Irish Travel Agency, 24 Suffolk Street, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for having recommended their agency to various religious houses. Asking about the celebrations of the Irish College to coincide a proposed trip to Assisi on the close of the Franciscan anniversary year.

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- 14 12 January 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, expressing his worries about Hagan's health. The Congregation of the Council communicated the Pope's approval of the proposed synod; O'Donnell is to designate his legate who would preside. Then asking Hagan about his preference for a spiritual director; both Dr.E.O'Doherty, and Dr.[Sharkey], Derry, had been mentioned. The standing committee will meet on Tuesday. Also commenting that the vice-rector (Curran)'s latest communication was very positive.
- 4 pp
- 15 12 January 1927 Holograph letter from Joseph Deery, secretary to the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing himself as Fr.Kennedy's successor. Asking for assistance in beginning work, and asking for subscription to the *Acta*.
- 3 pp
- 16 13 January 1927 Holograph letter from J.Gogarty, 87 West Street, Drogheda (County Louth), to Hagan. He will soon return to Rome in a matter which has the cardinal's approval. Enclosing copy letter of recommendation from Monsignor Segrave, St.Peter's, Drogheda, for Gogarty who is seeking out the authorities to have a diocesan censure on him revoked and gain permission to celebrate Mass again. [partly Latin]
- 2 items
- 17 13 January 1927 Typescript letter signed M.Maher, administrator, The Presbytery, Thurles, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Asking for assistance in historical points about Bishop James O'Hurley of Emly, circa 1640, and succession to the see; also about the location of Archbishop Kearney of Cashel's death; hoping to publish a booklet about the bishops of Emly. He writes 'not only from innate love of

truth but also from the disgust I have got in observing how carelessly historians write down falsehoods with the most frigid indifference'.

2 pp

- 18 14 January 1927 Typescript letter signed [...] of the Stabilimento Poligrafico per l'Amministrazione dello Stato, Via Gino Capponi 43-45, Rome, to Hagan; reminder to pay a fee as invoiced previously. [Italian]
- 19 15 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, apologising humorously for his long silence. Urging him to look after his health for 'good men are very scarce at the present time'. Agreeing with Dr.Sheehan that the population are mostly concerned with things economical; farming particularly is in a bad state; the elections will be ruled by taxation and business. The number of 'parties' standing for election is a sign for a willingness to change government. – Enclosing petition for a matrimonial dispensation (not extant). Applying again for Fr.O'Loughlin's rehabilitation which might be made permanent. Also enclosing cheques for fees, Peter's Pence, and a honorarium. Regretting he cannot support his students in Rome. Then remarking that Dr.McCaffrey's points last Maynooth arose out of pique over the bishops' calling for the parish collection [aiding the Irish College].
- 20 17 January 1927 Holograph letter from M.Dean Quinn, Dungannon (County Tyrone), to (Hagan), stating that the cardinal agreed with Hagan on the point of the legacy. He will sell the war stock and pay the contractors. Regretting that some of their good students chose not to go to Rome because of Mr.O'Riordan's death last year.

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- 21 17 January 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Stating their satisfaction that Patten seems to be accepted by Liverpool diocese. Then observing that the country 'if properly tapped would sweep the gang from power'; Fianna Fail is the only party holding meetings at present and they are gathering strength apace. (The Archbishop of) Tuam would approve of the party were they to go in the Dáil; Browne disagreeing sees the power an extra-parliamentary group can have, emphasising their objective. Then asking for information on Fr.Ellis whom he is to meet this week. Also asking for copy programmes of the chief universities for comparison. Adding he said nothing of Kildare.
- 8 pp
- 22 17 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan). He received the answer he expected in the marriage case; he will help if she wishes to go further. Also asking to obtain papal blessings for Mother Berchmans of the Ursulines, and Thomas Leonard and Isobel de [Brimhead].
- 1 p
- 23 18 January 1927 Typescript letter signed John Blowick of The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan. Asking for advice on applying to the Propagation of the Faith Society for travelling expenses; they already received a small sum from Rome directly. He will also nominate Monsignor Galvin for the prefecture.
- 1 p
- 24 [19] January 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, North Star Hotel, Amiens Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Reporting that while the bishops are in favour of a spiritual director at the College, and know it is urgent, they did not appoint one during their meeting. The Bishop of Derry would let them have Dr.Farren. They meet again in Low Week to prepare for the synod; they are following

Hagan's advice on procedure. Also stating that Dr.MacSherry gave a glowing account of the new College. O'Donnell has applied to the Pope for a legate.
4 pp

25 19 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), with good wishes for the new year. In thanks for commissions carried out, and for gaining Dean Hackett access to the papal audience where the Holy Father's hand was placed on his shoulder 'poor man, I hope that it will do him good, for though a good type, he is still an Irish Protestant'.
3 pp

26 19 [January] 1927 Holograph letter from Donald Hales, Via S.Nazaro 1, Genoa, to Hagan, with information on purchasing Cardiff coal from Genoa or Naples. Then commenting, on the basis of news from Cork city, that but for the division among republicans they would have almost certain victory at the elections. His informants are former Free Staters who declare the state to have become completely imperialistic. Were his brother Seán still alive then the south would be safe for the republic. Then also offering fine paintings at low prices for the new College; he knows many old families of the Genoese nobility.
4 pp

27 20 January 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Stating the need to fully explain the question of the particular branch of tertiary Franciscans, Mountbellew, who since 1830 are directly under archepiscopal jurisdiction. Following on several other developments, they now seek independence for their internal affairs. Enclosing report from Dr.Browne (probably document of 14 December 1926) on the matter.
2 pp

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- 28 20 January 1927 Typescript letter signed W.J.Fryer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, London (England), to Hagan, glad that he has found the policy again.
1 p
- 29 20 January 1927 Holograph letter from James Bastible, St.Peter's College, Wexford, to (Hagan). Sketching state of affairs with regard to the pilgrimage the arrangements of which he shares in making. Then stating pleasure over the increase of student numbers from 50 to 95; glad it has helped easing off the diplomatic situation. Concerning the Maynooth chair, informing him that Staunton was refused and that MacCaffrey preferred a younger man, Doherty, just ordained. He talked to Dr.MacRory about the Maynooth chair but he seemed unaware of Bastible's application for it. Then commenting at some length on 'young Jones' of whom Hagan writes; he communicated Hagan's views to three Glasgow priests, including Canon Mullin, who were angry and believe that it is the Archbishop of Glasgow's doing since he had boasted he would 'scourge the priests' in the diocese. Asking Hagan's further opinion. Also asking on Mullin's behalf to help him; enclosing [either one document or a series of papers] (see file under 5 January 1927). He believes he will be given a good parish. Further giving his overall very favourable impression of the Glasgow archdiocese, both administration and priests, especially the Irish contingent. They will counteract Jones's lies where they can. The archbishop's coterie of ex-pupils from Rome created an anti-Roman feeling.
10 pp
- 30 20 January 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.Ryan, Cape Broyle (Newfoundland, Canada), to Hagan, with congratulations on the new College. Advising him that Fr.Ashley died shortly after arriving in Canada. He himself works in a small country town with only Catholic inhabitants.
4 pp

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- 31 20 January 1927 Typescript letter signed Fr.Nogara, secretary at the Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, Rome, to (Hagan), informing him of the next meeting of the Higher Council on 4 February. [Italian] 1 p
- 32 21 January 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick V.Rudden, St.Patric's College, Cavan, to Hagan. On behalf of Charles Brady, Ballyjamesduff, asking for information on late Fr. C.J.Brady, Nova Scotia, ordained in Rome; it will be used for a record of priests on that mission. 2 pp
- 33 21 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. The cardinal prefect's view on the matter of Mount St.Benedict is strange; he apparently will not remove Nolan. It is possible that Sweetman will succeed in getting six men from somewhere, possibly 'disiecta membra' or 'scalliwags' not wanted anywhere. Asking him to return the draft letter to the American bishops explaining that matter; he might amend it to oppose any possible colonisation from America. Asking for advice. 2 pp
- 34 21 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan; enclosing official notepaper for use with dispensations, also notes on a case from Monsignor Joyce (not extant). Humorous remarks about Fr.Fair who spent his holidays on Gorumna island, Connemara. 2 pp

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- 35 22 January 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (county Tipperary), to (Hagan). Enclosing petition from the standing committee of the bishops to the Pope, nominating Cardinal O'Donnell as papal legate for the plenary synod (not extant). Also enclosing petition for a faculty (not extant). Monsignor Ryan received a sum for the Irish College. 3 pp
- 36 22 January 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan). Dr.Browne has taken on his case wholeheartedly. Discussing the options open to him, and asking Hagan's opinion on whether to approach the bishop with a letter to the Holy Office, or write directly, asking to be restored to his diocese. Enclosing copy draft letter by Dr.M.B.(rowne) on Ellis's behalf for the Holy Office: while believing himself innocent of solicitation as charged, admitting that due to lack of experience with young people and particularly females he may have laid himself open to imputations of such, asking indiscreet questions in the confessional or permitting mundane conversation where he knew the confessant socially. Also mentioning one brother's offer to support him in acquiring a medical degree, which he rejects, and the way he compromises another brother, surgeon for the government, in his present prejudiced state. 2 items
- 37 23 January 1927 Holograph letter from William M.Egan C.C., The Presbytery, Exmouth, Devon, England, to Dr.Barry, Bishop's House, Goulbourne, New South Wales. Pleading on behalf of his brother Dominick, now studying in Rome for Goulbourne, to be granted his summer holidays in Ireland, for his health. (Covering letter not extant.) 3 pp
- 38 24 January 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Moloney, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing particulars

on fees due to the Congregations of the Sacraments and of the Holy Office, regarding marriage dispensations.

3 items

- 39 24 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Today's news might satisfy the cardinal prefect regarding the provision of a Benedictine school in Ireland.
- 40 24 January 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan); remark on the College's new address. Informing him that the national council [Pontifical Works for the Propagation of the Faith] raised £ 9,500. Reference to Maynooth complaints of their lesser numbers due to the Irish College's growth – 'you will know how to keep the swelling up'. Stating that he managed to escape Kilkenny due to his health. Expressing one fear for the Dublin students- they will need Latin and Italian more even now 'than at Propaganda'.
- 41 26 January 1927 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Clonliffe College, (Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Asking him to impart to Mr.Brendan Harley that he will not approve of Harley's continuing on for a D.D.- Hagan may guess the reasons. Commending R.McNevin's work since he came back; he is now catechism examiner. Hoping Hagan is better.

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- 42 26 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop B.O'Kane, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. In thanks for Fr.Phil's appointment, commenting he might not live long to enjoy his honours; adding notes on proper clerical dress for him. Then describing the discussions before and during the bishops' standing committee- while O'Kane would let Fr.Farren go to Rome, he did not recommend him as specially suitable for the spiritual directorship, and they would find it hard to spare him.
3 pp
- 43 27 January 1927 Holograph letter from James O'Dea, St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan. Enclosing accounts for those dioceses who have contributed [to the building fund of the College]; discussing individuals and contributions yet outstanding.
2 pp
- 44 27 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William McNeely, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Asking for a death certificate for Monsignor O'Riordan for arrangement of their stock investments. He heard that the vice-rector (Curran) was doing quite well in his collecting campaign. On the proposed pilgrimage, commenting that they should find out first whether there is any demand; the party of former Roman students will go ahead but ought to obtain a professional travel agency. Enclosing cheque for masses, and as a honorarium. Also enclosing a document for the Dataria. Welcoming Fr.Phil Doherty's decoration.
4 pp
- 45 28 January 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), having made payments of fees and for pensions. Making arrangements for publishing Process III and maybe also IV. Adding that at Christmas they broadcast on the wireless Roman bells ringing and a lady presenter wishing all a happy feast in Italian.
4 pp

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- 46 28 January [1927] Holograph letter from M.Toher C.C., St.Mary's, Leixlip, County Kildare, to Hagan, with congratulations for the new College. Sending him the handbook of a new association for 'Catholic Action', The Legion of Mary, with which they also seek approval of the archbishop;describing its informal beginnings in 1921 with the associates undertaking to visit hospitals; they belong with the 'lay apostolate'; they have 600 members and have spread to a number of other cities besides Dublin. They are sanguine that the archbishop will approve of the handbook; hoping then for Hagan's assistance when applying to Rome, in the expectation that the Legion will spread much further. Then expressing his wish to return to Rome permanently, if unsure how to go about it.
- 6 pp
- 47 29 January 1927 Holograph letter from Sean MacCraith, 116 Thomas St. Dublin, to Hagan, introducing himself as Fr.M.O'Flanagan's associate. Soliciting purchase of the latter's new project. Enclosing prospectus with covering letter for John O'Donovan's *Ordinance Survey Letters* for 29 counties; with specimen page for Ballinasloe.
- 2 items
- 48 24-29 January 1927 Holograph letter from Frank A.Badham, Pension White, Via Vittoria Colonna, Rome. Enclosing holograph letter from [F.]Donovan, The Presbytery, Stowmarket, Suffolk (England), to 'Rev.Fr.' [Hagan], introducing Mr.Badham and his party; asking to arrange access to a papal audience for them, though Badham is not a Catholic.
- 2 items
- 49 30 January [1927] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan. Remarking that with the new year 'all the unknown possibilities of war [are] again before us as a result of the spirit of Imperialism'. Stating the new College is a credit to Hagan and wishing that no mitre may fall upon him in the near future. Commenting at length about his lonely existence among colonials as the only Irishman in a radius of forty miles. He invests in New Zealand breweries in

view of his hope of retirement; hoping prohibition will not be introduced within five years. Complaining about the *Tablet* directors, rendering his work and the paper ineffectual- 'a huxter's shop would be their business limit'. He recently lost a good friend, Monsignor Burke; asking for a Roman sculptor for a marble cross to be erected by his nephew. Stating sympathy for 'poor Kit' (Ó Ceallaigh)- she ought to go back to Toulon for her health, but 'Seán did not make money out of his patriotism'. Wondering whether the change in King Edward's title could give deValera a loophole into the Dáil. There are too many new parties in Ireland, with too much talk. Commenting briefly that in New Zealand, due to 'a stupid Massey administration' the economic situation is bad; mentioning the imports of coal into a coal-rich country. Premier Coates, a relation of Roger Casement, is 'a decent man but not very able'. Praising again the Archbishop of Wellington; in Auckland he prefers his old enemy to the 'cowardly little bully' of a coadjutor. mentioning Frank's grave, and Mother de Sales. Adding that he also invests in a paper in Auckland. Brief handwritten addition about M.J.O'Connor [his health].

2 pp

- 50 31 January 1927 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan. Enclosing a document to apply for dispensation for Alice McGrath, Bagenalstown to remove a vow of chastity in view of her planned marriage; also enclosing dimissorial letters for Mr.Maher (neither extant).

2 pp

- 51 31 January 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Commenting on the sudden deaths of the Bishop of Kerry and Monsignor O'Reilly; blaming the severe winter partly. Discussing dispensations yet outstanding, and the implications of the differently-worded rescript on Mass intentions. Asking for a list of names for his application concerning income tax.

2 pp

- 52 31 January 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan), remarking on the 'sparkles of humour' in his last letter. Expressing

satisfaction with the excellent relations between the College and the Lateran; the importance of this should be brought home to all the bishops. The national council will sit at the end of February.

3 pp

- 53 31 January 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, in thanks for obtaining a commission. Enclosing new petition nominating James Doyle for the cathedral chapter deanship, and asking for faculties to choose Doyle's successor and future archdeacons himself. – Commenting that this might counteract the tendency of Rome drawing everything into their nets so as to leave the office of bishop rather unpleasant. [partly Latin]
- 2 items
- 54 [early February Fragment holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick
1927] O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to [Hagan]. Discussing a matter concerning [Midleton Convent]; there is a new constitution which he has not yet seen. Their general chapter is to be held in August. The mother general suggests (Sr.) Mary Marguerite as her vicar whom he also thinks competent. Seeking advice; the case is important to him. Postscript expresses preference for not holding elections. (The subject seems reflected in the letter from Fidecicchi, 25 February 1927. Body of letter and postscript were not filed together.)
- 4 pp
- 55 1 February 1927 Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, County Dublin, 'Carissime' (Hagan), hoping he received his last letter. He is in first-class health. Kildare has been long without a bishop, 'and now your friend Dr.O'Sullivan's place is vacant.' Wondering could Hagan himself be induced to leave Rome .
- 3 pp

56 1 February 1927 Holograph letter from ['Mother Theresa'] [Fr.Morrissey, Dublin], to 'Sister Charles' (Hagan). Sr.'Len' [...] visited; much disappointed that a certain person, her own choice, was not appointed. Sr.Paulinus is anxious about Hagan's health. Commenting at length on 'Sr.Patrick' [...] who lost ground very much in the new regime and who it was rumoured takes too much drink; she questioned him about a certain Sr.Alphonsus with the same problem. She is very incompetent in looking after the novices who hate her. Turning to 'Visitor II' [...] who likewise pleases nobody. Rumours of Hagan's assistant (M.J.Curran) seeking a post in America are very wide-spread, while the report about Tizi is not. K.(eohane) is the happiest man in Dublin and deserves it. Then observing that the Dublin clergy is very busy, the older ones quite active, and much building work going on. The contracting of the Pro-Cathedral job raises talk – [other gossip about fellow clergy]. Adverse criticism has never been so rampant. Brief mention of [Sr.Lenora] very much against 'Mother Michael F.' [Fr.O'Flanagan] being promoted to her convent.

4 pp

57 1 February 1927 Holograph letter from P.T.K.(eohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Remarking the change in Dr.Cleary's attitude must be due to themselves at Gill's - the Dalgan people took a reference to missionaries carrying on a trade in China as applying to them, were set right, but the connection stuck unfortunately. The supplement to the breviary arrived; asking about costs, and an older financial matter. Expressing sorrow over their Kerry friend [Bishop O'Sullivan], even though 'he never came near me since the split'; he stood in by way of hard cash when it was badly needed in those days; forecasting it will brew up again. Keohane had a friend laying the mines which will have to be handled differently; speculating that no real supporter will be sent there. Wondering about 'the wanderer' [M.J.Curran] having the Hibernians organise a sweep which seems to be the thing to do, as in Sligo. Commenting very favourably on the new administrator in Ballaghaderreen. On behalf of Fr.Denis Gildea, recommending a Fr.Richard Gearty, Argentina, for an ecclesiastical honour. Seán T.'s namesake looks worse for the wear [Sceilg]. Expressing anxiety for [Fr.] Celsus since 'they are a rotten gang in Ed.office'.

2 pp

58 1-2 February 1927 Two holograph letters from T.H.Ellis, Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan), in thanks for assistance, having sent the letter to the Holy Office much like the

draft. Wondering whether to invoke Cardinal Sbarretti's help. Calling Ballyglunin [House] 'a regular den of iniquity', but he should get a good reference. Further surmises about weak points in his character that opened him up to criticism. His priest brother is 'imbued with the American views', telling him to leave and take up medicine. Praising Dr. Browne's kindness.

2 items

- 59 2 February 1927 Fragment holograph letter from [Fr. James Bastible, Wexford] to (Hagan). Enclosing documents from Fr. Fitzgerald (not extant but with a bearing on file on Canon Mullin 5 January 1927). Describing the current position of Canon M. [ullin] after having failed to exchange posts with Monsignor Kelly of Dumbarton, and after a scene with the Bishop [of Glasgow] that aggravated the situation rather. Asking about the pilgrimage (letter breaks off).

4 pp

- 60 2 February 1927 Typescript letter signed 'do bhuan chara Seán T.' (Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan. Regretting his new attack and expressing sympathy for the worry caused by the last phase of the building work. Cáit has been much better. Some small matters. At the *C. (atholic) B. (ulletin)* office there were a few petty complaints about recent content; one more serious charge to P. T. (Keohane) came from Ó Ceallaigh's namesake [J. J. Kelly alias Sceilg] since his organisation [Sinn Fein] was declared dead twice over in the January issue. Then commenting on the resentment felt by many priests in Glasgow diocese towards their bishop; his Irish sympathies are a façade – meeting Dev (alera) he had little to say; the negative report by a Fr. Jones on the Irish clergy there, and the action in the Roman courts by a Fr. MacMullan [Mullen]. Concerning a possible rapprochement between the republican factions, there are no news. A meeting tomorrow may bring their own wing in touch with parts of the old Redmond Party, Clann Eireann ('the Magennis Party'), and the Farmers. F. (ianna) F. (áil) is growing all the time. In planning to start a paper to support the election campaign, asking Hagan for the financial help promised previously; also hoping for written contributions from him.

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- 61 3 February 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, having previously forgotten to enclose a cheque for fees. 1 p
- 62 4 February 1927 Holograph letter from Frederic J.Jones (of Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street), The Presbytery, 117 North Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking to obtain a papal blessing for James Stewart and Alice O'Kane's marriage. 2 pp
- 63 4 February 1927 Holograph letter from M.B.(rowne), St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan), glad that somebody he recommended is doing very well; he will spread the news of the College's prize list to counteract rumours. Enclosing document in seeking a papal blessing for nuptials (not extant). Fr.Ellis will send his petition through the Bishop of Meath. On Farren, commenting he would be an excellent choice, of most correct life, though Hagan might have to mitigate a little his rigidly-held views. Then asking him to treat 'Paul' [...] with some forbearance and not withdraw his work for the *Archivium* from him. 4 pp
- 64 19 February 1927 Two typescript letters signed Bernard J.Dolan, chancellor of the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, 108 West Second Street, Los Angeles (United States of America), to Hagan, and to Fr.Martin McNicholas, Via della Sagrestia 17, Rome. Accepting Mr.McNicholas (Fr.McNicholas's brother) for the diocese and agreeing for him to continue his studies at the College. 2 items

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- 65 4 February 1927 Typescript letter signed Aidan Cardinal Gasquet, Pontifical Commission for the Revision of the Vulgate, 24 Piazza S.Maria in Trastevere, Rome to 'my dear Lord' [...]. Having just published the revised Book of Genesis, expressing need for further financial support, as according to Pope Pius X, founder of the Commission. (Covering letter not extant.)
1 p
- 66 5 February 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Murphy, St.Joseph's, Maryboro' (County Laois), in thanks for the briefs concerning Mrs.Barbara Synnott's private oratory; enclosing the fee. Expressing everybody's impatience in waiting for the new bishop- 'whoever the H.Father sends will be welcomed cordially by all – for our chief glory is devotion to the Holy See'.
1 p
- 67 6 February 1927 Holograph letter from Thomas J.Hill, The Presbytery, 49 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to Hagan, recommending Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, on their way to Rome.
2 pp
- 68 6 February 1927 Typescript letter from (unsigned) [Fr.M.Keating], House of Missions, Enniscothy (County Wexford), to Hagan. They agree to undertaking the project of composing the proposed moral reflections; they have been in contact with Gill's. Expecting it will take two years. Also commissioning Masses.
1 p
- 69 6 February 1927 Holograph letter from [F.Raspan...], Vatican, to (Hagan), in thanks for Mass intentions. [Italian]
1 p

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- 70 8-9 February 1927 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, secretary to the late bishop, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan). Grateful for his expressions of sympathy, agreeing with his description of (the bishop) who held Hagan in high esteem. Stating that the amalgamation of the Presentation Order was completed; details on pensions business. Agreeing that the bishop's last years were clouded by certain events, but also by other diocesan troubles. Then offering detailed information on Canon Breen's mismanagement of St.Brendan's Seminary for the last nine years; the state of affairs was made clear in last May over Breen's action against two nursing sisters. The future bishop will have this to contend with. Stating that there is insanity in the Breen family. Breen may move through his Franciscan friends and through the Roman house spread his own views on the matter. 7 pp
- 71 9 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Mr.McGauran, enclosing his dimissorial letter (not extant), and his pension, trying to make allowance for travel expenses. (Covering letter not extant.) 1 p
- 72 9 February 1927 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for Margaret Day and Martin Doyle. Then commenting on the projected composition of five-minute reflections on the Epistles, following Fr.Ryan's pieces on the Gospels. Mentioning those he consulted in Dublin on it; asking for literature. Then observing that economically things are not looking up, with much emigration, and the general apathy in people. There is speculation about Kildare, Hagan himself being mentioned; also connecting Canon Breen with Kerry, though not favourably. 4 pp
- 73 9 February 1927 Holograph card from Bishop Abraham Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, enclosing a document amended as suggested (not extant); hoping for a favourable reception by the cardinal prefect. Also mentioning letter asking subscription for

the Biblical Commission (see item 4 February from Cardinal Gasquet, possibly enclosed). Humorous statement about the vacant see of Kildare.

2 pp

- 74 8 February 1927 Holograph letter from James O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's Galway, to Hagan, updating him on payments into the building fund for the Irish College. Enclosing holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin of Tuam to Fr.O'Dea concerning his contribution. – The Bishop of Southwark visited recently and showed himself a great admirer of Ireland; he had interesting things to say about events in England and Rome during the Black and Tan period.

2 items

- 75 12 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, asking to obtain a dispensation for the ordination of Mr. Timothy Connolly, now at Maynooth, for age reasons; further details about his studies.

1 p

- 76 12 February 1927 Typescript letter signed M.O'Flanagan, 2 Fontency Terrace, Brí Chualann, County Wicklow, to Hagan, in thanks for the donation of £25. Confirming his order of the volumes of O'Donovan's *Ordnance Survey Letters* unbound; commenting on the transcription work at the Royal Irish Academy, and the subsequent editing and multigraph copying of the volumes. Promising the volumes of the four counties that Hagan is studying, including Laois, as soon as they are done. Enclosing typescript brochure and list of available volumes, with handwritten commentary. Then commenting on his letter; confirming the impression he got [of the political outlook] but hoping 'that the corpse will soon jump off the dissection table as it did a few times in the past'. His own 'incurably optimistic disposition' is unchanged.

3 items

- 77 13-14 February 1927 Two holograph letters from M.(J.Curran) 338 East 29th Street, New York (United States of America) to Hagan. Commenting on the move from St.Agatha's, expressing his preference for leaving the monument to O'Connell's heart behind – 'it is too Englishy and at best is mediocre' – and raise money in the States for a shrine, combining it with the centenary of Emancipation – there is much interest in the matter. Brief references to the need for a spiritual director, the Lateran classes, the Tizi protest. Commenting on the recent behaviour of Canice [O'Gorman O.S.A.]; guessing that the hierarchy at home sees through him; his efforts especially to curry favour with the 'F.S.bigwigs' left him floundering. Some reference to the people he will seek out in his campaign. Discussing the question of bestowing about fifty Roman titles to [donors of substantial sums]; Sbarretti is to be involved; discussing in particular one slightly dubious petitioner, O'Leary Scratton, very rich. Offering speculations again on the ultimate sum that can be gathered; only a direct personal appeal-impossible- from Cardinal O'Donnell could attain anything big. Possibility of gaining a good sum from James J.Ryan, Philadelphia, for instance; stating his difficulty in trailing potential donors; Cardinal Hayes is not helpful seeing the much greater need of the North American College. Then commenting on competition and particularly Fr.Sweetman's campaign for the Gorey Benedictine school: aided by a professional charity-drive organiser and by propaganda for his school, he drops names of past pupils and their further achievements. Commenting that his booklet is a diplomatic masterpiece, that the Bishop of Ferns ought to inform Cardinal Hayes of the fact that the school is one for rich snobs and West Britons. Describing his efforts in Chicago where he must return on 1 March. The A.(ncient) O.(rder of) H.(ibernians) is most helpful everywhere, singling out Mrs. Horan of Pittsburgh; somebody of importance ought to come to represent the cause during their convention – urging Hagan to come himself. Mentioning the Bishop of Los Angeles- glad Hagan wrote to him. Encouraging him to court the 'Marchese' [...] who has a great name for charity in church matters. Protesting again that he had no intention to force Hagan's hand in the affair concerning 'D.' [student Dineen for Sydney]; Hagan ought to speak his mind immediately in cases like this; discussing what he conceives to be Hagan's 'reticence' in College matters. (First letter lacks a signature and may be fragmented.) Adding more information on Fr.S.(weetman) who actually seeks to found a school and monastery. Curran has at last located Frank P.Walsh.

2 items

- 78 14 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan to Hagan, detailing his payment of Peter's Pence, fees, students' pensions and a honorarium.

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- 79 14 February 1927 Holograph letter from David O'Leary Vicar Capitular, St.John's, Tralee (County Kerry), to (Hagan), asking faculties to give dimissorial letters. 2 pp
- 80 14 February 1927 Holograph letter from William Walsh, The Presbytery, Bere Island, Bantry, County Cork, to Hagan, enclosing Mass intentions to be distributed among priests; it is for himself. 2 pp
- 81 14 February 1927 Holograph letter from M.Moloney, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to 'mio caro Monsignore' (Hagan), stating confidentially that the rumour in question came to them from across the sea. Treating it as an undignified piece of fiction it was not repeated after a few days. Apologies for lost language skills. [Italian] 2 pp
- 82 14 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop James M.Liston, St. Benedict's, Auckland, New Zealand, to Hagan. Recommending William Flynn whom they are going to send to Rome for theological studies; hoping the College has space. Praising the new College of which all travellers speak in glowing terms. 2 pp
- 83 14 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Mr.Dunne will write to Hagan about his son; preferring he return from Rome altogether instead of trying for a change of air in Italy. 1 p

- 84 14 February 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop John Barry, Bishop's House, Goulburn, New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan, formally accepting Mr.Donohoe. Hoping that Fr.O'Carroll will return soon for holiday cover. Recommending his administrator who will travel to Rome. Praising former Roman students who are now doing good mission work in his diocese; adding Dr.Greenan of Melbourne who is "'a tiger" for work'.
1 p
- 85 15 February 1927 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to (Hagan), in deep gratitude for his generosity towards the proposed new paper. Hoping for a circulation of 10,000 per week; aiming for 15 March for the first issue; the name is to be *Inis Fáil*. Discussing contributors including one in Turin, and one 'P.B.' [Fr.Pádraig Browne] for the Gaelic section. Asking him to turn his notes on 'Distribution' into an article. Asking Hagan's further advice concerning 'Mr.C.' offering to liquidate the paper without interfering with Hagan's layout. Replying to Hagan's account of the Glasgow troubles; their friends ought to be put on guard against Patterson. Dev.(alera) now agreed to go to New York as witness in the republican bond-case; campaigning at the same time. Warning 'M'. (Vice-rector Curran) against the 'U.S. Hibs' (Ancient Order of Hibernians) especially since he is anti-Free State; the Women's Auxiliaries however can be depended on. The demise of 'Kerry' (Bishop O'Sullivan) is deplored as a big blow to the Free State; it appears now he was much more badly disposed to republicans than thought; rumours similar to those about Kildare will be out about both Kerry and 'a certain individual'. Cáit's health was very bad again. Adding (in handwriting) that Dr.Byrne at a recent chance meeting looked better than expected.
2 pp
- 86 15 February 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop Henry W.Cleary, Bishop's House, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, to (Hagan). Explaining that the rapid population increase particularly led to a severe lack of priests; 23 new parishes were formed even just during his episcopate. Following on another tour to secure priests, he will himself travel to Europe to recruit; travelling to Rome, Jugoslavia, and Ireland. Looking forward to meeting him.
1 p

- 87 16 January 1925 Printed dossier of correspondence with a bearing on
15 February 1927 the suppression of Mount St.Benedict, Gorey, between
 the Congregation of Religious, Bishop Codd of Ferns,
Abbot Ramsay of Downside, and an *Irish Times* article by Fr.Goolden
O.S.B., Swansea. The congregation stipulates that Frs.Sweetman and
Goolden be removed from the school before a religious house be erected
alongside it; the abbot regrets he cannot spare the men and hopes Sweetman
will be no further trouble to Codd. Goolden emphasises that Sweetman,
raising support in America, has the backing of the entire order- a Benedictine
monastery in Ireland 'is a long-felt want' (20 October 1926). The Congrega-
tion for Religious has issued Sweetman no warrant for his campaign and
disapproves of any publications that damage Bishop Codd's authority.
(Covering letter not extant.) [partly Latin]
- 4 pp
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- 88 18 February 1927 Two holograph letter from [E.] Fitzgerald, St.Mary's,
 Abercromby Street, Glasgow (Scotland), to Dr.Bastible.
 On behalf of Canon 'M.'(ullin), enclosing his complete
statement as made by his advocate (not extant, but see 5 January 1927). He is
very grateful to (Hagan) for his interest; agreeing with him that religion suf-
fers but that also the archbishop himself will if the affair is not settled soon.
The canon showed himself very willing for reconciliation by writing his
statement but the archbishop had had his mind made up about removing him
from the cathedral, to a parish with little revenue. His views regarding Jones's
report given in Rome on Irish priests in Glasgow; quoting Fr.John Slattery of
the Redemptorist monastery, Perth, on the incomparable piety to be found in
Glasgow; at least Jones 'got his quietus'.
- 2 items
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- 89 19 February 1927 Holograph letter from William Deehan, Cloney, Lon-
 donderry, to Hagan, asking for acknowledgement of
 letter and cheque sent in December for his son Mi-
chael's pension.
- 2 pp
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- 90 21 February 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Church of St.Char-
 les Borromeo, 211 West 141st Street, New York City
 (United States of America), to Hagan, enclosing sum-
mary of Fr.Sweetman's booklet *The turn of the tide* (not extant). Commem-
ting its only passage is one of the most clever perversions in it, and calling

the anti-Downside tone 'sublime'. 'Pity he is in the wrong boat'.

1 p

- 91 21 February 1927 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, asking for an official acknowledgement of their Peter's Pence collection. A cheque for congregational fees has not yet been cashed in.

2 pp

- 92 20 February 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), to St.Patrick's Rectory, 55 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York (United States of America), to Hagan. Newburgh's population is to one third Catholic, and Fr.O'Carroll has an important standing in New York and this city itself. Di Vasto very obligingly agreed to the extension Hagan sought; commenting at length on his comparative wealth, his young family and his wife's objections to returning to Italy. He might be in Rome in October. O'Carroll asks for news about his friend the archdeacon who competes with Pierse or [Kissane].

4 pp

- 93 20 February 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Louis McGrath, Convent of St.Louis, Mount Carmel, Kilkeel, County Down, to (Hagan). Asking him to help their appeal in their tragic circumstances, and to pray for their injured sister. Mentioning that some of them had the opportunity to go to Paris for the spoken language.

2 pp

- 94 21 February 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Advising him of his journey to Rome for late May. Then commenting at some length on the Franciscan houses; he and the priests

agree that the decree of 1830 ought not to be revoked; enclosing the constitutions of 1910 (not extant); comparing proposed new constitutions unfavourably in terms of primary schooling. Enclosing a dispensation; the applicant seems to fear [more involvement of the archbishop] (document not extant). He is glad that Patten was accepted. Settling financial business including a pension. Hoping the College is doing well in its relations with the Holy Father (unclear).

2 pp

- 95 22 February 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick Deering, Pembroke Hospital, Dublin, to Hagan. Accepting the invitation; he will come to Rome for an extended visit on doctor's recommendations. Comments on his prospective journey and whom he will meet at the College.

3 pp

- 96 22 February 1927 Holograph letter from [Jallonghi] of the Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, to (Curran), enclosing draft [sketch] for the monument dedicated to St. Thomas, in thanks for their cooperation (not extant). Asking for the name of the rector in order to include it. [Italian]

1 p

- 97 22 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. He received the [faculties] from the Holy Office, presumably now always to be renewed annually 'usque ad mortem'. Listing other documents received; brief financial matters – not to risk his reputation of being exacting in money matters. Politically, observing that O'Higgins's Temperance Bill could occasion an appeal to the country; fearing they will try to distract from the big issue at the last moment. Regretting that their friends do not declare their intention to enter the Dáil explicitly 'to remove the oath'. Circumstances will force them to do so.

2 pp

- 98 [22 February Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Sending separately all documents demanded in connection with the Franciscan Brothers' petition (listing five). He is suggesting a visitation and willing to pay half the expenses. Also enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence for 1927 (sic); asking for update on their accounts.

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- 99 23 February 1927 Holograph letter from Marguerite Quinn, 131 East 19th Street, New York (United States of America), to (Hagan). She and Padraig have missed Curran. Inviting Hagan to visit, but not for work. Stating that DeValera, Seán T., Mary McSwiney and Austin Stack are expected back for the hearing about the republican funds; hoping they will win. Observing 'crowds of our best young men' rushing over from Ireland; surely the Free State people could avoid such were they 'half way serious about running the country'. She is in contact with Frank Aiken, who did not appear to be well when they saw him last. Asking him to visit her mother in Newry when in Ireland. Reminiscing about the happy hours spent at the Irish College; and the sun setting over Rome, seen from the roof of the new College.
- 2 pp
- 100 23 February 1927 Holograph letter from Mary de Sales O.P., St.Dominic's Priory, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin), with congratulations on the 'memorial' he has erected in Rome. Glad that she and the prioress will visit Ireland in search of postulants, and hope to visit Rome also. Asking for a papal blessing for their endeavours. She and Mother (Mary) Cecily entered religious life together forty years ago. Enclosing a fee. Recommending Miss Cannie McLeod, not a Catholic but a helpful friend.
- 3 pp
- 101 pre-23 February Handwritten note from [Charles O'Connor, C.C., Killocock (County Kildare)] for [Hagan] naming couple to be married this date, William Conleth Brophy and Margaret Mary Conway [asking papal blessing], enclosing fee. (Covering letter not extant.)
- 1 p
- 102 23 November 1926- Holograph letter from Boniface G.Carroll, St.Patrick's
24 February 1927 Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to (Hagan), in gra-

titude for his advice. Stating that now there seems no possibility of an arrangement with Bishop O'Farrell of Bathurst: enclosing handwritten copy letter from the latter to Brother Provincial Benignus in which he states that he removes the primary and secondary boys' schols at Orange from the direction of the Patrician Brothers. – Carroll offers comments on how a misunderstanding arose on the Brothers' generally good rapport with the Orange Old Boys Union. They will send a visitorator to see if the matter can yet be settled.

2 items

103 24 February 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop William MacNeely, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, enclosing a copy of his pastoral (not extant), and also payment of fees. Settling a financial matter between him and the Bishop of Dromore.

1 p

104 24 February 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence and as a honorarium.

1 p

105 25 February 1927 Holograph letter from Mairín Bean Uí Riain, Kindles-town, Delgany (County Wicklow), to Hagan. Recommending Fr.John Cullen, Hobart, originally from Delgany, who is on his way to Rome. Reporting that they recently suffered a raid, the raiders taking nothing by staying a few hours, rummaging through everything as usual, and giving 'dark hints of the sinners we were'. Her health is not too good.

2 pp

106 25 February 1927 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking about

the dates when the College will celebrate its official opening. They are having an influenza epidemic at present.

1 p

- 107 25 February 1927 Typescript letter from A.Fidecicchi [Congregation for Religious, Rome] to (Hagan). Stating that Cardinal O'Donnell need not fear that the congregation refuse Sr.Margaret Maria of the St.Louis Convent, Midleton extension of her superiorship- the complaints against her were obviously made by a few malcontents, and they will follow the cardinal's recommendations of her. Then informing him that the decree approving of the union of Midleton convent with Monahan will be rectified in its wording. In relation to the Benedictines of Ferns, the Abbot of Downside was informed that Fr.Sweetman is not to write articles about the house at Gorey. Also recommending Bishop Codd simply forbid Fr.Nolan to celebrate Mass at the now closed monastery.

2 pp

- 108 26 February 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Asking to obtain a document declaring Mr.Doorly's marriage as valid. A trial would serve no purpose since the parties will not be made to live together, and it would only create gossip. Judging Doorly to be 'not normal'.

2 pp

- 109 26 February 1927 Holograph certificate from Dr.L.Sabbatucci, 73 Governo Vecchio (Rome), stating that Fr.Peter Clarke is of perfectly good health now.

1 p

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- 110 26 February 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing document from the archbishop (not extant), commenting that the 'Byrne' who is seeking the privileges mentioned is South American, decent, and very wealthy. The students' success will have some people throw a jealous fit. 2 pp
- 111 26 February 1927 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). Enclosing two sample moral reflections; inviting criticism (not extant); judging them to be more 'preachable' than Canon Ryan's original pieces on the Gospels; discussing the format; hoping to finish the work next winter. 2 pp
- 112 27 February 1927 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Cueva di S.Ignacio, Manresa (Spain), to (Hagan). Commenting on his journey, which brought him to Marseilles and yesterday to Montserrat; description of the latter. He will return to Salamanca soon. He was glad to see Hagan looking well; inviting him to visit them. 4 pp
- 113 24-28 February Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 338 East 29 Street 1927 New York (United States of America), to Hagan. Regretting that the response in New York has not been good; but still reckoning with an end result of \$25,000-30,000. Cultivating the (Ancient Order of Hibernians) is still the best strategy, as following Monsignor John Ryan (Chicago)'s first advice. A certain Fr.McQuaide has been successful in collecting for the Clogher convent; comments on the typically negative response from the millionaires; he will himself rely on the smaller types of subscriptions. Urging him to consider attending the Order's convention in Buffalo 19-22 July. [Enclosing] copy letter from Chief Justice Victor Dowling, New York, to Curran, who regrets that he cannot support

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- 117 [February 1927] Holograph letter from J.Glynn, Coláiste Iarfhatha Naomhtha (St.Jarlath's College), Tuam, County Galway to (Hagan). Brief comments on his work as Prefect of Studies, and as teacher of Christian Doctrine and Greek; expecting to get on well, but missing Rome. The archbishop was pleased with chalice and ciborium. Enclosing cheque to pay a debt. (Student left College 29 December 1926; but see Archbishop Gilmartin's letter of 31 March.)
3 pp
- 118 [February/March 1927] Two fragment holograph letters from James Bastible [St.Peter's College Wexford], to [Hagan]. Describing the options for organising a group of ex-students to go to Rome on pilgrimage; possibly including lay people; asking his advice. Grateful for his reply on the Mullin case. He omitted Paterson's name both for his family relationship with him and his closeness to the archbishop. Regretting the lack of success in the American collection. On politics, stating that the government is losing ground but not to the advantage of the republican party. When being introduced to Willie Redmond he touched on a sore spot when asking if he had some constructive policy.
2 items
- 119 [early March 1927] Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary Francis) de Sales Dargan, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham (Dublin), to (Hagan), enclosing shamrock for St.Patrick's Day. Their Mother General has gone to Spain; the strain of seven provinces begins to tell on her. Humorous remarks on her changing from liberal to more conservative views. Stating that Hagan's name was often mentioned in relation to vacant bishoprics. Asking for Dr.Ronayne.
4 pp
- 120 [...] March 1927 Fragment handwritten letter from [...], Busby Hotel, Nice, France, to Hagan. [She] is in Nice for a change of air by recommendation of their mutual friend Bob Farnam. Arrangements for seeing him in Rome in early April (breaks off here).
2 pp

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- 121 1 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing payment of students' pensions. Congratulating him on the new College; regretting very much that old age will not permit him to travel to Rome in the autumn.
- 2 pp
- 122 1 March 1927 Typescript letter signed S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Fianna Fáil, 33 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, in gratitude for his letter and enclosure - hoping for a piece from 'the General's facile pen' [Fr.Magennis] also. Promising to find evidence on the matter involving the letter received by Canon [...] from his late 'Chief'. Their friend in College Green fixed the matter up this time, on being shown the telegram, offering to facilitate him in any way. Enclosing printed preliminary circular planned for their paper *The Nation*; describing their republican outlook and objectives and soliciting subscriptions- 'if you wish to see Irish Nationality triumph, *The Nation* will be indispensable to you'. – Art O'Connor went to the U.S., undoubtedly to counteract D(avalera)'s pronouncements. Some people sympathetic to Fianna Fáil are making efforts to affect an agreement between the latter and Clann Éireann, and the Clann's goodwill may be of some value. Sinn Fein is likely to oppose Fianna Fáil in the election, growing more hostile as the latter forges ahead. Repeating a rumour that 'Armagh' (Cardinal O'Donnell) talked to Joe D.[evlin] at length when in Belfast and that a letter may be issued recommending a revival of the Old Party were they to be in any way successful in the Free State elections. Ó Ceallaigh doubts such a step would be taken by the gentlemen 'to revive a defeated party at this late hour'. Adding (handwritten) that Cáit and P.T.(Keohane) are both well.
- 2 items
- 123 1 March 1927 Holograph letter from (Sr. Mary) Alphonsus, Brigidine Convent, Tullow, County Carlow, to Dr.Murphy [Maryboro']. Discussing options of treating Sr.Michael who is certain she has already been dispensed from her vows. 'Of course she is insane'; it would be awkward were she to start out for Dublin in her habit. A brief matter concerning two subjects in the novitiate. (Covering letter not extant.)
- 2 pp

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- 128 4 March 1927 Holograph letter from [Daniel] O'Hagan, St.Peter's Lurgan (County Armagh), to Hagan. Asking advice on procedure for their upcoming consecration ceremony of their church; not certain whether pews have to be removed for such an occasion. 2 pp
- 129 5 March 1927 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for his reply on the Irish College celebrations. 1 p
- 130 5 March 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan). Enclosing Dr.Browne's draft with the suggested introduction (not extant). Commenting on the unbearable way of life at Ballyglunin; his bishop seems to have washed his hands of Ellis and surely thinks the place is a haven of sanctity. He read that Cardinals Gasparri and Sbarretti have praised the new College building. 1 p
- 131 5 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Leaving to his discretion the matter of conferring deaconship on a student: Hagan must have moral certainty that nothing is radically wrong with him. But cautioning against a delay since it may injure the young man's health and bring back the weakness he was once deemed cured of. 2 pp

49, Rome, to Mother Rosalie [...]. Enclosing [document], asking to give it to the rector of the Irish College (not extant). Thanking her for her kindnesses. (Covering letter not extant.)

2 pp

- 137 9 March 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to (Hagan). Thanking him for clinching a matter with the Congregation for Religious; a reply is yet outstanding. Reference to this important matter concerning taxation. Hagan may present his pastoral to the Pope, but refraining from sending it directly, seeing as he just troubled him with a letter. Asking to present condolences in the case of Cardinal DeLai's death. Agreeing with his positive judgment on the Cardinal Secretary of the Consistorial. Hagan handled the very delicate matter of the delegation for the synod very well. They will meet in Low Week, and plan to hold the synod in August. Wishing the vice-rector success. A matter concerning Mr.Cullen's previous school at Magherafelt; another student's pension. With Patrick's Day greetings.

4 pp

- 138 9-10 March 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), enclosing contribution for the (Pontifical Work for the Propagation of the Faith) of £ 10,000, enclosing an accounts sheet and the report for the Irish national council. Some sums are still outstanding.

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- 139 9-10 March 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Murphy, vicar general, St.Joseph's, Maryboro' (County Laois), to Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from (Mary) J.Vincent, Bridgine Convent, Abbeyleix, to (Murphy)- Mother Michael is ready to leave the convent without her dispensation. – On speaking to her, urging Hagan to obtain the dispensation as it is the only means of preventing a scandal. Also a brief financial matter.

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- 140 10 March 1927 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing information gathered on heating installations (not extant). Expressing his dread of falling out with building contractors.
2 pp
- 141 9-11 March 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.E.(llis),Ballyglunin (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing copy letter from Bishop G.(aughran); Ellis is asked to appear before him on 18 March to answer to the three charges made against him. – Commenting that he has been granted the trial he asked for from the Holy Office; he has informed Dr. Browne. Asking for advice about whether to take an advocate.
2 items
- 142 11 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. He will lose no time and communicate with Cardinal Hayes and the American abbots of Benedictine houses. Asking about formalities in dealing with Fr.Nolan.
1 p
- 143 11 March 1927 Typescript letter with handwritten addition signed S.T. (Ó Ceallaigh), *The Nation* c/o Fodhla Printing Works, Rutland Place, Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Hagan. He has received the transit, if with delay. Grateful for praise of the circular which so far has been received favourably. Noting he does not trust the Armagh story, not surprisingly. Agreeing with Hagan's friend that people are more favourably disposed to their viewpoint than a year ago; the tide has turned against the Free State; certainly the government focusses all its efforts on them [Fianna Fáil]. Thinking an understanding between the anti-imperialist forces likely, including Mary's people [Mary McSwiney and Sinn Fein]; it is likely the army people will favour such. Stating misgivings over Hagan's inability to take his summer holiday; his health will needs suffer. He does

not know 'Fr.C.' [...] but heard he was a good sort, having done very good work for us in his area according to 'Jim' [James Ryan]. A certain Fr.O'Phelan in Rome has subscribed to the paper. Then adding that Éamonn Donnelly has met Fr.Coyle and Sceilg and there is hope something may be arranged before Easter. Donnelly will come over to them and will be made an organiser, but might delay to try and sway all of (Sinn Fein) to follow him.

2 pp

- 144 12 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Mass intentions, reminding him of the case where the late Fr.Broderick may have left some obligations unfulfilled.

2 pp

- 145 13 March 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop D.Mackintosh, Archbishop's House, Bearsden, Glasgow (Scotland), to (Hagan). Arrangements for receiving Mr.Duffy from Rome, once he is ordained- he might meet him himself before that when passing through Rome returning from the Holy Land. Asking about the influenza epidemic in Rome. Informing him that Fr.Richard Roche has retrieved himself fully and is now in another Scottish diocese.

2 pp

- 146 14 March 1927 Holograph letter from Thomas Chisholm of the Irish Travel Agency, 24 Suffolk Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for details about the College's celebrations in October with a view to organise a small party to go to Rome, with Fr.Clement as spiritual director. The latter he may remember had to leave the country for political reasons and only returned after around two years.

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- 147 14 March 1927 Typescript letter with handwritten insertions signed Bishop [-elect] James J. McNamee, Bishop's House, St. Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. Enclosing Mass intentions for Fr. Brady, agreeing with Hagan on their disposal. Also cheque for congregational fees. Mentioning two further favours [page missing].
1 p
- 148 14 March 1927 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, secretary to the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking him to contribute a weekly letter from Rome to their newly-launched *The Standard*; offering £100 per year.
1 p
- 149 15 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan). Congratulating Messrs. Bluett and McCarthy on their ordination; stating he will be anxious for their return to take up work soon. Glad that Fr. Treacy is now giving musical training to the students.
3 pp
- 150 15 March 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A. Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, enclosing handwritten petitions (two extant) appointing men to diocesan treasurership and canonry; separately also asking power to appoint 'pro hac vice' (not extant). Asking for advice where the appointment to the canonry of [Aghonre] is concerned.
3 items
- 151 [mid-March 1927] Handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) to [Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Armagh], concerning Curran's mission in the United States. Stating emphatically that a

letter of support would be very helpful for his campaign; hoping that the Bishop of Dromore could travel to the States for the conference in Buffalo with such a letter [at the College's expense]; otherwise Curran ought to stay on. Wondering whether a letter from 'wee Joe' [Joseph Devlin] would do good. Expressing reservations however over the extent to which the 'unselfish patriotism' of Irish-Americans would go, and cautioning also that their societies are wont to split into factions. (For dating, see O'Donnell's letter of 21 March.)

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- 152 16 March 1927 Holograph letter from David O'Leary, Vicar Capitular, St.John's, Tralee (County Kerry), to Hagan, in thanks for various documents. They have a number of students in colleges for foreign missions; asking for faculty to issue excommunication letters.

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- 153 16 March 1927 Holograph letter from [K.] Brady, 46 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking to arrange access to a papal audience for Kathleen O'Brennan and Miss Eliott. Bobbie [Gerard] hopes to be in Rome for the opening; a party is being organised by Jim Bastible. Mentioning mutual friends, including Fr.M.J. Brown whom [he] met in Delgany and who is very persuasive. Ironic comments on the optimism and 'harangues' of members of (Fianna Fáil); rapprochement is everywhere talked about. Finding it refreshing that at least the bishops are certain on some things, having denounced the frivolity of the country and thereby being at one with Mussolini. Regretting that the new paper will be styled *The Nation*, not *Seán T's Weekly*.

- 154 'March 1927'
[post-17 March] Holograph letter and fragment copy of same from M.(J. Curran), St.Bernard's Rectory, 340 West 66 Street, Chicago (United States of America), to 'my dear John' (Hagan). Sketching his progress in Philadelphia and Chicago. In Wilmington he met an old Roman classfellow, Edmund Fitzmaurice; some American College students [Rome] complain about the close ties with Propaganda but most are satisfied and donate to it freely. Commenting at length on his ap-

proaching the rival heads of the (Ancient Order of Hibernians), and specifically the President, Michael Donohoe. Now expecting that their donation should be at \$ 20-25,000. Donohoe was promised a letter from Cardinal O'Donnell for the Order's convention; a similar letter encouraging donations from Rome directly would speed up proceedings – urging Hagan to have one sent by Sbarretti; enclosing a letter with this regard and an 'ostensible letter' to help the matter (neither extant). Urging again attendance at the convention in Buffalo. Bishop Turner gave him a warm reception at Buffalo; explaining his one and only attack on republicans – 'he is genuinely Irish'. His own address at the Ancient Order's Patrick's Day banquet went well. Hagan's Roman Catechism ought to be published- there have been many enquiries. He is settling down in his work and growing less impatient.

2 items

- 155 18 March 1927 Typescript letter from Marcus O'Byrne, Askamore, Carnew, County Wicklow, to Hagan. Recommending Miss Bride Geraty, now a nurse in Rome, and 'an excellent Catholic of the Irish Ireland brand'. Jestng he has to explain the Lenten pastoral to his people- said to be the only one that escaped Lord Glenavy's censure. Calling Hagan an unceasing tower of strength.

2 pp

- 156 20 March 1927 Holograph letter from G.O'Sullivan C.S.Sp., Chaplain, Holy Rosary Convent, Killeshandra (County Cavan), to Hagan. Reminding him of Bishop Finegan's petition for an indult for the sisters for using the Memoriale Rituum of Benedict XIII; the distance from the parish church means the sisters cannot attend the functions.

3 pp

- 157 20 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to Hagan, enclosing list of the dispensations granted for 13 couples, and payment of the fees. [partly Latin]

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- 158 20 March 1927 Holograph letter from (Sr. Mary) Paulinus, Convent of the Holy Faith, Mount St.Joseph, Mullinavat (County Kilkenny, to 'my dear Fr.John' (Hagan). Hoping to see him in the summer; brief mention of Michael [Clarke]. Some comments on work in the school, where it is hard to keep up a decent number. Praising the new College, from what she has been told. At length characterising and cautioning Hagan against 'Kevin's [p...]' (once at Mill Hill, now not in Ireland). Mentioning that Dr.Downey 'has a new motor (and) a palace of a house'. Other news from mutual acquaintances and family. 8 pp
- 159 20 March 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.Merlehan, Newtown House (Moone, County Kildare), to Hagan. Regretting that money is more scarce again and that she will not see the new College. Hoping that the rumour of Hagan being appointed Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin will come true. Commenting on their new priest who certainly seems both friendly and very zealous. Her mother always enjoys Hagan's letters – 'you have been, (and) are a true friend'. Some family members' news; also stating that the influenza has not been so severe this year for people took care in time. Both Kevin and little Kevie are well. 4 pp
- 160 20 March 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan). He will make sure Hagan will have the Annals regularly. Asking to obtain the papal blessing for Angela Kelly and E.J.Shortt's marriage. Jestng about his Latin exercises once made for the now Cardinal Simeoni, regarding the College premises at Tivoli, and the new College. 4 pp

- 161 21 March 1927 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Kilarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan), grateful for pointers [for his administrative work]. Enclosing cutting of [Moutti's] report which was treated with briefly in the Dublin press; the bishops' meeting has not had results yet visible; naming the four men spoken of [with regard to the vacant see of Kerry]. (The Bishop of) Cork apparently promised his priests to recommend the man they agree on. He and five others signed a petition to the vicar capitular in protest against the president [St. Brendan's Seminary] who has become very eccentric and acts unscrupulously all round.
- 2 pp
- 162 21 March 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.E.(Ellis), Ballyglunin (County Galway), to (Hagan). Reporting his meeting with his bishop; while he was very kind he was not prepared to discuss the details of the charges nor Ellis's own prospects and present circumstances. Commenting at some length on the first charge against him arising from parish work in Kilbeg; he cannot remember anything from that time in 1918 that would leave him open to charges. His statements concerning the charges was countersigned by the bishop, and sent to the Holy Office. Dr.Browne counsels a mild attitude, and against taking an advocate. He was given no inkling of the number of denuntiators.
- 3 pp
- 163 21 March 1927 Typescript letter signed John McGrath, St.Columban's Mission House, Hanyang, Hupeh, China, to Hagan, enclosing copies of the application Monsignor Galvin made for a share in the Propagation of Faith funds. Galvin has been in the interior since last October to personally visit mission stations some of which have been looted. Describing conditions in China as 'frightful': 'under the Cantonese regime Socialism is progressing by leaps and bounds, and law and order are non-existent. In the fight between left and right, the church can at least expect some milder treatment from the right wing.
- 1 p
- 164 21 March 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick Murphy, St.Joseph's Salford (England), to (Hagan). Glad that he liked his

first attempts at the sermon notes; he did use one of Bonomelli's books. Arrangements for sending notes to Gill's as they are being written. Hoping the vice (Curran) can harness the powers of the 'Hibs' (Ancient Order of Hibernians) in the States. On his mission, commenting that most Catholics are Irish; wages are very low and attendance not good; those who went to America are much better off. There are few Italians – 'that is no loss. I never heard anybody saying a good word for them in America' (unclear).

4 pp

- 165 21 March 1927 Holograph letter from Denis Gildea C.C., Charlestown, County Mayo, to Hagan. Promising to send the petition also signed by Dr.Doorley. Further arrangements concerning the sum left by Miss Mooney and Fr.Gearty's 'business'. Regretting he had not better success in Argentina- 'I always suspected that the self-styled holy Padres Passionistas would grab what they could'.

2 pp

- 166 21 March 1927 Holograph note from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Printing Works, Dublin, to (Hagan), covering the first two copies [of *The Nation*] off the press. (Remark by former archivist; enclosures were separated from letter.)

1 p

- 167 21 March 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, o Hagan. Sympathising with the vice-rector in his attempts to raise funds from the rich – 'the workers and the poor are the reliance of the Church'. Preferring to deal with the Hibernians by letter instead of sending somebody out specially; also encouraging Hagan to ask Mr.Devlin to write a letter soliciting support from the Hibernians. Neither of the Bishops of Raphoe or Dromore might be disposed to going. Asking about the financial position regarding the College's proposed seaside place. Agreeing that a certain Jennings [Dundalk] is very deserving.

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- 168 22 March 1927 Typescript letter signed Fr.Nogara, Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, Rome, to (Hagan), informing him of the Council's next meeting on 29 March. [Italian]
1 p
- 169 22 March 1927 Holograph letter from J.O'Dea, Main Street, Clare-Castle (County Clare), enclosing draft for Denis O'Dea's pension.
1 p
- 170 22 March 1927 Holograph letter from Maggie Redmond, Busby Hotel, Nice (France), to Hagan; they are planning to be in Rome on 9 April; asking to arrange accommodation for them.
3 pp
- 171 23 March –[...] Holograph letter from Louis O'Kane, St.Patrick's College, Armagh, to (Hagan). Explaining that due to pleurisy he has had to interrupt his studies; that he wishes to begin studies in Rome and arrive at around Easter to get acclimatised for the new academic year. Now attached handwritten draft letter from (Hagan), to Mr.O'Kane [...]; explaining that any student on sick leave can return only when there are no dangerous traces of the illness detectable anymore.
2 items
- 172 23 March 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, The Hermitage, Cabragh, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, very glad of the new College's success, and regretting he could not be present to help checking their contractors – he is familiar with building details. His Benedictine project keeps him very alert; two Maredsous monks are doing a survey of the resources. He will stipulate that 'politics,tobacco growing (and) "all members of the monastery, or monks of the community of St.Benedict's, Gorey will have no place in...the proposed monastery at Glenstal" Dixi'. Since the Holy Father wishes to see him, he

plans to be in Rome before Easter. Regards to [Fr.Magennis]. Jocos remark about the man from the Holy Office recently spotted in the archbishop's motor car, in Thurles.

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- 173 23 March 1927 Typescript letter signed Archbishop Duhig, Archbishop's House, "Dara" Brisbane (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing draft in payment of pensions and expenses of Frs.Madden and Doody. Despite their shortage of priests, agreeing to Doody staying on for another year if necessary. Deploring the fast growth of the city and concomitant difficulties in keeping up; during his episcopacy the number of clergy has risen from 11 to 50. Certain of a memorable Eucharistic Congress. Hoping to be in Rome for the College's centenary.

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- 174 24 March 1927 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), The Nation, c/o Fodhla Printing Works, Rutland Place, Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting on the first issue of the paper of which he sent samples; soliciting criticisms. Dev(alara)'s reception in America was very warm – this time, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston received him, and it is also encouraging that Devoy comes out against the Free State. Donnelly is joined by others in efforts to come to an understanding among nationalist elements before the general election- he himself met some responsible army men, all imbued with the urgency of that matter. Even his namesake (J.J.Kelly alias Sceilg) is in favour, only their 'lady friend from Cork' (Mary McSwiney). Glad that Hagan will come home, if rather late in the year. They were all amused at Hagan offering the man in charge of the banquet a Union Jack for decorating his hall. Agreeing that the Bishop of Galway's pastoral, as that from Clonfert, can be helpful.

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- 175 24 March 1927 Typescript letter signed M.Moloney, secretary, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan). Stating that the bishop has made enquiries but could not ascertain

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that the calumny had its origins in a priest of his diocese. The man responsible can certainly not have a quiet conscience. [Italian]

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176 24 March 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan), enclosing document [petition] (not extant). Brief mention of pension payments. Advising him that the Franciscan petition will be sent in a few days. He will leave Rome on 19 May.

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177 25 March 1927 Holograph letter from James Doyle, St.Canice's, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking for information on the painting in progress. Regretting their dear coadjutor bishop is seriously ill.

3 pp

178 26 March 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Murphy, St.Joseph's Maryboro' (County Laois), to Hagan, in thanks among other things for document of (Sr.Mary) Michael's secularization. The superioress general [...] had herself received rescripts for her ordinary concerning the constitutions. The influenza is passing away.

1 p

179 26 March 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), settling fees for agency matters. [Asking for papal blessing for] Srs.(Mary) St.Nicholas Dunphy, and Gertrude Hartigan, Good Shepherd Convent.

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- 180 27 March 1927 Holograph letter, draft and typescript copy letter from M.J.C.(urran), St.Bernard's Rectory, 340 W.66 Street, Chicago (United States of America), to Hagan (referring to his last letter four weeks ago). He has now seen all leaders of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the New England States, excepting Massachussetts, also of Chicago and California; in these the Order is strongest. A quarter dollar per head-donation may be arranged for the Buffalo convention, to bring \$ 25,000. Again asking for a letter of support from the cardinal, to be sent directly to the Order, in time for the convention. Listing the Order's past fundraising projects; some members think the cause of the Irish College could breathe new life into the organisation. Enclosing copy letter from Cardinal Mundelein to the female branch for illustration. The Order is highly thought of among the clergy, more so than the Knights of Columba who are more wealthy. Mrs.McWhorter faces another operation.
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- 181 27 March 1927 Holograph letter from Myles V.Ronan, 6 Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire (County Dublin), to Hagan; further request for photograph of fresco from S.Maria Antiqua for his book about St.Anne. The archbishop still has not made an appointment to Booterstown.
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- 182 28 March 1927 Holograph letter from Joseph P.Kerlin [D.D.], Broad Street, Magherafelt, County Derry, to Hagan, certifying Mr.Louis O'Kane has recovered from his pleurisy.
1 p
- 183 28 March 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), settling financial matters with the Congregation of Sacraments. The Dominican nuns' aspirations for their constitutions were for the second, not the third order, but he has not heard what they think yet. Dr.Downey is still in danger after an operation; Bishop Brownrigg expressed himself in great grief. Other diocesan news. Stating that Hagan's 'distinguished patients still live'.
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- 184 29 March 1927 Holograph letter from [T.] Maguire, St.Mary's, Latnamard, Newbliss (County Monaghan), to Hagan, enclosing a number of Mass intentions, also to distribute to Italian priests. Some were received instead of the funds he has been trying to raise for a new parochial building, commenting that people have very little to give in his parish. Regretting for their sake that Fr.MacDonnell was not made president of the seminary.
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- 185 29 March [1927] Holograph letter from M.J.B.(rowne), St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. The new College makes an extraordinary impression on visitors. Promising to send him an ostensible document for use in a somewhat awkward matter. The news from Kildare blew up 'another airy castle'; Maynooth is understood to have been let down. He has been involved in his native Westport with the collection for the church; asking for a 'flowery' document with the papal blessing and photograph. (The Archbishop of Tuam will come to Rome at least once this year; seeming unable to keep away. In preparation for the elections, coalitions are the order of the day.
- 3 pp
- 186 29 March 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Dooley, St.Peter's College, New Kilpatrick, Glasgow (Scotland), to (Hagan). His ordination is planned for 24 April; expressing his deep gratitude for his help after his Maynooth misfortune. Congratulations on the new College.
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- 187 29 March 1927 Holograph letter from M.Redmond, Hotel Busby, Nice (France), to Hagan, in thanks for the trouble he took. They will arrive on 9 [April].
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- 196 2 April 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, to (Hagan). Enclosing holograph letter from [A.] M.Fogarty, St.James's, Clonskeagh, Dublin, to Dunne. Making arrangements for transferring her charitable bequest to Hagan for him to make further arrangements. Specifying her interest in the Japanese missions because of St.Francis Xavier's interest in it.
2 items
- 197 5 April 1927 Holograph letter from M.Cullen, Bagenalstown (County Carlow), to Hagan, in thanks for his congratulations. He had intended to ask Hagan to make sure he would not be appointed but considered his old age to suffice in ruling him out. Fr. Lennon was very impressed with the new College; offering congratulations.
2 pp
- 198 [post-5 April 1927] Fragment holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to [Hagan]. Settling financial matters including tax and a student's pension; comments on the delay over tax refunds. At their recent meeting they decided to ask Mr.Ford to 'do something big to help to relieve the present unemployment'; as a consequence (the Bishops of) Cork, Galway, and Raphoe might go to America and may thereby also assist Curran. Comments on the 'spade work' he has to do himself.
2 pp
- 199 6 April 1927 Holograph letter from Hilda [Grennell], Private Nursing Home, 36 Eccles Street, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, to 'dear Fr.John' (Hagan). She will go for a month's convalescence to Westport; doubting whether her bank will take her back. Stating that Dr.Downey of Ossory died this morning after two operations.
2 pp

- 200 6 April 1927 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), *The Nation*, Rutland Place, Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Hagan, responding to Hagan's critique on [the first issues of *The Nation*]. Stating that it would not serve their purposes to make the paper too highbrow; he will try to appeal to both classes. 'Cashel' (Archbishop Harty), in a recent conversation, was very genial but explained that he would not vote for their side since he did not believe they could do things better than the present government; he regretted, however, not being able to support De-Valera whom he held in high esteem, also in his chairmanship of the N.U.I. senate. Insisting on the authorship of the article on the bishops and the oath, Ó Ceallaigh promised to ask permission from the author to disclose his identity. Harty welcomed the publication of such a piece by a republican organ, for its favourable slant on the bishops' role. 'Michael J.[O'Connor] guessed the article's authorship wrongly. Then surmising that the Maynooth synod will also discuss the attitude of the church towards the I.R.A. and similar societies. Asking Hagan's opinion on the political stance of the new Kildare man [Bishop Cullen]; Fianna Fáil of Carlow sent him a note of congratulation. Finally asserting that there are still hopes for an understanding since the younger elements of Sinn Fein have come round to Ó Ceallaigh's point of view and will attempt to force the unwilling ones to line up with the rest 'for a regular organised attack on the enemy, next June'.
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- 201 4-7 April 1927 Typescript letter signed G.Nogara of the Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, General Council, Rome, to Hagan. Enclosing handwritten decree signed by proxy for Cardinal van Rossum, Congregation of Propaganda Fide, nominating Monsignor James Dunne president of the National Council.
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- 202 7 April 1927 Typescript letter with handwritten postscript signed Michael O'Dwyer of the Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan. Having received a copy of the recent report on the missions, commenting very negatively on the execution and use of facts applied in it; singling out three instances of 'slovenly' reporting. Enclosing typescript copy of numerical report, listing, among other things, the number of churches, baptisms, catechumens, clergy and conversions. Also pointing out that Monsignor [Galvin] has a legacy of badly-instructed Christians, and great financial trouble with maintaining the number of schools in the mission.
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- 203 7 April 1927 Holograph letter from M.O'Dwyer, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan. Protesting that contrary to the impression Hagan seemingly has, they care very much for his aid and friendship. Brief sketch of matters as they stand in China. Priests have returned to country missions on Chen's encouragement – he assured them 'the Revolution is not Anti-Christian'. At present they feel secure, but there is much lying propaganda around, and war is possible. While the British advised evacuation of Han Yang, O'Dwyer refrained to urge the same to the priests, leaving this to the discretion of the ordinary. (This letter must be read as a private addition to the above ostensible item.)
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- 204 7 April 1927 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Magdalen Aimée [...], St.Mary's Convent, Roehampton, London, S.W.15 (England), to (Hagan). Sending him the life of their foundress who had a great love of Ireland, remembering his kindness to their sisters in Rome.
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- 205 8 April 1927 Holograph letter from J.A.Hanly, Hôtel Ludovisi, Via Liguria, Rome, to Hagan. In deep gratitude for his financial assistance to a complete stranger; the debt will be repayed on Monday.
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- 206 8 April 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, expressing his grief over the coadjutor's death. He will have to call on Hagan's agency soon to arrange matters.
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- 207 [...] -9 April Holograph letter from 'Lawrence' [Fr.E.R.Morrissey, Dublin] to 'dear Sister' (Hagan). Enclosing a card (not extant) from a dear friend; recommending him warmly with a view to his visit to Rome after Easter. A civil servant in the Land Commission, he disapproves for instance with the way posts are filled. Brief comments on colleagues' bad health, and new parish appointments- in that regard, calling James Breen a fool. There are rumours abroad about St.Canice's. Expressing a small degree of disappointment in 'Sr.Patk' [...] who did not play her part on acceding to her present position; now she has hopes for a new one. Disapproving comments on the way the transfers [among the parishes] are handled. Stating that 'Visitor II' [...] thinks the country is prosperous and thereby shows up his ignorance of things. Other comments about Fr.McGrath and the the works on a parochial church- his feelings 'will give you an idea of what we have come to here- wire-pulling has been worked out to a fine art'. Following 'Fr.H's' [...] death, Sr.Fleming and others are ready to take his place. Johnny Ryan is unlikely to change place.
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- 208 9 April 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan. Stating that Dr.Downey seemingly had little chance of recovery. Promising details in the Jennings case from Fr.Hassan. The Bishop of Dromore will not go on the American mission, for health reasons; the vice-rector will have such help as O'Donnell's letter can bring. Arrangements for the synod; the bishops were very satisfied with the decree issued. Enclosing donation from Archbishop Glennon to the Irish College fund.
- 4 pp
- 209 [pre-and post- Two printed leaflets from Fr.J.Bastible, St.Peter's College, Wexford [also representing the Irish College Rome Union], informing former Irish College-students of a meeting held 10 April to organise a pilgrimage to Rome for the celebrations in October, and asking for subscriptions towards decorating the new College chapel.
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- 210 11 April 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio (United States of America), to Hagan. Archbishop Glennon of St.Louis was most helpful; Cardinal O'Donnell accepted a sum from him for the Irish College. Though the bishop has a name for being the most 'slippery' of the American bishops he seems quite earnest; encouraging the project of having the Bishop of Dromore in Buffalo, and promising to be present himself. Cardinal Sbarretti could address his letter of support to Glennon in his capacity of national chaplain. The Bishop of Indianapolis, whom he met, was also very supportive; he mentioned 'several strong talks he had with Curial Cardinals during the Black (and) Tan troubles'. The donations made in Chicago were disappointing. Discussing a mode of approaching and urging Dromore to attend the convention.
- 4 pp
- 211 12 April 1927 Holograph letter from [N...] M.Fogarty, St.James's, Clonskeagh, Dublin, to Hagan. Further arrangements for transfer of her donation; stipulating it be presented to the Pope in person but that her name not appear in print.
- 2 pp
- 212 13 April 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick, (County Laois), to Hagan. Expressing his personal delight over Mat Cullen's appointment; he will doubtlessly be a great supporter of the Irish College. His own plans to come to Rome. Then observing that despite disenchantment with the 'so-called government', the apathy among the people means that Fianna Fáil might still not see the benefit. However, DeValera has made a very strong impression in America; he brought back many and made new conquests. Advising him that Miss Culhane is returning to Rome for a visit.
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- 213 12 April 1927 Holograph letter from P.T.K.(eohane) (Dublin), to Hagan, sending this with a friend and very staunch supporter of Dev(alera). Describing the current stagnant situation at home as a 'gluepot'; people do not know where they are or what to

do. Unfortunately 'Brosna' (O'Flanagan) is not an asset to either side at present. Regretting the divisions, foreseeing more. Those who made a mess of things ought to retire, even just for a while. Taking comfort from the reversed political positions of country versus Dublin: in Parnell's time Dublin was Parnellite, the country against him; now only Dublin is Free State. Seán T. and the others ought to use that wisely and not show an upper hand to elements in the country. Ironic remarks about visitors to Rome for Easter and a pilgrimage from Ardfert in particular. Brief references to [Fr.John Lennon and Fr.Morrissey], his own home life.

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- 214 13 April 1927 Holograph letter from M.Eaton, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for Gertrude Mary Flynn and Patrick [Callery], County Roscommon. Comments on Dr.Downey's sad death; the Bishop of Ardagh is also said to be dying. Recommending Dr.John Magennis, Dublin, about to visit Rome.

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- 215 13-14 April 1927 Two holograph letters from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St.Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Advising him of despatch of documents with bearing on the Franciscans- he merely states the facts and leaves the rest to the congregation. Expecting to reach Rome on 21 May; arrangements for accommodation. Also enclosing a document that came from Maynooth (not extant).

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- 216 17 April 1927 Typescript letter signed M.Moloney, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, asking to obtain the papal blessing for the Men's Temperance Society, Limerick.

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- 217 18 April 1927 Holograph letter from Thomas MacDonald, Portadown, (County Armagh), to (Hagan), enclosing Mass intentions. Also asking about the symbol for the new Feast of Christ as King. 1 p
- 218 19 April 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking for his assistance with the Congregation of the Consistory for the appointment of a new coadjutor. 2 pp
- 219 19 April 1927 Typescript letter signed [Director Alberto N...] of the Comitato Esecutivo pro Monumento ai Caduti in Guerra, Tivoli, to Hagan, soliciting a donation to aid their lottery. [Italian] 1 p
- 220 19 April 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 338 East 29th Street, New York (United States of America). He missed Drs.Gallagher and Fallon in Detroit; the Pages send regards. The Cleveland (Ancient Order of Hibernians) representatives promised their support; commenting particularly on the determination and uncompromising views of Mrs.Christy who gave him advice regarding the proposed payment of contributions; payments might be delayed by the contribution to the Washington National Shrine; difficulties between the men's and the women's segments of the Order. While DeValera is popular and finds a good reception everywhere he will not get half of the \$ 50,000 he is aiming for – there is much disgust at the holding up of the bond-money. Recommending Bishop Hafey of Carolina with whom he shared a train journey; he will pass through Rome. 2 pp

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- 221 19 April 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing fee for the Byrne private oratory. Brief mentions of Canon Hatton's and Bishop Downey's deaths. Dr.Brownrigg is his old practical and assertive self with regard to 'his probables and possibles'. The Dublin Propagandists are traveling for their celebrations; supposedly things could not succeed 'without the oily Fr.Union'. Some comments on new parochial appointments; also 'Mat' [...] will be president and 'may not be too bad from your point of view', even though he is rather fickle.
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- 222 12-20 April 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan). With wishes for 'paschal joys'. Regretting recent deaths. Enclosing holograph letter from Laurence Ormond P.P., Modeligo, Cappagh (County Waterford), to (Hackett), asking for dispensation from saying the Office. – Also asking Hagan for indulgences for those who pray at the newly-erected Calvaries at Clogheen and Ballyporeen parishes.
- 2 items
- 223 11-21 April 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Wexford, to Hagan; he has lodged Peter's Pence in the bank. Having informed Cardinal Hayes about 'S.' [Fr. Sweetman] and asked him to summon him in the light of Cardinal Laurenti's attitude to the case, he received a reply from Hayes expressing unwillingness to interfere since [Sweetman] seems to keep a low profile and since any action would only stir up the Irish question and entail friction. Hoping that Hayes's low estimation of the campaign's chance for success is right. Commenting on a circular and covering letter sent to the abbots of Benedictine houses; Hagan's friend in New York could use some to counteract any propaganda. Dom Nolan has hopefully left for good. [Enclosing] copy of that circular, as accompanying a number of documents, pointing to the procedure for establishing a religious house in his diocese.
- 2 items
- 224 21 April 1927 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to (Hagan), sett-

ling a financial matter from his visit to Rome. Then pleading with Hagan for assistance to the Archbishop of M.[anila] with a view to obtaining a transfer for him; the returning attacks of dysentery could prove fatal. Pointing to the fact that several sees are vacant in the U.S.A. Asking to talk to the Holy Father himself about it.

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225 21 April 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan), final arrangements for transfer of Mrs.Fogarty's donation; planning to list it among Irish donations. Asking advice on whether or not to resign as national president of the Pontifical Work; he would be the only one not to travel to the annual meeting in Rome. Enclosing Mass intentions.

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226 21 April 1927 Holograph letter from Mrs.Margaret Kelly, 11 Mill Street, Ennis, County Clare, to 'dear Father' [Hagan]. Asking for information on Fr.Thomas Moloney, her grand uncle, at the Irish College around 1839. The local Christian Brothers are celebrating their centenary. (Handwritten notes in Hagan's hand for a reply from the students' register.)

2 pp

227 21 April 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen, C.C. Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Armagh), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Masses for his deceased brother Edward.

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228 13 January-
15 April 1927 File of holograph and typescript letters from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, Tuam (County Galway) to Sr. Lelia and her superioress, Galway, and handwritten delivery note for novena leaflets from Burns Oates & Washbourne Ltd,

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London. The archbishop regrets he cannot assist Sr.Lelia in her pious efforts, but sending novena leaflets in the name of St.Theresa. Pointing out that their own bishop should be very willing to assist Lelia in her apostolate. (No covering letter extant.)

4 items

- 229 22 April 1927 Holograph letter from (Sr) Mary de Sales O.P., St. Dominic's Priory, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin). Their home trip is delayed; reminding him of the papal blessing for Mother Mary Cecily Mulcahy and herself. They are all proud of the new Irish College; Fr.Delaney told them of the rivalry felt in Ireland over the greater numbers of students in Rome-Fr.Kelly sets great store by Delaney. Also recommending Fr.Buckley, soon to visit Rome.

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- 230 23 April 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan), enclosing an urgent petition (not extant).

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- 231 23 April 1927 Fragment holograph letter from Cardinal P. O'D(onnell) [Armagh] to [Hagan], in thanks for various suggestions. Sending the letter for the (Ancient Order of Hibernians) to him, for Curran's use. Commenting that the Cardinal Protector's letter is excellent.

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- 232 24 April 1927 Holograph letter from Josephine O'Neill, Ard-Owen, Derry, to Hagan, asking about access to a papal audience for herself and her sister, Mrs.Power, in May.

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- 233 24 April 1927 Holograph letter from K.Brady, Palace Hôtel, Dar-Diaf, Biskra (Algeria), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. Comments on Miss Elliott and her travel plans. Then stating that the Algerians know nothing of Ireland but that they find the parallels striking once given a condensed Irish history. Finding the natives without 'the warlike spirit of the Morrocans (sic) nor the education of the Egyptians, so they just do nothing'. Approving of the French efforts in improving the country. The people are interesting though a little too persistent, and without pride- also 'they explain their domestic arrangements with a frankness that is sometimes rather disconcerting'. Mentioning meeting Fr. Magennis before leaving. Remarks about his discovery of the authorship of an article in *The Nation*; the author is a friend of Hagan's. The whole family is with (him) in Algeria; they are well.
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- 234 24 April 1927 Holograph letter from Thomas Walsh, Hotel Flora, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for tickets to the papal audience and mass.
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- 235 23-25 April 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan; advising him of sums lodged for Mass intentions. Expressing his astonishment over the news that five monks of Maredsous will found a monastery in Ireland. Hoping these are 'the Irish "Chequers" offered to Pres.Cosgrave and declined'. The only way to counteract 'S.'[weetman] and Downside is publicity in America. [Enclosing] typescript copy letter from the Abbot of St.John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota, to Codd, assuring him his house has no thought of entering into his diocese.
- 2 items
- 236 25 April 1925 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan. Introducing Mr.and Mrs.[Goger], asking to arrange a private audience for them. The husband is not a Catholic.
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- 237 25 April 1927 Holograph letter from W.B.MacFeely, The Presbytery, The Waterside, Derry, to (Hagan). He and his brother will be in Rome in late May; asking about joining a party to meet His Holiness. 2 pp
- 238 26 April 1927 Holograph letter from 'Sr.Thomas' (Fr.Morrissey, Dublin), to 'Sr.Peter' [Hagan]. Having returned from the south, recommending 'W.'[...] who has good insights into public offices but keeps his opinions to himself. His own prospects may be Arklow, which would be a sort of heaven. P.McG.[...] pretends to be happy; he took him up on it and on the fact that Waters & Company drive such men into foolish ambitions. Visitator II [...] is the source of all the [parochial] transfers. A new parish is to be set up at Harold's Cross; other diocesan changes. Sketching some trouble their friend Doyle is having over having been too free with confidential information. Pitying O'Reilly who 'bungled the Breviaries', having fallen for the talk about 'Monica's' [...] importance. Expressing decreasing trust in 'Sister Path' [...] and her indiscretions. More remarks about his own parish [and curate], and some analysis of recent or upcoming parochial appointments; Fr.Fleming is now first amongsts the 'big guns'. Few have spoken kindly of Ronayne who is going deaf. Urging him to let (Sr.) Paulinus have some news every now and then. Over McGrath manoeuvring for Booterstown, observing how the recent mode of making transfers 'has ruined both Pastors (and) people'. Breen has to cope with 'a very nasty stable'. While the country looks splendid at present, he was struck by the large numbers emigrating. 6 pp
- 239 26 April 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Cronin, 50 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to Hagan. He, Fr.Farrington and a small party would like to attend the Pope's Mass at the end of May. 3 pp
- 240 27 April 1927 Handwritten draft and holograph letters from M.(J. Curran), St.John's Seminary Brighton, Boston, Massachusetts (United States of America), to Hagan. Repea-

ting requests about the letters from (Cardinal O'Donnell) and Cardinal Sbarretti. Doubting that a letter from Joe [Devlin] would be any help- sketching the resentment felt by some in the Order towards him. Commenting on the power structure of the local (Ancient Order of Hibernians) and the two 'bosses', Fr.Phil O'Donnell and Matthew Cummings, who both hold DeV(alara) anathema but are followers of Devoy. Cardinal O'Connell promised a smaller subscription but has been personally helpful. Taking stock financially, he has so far collected \$ 5,337. Expressing relief over Canice's explanation of the case of his Mass intentions. Planning to be in Ireland for June, ready to return either to America or to Rome. Listing his upcoming engagements. The death of Downey is an instructive comment on the fruitlessness of wire-pulling and suchlike. DeValera is expected in Boston; 'his personality counts enormously here'. [Enclosing, for an illustration of dead-ends on his campaign], typescript letter signed by proxy for James J.Phelan, 60 Congress Street, Boston, to Curran, regretting that Phelan cannot give Curran's pamphlet and request any attention at present.

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- 241 27 April 1927 Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), *The Nation*, Rutland Place, Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Hagan. Glad that he met Gibbons whose views much agree with Ó Ceallaigh's but who differs in his belief in the inevitability of the oath for beating the Free State. Having met O'Malley, MacCartan, and some of their own left wing 'militant and otherwise' regretting that he has not come closer to a working agreement between the republican sections. Some other republicans, during another meeting, demanded a pledge that as a minority party, and even after removal of the oath they would not enter the Free State parliament. 'The lady in the case is adamant on that one point...'; not believing they will succeed in the rigid attitude taken by his namesake [J.J.O'Kelly alias Sceilg]. Agreeing with Gibbons that Cosgrave will be easily returned in Kilkenny despite (Fianna Fáil) putting up two candidates. In his own constituency there will also be another republican candidate, 'Mr.T.[...]. It is believed that was an arrangement found, then their people could have a minimum of 70 elected, if not, there may be 50. Then stating he sent a copy of the article [in *The Nation*] to Cashel and his colleagues. He had a long talk with the General [Fr.Magenis]. Then recounting Frank Aiken's very positive experiences in the U.S. from where he just returned: DeValera has been successful in gathering funds sufficient to nominate 100 candidates; the hierarchy changed their attitude considerably to him, and the case of the Bishop of Detroit surprises him for his association with Cohalan. Then stating that an understanding between (Fianna Fáil) and the other side is very unlikely now for their demand that parliament not be entered taking the oath. He himself will take a part in local

nominations of candidates, in Kerry and Limerick. A letter from Devoy to Cartan states that the 'Clan' executive will help in any way possible 'to put the Imperialists of the F.S. out of office.'

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242 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing petitions for a dispensation and for faculties to issue cardination and dimissorial letters, on behalf of Monsignor O'Leary, discussing the issue. Adding news separately; stating that Kerry is lacking in good candidates for the Dáil; that according to general expectation, Archdeacon Marshall will be appointed bishop. The seminary has seen hard times since the bishop's death, but the vicar capitular intervned with success; the new bishop's appointment ought not to be delayed.

4 pp

243 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), recommending strongly Canon Cronin for his recent solicitation of a bequest of a burse in the Irish College; he is coming to Rome as Hagan knows.

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244 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Dunne, Ballybrannis, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, stating that his health has improved and that he expects to return in the autumn.

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245 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick Carton, The Presbytery, 24 Killarney Street, Dublin, to Hagan. The past students of the College formed a committee for the proposed pil-

grimage; they expect to travel from 9 to 29 October. Expecting to include laity; they might employ the Catholic Travel Agency.

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- 246 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from [N...] M.Fogarty, 50 Hans Crescent, London S.W.1 (England), to Hagan, comments on her donation, in thanks for his assistance. Asking for prayers for her daughter, young widow of Major MacCarthy-O'Leary.

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- 247 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from Archdeacon Thomas Langan, vicar capitular, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, informing him of Dr.Hoare's death on 14 April. Enclosing letter and petition from President MacCaffrey of Maynooth (not extant). Also stating that he wrote to the *Irish Independent* about the worthiness of the [College's new building fund]. Also applying on behalf of Canon Keville for faculties to give dimissorial letters.

4 pp

- 248 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from M.Cullen, Bagenalstown (County Carlow), to Hagan, having received the documents. Advising him of his consecration on 5 June. Hoping to be able to send an additional student to Rome on establishing a burse for him.

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- 249 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from Reverend [Jeremiah] P.O'Riordan, Madoc, Ontario, Canada, to Hagan, reminding him of their meeting in Rome in 1922. In the matter of the vacant see of Kerry, strongly and warmly recommending Canon John Breen, President of St.Brendan's (seminary), for his administrating skills and character. Brief comments on Monsignor P.J.Hartigan who is ill.

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- 250 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from Daniel V.O'Hagan, St.Peter's, Lurgan (County Armagh), to Hagan, in thanks for the dispensation for the consecration of their church. Hoping Hagan is well and 'the boys...all vigorous'. Enclosing sum for Mass intention.
- 251 28 April 1927 Holograph letter from James Bastible, St.Peter's College, Wexford, to (Hagan). Listing the men [former Roman students] supporting the pilgrimage. Giving Fr. Wall's objections to including the laity; if 40 priests will not sign up they will open it to the laity, however; other organisational points. Bastible disagreed with the point that involvement of the laity could render the pilgrimage open to politics. Enclosing holograph letter from Fr.Clement, Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin, to Bastible (not extant), asking about a pilgrimage organised in Dublin – Bastible does not know of such. – Discouraging him from the idea of a dinner including only priests ordained in Rome since Hagan's time, at least this year. Adding finally that concerning Mullen, it has been reported he is unwilling to take the first step.
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- 252 29 April 1927 Holograph letter from Tom Maguire [P.P.], St.Mary's, Latnamard, Newbliss (County Monaghan), to Hagan. He will be welcome to Mass intentions since there has always been a surplus; enclosing cheque. He has had to send them away 'to Germany and elsewhere'. Agreeing with his observations on the difficulty of raising money at this time. Adding request for a papal blessing, and for permission to collect funds in Britain and America to clear his [parochial] debts.
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- 253 30 April 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan. He tells the vice-rector that they will depend on him to attend the Buffalo convention. The bishops are glad over the College's good progress. He will be in Rome for 6 November. Fr.Hassan, travelling to Palestine, will give Hagan particulars as to the Jennings case. Leaving the question of Mr.Dermot

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McAvor's holidays in Hagan's hands. Hoping that Cardinal Bonzano is making progress [undecipherable]. The question of O'Connell's heart will be decided before the centenary of Emancipation.

4 pp

254 30 April 1927 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy for David O'Leary, vicar capitular, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. Enclosing typescript summary of the marriage dispensations granted for 1926 and the official fees due thereby. [partly Latin]

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255 30 April 1927 Typescript letter signed Cardinal Archbishop W. O'Connell, Archbishop's House, Boston, United States of America], to Hagan, enclosing a cheque over \$ 100 as his contribution to the Irish College.

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256 2 May 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, St.Patrick's College Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. He sent Fr. Walsh Hagan's note and also explained the case to him; it is not easy for him to come to a satisfactory solution. Fr.Ellis called again but cannot be moved to any further step of submission. Fianna Fáil is the only party to conduct a thorough campaign; the others merely carry out irregular 'raids'. Believing that discontent with the government will result in widespread abstentions; at the same time, the young vote is an unknown quantity. They are preparing the ground for the national synod, to begin 2 August. Reminding him of the papal letter for his Westport 'parochus'.

4 pp

257 2-3 May 1927 Two holograph letters from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. He has learned that

the new Benedictine house in County Limerick, Cashel archdiocese, will run a high school from the beginning, and then add another for 'ecclesiastical arts and crafts'. The contracting parties were agreed on excluding Dom Nolan from the undertaking - hoping the latter has left Ferns for good. Praising Dr.Bastable and Fr.McConville's work; regretting they have to be with an ordinary other than their own; wishing them to return but in need of replacing Fr.Gaul first, who has to remain in Rome. With regard to a visit of Dom Nolan to Archbishop Harty, wondering whether the former was ever secularised. His circular to the American Benedictines should have an effect on Sweetman's mission.

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- 258 2 May 1927 Typescript letter signed R.J.[Haberlin], secretary, Archbishop's House, Granby Street, Boston (United States of America), to Curran, St.Charles Borromeo's Rectory New York City, in reply to Curran's own communication, enclosing a letter from Cardinal O'Connell to Hagan (not extant).
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- 259 3 May 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, enclosing sum for fees. Asking whether Hagan would be allowed by the Congregation of the Consistory to take a part in the appointment of a coadjutor.
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- 260 3 May 1927 Fragment holograph letter from [Bishop E.Mulhern], Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Offering to assist their campaign in any way he can, but regretting that the American proposal cannot be taken up by him. The cardinal seems to have come to the same conclusions before; explaining that because of the cardinal's relations with the [Hibs] [Ancient Order of Hibernians] 'that I could not consistently go to a meeting of that body'. Mulhern himself has a reputation at home 'of at the least not being of their party'. Some comments on the best mode of collecting funds in America, judging by a priest now collecting for Clogher. Accounts of the new College are all positive; all are eager to follow Hagan's arrangements for visiting on 6 November. (The bishops of) Tuam and Killaloe will 'satisfy their obligations'

while returning from the Holy Land; the rest of them will wait until after the synod. Some comments on Matt Cullen [Bishop of Kildare] who is no longer young [but] will leave enough funds in fifteen years' time for his successor to build a cathedral. Having met Fr.Magennis, observing that he seemed run down. (Letter breaks off here.)

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- 261 3 May 1927 Holograph letter from Richard [L.] Kelly, Hymany, 7 Ailesbury Road, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing a card from [M.] Curran, the vice-rector's brother (not extant). He expects to be in Rome on 17 May. He has been committed to the Catholic Irish Society of Ireland (sic) since its foundation; it took much of its inspiration to the late Monsignor O'Riordan. Asking to arrange access to a papal audience. Enclosing cutting from the *Tuam Herald* (not extant).

4 pp

- 262 3 May 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan). Following his advice in his correspondence with the Holy Office; since the summer is close any move from Rome seems unlikely; expressing despair. Describing the restrictive and dispiriting life led by the inmates of Ballyglunin; feeling very strongly the prohibition of saying Mass.

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- 263 4 May 1927 Holograph letter from M.Beer, Howbridge Hall, Witham, Essex (England), to 'dear Father' (Hagan), with her new address. Relating a sentence in the 1927 Jesuit yearbook which claims that Oliver Plunkett might as well be called English since he was tried and sentenced in London. Expressing mirth; otherwise one is used to 'their grabbing all within reach'. Asking whether she told him of her arrest last time she was in Rome.

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- 264 5 May 1927 Typescript letter signed Cardinal Prefect Bisletti of the Congregation for Seminars and Universities, Rome, to Hagan, informing him that Monsignor Luca Pasetto, Bishop of Gerra, has been named visitator for the Irish College. [Italian] 1 p
- 265 5 May 1927 Holograph letter from D.MacDaid, The Presbytery, Mossend, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to Hagan. In reply, advising him that Fr.Roche was turned out of his Scottish parish after scandal was taken from his being seen with a Protestant girl. His Irish bishop wants nothing more to do with him; he is now curate in a Fifeshire parish. MacDaid expects to be called home within the year. 3 pp
- 266 5 May 1927 Typescript circular letter with handwritten addition signed [P.J.Schmidt] of the Pontificio Museo Missionario Etnologico, Lateran Palace, Rome, to (Hagan). Explaining the projected scope of the exhibition, commissioned by the Holy Father, dedicated to the missions. Inviting him to collaborate by supplying a statue of the principle apostle of Ireland, other busts, maps, and other objects. Proposing a meeting. [French] 2 pp
- 267 6 May 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Cronin, 50 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to (Hagan). Accepting the invitation to stay at the Alma Mater also on behalf of Fr.Farrington; they will come when returning from Naples. 2 pp
- 268 6 May 1927 Holograph letter from P.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square, Dublin, to 'dear Doctor' (Hagan), explaining that Katie has been ill. Ironic comments on the jobbery manifest

in the government and particularly the Shannon scheme. The 'High Priests' preaching efficiency and economy do not practice their own doctrine. Sarcastically illustrating the case also with the imminently tied family bonds between R.Mulcahy and Dr.McLoughlin, the latter the Shannon representative. Mulcahy wanted the Dáil deputy-speakership but O'Malley did not resign: 'we are indeed a great people with great ideals'. Praising Hagan's great achievement in the shape of the new College- in view of the gainsayers, Hagan's usual chuckle must break into laughter at the envy he excited. Inviting him to stay with them.

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- 269 6 May 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 338 East 29 th Street, New York (United States of America), to Hagan. Enclosing letter from Cardinal O'Connell (see 30 April); this small sum is all that can be expected from even very promising individuals like him Very satisfied with the Sbarretti letter; recommending including a mention of the ladies' auxiliaries. About past visits to eight of the fourteen national offices (of the Ancient Order of Hibernians); listing the local representatives; commenting at length on the inner politics of the (Order) and the Massachusetts group. The Order is eager for ecclesiastical recognition such as the Knights of Columbus have. They might be ready to pull all the stops for raising more than \$ 25,000 for the College. His own travel arrangements back from Ireland to the convention in Buffalo. (With a postscript pasted to the letter.)

3 pp

- 270 8 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, enquiring about cheques not yet cashed.

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- 271 8 May 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Carmel, Hotel des Trois Couronnes, Vevey, Switzerland, to (Hagan). She is

in a nursing post; hoping he will visit on his way to Ireland. Allusions to the usual 'fight' and the 'deportations' [taking place within the order]. Commenting on their superioress's visit; explaining that while the Irish sisters were there no complaints were ever followed up. At length describing work conditions between the Italian and English philosophies at work. Adding (unclear) that the non-dowried subjects will come out 'so for heaven's sake do try'.

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272 8 May 1927 Two holograph letters from Thomas Langan, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to (Hagan), grateful for his words of sympathy for their late bishop. Commenting on his last weeks; he was only ill for a short time and in good spirits. Congratulations on the new College; agreeing that all the funds collected for it ought to be applied to the project. Enclosing petition for dimissorial letters for John Flannery, to be ordained for Elphin (not extant).

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273 10 May 1927 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Killylarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan). Dimissorial letters were issued only after holding a chapter meeting. Several financial points on pensions and fees.

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274 10 May 1927 Typescript letter signed Fr.Giuseppe Nogara of the Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, Rome, to Hagan. In gratitude, on behalf of the Holy Father, for Mrs. Fogarty's donation; she will be remembered in his Mass. She may choose between the Cross 'Pro ecclesia et pontifice' or a signed photograph with a blessing. Also enclosing a medallion of the Good Pastor.

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- 275 10 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop James M.Liston, St.Benedict's, Auckland, New Zealand, to Hagan. Glad that the College will accept William Flynn, who is not brilliant but very conscientious, with a good disposition. Two other former Roman students, Drs.Buxton and O'Neill 'are treasures of goodness'.
1 p
- 276 11 May 1927 Typescript letter signed M.Moloney, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque for students' pensions. Enclosing petition for the Congregation of Sacraments (not extant). In thanks for the papal blessing for Fr.Rice's Temperance Society.
1 p
- 277 11 May 1927 Holograph letter from P.J.C.[Patrick Carton], 24 Kilarney Street, Dublin, to Hagan, about the arrangements for a group of 120-150 to travel to Rome for the tercentenary celebrations. They will advertise in the *Catholic Bulletin*, and decided against confining the pilgrimage to priests. Some Dublin men are travelling to Rome now, including Canon Waters. Glad that Hagan himself will meet his own students in August. Further diocesan news.
3 pp
- 278 9-11 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from David A.Kavanagh, Craanford, Gorey (County Wexford), to (Codd), reporting that Fr.Sweetmen is at Mount St.Benedict's and that consequently some of his own congregation went to Mass there. –

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Codd comments that he will consider an interdict on the place should the monks continue to come and say Mass surreptitiously. One abbot sent a reply to him; hoping others are of a like mind.

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279 11 May 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing the Miss Dixon, daughters of Mr.Henry Dixon.

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280 11 May 1927 Handwritten petition by Sr.Mary Lelia [Galway] to the Pope 'to help the Irish race'. Asking the Holy Father to propose to Cardinal O'Donnell a special novena to benefit the Irish by employment at home and abroad. Sketching a series of voluntary black fasts, offered to St.Theresa of Lisieux; details. Enclosing printed novena card from the Carmelites of Lisieux.

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281 12 May 1927 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan), enclosing typescript memorandum requesting faculties for the vicar capitular; further details.

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282 13 May 1927 Holograph letter from Charles Hurson, Casa Nova, Jerusalem (Palestine), to (Hagan), asking to renew the medal *Pro ecclesia et Pontifice* belonging to Joseph D.Jennings, Dundalk; member of the choir in Dundalk. Hurson will be in Rome at the end of May.

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- 283 13 May 1927 Holograph note from Cardinal P.O'D.(onnell), Ara Coeli, Armagh, to (Hagan). Enclosing document that he would otherwise have to send to the vicars general (not extant). Also noting that he sent a full remittance to the Congregation of the Sacraments for 1925 and 1926.
- 1 p
- 284 13 May 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan), in thanks for his letters. He will sit tight as suggested; he had not thought of a possible successor in any case. In Mrs.Fogarty's case, finding the rescript lacking, even though granted for life, because another lady nearby was granted an oratory and the right for Mass every day excepting Easter. There seems to be no common norm for such rescripts. Enclosing a cutting from the *Catholic Times* in further illustration (not extant). Remarking that they are running out of 'examinati'; the exam ought to be held soon rather than waiting for the end of the five years. The upcoming celebrations of the College ought to be made known more widely. The archbishop has him know that the bishops at Maynooth looked to Hagan to point the way for them [regarding the tercentenary].
- 6 pp
- 285 14 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop James Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan. He has now got a student for the free place at the College; requesting practical information on admissions. He has some business to discuss, recommending a personal meeting 'by the Atlantic waves'.
- 2 pp
- 286 14 May 1927 Holograph letter from M.Redmond, Avoca (County Wicklow), to Hagan, in thanks for the kindness during her visit to Rome; sketching her journey back and people she met, including Nolan in Paris. Dr.B.(rowne) of C.(loyne) recently gave her a great account of Mr.de Valera.
- 2 pp

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- 287 14 May 1927 Holograph letter from David O'Leary, vicar capitular, St.John's, Tralee (County Kerry), to (Hagan), giving Mr.Daniel O'Herlihy permission to return to Ireland for the summer holidays. Asking him to see to a matter with the Congregation of the Sacraments.
- 1 p
- 288 16 May 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan); the archbishop prefers the cross *pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*. Praising the Italian Central Council's publication [Opus Pontificium de Propaganda Fide]- the glaring defects Hagan mentions he has not seen yet. Commenting on the progress of the College, especially the 'piazza'.
- 4 pp
- 289 16 May 1927 Holograph letter from J.Brady, 2 Princess Gardens, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan). Commenting on the fact that the Liverpool *Catholic Times* reported on Rector Hinsley's return to Rome from holidays but does not do so in certain analogue cases; the English looking after their own very well. He and Mrs. Brady were in Nice for a while, seeing their relative Willy Fahy, brother of Frank Fahy, the author of *The ould plaid shawl*. They travelled as far as Algiers. Brief news about family members. Harry [...] visited; he is now president of the Medical Association for Leinster.
- 2 pp
- 290 16 May 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing list of the dispensations he granted over the last year (not extant).
- 1 p

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- 291 17 May 1927 Holograph letter from James Doyle, St.Canice's, Kilkenny, to Hagan. In thanks for expediting the matter of the oil painting which arrived and is very satisfactory; regretting their late bishop never saw it. Commenting on the age of their bishop and vicar general, hoping for a coadjutor. Enclosing cheque for Bravi in payment for the painting. 4 pp
- 292 18 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Tendering a second time the list of dispensations granted, and fees payable to the Congregations of the Sacraments and the Holy Office; his former lists were apparently lost. Some comments (unclear) about young priests and certain offerings. The bishops agreed to 6 November and will have to travel directly from the October meeting, and the gathering of the (Catholic Truth Society). According to rumour, Monsignor MacCaffrey is going to Ardagh; the cardinal's absence from the m.[onth's] mind served for consternation; the new method has similar results everywhere. Curran will be welcome when he visits. Finally observing that, while times are bad, the farmers seem to [impose] impossible prices, but that there are always means for dresses and amusements. 4 pp
- 293 18 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing payment of Peter's Pence. According to Dr.Magennis Hagan's health is much better than when they last met. In Longford there is much speculation as to the late bishop's successor; Hagan's name is also abroad. The Bishop of Kildare is also quite frail. 4 pp
- 294 18 May 1927 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan. He has been appointed to Glasthule more or less by his own choice. Fr.Fleming is happy with Rathmines. Since Gallen returns from Rome, asking whether another students ought to be sent in his stead. Praising Hagan's advice given

to Monsignor J.J.Dunne about his plan to resign from the Propaganda council. Hagan must be very satisfied with the new College 'post tot discrimina rerum'. Giving permission to Mr.G.Leahy to return for the holidays.

4 pp

- 295 19 May 1927 Typescript letter signed [Michael] Donohoe, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 2838 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia (United States of America), to Cardinal Sbarretti, Rome. In reply to his correspondence recommending the Irish College, promising to support the matter in the national convention in July. Enclosing cutting from the May issue of the *National Hibernian* where he already wrote on this (not extant).

1 p

- 296 19 May 1927 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), The Nation, 91 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter and enclosure. He is very occupied with pre-election fieldwork; they hope to put up 90-95 candidates, more than Cumann na nGaedheal. DeValera's success in America seems to have spilled over in the shape of Americans writing home in support. Collected funds from the States will tide them over the elections; details about costs. Listing the bishops DeValera met in the eastern, western and northern States; he is pleased with the new impetus he gave the movement. Fr.O'F.(lanagan), in writing circulars to America to diminish Fianna Fáil, stressing their closeness to Rome, caused DeValera to be received by (the Bishop of) Boston who previously was not so friendly. DeValera's reception in Cork city was overwhelming; in Dublin it seems Cosgrave was caught up in the procession and was forced to witness the size and enthusiasm. Tipperary was also very successful. Sinn Fein appear to try and nominate one candidate for most constituencies; doubting they can do harm. A meeting he attended with DeValera, Markiewicz and MacSweeney did not bring them nearer to united action. A letter has been circulated, written in 1923 by MacSweeney, where she allows for republicans entering the Dáil should the oath be removed. Advising that Eamonn Donnelly has come over to Fianna Fáil – he steered DeValera's defeat at the ardfheis a year ago- and so has Miss Breen, Killarney. Observing that the verdict in the bond litigation case was played down well by the media, it being a bad blow for the government. Commenting on the death of Chartres, his recent work for *The Nation*, his bad standing with both Free State people and republicans. 'M.J.'[...] seems to be much better.

DeValera was received warmly in Maryborough; Fr.Campion was enthusiastic about the new appointment [Bishop Cullen of Kildare] and thinks that Fr.L.[ennon] will be the real power behind the throne. Adding (by hand) that Hagan's subscription will be kept anonymous. He does not believe M.(ichael Curran) will be very successful with the Hibernians in the States.

4 pp

297 20 May 1927 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to (Hagan). He acted on his advice, bringing the matter of his brother to Cardinal D's [...] attention; he has had a very satisfactory reply. The archbishop [his brother Michael, Manila] is much more ill than he thought. He himself will briefly visit the States, and Ireland.

3 pp

298 20 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), concerning fees due to the Congregation of the Sacraments for dispensations granted. Dr.Fair has permission to come to Rome for the summer; Fr.Keane may go to America. Looking forward to going to Rome for 6 November. Asking to obtain permission for priests to collect for the Fr.Griffin Memorial Church in America; to petition for a monsignorship for Fr.Joyce, the vicar general. Then observing that the outcome of the election is entirely uncertain; the split will do some damage. The National (or former Redmondite) Party can expect support from ex-service men, the publicans town tenants, Unionists. He sees no hope of DeValera gaining a majority. The latter stopped with him after a public meeting in Loughrea and was generally optimistic- he will try to have the issue put before the people by Labour and some Independents, oath or no oath. Some other brief matters; ordering him to come on a visit.

4 pp

299 21 May 1927 Holograph letter from Thomas Langan P.P., vicar capitular, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. He needs a dozen faculties for ordaining priests from other dioceses – Ardagh gives many students to the foreign missions.

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Their late bishop's month's mind passed off well; Dr.MacRory celebrated and Bishop MacNeely was homilist.

3 pp

300 16-21 May 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing cheques for various congregational fees and in rendering Peter's Pence. Also enclosing letter to [Holy Office] listing the amount of dispensations ganted 1924-1925. Asking for advice on the appeal of Cardinal Gasquet. (Handwritten note on agency of the Irish College in passing this information on.) [partly Latin]

2 items

301 22 May 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) De Sales O.P., St.Dominic's Priory, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin). She and Mother (Mary) Cecily Mulcahy will leave for Ireland on 11 June; she wrote to Archbishop Byrne for his protection. Reminding him of a papal blessing they sought; giving forwarding address in Newcastle West.

2 pp

302 23 May 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.B.(rowne), St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, in thanks for the apostolic blessing for Westport; enclosing cheque. In the election campaign, Fianna Fáil is making a gallant fight. Remark on Dr.Gilmartin, now in Rome after his 'crusading'.

2 pp

303 23 May 1927 Holograph letter from David O'Leary, vicar capitular, St.John's, Tralee (County Kerry), enclosing list of

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dispensations granted in consanguinity (no names listed) for 1924; this had already been seen to in February.

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- 304 23 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan. Enclosing form for the Holy Office concerning dispensations granted; explaining he has already claimed these earlier. Offering to settle up for the last months.
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- 305 23 May 1927 Holograph letter from [Bishop McKenna] Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing application for a dispensation in affinity (not extant); also reminding him of Fr.Thomas Maguire's request for a papal blessing for his current project. Settling a matter of fees payable to the Congregations of Sacraments and the Holy Office for dispensations granted; giving details.
- 3 pp
- 306 24 May 1927 Holograph letter from [P.T.Keohane], Dublin, to (Hagan), having lodged sums partly for his own use, partly in donation from a clerical friend 'tried and true'. Their flying friend will set out immediately for the States (unclear). Concerning the elections, finding himself disillusioned for the first time and not ready to vote for any side. A friend of his is candidate for Wexford; he will tickle his own vanity, but has no chance to succeed himself. Estimating that the government will win, with DeValera a close second. 'Mary's crowd' [Mary McSwiney] may get seven at the most.
- 2 pp
- 307 25 May 1927 Crossed cheque over £7-10-0 for the National Bank Ltd., signed Dr.M.Stanislaus O'Carroll, Galway, for

Pius XI. (Not cashed; no covering letter extant.)

1 p

308 26 May 1927 Holograph letter from John P.Finegan, secretary to (Bishop Gaughran), Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Expressing puzzlement over the Congregation of the Sacraments claiming their fees for dispensations granted; these were payed in December 1924.

3 pp

309 26 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, explaining that the Congregation of the Sacraments seem to have overlooked the fact that the diocese already tendered payment for dispensations granted. He has communicated with the congregation directly.

2 pp

310 27 May 1927 Holograph letter from M.O'Dwyer of the Chinese Mission, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to (Hagan). Fr.John O'Leary, director in Han Yang, wrote that the apostolic delegate will hold another election of a vicar apostolic. Asking for information about this, since he had forwarded their own votes last September.

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311 27 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, reminding him of a matrimonial dispensation in affinity which now is rather urgent.

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- 312 28 May 1927 Holograph letter from Daniel V.O'Hagan, St.Peter's, Lurgan (County Armagh), to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for Mary Duffy and Joseph Edwards.
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- 313 28 May 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, arranging a student's pension. Advising him when he will be at home during the summer. Asking for permission to use some of their annual Propaganda collection, and a sum not yet tendered, to finance their diocesan examiner of schools. Praising the new College which has the marks of Hagan's energy on it.
2 pp
- 314 29 May 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan. Having already asked Cardinal Gasparri for advice on several Catholic organisations that he might want to join, now seeking information and accreditation for the Cattolica [Foederatio] Caritatis who invited him to become a member; their seat is at Lucerne, and several cardinals are already on the committee. He will also put this to the bishops in June.
4 pp
- 315 30 May 1927 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan). Recommending Owen O'Loughlen as a student on probate: a former Marist member, Clonliffe is not allowed to take him, but proposing he stay in Rome with a view to being recommended for a diocese: 'quid tibi videtur?' Asking about having the Cabra Dominican sisters' new constitutions in English approved. Then thanking him for his letter of generous goodwill; assuring him that the entire body of Clonliffe and his own future successor will be friendly to the Irish College.
6 pp

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- 316 30 May 1927 Holograph statement by M.C.Power [Irish College, Rome]. Confessing to taking wine, sugar and other foods from the students' refectory, the superior's and the nuns' dining rooms; also to some smaller transgressions. Explaining that he suffered from sleeplessness. 2 pp
- 317 'Tuesday'
[May 1927] Holograph letter from Michael Cronin, Grand Hotel Santa Lucia, Naples, to (Hagan). Explaining that Fr. [Farrington], on discussing it, decided they had better stay with Canon Waters when back in Rome; they have to therefore decline his invitation to stay at the College. 3 pp
- 318 3 June 1927 Copy typescript letter from (Hagan) to Commendatore Reali (Rome). Asking on behalf of Cardinal O'Donnell to seek advice from Cardinal Secretary Gasparri about the merits of the International Union of Charitable Organisations. O'Donnell had previously discussed the proposed International Catholic Federation with him but had stood back to view its progress. Wishing to see whether the former has approbation from the Holy See. 1 p
- 319 3 June 1927 Holograph letter from [T.] Maguire, St.Mary's, Latnamard, Newbliss (County Monaghan), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Masses for his own intentions. Asking for a papal blessing for the project of clearing the debt on St.Mary's church in Aghabog, on a photograph. 2 pp
- 320 4 June 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, St.Joseph's Convent, Lawside, Dundee, Scotland, to Hagan (her cousin). Jesting about the proverbial stinginess of the

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'Aberdonians'. Asking him to say Mass for Mother (Mary) Margaret, celebrating her golden jubilee of profession.

2 pp

321 5 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque for fees.

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322 6 June 1927 Holograph letter from James T.MacManus, The Presbytery, Palmerston North, New Zealand, to (Hagan). Asking him to assist in their order from Bravi of a set of painted stations; having concerns about the sizes because of excise duty imposed. Identifying himself as 'one of the pilgrims'; sending regards to Monsignor James Ryan.

2 pp

323 6 June 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, stating that all their fees to congregations for dispensations have indeed been paid. Glad that Fr.S.(weetman) 'recognises that the game is up'; it will be a relief when Mount St.Benedict is offered for sale. Also advising him that they will manage with their present resources; that Bastable can remain on.

1 p

324 7 June 1927 Holograph letter from John P.Finegan, The Palace, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, glad that the financial blunder was indeed the congregation's. Enclosing list of dispensations for 1926 (not extant), intending to pay now. The bishop is very well again.

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- 325 7 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, enclosing list of dispensations issued (not extant). He heard many good things in praise of the new College from visiting bishops. 1 p
- 326 8 June 1927 Holograph letter from J.Geraghty, Via della Sagrestia 17, Rome, to Hagan. According to Monsignor Pecorari, the election in China is merely held to ascertain the wishes of the clergy regarding the man chosen [for O'Dwyer's information]. 1 p
- 327 8 June 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), having made payment for a burse, and for fees. His colleague was very pleased with his reception at the Irish College. In Carlow, most of the clergy are pleased despite the existence of a strong party in favour of Keogh. Confidentially advising him that the archbishop is anxious for Gallen to leave Rome and to place him in Clonliffe, although there is a movement to get [Horgan] in. 4 pp
- 328 8 June 1927 Holograph letter from Daniel O'Hagan, St.Peter's, Lurgan (County Armagh), to Hagan, in thanks for the papal blessing. 1 p
- 329 9 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, tendering a list of the dispensations they granted, as issued before. 1 p

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- 330 9 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to (Hagan). Regretting but he would not intervene with Cardinal van Rossum in the China matter, having no knowledge of the circumstances; advocating instead a joint representation from all the bishops [involved]. Allowing Denis Flannery to go home for the vacations. 3 pp
- 331 9 June 1927 Holograph letter from M.Eaton, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for Mother Berchmans O'Connor, Presentation Convent. 1 p
- 332 9 June 1927 Typescript letter signed W.F.Browne C.C., Bishop's Secretary, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork, to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for the Holy Family Confraternity, Fermoy, on the golden jubilee of their foundation. Enclosing cheque for fee. The bishop is much better. 1 p
- 333 10 June 1927 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing document from the Congregation of the Sacraments with the dispensations granted 1923-1926; listing also the fees as payed; enclosing a cheque for the remainder. The bishop is expected to take up residence at the end of the month. The elections were quiet, and the results are hard to guess. Hoping that Hagan is better now. 4 pp
- 334 10 June 1927 Holograph letter from [N.]M.Fogarty, St.James, Clonskeagh, County Dublin, to Hagan. She has not yet

received the Holy Father's medal; expressing gratitude for his promise of Masses for her intention and blessing for her family.

2 pp

- 335 10 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's Sligo, to (Hagan). He will be excused from paying the ad limina visit; therefore asking for renewal of the special faculties, and for a new faculty for consecrating portable altar-stones, to be delegated from time to time. Wishing to nominate a precentor for the cathedral chapter and enclosing list of candidates (not extant).
- 336 10 June 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan); small financial matters, and permitting Mr.Carty to be ordained though Dr.Dogherty proposes to have him incardinated in Galway. Both Hyland and Fitzgerald may also receive orders. The general meeting of the bishops will be held on 21 June. He refers to the Irish College in all his visitation addresses. *The Universe* covered the reception of [Mr.Shaw Ghent], but no other paper referred to it. There is little excitement over the elections. Enclosing petition (not extant).
- 337 11 June 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan. Asking him to assist in obtaining copies of paintings for the newly-consecrated Bishop Cullen; Santa Maria della Sede, the Sistine Madonna, and the Communion of St.Jerome. Stating also that the bishop is unlikely to continue residing at Braganza House. Asking also for copies of pictures for himself. Enclosing payment for Mass intentions.

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- 338 12 June 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan. Hoping he will know for definite after Maynooth next week who from among the bishops will travel to Rome; hoping personally for a good contingent: 'It seems a final opportunity for Ireland to assert herself for the general good'. Hagan could bring in leading men the likes of those the vice-rector has made contact with in America.
- 4 pp
- 339 12 June 1927 Holograph letter from J.Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, asking for his opinion on the present he could give the new bishop personally. Also wishing to have a painting executed of himself. Looking forward to seeing him in Ireland.
- 1 p
- 340 12 June 1927 Holograph letter from Cáit (Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter and subscription. Commenting on the election; their hopes had run too high and they find themselves in a neck-and-neck struggle with Cumann na nGael; discussing details. Wondering if they would emerge equal if Sinn Fein joined them. She and Dr.M.B.(rowne) urge him to come on holidays before August, to escape the heat. She is going to Wexford for her health; inviting him to stay in Dublin. Expressing grief over Chartres's death; they correspond with his widow: 'this strange country proved "too many" for him...He died a very lonely man'. Speculating whether 'all your ex-unionists and ex-nationalists will be taken in again as a (government)...' Dev(alera) is optimistic ut seemingly keeping his mind to business. Seán T. does not give currency to the rumour that Labour has a coalition deal with the government.
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- 341 12 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hgan), asking him to obtain a marriage dispen-

- man in Ballygar. sation in affiity in a very genuine case, concerning a
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- 342 13 June 1927 Typescript letter from John Sinnott, administrator, The
Presbytery, Wexford, to (Hagan), enclosing a cheque
for Mass stipends. The elections passed off peacefully
with them; Labour gaining a seat, Redmond losing out despite high hopes.
Government and Fianna Fáil stand 34 to 35.
1 p
- 343 13 June 1927 Holograph letter from T.Keogh, Carlow College, on be-
half of the bishop to (Hagan), with several points of en-
quiry in canon law on the appointment to parishes, par-
ticularly Bagenalstown.
1 p
- 344 13 June 1927 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh
Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballynasloe (County
Galway), to Hagan. Gratefully accepting the invitation
to stay for the summer. The elections elicited little excitement, though it was
a surprise that Hogan got first, while Willie Duffy lost instead of topping the
list.
1 p
- 345 13 June [1927] Holograph letter from [Bishop-elect] M.O'Brien, The
Presbytery, Killarney, County Kerry, to Hagan, in
thanks for his good wishes. Enclosing blank cheque;
asking him to see to the Bulls.
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- 346 14 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), enclosing payment of fees for the rescript. When in Rome, he will probably stay with Fr.Murray. Also stating that he could not go in Fr.Kish's place for lack of money. 1 p
- 347 14 June 1927 Holograph letter from M.O'Dwyer, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to (Hagan), in thanks for his letter. Extending warm invitation for his visit to Ireland in August; they will be in Dowdstown, Meath. 1 p
- 348 14 June 1927 Typescript letter signed T.J.Nolan of Thomas Cook & Son Ltd., 118 Grafton Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Offering their services in organising a party for the College's tercentenary celebrations, purportedly to take place in October. 1 p
- 349 14 June 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen, Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Down), to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for Mother Ethna, Convent of Mercy. 1 p
- 350 14 June 1927 Holograph letter from (Michael J.Curran), 211 (North Circular Road), Dublin, to Hagan. Mentioning a letter he sent the day before. Glad the Formia project appealed to the Pope; the Sbarretti letter was substantially covered in the *Cork Examiner*. Cautioning that Donohoe's promise of generous action at the conven-

tion depends much on the delegates. Mentioning a plaque and a formal letter as ways to thank the Ancient Order; recommending inviting the presidents to the centenary celebrations; speculations about their election. Surprise over Cardinal Doherty's visit – 'he is no good from an Irish point of view'. Seeking explanation of who the 'dissatisfied Dubliners' were he referred to. The archbishop is not happy with the idea of the lay pilgrimage. Agreeing that Fr. Carton, the organiser, was very efficient but that the invitation of lays was a mistake. Urging him not to antagonise certain older groups of priests by not inviting them. He met only few of the 'Romans' in Dublin so far. Stating he telegraphed Hagan the latest election results; there is considerable interest in these. There is great 'denunciation' of the old Party; this is made up largely by disaffected publicans, and was rather strong in Donegal.

4 pp

- 351 14 June 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick J. Carton, The Presbytery, 24 Killarney Street, Dublin, to (Hagan). While the cardinal and the Bishop of Dromore favour holding a national pilgrimage, The Archbishop of Dublin is against it; their committee will hold over a decision; the suggestion was made that they would need the approbation from the bishops; planning for 100-150 attendants. Also stating that the election results are not as pleasing as they might have been.

2 pp

- 352 15 June 1927 Holograph letter from E.O'Lochlainn B.A. H.Dip., 17 Grantham Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Agreeing to Monsignor Walshe's conditions; he will remain unattached until reaching a definite decision with Hagan's help, staying at the Irish College.

1 p

- 353 17 June 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Conception, Presentation Convent, Maynooth (County Kildare), in thanks for the blessing. Remembering Hagan's reaction to one of their nun's praising Gemma Galgani 'and other Italian Ecstatica. You replied

"I don't believe in the raving of women". Reminiscing also about the late Canon Hunt [whom Hagan met].

3 pp

354 17 June 1927 Copy typescript letter from (Hagan), Rome, to Cardinal (O'Donnell, Armagh). Satisfied with O'Donnell's opinion on the organisation of a pilgrimage for their tercentenary. Believing that the presence of a large group of lay pilgrims would have an excellent effect. Many priests prefer travelling with an exclusively clerical party, so that two groups could be formed. Pointing to the College being the second-eldest ecclesiastical institution after Salamanca, suggesting that rectors of colleges in Ireland, in addition to former students and interested priests, would be interested in coming. They would arrange for a pontifical High Mass, a papal audience and attendance at the Pope's Mass, a banquet, a reception including the ladies, and many sight-seeing and other activities. The Irish College can easily host 2,000 for a reception and 200 for dinner.

2 pp

355 18 June 1927 Typescript letter signed [Roberti], Tivoli, to 'Gioacchino' [...] for the attention of Signor Angelo [...]. Reporting on a visit to the Irish College's Tivoli premises with the engineer, and propositions for improving the fountain and water supply facilities. [Italian]

2 pp

356 19 June 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan). The papal medal for Mrs.Fogarty seems to be lost in the post. All visitors to the College are full of praise, including Monsignor Wall.

3 pp

357 20 June 1927 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Salamanca (Spain), to Hagan. On his advice he has tendered all the information to Cardinal D.[...] and given Manila all the points in his letter.

1 p

358 20 June 1927 Copy typescript letters from (Hagan), Rome, to Curran [Dublin]. Various instructions for his campaign of fundraising; leaving the invitation of prominent heads of the (Ancient Order of) Hibernians and other helpful individuals to him. In promising acknowledgement from the Holy See the mention of Gasparri or Pope Pius should be avoided: 'remember that they would be quite capable of laying hands on the proceeds if they only got half a chance.' Regarding the tercentenary, not agreeing with inviting former students individually; the incentive of the pilgrimage derives from the younger priests, and the older ones have never been of any help as a body. Cardinal O'Donnell's letter is very useful; the Archbishop (of Dublin) does not want bother, and many of 'the Dublin ex-propagandists' only come to assert themselves: the Irish flaw of showing greater respect to the foreign than themselves surfaces here. Then commenting that the new Dublin students arrived in Rome 'fully tutored' to look down on them all, but with the exception of a certain Newth they have been persuaded otherwise; Hagan will not permit his promotion if he does not change. Informing him that 'Paddy's [P.Dunne] loose tongue is getting him into hot water', adding however to his popularity. Also advising him of the apostolic visitation which will be made to the College in autumn, by Bishop Luca, former 'predicatore apostolico'. Also observing that the result of the elections is most interesting; wondering how the parties will handle it: Johnson might become president with a cabinet of ex-ministers. 'DeValera did splendidly, but having done so well he ought to have done better.'

2 items

359 21 June 1927 Holograph letter from D.Ryan, St.Gall's, Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh (Dublin), to Hagan. Regarding Dr. Cleary and the Epistles, wondering whether anybody could be found to compose the moral reflections without which Gill's will not print the work. Pat and he are grateful for Hagan's interest in the matter.

3 pp

- 360 21 June 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Durkin P.P., [Peru] Hotel, Woburn Place, Russell Square, London (England), to Hagan, enclosing a letter from Mr.McVeagh (not extant but see 2 January 1927). Stating his intention to use his year's holiday for studies in Rome, a journey to Palestine, writing sermons and instructions. Asking about the possibility of staying at the Irish College. 3 pp
- 361 23 June 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. He and the Archbishop of Tuam conveyed Hagan's message to the bishops. Fr.Carton will help maintaining harmony between the parties involved in the pilgrimage. 2 pp
- 362 24 June 1927 Fragment holograph letter from [Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh], Dublin, 'a chara dhílis' (Hagan) [on Fianna Fáil letter paper with details crossed out]. Certain that Hagan is informed of yesterday's events; he also sent him the *Herald* and *Mail* with good accounts of the proceedings. Commenting that few members were disappointed they could not get in; the general feeling is better, and it is thought that attention was effectively drawn to the fact that it is the Free State ministry intent on keeping them out. A movement is said to be in place among Free State supporters to remove the barriers. Two Independents failed to bring the matter up at the first opportunity. Last week he intended to see 'the four big chiefs' who could be expected to be in the 'National institution'. M.J. [O'Flanagan] arranged for him to meet 'No.1' [Sceilg] but despite an amicable talk nothing came of the matter. (O'Flanagan) thought it will still prevent anything unfriendly being said. Newry (Bishop Mulhern) advised strongly on 'taking the medicine and going in' just as the people in the north had to do – 'I told him there was no use in urging us to do this. We would not act on such advice and even if we did we would meet with the same fate as Dan Breen (and) O'Mullane'. M.J.(O'Flanagan) noticed a positive change of attitude among many of the cloth. Michael (Curran) and he tried their best regarding an invitation to the Mass but Drumcondra would not budge. Also remarking that the Ardagh appointment is said to have been a blow to two men in the 'National Institution'; many bishops expected 'McC'[affrey] to be appointed. 'The Kerryman' [Bishop O'Brien] is not likely to differ politically from his predecessor. Asking for more contributions to the paper. 2 pp

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- 363 [25] June 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick J. Carton, The Presbytery, 24 Killarney Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Since the bishops have now given approbation to the (Catholic Truth Society), they have abandoned their own plans for organising a pilgrimage; the priests are now also to follow the Society's arrangements. The I.T.A.[...] are forming their own party; he himself prefers not to join any party and may not go to Rome at all. Adding a list of diocesan appointments; expressing relief he has not been re-appointed.
- 2 pp
- 364 27 June 1927 Holograph letter from (Bishop-elect) J.J. McNamee P.P., St. Tighernach's, Clones (County Monaghan), in thanks for the congratulations on his appointment to Ardee. Asking him to see to the Bulls.
- 1 p
- 365 27 June [1927] Holograph letter from J. Kelly, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan. Enclosing cheque in payment for pictures for Monsignor Burke, on behalf of Fr. Lynch; also discussing freight. Observing it was a pity that DeValera did not 'go with the Dáil. It seems so futile to go on as at present'.
- 1 p
- 366 27 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop M. Cullen, Bagenalstown (County Carlow), to Hagan, in thanks for information tendered and stating that his consecration expenses will be met. Asking to appoint Fr. Ambrose Lynam to Bagenalstown as (vicar forane); supplying two alternative names, and suggesting Fr. Thomas Byrne in Lynam's place for Stradbally.
- 2 pp

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- 367 27 June 1927 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing letter and forms from the bishop concerning appointments in the hand of a congregation (not extant). Also seeking the papal blessing for Fr.Edward Brennan P.P. V.F., Mountrath. Enclosing cheque for fees. 2 pp
- 368 28 June 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing application for dispensation in affinity, concerning Edward Keenan and Catherine MacAvinney, Clones (not extant). Observing that while the new appointment to Ardagh came as a shock to that diocese, they will soon learn that they were given a first-class man. 1 p
- 369 28 June 1927 Holograph letter from James Bastible, 108 Drumcondra Road, Dublin, to (Hagan), informing him that their committee is withdrawing from the pilgrimage project. The bishops did, however, approve of bringing the date forward to 23 October. Regretting the loss to Chisholm who will still go ahead with a 'select party'. The past students re-union is planned for mid-August. He will be in Scotland for the summer. 7 pp
- 370 29 June 1927 Typescript letter signed J.McShane, St.Columb's College, Derry, to (Hagan). Offering some information on Fr.Hugh Boyle, sought for the purpose of an inscription, praising his saintliness – 'his death... was a fitting close to a priestly life'. Promising a cheque resulting from Fr.Phil's testament. Stating that he knows nothing about Omagh; that he cannot commit yet to going to Rome. Requesting a report on their two students; suspecting that Deehan is a trifle lazy. Drawing his attention to a passage in the *Derry Journal* regarding Brother McSweeney. 1 p

371 29 June 1927 Holograph letter from Thomas Hayes, St.Patrick's College, Manly (Australia), to Hagan. The archbishop is avoiding the issue of Dineen, but sending an amount for Mr.Smithwick. Pleased that the cathedraicum has been settled by a meeting of three bishops and three religious who agreed on a percentage. Hoping to have the cathedral ready for the congress; they have asked Rome to send a good man instead of Monsignor Rella. Asking on behalf of the bishop for faculties for dealing with Manly students, including permission to dispense students with non-Catholic parents. Also asking dispensations on two such cases, Mr.A.J.Bambridge and Mr.M.J.Bayard. Dr.Duhig comes to Rome in August. Requesting his opinion on Dr. Martin Toal, Mungret, wishing to be taken on by Sydney. The archbishop's eye operation was a success.

3 pp

372 29 June 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 211 (North Circular Road), Dublin, to Hagan. Having made enquiries, he has not found anybody less than enthusiastic about the new College. There is no antagonism concerning the young priests organising their visit to Rome; listing individuals planning to come. Urging him to set matters right with Joe Dwyer who cannot understand what he perceives as Hagan's recent coldness. In general finding that the Dublin priests are less politically intransigent now. The letter from Sbarretti has appeared again in the *Independent*, more prominently, and gave rise to rumours about the amount Curran has already collected. Expressing his opinion again that all [former student priests] ought to be formally invited to the celebrations so that no-one can complain about their omission. He has met Paddy Walsh but could not speak to him about 'the new Doyle' because McMahan was there. Asking for faculties to celebrate Mass aboard ship. Mentioning the elections and Cleary's 'slipping in' at the end. The government are not too sorry to see John McNeill defeated, but some of his friends are 'wild with some of McGiligan's voters who also voted for Cleary'; finding this an illogical attitude. Since the results many more have expressed their lack of confidence in the government which cannot take even the mildest criticism. There seems to be a friendly disposition towards Fianna Fáil and 'I have no doubt the oath must go soon, or the government will go...' In the Ardagh election, nobody is more disappointed than Boylan. Brief news of colleagues and acquaintances; Alphonsus Ryan has died; listing some new diocesan appointments. The new Dublin student, Sheehan from Mallow, comes with the best recommendations. Regarding the confessor for the College, the Archbishop (of Dublin) seems to prefer a religious and does not see it as a priority until Sinibaldi's death or departure; doubting this. Hoping to return to Rome on 6 October, enabling Hagan to leave the next day.

6 pp

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- 373 30 June 1927 Typescript letter signed Mary Nelson, secretary to Fr. O'Flanagan, 2 Fontenoy Terrace, Bri Chualann, County Wicklow, to Hagan, informing him of despatch of certain volumes of O'Donovan's *Letters*. They are receiving sufficient orders for the project. 1 p
- 374 (c.late June 1927) Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Glad that the pilgrimage has been placed in the hands of the (Catholic Truth Society) for both the clerical and lay sections, thereby avoiding a special arrangement for a small group that would give rise to resentment. Expressing his opinion plainly that the laity is owed all encouragement, seeing as they always ungrudgingly respond as a body. Regretting any instance where visitors to Rome find the rector discourteous; they ought to feel the College is theirs. In 1925, despite Hagan's doing his best to welcome the pilgrimage, causes were found to assign political reasons for any welcome of pilgrims that was wanting in some way. Certain that Hagan will give him credit for his sincerity. He met Curran briefly in Armagh. Finally hoping the College has a few good 'batters' among the boys against the continentals. 6 pp
- 375 10 January- Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan). Enclosing handwritten copies of three doctors' certificates, including a comprehensive statement by Michael Davitt M.D., Galway, strongly recommending transfer to a nursing home. – Expressing his great anxiety over the bishop's and the Holy Office's failure to act so far; he is near a nervous breakdown and has to face many months ahead without permission to say Mass; life at Ballyglunin is very lonely. Asking whether he could approach the Holy Office with one of the doctors' statements. Adding that their house doctor is prejudiced since most residents are there for drunkenness. 4 items
- 376 1 July 1927 Typescript copy letter from A.Reali (Rome), to Hagan. Expressing his opinions on a certain issue with the

engineer Palombi which concerns also the Bank [Istituto Italiano di Credito Marittimo], and a certain property in Via Boncompagni. Asking what right Palombi has to place himself between the rector and the cardinal titular of the church, and to question the rector's nomination of an engineer. Leaving the rest to Hagan's discretion. [Italian]

2 pp

- 377 1 July 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 211 (North Circular) Road, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking to obtain the papal blessing for a wedding on behalf of Jerry O'Callaghan; enclosing names (not extant). He has been in touch with P.McCabe P.P., Newtownforbes, about the picture. DeValera will contest exclusion from the Dáil in the law courts and demand a referendum. Fr.Devlin [Los Angeles] wishes for a papal blessing for his family; enclosing second note (not extant).

2 pp

- 378 2 July 1927 Printed card with handwritten additions from Monsignor Domenico Spolverini, rector of the Pontificio Seminario Romano Maggiore (Rome), to Hagan, asking for the suppliers of the trolleys used in their refectory. [Italian]

2 pp

- 379 2 July 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to (Hagan); asking him to enquire about the urgent matter of appointment of a new coadjutor, lest it be postponed until Tibb's Eve. Inviting him to visit should he be in Ireland.

2 pp

- 380 2 July 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Durkin, [Pern] Hotel, Woburn Place, Russell Square, London, to Hagan. He will stay

in temporary lodgings in Rome and then follow Hagan's advice. Miss McVeagh assures him that a room will be ready at the above address.

1 p

- 381 5 July 1927 Holograph postcard from Innocent Ryan, Cashel (County Tipperary), to Hagan, wishing to send a donation for the foreign missions only when Hagan is sure to be in Rome to receive it. (Postcard bears photographic image of interior of the abbatial church in Maredsous, Belgium.)

2 pp

- 382 2 July 1927 Typescript letter signed Archbishop Edward J. Byrne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). Advising him that he decided to see to the amalgamation of their Dominican institutes in person. Asking to have the election of the superioress of Sion Hill deferred until after the issue is settled.

1 p

- 383 3 July 1927 Holograph letter from P.J. Walsh, St. Joseph's, Glashule, Dun Laoghaire (Dublin), to Hagan. In reply, stating that Boylan ought not to interrupt his studies; that the Dominican sisters at Cabra do no longer wish to have their constitutions recognised in translation. He met Curran a couple of times who will give Hagan his much-needed relief for holidays.

4 pp

- 384 3 July 1927 Holograph letter from J. McKinley, St. Malachy's Presbytery, Alfred Street, Belfast (County Antrim), to Fr. P. Murray, General C.S.S.R. [Rome]. Introducing the bearer, Miss Lily McGrady who wishes for access to a papal audience. (Covering letter not extant.)

1 p

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- 385 4 July 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan). Wondering whether his despatch of Peter's Pence as well as payment of fees, and a petition for a parochial appointment, reached him. 1 p
- 386 4 July 1927 Holograph letter from [M.] Stafford P.P., Ballitore, County Kildare, to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for the wedding of Miss Katie Keatley – 'an old friend of yours' – with John Brennan; Bishop Cullen is to marry them. He thought he saw the vice-rector at 'Fon' Ryan's funeral. 2 pp
- 387 4 July 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.McNamee, St.Tighernach's, Clones (County Monaghan), to Hagan. He received the documents regarding his appointment; his fees were sent to Rome a while ago. 1 p
- 388 5 July [1927] Holograph letter from Enrico G.Guerri, Apostolica Dataria, Rome, to Hagan. Also on behalf of the Poor Claire, thanking him for the Mass intentions. Wishing him good vacations in Formia. [Italian] 2 pp
- 389 7 July 1927 Holograph card from Monsignor G.Sinibaldi, secretary to the Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, to Hagan, introducing his nephew Giacomo Modesti; asking to assist him. [Italian] 1 p

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390 8 July 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for two lays sisters of the Good Shepherd Convent (names not extant).

1 p

391 8 July 1927 Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), The Nation, '91' (St.Stephen's Green) Dublin, to Hagan, having received his last two letters. Not agreeing with his satisfaction over the election results, having calculated on winning eight more seats. This would have weakened the Free State to the point of having to form an undoubtedly shortlived coalition. Labour would not do serious trouble for the government, in its own interests, and because at present they could not afford fighting another election. At the same time Labour stated they would vote against the oath if that point was raised by others in the Dáil; the same assurances were given by the National League, and some of the Farmers' Party. It is not clear why the two Independents did not succeed to raise the issue on the opening day of the Dáil. He himself and Sean Lemass will act as plaintiffs in the legal action just initiated against those responsible for excluding them; in the meantime they hope to collect 75,000 signatures needed for the referendum. Hagan spoke of the possibility of a move made in England for the abolition - 'Honest John' saw 'D.[eValera], and then talked to 'No.1' in England, hoping to exert some influence in that direction. He does not believe any of their T.D.s are likely to break away; the one suspected of doing so pledges he will not. Regretting that, thanks to their own negligence, there are none in the Dáil who adopted the Clann Éireann policy and could be useful now. Then observing that Mulcahy seemingly has no ambition to go higher than he is. Expressing gratitude for any piece Hagan might contribute to the paper. Cait is in Spid-dal; [Sister] Stanislaus is reconvalescing; Countess Markiewicz is considered to be very ill after an appendicitis. Glad of recent appointment of bishops, but regretting some of the blame will be placed on Hagan's shoulders. Fr.R.[...] claims his episcopal companion is not over on an important mission.

3 pp

392 8 July 1927 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Executive Secretary, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin, to Ha-

gan. Asking for a list of former Irish-College students to inform them of their planned party for the opening of the new College.

1 p

393 9 July 1927 Typescript letter signed W.O'Flynn, St.Patrick's College, Manly (New South Wales) (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Mr.Smithwick's pension. Monsignor Hayden is in hospital.

1 p

394 9 July 1927 Holograph letter from Francis O'Hare, St.Colman's College, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. Inviting him to visit them to discuss the paper, the *Irish News*. Hoping to appoint the man suggested by Hagan Roman correspondent; wondering whether making the paper an absolutely Catholic organ would be the best way to defend Catholic interests in Ulster. The priests who do not support the paper enough forget it is the only organ that spoke out against the governments 'during the terrible time of the Pogrom'; it is already in financial difficulties. The Catholics in Ulster are without a proper organisation and stand to lose their only daily paper. He met the cardinal and Joe Devlin one time, and the former expressed near disdain over the lack of unity among the Catholic minority: 'the Socialists are quietly and very rapidly absorbing them' and the attendance at the sacraments means merely outward appearances. Advocating the formation of an organisation under a name such as 'Liberty League'; a so-called 'Catholic' organisation would defeat the purpose. Without it the Catholic position in the North will be irretrievably lost. In the south the Freemasons are already predominant and the government 'honeycombed with them'. Commenting on the 120 new Freemason lodges established in Ireland; not all recruits are Protestant. Apologising for this 'Jeremiah of a letter'.

4 pp

395 10 July 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Apologising for the misleading nature of his letter about the planned October pilgrimage. What will count are not numbers but national representation; further comments. Ardagh [diocese] is much disappointed: there are many

good men and 'someone must have been "writing"', but it will come out right in time.

2 pp

- 396 10 July 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen C.C., Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Armagh), to (Hagan). In thanks for his sympathy and invitation. Best wishes for the new Alma Mater; enclosing photographs of Curran on the College building site, and with soldiers (now in collection P/CUR). Asking for advice on travelling with a party to Rome, or privately. Enclosing cheque for Mass intentions for his late brother. Also grateful for a papal blessing.

3 pp

- 397 11 July 1927 Holograph letter from W.Titley, 80 Barrington Road, Sefton Park, Liverpool, England, to Fr.Delaney [...]. Explaining his problem in obtaining a dispensation from his parish priest for marrying Miriam Tottey, a Protestant; she will in time convert but cannot be forced; they have been engaged for four years. (Covering letter not extant.)

3 pp

- 398 12 July 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, St.Ann's Hill Hydro, County Cork, to (Hagan). The pamphlets arrived; they will improve their style a little before distributing them. The synod begins on 2 August. Asking his opinion on the proposed pilgrimage; commenting that the 'growling' Hagan complains of is still much better than the silence and 'total indifference to Ireland' marking his own time in the College.

4 pp

- 399 12 July 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, enclosing cheque. He and

Tom Keogh are delighted with the pictures which will make a suitable presentation from the former Knockbeg pupils. Reference to Hagan expediting the Bagenalstown affairs before coming to Ireland. Stating that Ireland was shocked at the massacre of vice-president Kevin O'Higgins, whose place cannot be filled for many a day.

1 p

- 400 12 July 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), aboard White Star Line, S.S.Celtic, off New York, to Hagan. They cannot land due to fog; painting a desolate scene on a backdrop of fog-horns, wondering how the feast of Blessed Oliver was celebrated in the new College. His itinerary is upset now, however he is hoping to induce the national council [Ancient Order of Hibernians] to raise the larger sum. - Adding after arrival in New York, he just heard of 'our Mussolini's fate'. The weather is very hot – 'I am already perspiring in a white panama'.

3 pp

- 401 12 July 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.E.(llis), Ballyglunin, County Galway, to (Hagan), in gratitude for his letter. The result is not encouraging, but he is greatly relieved that his bishop has rescinded the prohibition from saying Mass. Believing that he has rather tried to do too much to progress his case; he has no ill-will towards his bishop, but he had a difficult task defending himself against rather vague accusations. He will see the doctor; the house is worried about losing income were Ellis to go.

1 p

- 402 12 July 1927 Typescript (copy) letter signed Francisco Morgan, president of the Asociación Católica Irlandesa, Salòn Irlandés, San Antonio de Areco, Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Hagan. They sent Hagan a sum and ask him to use it to meet Fr.Gildea's or their other agents' expenses in Rome, on a mission in their interests. Asking for news in the matter, advice on the case.

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- 403 12 July 1927 Holograph letter from [J.F.] McNamee, St.Tighernach's Clones (County Monaghan), to Hagan, promising to pay the fees for the parish appointments. Hoping to be able to send a second student to Rome. 1 p
- 404 16 July 1927 Holograph letter from J.Ward, Magherafelt, County Derry, to Hagan, wishing to be included in the Portiuncula Indulgence as granted for the churches of Armagh diocese last year. Enclosing fee. 1 p
- 405 18 July 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Hotel Statler, Buffalo (United States of America) to Hagan. He has met a few representatives including those from the ladies auxiliaries. Relieved that Archbishop Glennon is coming; he is to meet him this evening to discuss the campaign. Theirs is one of the last points of discussion at the convention. Expressing disgust with the shipping agents; he returns to Rome for 6 August. A vaudeville performer known as Shipwreck Kelly spent over seven days on a flagstaff on the tallest building. Fr.Magenis may come to Buffalo but then leaves for Poland. 4 pp
- 406 20 July 1927 Holograph letter from [P.T.] (Fr.Morrissey), Strand Hotel, Rosslare, County Wexford, to 'my dear Son' (Hagan). Informing him that St.Augustine's has a new mother general; it is impossible to say, however, whether she is one not to allow any reprisals. Some comments on P.McGrath, an idiot well seen-through although playing the game. Morrissey himself has a new home, but is not generally ambitious. The murder of Higgins was very cruel. Stating that he does not know who Ronayne's companion is; one whose belly can swallow all principles. Even those usually sceptical have praised the new College. Hagan will be in Ireland during the synod. Observing that most of those people are calmer now and can discuss matters more easily. 'Patrick' [...] was undone by her foolish tongue but is happy in her new home. 'Visitor II' [...] looks poorly. 4 pp

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- 407 20 July [1927] Holograph letter from M.[Emery], 23 High Street, Musselburgh, Dunedin, New Zealand, to (Hagan), enclosing a letter to forward to Fr.Delaney. 1 p
- 408 21 July 1927 Telegram from [Curran], Buffalo New York (United States of America), to Hagan – 'fifty thousand two years'. 1 p
- 409 22 July 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Dunne, Ballybrannis, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). He is currently convalescing, and waiting for definite news about being sent to Newcastle. Hoping all at the Alma Mater are well. 2 pp
- 410 23 July 1927 Handwritten receipt from [Guerra] at the Dataria Apostolica (Rome) for the fees for diocesan and parochial appointments. [Italian] 1 p
- 411 25 July 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.C.(urran), Hotel Statler, Buffalo (United States of America), to Hagan. His arrival in Rome is delayed by a day; detailing his trouble with the travel agent. Brief news; he has met Fr.Magennis. 4 pp

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- 412 26 July 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.C.(urran), New York (United States of America), to Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from Mary F.McWhorter, 6812 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to (Curran), describing their fund-raising efforts for the College, and stating that within the organisation they are moving towards ironing out their political differences and thereby helping the motherland better. – Curran estimates that the ultimate amount raised will be over \$ 50,000, in addition to the otherwise collected \$ 8,000 and other sums. Deeming it better not to inform the press of the (Ancient Order)'s donation before the tercentenary celebrations. Commenting on changes within the Order; Archbishop Glennon was retained as national chaplain specially because of the College collection; other indications of how important the issue is to them. Hagan ought to have the students give prayers of thanksgiving at this stage.
- 2 items
- 413 26 July 1927 Typescript letter signed Thomas J.Chisholm of the Irish Travel Agency, 24 Suffolk Street, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for the dates of celebrations at the College; planning for 19-27 October.
- 1 p
- 414 3-26 July 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, glad of the splendid news from America. [Enclosing] typescript letter signed Archbishop John T. McNicholas of Cincinnati (United States of America), to O'Donnell, enclosing donation to the Irish College, Rome, and praising O'Donnell who 'captivated all hearts here in the United States'. – They are doing well in preparing for the synod.
- 2 items
- 415 27 July 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Stating that the priest at

Craanford saw Fr.S.[weetman] 'prowling about' Mount St.Benedict for a week, and trying to let an out-farm. The synod will run from 2 to 15 August.

1 p

- 416 25-29 July 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan⁹, asking to obtain the papal blessing for Mother Peter. Enclosing fragment holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Joseph, Convent of Mercy, Portlaw, to Bishop (Hackett), on the same matter.

2 items

- 417 29 July 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan), apologising for his delayed reply. Hagan's piece on Myles Ronan's statement was useful for a pamphlet for the (Catholic Truth Society). It is only when the Roman archives are published that a proper history of the Reformation in Ireland can be written. Asking to obtain dispensations from abstinence for both pilgrimages planned by the Society, to Lourdes and to Rome.

4 pp

- 418 29 July 1927 Holograph letter from Mary F.McWhorter, 6812 Indiana Avenue, Third Apartment, Chicago, Illinois (United States of America), to Hagan ('dear friend'). Curran has left, happy with his achievement. There was much enthusiasm at the convention of the (Ancient Order of Hibernians) and the (Ladies' Auxiliaries): politics did not enter the issue, and in fact nobody suspected Curran's personal affiliations at all. 'All seemed to realize that Irish politics and the Irish College had no connection'. Those leaning towards the Free State who permitted the editor of the National Hibernian to do damage were glad 'to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of decent folk'. Otherwise Curran would have had a hard time raising such a sum in the current economic situation.

Her own health is improving. When she last met Hagan they could not foresee so many appalling things that happened; hoping the biggest share of the troubles of the motherland are behind her.

3 pp

- 419 29 July 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop William McNeely, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Praising the fund-raising campaign in America; foreseeing some jealousy in Maynooth. Hoping to see Hagan after the synod. Also giving his opinion that if the rectors of the Irish College are invited to join the Ancient Order of Hibernians he cannot see how they could refuse.

1 p

- 420 30 July 1927 Holograph letter from Eileen Kiernan L.R.C.S., 3 Waterloo Road, Dublin, Ireland, to (Hagan), asking for the papal blessing on the occasion of her marriage to Dr.Louis Dillon-Malone, Ballina. Her parish priest is Fr.Wall.

1 p

- 421 30 July 1927 Holograph letter from Irene Doody, Venice, to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness in Rome and for access to the papal audience.

2 pp

- 422 30 July 1927 Holograph letter from Margaret J.Smith, Venice, to Hagan. Expressing gratitude for his kindness in joining them for tea and dinner, and for arranging their attendance at the papal audience.

3 pp

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- 423 30 July 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan). The scroll, cross and medal for Mrs.Fogarty arrived. He will attend the synod both as chancellor and as representative of the chapter. 3 pp
- 424 30 July 1927 Holograph letter from M.Donohoe, Knockbeg Lay College, Carlow, to (Hagan), asking for a College prospectus for their new student for Rome, James W.McDonnell. John Lennon has been appointed to Portarlinton. 1 p
- 425 30 July 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Cullen, Bagenalstown (County Carlow) to Hagan, explaining why he has not moved to Braganza House yet. He appointed Fr. Lennon to Portarlinton; he has made twenty appointments in all. Wishing the synod in Maynooth were already over. 2 pp
- 426 16-30 July 1927 Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed C. G.Guerri, Dataria Apostolica (Rome), to Hagan. Discussing in detail various fees only partly paid for new parish appointments and the like. In thanks to Irish donors; praising the 'triumphs' attained by Ireland in its faith. [Italian] 2 pp
- 427 30 July 1927 Typescript letter signed L.O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). He has sent a photograph of His Grace for Bravi; in painting him he could choose

a more sacred-looking volume to the one he is holding. Hoping he and the archbishop can take turns at the synod, neither wishing to spend all the time at Maynooth. (Byrne) also agrees with Hagan's idea how to dispose of Dan O'C(onnell)'s monument should he get it [from St.Agatha's]. Enclosing petition for dispensation (not extant) concerning the Holy Office; there has been much administrative difficulty lately in receiving and paying for dispensations; (Byrne) will complain when in Rome. Grateful for the kindness to his party during their visit to Rome- he is proud of the Venerable.

2 pp

- 428 2 August 1927 Holograph letter from Seán Murphy, Coolbeggan, Knockanore, Tullow, County Waterford, to Hagan. Explaining that he has been accepted for the archdiocese of Melbourne; following his education in Melleray, wondering whether he needs to sit the philosophy exam before entering the Irish College. Also asking for help in finding other students he may travel to Rome with. (Handwritten comment (Hagan), sending a prospectus will suffice.)

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- 429 2 August 1927 Holograph letter from T.Tobin, Coláiste Cholmáin, Mainistir Fhearmuighe (County Cork), to Hagan, informing him that Mr.Innocent Cusack, a nephew of Monsignor Ryan of Cashel, will be the new Cloyne student for the College.

1 p

- 430 2 August 1927 Holograph letter from M.S.MacMahon, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe (County Dublin), to (Hagan). Mr. Samuel Sheehan will be sent to Rome this year, praising his academic abilities. There are no others to send –' the Jesuit- and Holy Ghost Fathers have made a clean sweep of the country'.

3 pp

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- 431 2 August 1927 Holograph card from Cardinal Luigi Capotosti (Rome), to (Hagan), in deep gratitude for the assistance of such a number of students at their vespers and feast-day celebrations at S.Pietro in Vincoli. [Italian]
- 2 pp
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- 432 19 June 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.E.(llis), Ballyglunin (County Galway), to (Hagan). Again explaining that his residence seeks to retain its inhabitants; Dr.Costelloe's letter is not worded strongly enough. Uncertainty whether he will be one day fully reinstated for the mission. Seeking advice on possible approaches to the bishop or the Holy Office; he seems adjudged guilty and will in the future have to bear the consequences. Again pondering the possibility of taking up study until matters are settled. Enclosing handwritten copy statement from T.B.Costello M.D., Bishop Street, Tuam (County Galway), for Ellis, whom he diagnoses to be suffering from anaemia and neurasthenia- recommending a change of scene and diet.
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- 433 3 August 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to 'my dear J.' (Hagan). Expressing his own delight over his appointment to a parish he knows well, Portarlinton. Looking forward to Hagan's visit.
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- 434 6 August 1927 Holograph letter from Anne Maria Fogarty, St.James, Clonskeagh, County Dublin, to Hagan, conveying her thanks to His Holiness for the items she received in recognition.
- 2 pp

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- 435 25 July 1927 Holograph letter from Bernard Patten, Shop Street,
6 August 1927 Westport (County Mayo), to Hagan, enclosing holo-
graph letter from Archbishop F.W.[Keating], Arch-
bishop's House, Liverpool (England), to Fr.Patten; sympathising with him
over his failure to secure his degree – 'such humiliations...must be patiently
endured and turned to moral profit', and regretting that he cannot take up the
rector's invitation to Rome for health reasons. – Commenting that the arch-
bishop seemingly allows him to return to Rome. A strong delegation from
the Irish College was on Croagh Patrick. 2 items
- 436 11 August 1927 Holograph letter from P.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Street
Dublin, to Hagan. He could not reply due to serious
illnesses at home. Commenting on the recent political
developments: many are happy that real progress will now be made, that
'Cosgrave & Co.' and the 'junta' that has been exercising power for these last
years 'will return to the obscurity from which they never should have emer-
ged'. Fr.'Bertie' O'Connell called in to him [at the Dublin Corporation Water
Works Committee] regarding water supply to his church; commenting that
his change 'from the Episcopal pasture to the dignity of ...common curate'
was puzzling. Daniel will go to Lourdes. 3 pp
- 437 18 August 1927 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Catholic Truth So-
ciety of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing the
programme for their October conference; asking for a
message from the Pope as in last years (programme not extant). 1 p
- 438 18 August 1927 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Catholic Truth So-
ciety of Ireland, Dublin, to Eugene Moynihan Esq.,
Derrybrien, Gort, County Galway. Regretting that there
is no vacancy on the Lourdes pilgrimage for Mr.Hynes. Offering to list him
for the case that such should arise; enclosing printed application form for joi-
ning the pilgrimage. (No covering letter extant.) 2 items

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- 439 20 August [1927] Holograph letter from Gertrude Cuffe, Westbrook, Rathnew, County Wicklow, to Hagan, hoping very much to see him now that he is back in Ireland. 2 pp
- 440 26 August 1927 Holograph letter from Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, '91' (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin) to Hagan. Expressing lack of surprise over the loss of the south city seat because of the candidature of Briscoe. However, these two must be the most pro-treaty seats in Ireland and are not indicative of general feeling in the country. Following the dissolution they expect to have their campaign in full swing immediately; success depends on what (Sinn Fein) will do; Traynor will not stand in north Dublin despite Ó Ceallaigh's encouragements. Proposing meeting Annie Vivanti Chartres who is in Dublin for a few days. 2 pp
- 441 27 August [1927] Holograph letter from M.J.Ryan, St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Road, Toronto (Canada), to (Hagan). Asking him to do some good in the matter of replacing their current archbishop, who is retiring. A new man would need to impose discipline and be an astute accountant; recommending Bishop O'Donnell of Victoria. Strongly arguing against Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg and Bishop Kidd of Calgary, whose past mismanagement of the seminary is prime testimony that he would be the wrong choice: 'he is a pecksniff' and has the nickname of 'mule' for his obstinacy. (Letter marked strictly confidential – 'please destroy when read' and 'acknowledge without reference to the contents.')
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- 442 27 August 1927 Holograph letter card from Richard MacNevin, Royal Hotel, Russell Square, London, to (Hagan), gratefully accepting the invitation to come to the College; he is on his way via Milan. 2 pp

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- 443 29 August 1927 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, Ireland, to Hagan, in thanks for the papal blessing for his brother; unfortunately he died before receiving it. Enclosing sum for Mass intentions, partly for his brother. 1 p
- 444 30 August 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. Informing him that John O'Neill, Derry, had to be sent home with a diagnosis of lesions in the lung. Denis Curran and Michael Clarke are both unwell. A case of theft – Michael Clarke's kodak – call them to increased vigilance; 'short shrift is being shown to beggars (and) loungers'. 2 pp
- 445 30 August 1927 Printed receipt with handwritten insertions from Fianna Fáil, Republican Party, Dublin, for Hagan's subscription to the election fund of September 1927 over £ 100. 1 p
- 446 31 August 1927 Holograph letter from James Madden, Gurtanalla, Doon [County Limerick], to Hagan. Advising him that he will return to Australia this year, deciding against the two further years of canon law. He filled in at Mass for Fr.Kinkead, Capamore, a former College student and contemporary of the vice-rector. 3 pp
- 447 [c.August 1927] Typescript letter signed Bishop James F.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford to [the Congregation for the Sacraments]. Asking for a dispensation 'sanatio in radice' for the marriage of Rupert Harmen and Anne Kerrigan, Kil-

toghert. Fr.Egan, assistant at the marriage, had no proper delegation to take that part; because Harmen is a recent convert it is deemed better to seek the sanatio and avoid having Harmen agree to a renewal. Handwritten addition states the marriage took place on 1 June.

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- 448 [August 1927] Typescript itinerary with handwritten addition from 'J.B.' [...] [Catholic Truth Society, Dublin], for [Hagan]. Precise itinerary for a group of 60 at minimum, Dublin-London- Paris- Genoa-Rome- Florence- Venice- Milan- Lucerne- Basle-Brussels- London. Proposing to reduce the stay in Rome to six days to reduce the cost per person to £ 27.

2 pp

- 449 2 September 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly), St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Intending to contribute £ 1,000 to the new College fund; enclosing the first half; hoping for the Blessed Oliver Plunkett's intercession.

2 pp

- 450 3 September 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. The date for the retreat has been fixed with P.Murphy. He will wait for Hagan's memorandum after his visit to Armagh; further brief matters; mentioning a note from (Bishop Brownrigg) complaining of the tardy response to his call for a coadjutor. Conn will return later in the month; calling him a loyal henchman of the (Free State).

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- 455 7 September 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick V.Rudden, St.Patrick's College, Cavan, to Hagan, Clonliffe College, Dublin. Enclosing cheque on behalf of Bishop Finegan, now on his way to Rome. 1 p
- 456 8 September 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop William McNeely, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Explaining his tasks in weeks ahead; he would only take on the discourse in Rome if no alternative was found – asking in that case for an outline of the history of the College for a basis for his talk. 2 pp
- 457 14 September 1927 Holograph card from M.Kilmartin, Ardeath, Garristown, County Dublin, to 'dear Father' (Hagan), hoping to see him in Dublin before he leaves; regretting he cannot go to Rome this year. 2 pp
- 458 14 September 1927 Holograph letter from A.H.Ryan, Anteevin, Fruithill Park, Andersonstown, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan). Against some odds, he has decided to come to Rome and feels as happy as a schoolboy. At least six priests, the Bradys, and the bishop are going to Rome from Down and Connor. All ex-alumni are very proud of the new College and its rector. 4 pp
- 459 15 September 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Seir-Kieran, Birr, County Offaly, to Hagan, informing him when he might find him in Kilkenny. Asking him to

stay the night as there is much to discuss. Surrounded by historic sites, many pre-Christian, musing 'what we have done and are still doing for the world at large and how little we seem able to do for ourselves at home!!' The election may be 'a further illustration of the anomaly'.

2 pp

- 460 15 September 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. Informing him of the result of the 'marmista' opening the O'Connell monument; there is no urn behind it. Tizi and then Curran went to investigate; describing the niche; the craftsman believes that the urn was removed from the garden side through a thin layer of stucco. The Stimmatini, at St.Agatha's, are asked to keep the matter quiet; Bisleti and Reali are being informed and Curran will wait for instructions from the latter and from Hagan. Other brief matters.

2 pp

- 461 15 September 1927 Telegram from 'Vice' (Curran), Rome, to Hagan, Gresham Hotel, Dublin: the Benzoni monument was found empty on opening. [Italian]

1 p

- 462 16 September 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan); making arrangements for travelling to Rome in His Grace's company. Adding comments on the disaster on the west coast, concentrating attention on the wants of the poor fishermen. Seeking clarity on the issue with the Franciscans; wishing to see fair play done.

4 pp

- 463 16 September 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.C.(urran), Rome, to Hagan, about the arrangements at St.Agatha's for the consign-

ment. The Vatican should be informed through the Cardinal Titular. It seems now that the 'marmista' removing the monument had some Stimmatini as witnesses; the latter are convinced that Hagan knows of the removal of the urn, believing it happened a long time ago; on the inventory somebody struck out the word 'heart'. Curran believes that the urn was removed by Benzoni's workmen or allies. Adding that Frs. Doody and Madden will leave for Australia late in the month.

2 pp

464 16 September 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J. Dignan, St. Brendan's Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Regretting he will not visit. Asking whether he could look at his statement to Killaloe 'as an "empty formula"?' Intending to travel with Hagan at least as far as Paris. As for the election, both sides seem confident in their speculations; expressing belief that (Fianna Fáil) will not get a majority this time, but instead at the next election.

2 pp

465 16 September 1927 Typescript letter from the Archbishop of Dublin to Cardinal Prefect Camillo Laurenti, Congregation for Religious. Referring to rescripts earlier in the year regarding the elections of a prioress for the Discalced Carmelites at Firhouse. Explaining that two of the five sisters eligible are excluded by canon law and that only one remains who could effectively be elected. Asking to remove restrictions from the first two, Sr. (Mary) Iosepha and Sr. (Mary) Columba. [Latin]

2 pp

466 17 September 1927 Holograph card from 'Patrizio' [O'Byrne], Parochial House, Howth, County Dublin, to (Hagan), proposing to join him on his journey to Rome. Remarks about meeting Joe and Tessie, and about raising rent (obscure).

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- 467 18 September 1927 Handwritten letter from Fr.J.B.O'Connell (Dublin), Rua do Sacramento a Lapa 25, Lisbon (Portugal), to Hagan, regretting that he cannot follow the invitation to dinner for 23 October. 1 p
- 468 18 September 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. 'Nothing new.' The latest version is that none of the Stimmatini were present at the opening of the monument. Tizi invents copious lies in the matter, proposing they ought to 'discover' a bogus urn. Tizi also informs him of the latest actions of old Billot over his eldest daughter's territory. Magennis and others return every evening for news. 2 pp
- 469 20 September 1927 Holograph letter from C.J.Kirk, St.Anthony's Mission, Budaka, Mbale P.O. Uganda [British East Africa], to Hagan. He saw Mother Kevin recently; she is well and hardworking, doing 'glorious work', her latest undertaking being a convent for the native sisters. He met Hagan's relatives in Avoca. 4 pp
- 470 20 September 1927 Holograph note from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli [for Hagan], with news of the Archbishops of Dublin and Tuam arriving, the arrival of Seán T's telegram. The Germans were visiting at Tivoli. Enclosing holograph letter from Don Domenico (Tizi), Rome, to Curran. Borgongini told him that the matter is the business of Ciriaci; on Curran's return the Cardinal Secretary of State can be informed. Adding that 'Mussolini is well and asks you to use his system also in favour of the 'Consgravisti' [followers of Cosgrave], Labour men, Independents and [so forth], and to bring this immediately to the notice of Mr.DeValera who will offer him a set of instructions'. [partly Italian] 2 items

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- 471 20 September 1927 Holograph letter from Agnes Cullane, St.Andrew's, Temple Road, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan. Regretting she did not see him at the Gresham; mother would be very pleased to see him – inviting him to visit. 3 pp
- 472 22 September [1927] Holograph letter from Richard I.Dalton, St.Finnbarr's College, Cork, to Hagan, regretting he cannot travel to Rome for the celebrations; the school-term will be under full sail. Remembering fondly kindness given to him in Rome; adding good wishes for the new College. 3 pp
- 473 22 September 1927 Holograph letter from S.Wigmore, Cathedral Terrace, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, regretting that he cannot attend the celebrations; enclosing small contribution for the College fund. 1 p
- 474 24 September 1927 Holograph letter from Charles [...] Lawless, Parochial House, Greystones, County Wicklow, to (Hagan). Accepting the invitation for 23 October; Senator Brady will travel with him. 1 p
- 475 24 September 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick J.Brady, Glena, Bootertown (Dublin), to Hagan, inviting him to dine with him and his wife. 1 p

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- 476 26 September 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, regretting that due to the timing of their academic year he will not be able to attend the celebrations in Rome. Enclosing a small sum.
3 pp
- 477 26 September 1927 Handwritten note from Fr.J.O'Callaghan, St.James's, Dublin, to (the Irish College), regretting he cannot attend the celebration dinner.
1 p
- 478 26 September 1927 Holograph letter from Myles [Ronan], 6 Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire (County Dublin), to Hagan, in thanks for the articles - he will keep them strictly incognito. Asking to read his sketch on the churches of Arklow, but planning to make a tour soon; giving details of prospective visits; discussing possible Palladian Killenevy; some research queries.
2 pp
- 479 27 September 1927 Holograph letter from J.Cogan, St.Joseph's College, Carbally Park, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Regretting he cannot attend the celebrations; informing him of their two new students Joseph Cunniffe and William Reid. Fr.Fair will also give good reference of them.
2 pp
- 480 27 September 1927 Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan). He will

do his best to attend the celebrations but is unable to commit at this stage.

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- 481 27 September 1927 Holograph letter from J.Kinane, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, regretting he is unable to attend the tercentenary because of college work.

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- 482 27 September 1927 Holograph letter from James Cullen, Mullaghboy, Magherafelt, County Derry, to (Hagan), asking for an extension of his vacation for medical reasons.

2 pp

- 483 27 September 1927 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, secretary of the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin, to Hagan, inviting him to attend their meeting on 13 October, for his experience with the superior council in Rome. Enclosing circular postcard advising of details of the meeting.

2 items

- 484 28 September 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan, informing him that (the Archbishops of) Tuam and Dublin have left for Naples and Palermo; Dublin's admiration for the College was only diminished by his tiredness. Tizi's idea of having the altar consecrated, with a procession of relics through the grounds, ought to be followed up. The dismissal of Fr.LeFloch of the French College was only made known yesterday. Other brief matters.

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- 485 28 September 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Great Southern Hotel, Mallaranny (County Mayo), to Hagan. Remarks about the slow journey, the pleasant situation on Clew Bay. The bishop is with them. 2 pp
- 486 28 September 1927 Holograph letter from P.Lyons, Parochial House, Ardee (County Louth), to (Hagan), asking for assistance for W.O'Reilly, papal chamberlain, who seeks to borrow the suitable clothes for his title for the pilgrimage. 3 pp
- 487 28 September 1927 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), *The Nation*, 91 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan, reporting from the meeting of the party committee. They decided not to oppose Hayes's re-election as speaker, but certainly Cosgrave's nomination. They are setting up committees for their party with specific portfolios such as finance and local government. Following a letter from Loughrea, 'D.' [DeValera] agreed that nothing along the lines suggested is feasible at present and would like to see Hagan to discuss various matters with him. It seems that a pastoral letter on perjury and kindred topics is expected to be read in Dublin churches. Adding that the family is upset over the death of four-year-old Kathleen McCullagh in Tomcoole, of diphtheria. 2 pp
- 488 28 September 1927 Holograph letter from W.F.Browne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, regretting that owing to his duties he cannot attend the celebratory dinner. Enclosing a small personal subscription. 2 pp

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- 489 28 September 1927 Holograph letter from J.McShane, Parochial House, Omagh, County Tyrone, to 'my dear friend' (Hagan). Querying a banking matter. Regretting he will not be in Rome for the Big Day. 1 p
- 490 29 April 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.[Malme], Crystal Hotel, Dinard, Brittany (France), to Hagan. He is on a year's leave from Australia for health reasons; asking to obtain access to a papal audience for him and his travelling companion; also seeking assistance concerning accommodation. 2 pp
- 491 26-30
September 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick O'Donnell, Carlingford (County Louth). He is recovering from an injury of his leg. Speculating that it was the archbishop who advised on inviting 'these pulic men' and the government educationists; agreeing it was best doing so. More comments and suggestions on whom to invite [to the tercentenary celebrations], including the presidents of the national university, of the diocesan colleges, provincials of religious orders. If the president of Galway [University] is a Protestant he could be told the function is on purely Catholic lines so he would not be expected to attend. 4 pp
- 492 30 September 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Separately he sends his diocesan report for the Consistorial Congregation. Enclosing list of faculties for renewal (not extant) and his subscription for th enew College. He has been dispensed from his visit ad limina. 1 p

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- 493 30 September 1927 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), *The Nation*, 91 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan. D[...] would like to meet Hagan next Monday, 3 October. Ernie O'M(alley) will drop in next week to see Hagan. 1 p
- 494 [September 1927] Handwritten notes [for a letter to the Vatican authorities] by [Don Tizi, Irish College], sketching the history of the College and advising of the tercentenary celebrations planned for the coming month, timed after the opening of the new parliamentary year on 11 October. Listing events planned, pontifical Mass with the Archbishop of Dublin and the Bishop of Raphoe, a banquet, a reception, and a lecture by Rev.Dr.A.Ryan. A papal audience will be requested. [Italian]
- 495 [October 1927] Handwritten letter from Fr.Carty, Dean, The Presbytery Dromin, Kilmallock (County Limerick), to rector and students of the College, regretting he cannot attend the celebrations. 1 p
- 496 'October 1927' Holograph letter from Stephen Marley C.C., Ballymun, Santry, County Dublin, to Hagan, regretting he is unable to accept the invitation. 1 p
- 497 1 October 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan. Advising him that an encyclical of the Action Francaise is being talked of. In Tivoli, they celebrated St.Michael's feast-day, and most superiors of Irish religious houses came out for it, also Fr.Magennis. Cardinal Sbarretti has been informed in brief about the

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upcoming celebrations. A certain memorandum is best left until Ciriaci's return. Enlarging on (the Archbishop of) Dublin's praise for the new College; accordign to him it was only the opposition to the project hat the bishops were roused to action. Adding that John Shiggins is not well, that John O'Neill, Derry, wrote from his sickbed; other students are delayed.

2 pp

498 3 October 1927 Holograph letter from Tomás De Bháll C.C., The Presbytery, Foynes, County Limerick, to Hagan. Accepting the invitation to the dinner; he will travel with Frs. Michael Hayes and C.Mangan. Asking to join a pilgrimage group that meets the Pope during the pilgrimage.

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499 3 October 1927 Holograph letter from J.F.D'Alton, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan), regretting he cannot attend the celebrations at his old Alma Mater.

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500 4 October 1927 Holograph letter from Nicholas Power, St.John's College, Waterford, to Hagan, regretting he cannot be in Rome for the tercentenary dinner; their bishop is going there, however.

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501 4 October 1927 Holograph letter from Michael J.Hurley, Mallow (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing handwritten formal note of regret from himself, not being able to attend the celebrations. Their new halls of residence will be opened at the same time.

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- join the celebrations in spirit. 2 pp
- 507 6 October 1927 Holograph letter from Joseph D.O'Toole, Presbytery, Sandymount (County Dublin), to (Hagan), regretting he cannot take up the invitation but hoping to be in Rome next year. 2 pp
- 508 6 October 1927 Holograph card from G.Brady, Antrim, to (Hagan), hoping to be in Rome around 20 October. 2 pp
- 509 6 October 1927 Holograph letter from M.Moloney, Paris (France), to (Hagan). Informing him that the Bishops of Killaloe and Limerick expect to be in Rome on 11 October; hoping for accommodation at the College. 2 pp
- 510 6 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), regretting he will not see him in Ireland. Hagan might not have known, when meeting the cardinal yesterday, that he is in pain, suffering from pleurisy. Mulhern might still be able to come to Rome; the patient has a good constitution. 4 pp

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- 511 6 October 1927 Holograph letter from Boniface G.Carroll, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to (Hagan), enclosing a donation, regretting that he cannot take up the invitation to Rome, but offering good wishes. 2 pp
- 512 7 October 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Great Southern Hotel, Mallaranny (County Mayo), to Hagan. Regretting that he will not travel to Rome after all; the bishop is not well. Explaining that he could not come to Dublin for his strong cold. He and the bishop hope to go to Rome in May; good wishes for the celebrations. 2 pp
- 513 7 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan. Explaining that old age prevent him from making the journey to Rome; he has been dispensed from his visit ad limina. 1 p
- 514 7 October 1927 File of handwritten draft and typescript copy letters from [Hagan] to the registrars of the University Colleges of Galway, Cork and Dublin, and to the secretary of the Executive Council, Irish Free State. Asking the administrative staff to insert in the enclosed invitations to the forthcoming celebrations in Rome the personages delegated to represent the universities; and the names of the President and Minister of Education of the Irish Free State. 6 items
- 515 9 October 1927 Typescript letter signed Hugh McDwyer, Gortahork, County Donegal, to Hagan. Offering congratulations

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on the new College, offering a donation and regretting he cannot go to Rome.

1 p

516 10 October 1927 Holograph letter from Gordon B.O'Meeghan, Rue de la Victoire, Paris (France), to Hagan. Explaining why his return to Rome is delayed until 21 October; he is in Paris with his sister.

1 p

517 10 October 1927 Handwritten letter from Fr.Daniel Cohalan, St.Patrick's Cork, for (rectors of the Irish College). Accepting the invitation to dinner on 23 October; he is travelling to Rome with the Bishop of Cork.

1 p

518 10 October 1927 Holograph letter from Henry McGivern, St.Peter's Presbytery, Lurgan (County Armagh), to Hagan, regretting that he cannot follow the invitation for the tercentenary dinner.

1 p

519 10 October 1927 Holograph letter from James O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing list of dispensations rendered by year (not extant) and cheque in payment of fees; discussing details.

2 pp

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- 520 11 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Daniel Cohalan of Cork, Farranferris, Cork, to Hagan, accepting the invitation; expecting to be in Rome on 21 October, and hoping to stay at the College. 2 pp
- 521 11 October 1927 Holograph letter from T.Murphy, The Presbytery, Pelton Road, East Greenwich, London S.E.10 (England), to (Hagan), congratulating him on the great work, and expecting to attend the formal opening. 1 p
- 522 11 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), expecting to be in Rome for 23 October. The news of the cardinal's illness came as a shock. 1 p
- 523 12 October 1927 Holograph letter from M.Comey, The Presbytery, Cavan, to Hagan, regretting that he eventually had to decide against travelling to Rome. He has made a subscription to a new burse for Kilmore; explaining his failure to tender a larger donation for the College. 2 pp
- 524 12 October 1927 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan. Listing the students in line for minor ordinations, giving details, for the impending date of notification. Remarking on J.[Browne]'s notable improvement in correcting character defects and

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in becoming a reliable member of the student body; he fully deserves promotion. Directions for finding the ordination book. Mentioning that Seán T.'s mother died.

2 pp

- 525 12 October 1927 Holograph letter from Séamas Bastable, St.Peter's College, Wexford, to (Hagan), regretting deeply that he cannot travel to Rome; good wishes for College and students. Enclosing donation.

3 pp

- 526 12 October 1927 Holograph letter from John J.Fennelly, St.Patrick's, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Hagan. Due to illness he cannot come to Rome; offering a donation, and sending fee for a papal blessing sent recently.

2 pp

- 527 12 October 1927 Holograph letter from Séamus Ó Conghaile, Bangor, County Down, to Hagan, regretting that he cannot accept the invitation- 'ad multos annos'.

4 pp

- 528 13 October 1927 Typescript letter signed A.W.Conway, registrar, University College, Dublin, to Hagan, informing him that Fr.John Coyne S.J., Rome, has been appointed to represent the university at the celebrations. Now attached, printed invitation card with handwritten insertion from rector and students of the Irish College, Rome, for Fr.John Coyne S.J.'s attendance at the commemorative dinner on 23 October for the tercentenary of the College.

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- 529 13 October 1927 Holograph letter from James Keane, Ballymacward, Woodlawn, County Galway, to Hagan, with felicitations for the new College. Expressing his satisfaction with his new parish. He and Fr.Glynn reminisced about their Alma Mater recently. 2 pp
- 530 13 October 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Behan, St.Mary's, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, to Hagan, regretting he cannot come to Rome. 1 p
- 531 13 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing Peter's Pence; asking for renewal of quinquennial faculties. Asking for permission to use their Propagation of the Faith-collection for an examination fund, and for a building fund. Now attached a typescript (draft) petition by [Hagan] for (Pontificium Opus per Propagatione Fidei); asking about the use of £ 140 as stated above. [partly Italian] 2 pp
- 532 14 October 1927 Typescript copy letter signed A.P.Carey, Solicitor, Central Chambers, East Street, Rockhampton (Australia), to Hagan. Asking him to forward a letter to Fr.Loretucci, concerning church lands in the diocese. 1 p
- 533 14 October 1927 Holograph letter from Charles J.Hurley, 25 Killarney Street, Dublin, to Hagan, explaining that he cannot fol-

low the invitation to Rome; adding congratulations. Enclosing small subscription.

1 p

- 534 14 October 1927 Typescript letter signed A.Reali, Istituto Italiano di Credito Marittimo, Corso Umberto I. 173, Rome, to Hagan. The Cardinal Secretary accepted the invitation to breakfast on 23 October; arrangements for fetching him by car. Hoping that Cardinal O'Donnell's condition is not worsened.

1 p

- 535 15 October 1927 Holograph letter from F.MacConnell, St.Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, to Hagan; regretting he is unable to come to Rome.

1 p

- 536 15 October [1927] Typescript letter (unsigned) (James Kelly), Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan. He must have met the Dunedin sisters in Wexford. Glad about John Lennon's new appointment. Then commenting that DeValera engaged in 'childish histrionics' when he did eventually enter the Dáil - he tries to defend him 'but in my heart I am disgusted with his shuffling'; he might have injured his reputation. He feels as though in exile; Whyte as the only Irishman is little good to him. Wondering 'when will Rome awaken to the madness of not allowing the clergy select the bishops?' The bishop of Auckland is more hated than ever, bestowing Roman honours on 'boors'. Liston has now proved 'an arrant coward', and Brodie never interferes with Kelly anymore, not having liked the opposition. Criticising the directors of the *Tablet*, excepting Delany whom Hagan has met. Hoping that his financial situation will be better by the time of the Dublin Eucharistic Congress in 1932.

1 p

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- 537 15 October 1927 Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, 2 Fontenay Terrace, Bray (County Wicklow), to Hagan. Regretting he cannot write anything that might help- he certainly cannot find it within him to defend 'the "empty formula" idea'. Hoping that his bishop might reinstate him, seeing the changed circumstances of Ireland.
1 p
- 538 15 October 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, Grand Hôtel du Vésuve, Naples, to (Hagan), planning to be in Rome on 21 October, and leaving again on 31.
2 pp
- 539 15 October 1927 Holograph letter from Denis Hynes, St.Mary's College, Galway, to Hagan, regretting that his work does not allow him to travel to Rome. Wishing that the spirit of mutual confidence and brotherliness in the College is to continue unchanged.
3 pp
- 540 15 October 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Hotel du Vesuve, Naples, to (Hagan), asking him to arrange the papal audience for the Archbishop (of Dublin) who needs to be back in Dublin on 7 November. Regretting that Cardinal O'Donnell still seems in a critical condition.
2 pp
- 541 16 [October] 1927 Printed card with poem and handwritten addition from Sr.(Mary) Celsus [Dublin] for (Hagan). Poem 'A priest's joy' by P.P.M.; Sr.Celsus asking recipient to 'have a little talk with "Him" daily'; asking to be remembered in his Mass.
2 pp

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- 542 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from E.McCarthy, St.Paul's, Arran Quay (Dublin), to (Hagan), regretting he cannot travel to Rome; enclosing a cheque towards expenses.
2 pp
- 543 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from J.Lennon, St.Mary's, Athlone (County Westmeath), to (Hagan), regretting he cannot attend the celebrations.
1 p
- 544 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bernard Donnellan, Markethill, County Armagh, to Hagan, regretting he cannot come to Rome.
2 pp
- 545 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from D.Webb, Bally Carew, Gorey (County Wexford), to Hagan; he and Fr.M.Kinsella will be in Rome on 11 November, regretting they will miss the celebrations.
2 pp
- 546 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from William Fitzgerald, St.Senan's, Shanagolden, County Limerick, to Hagan, regretting he cannot partake of the celebrations.
1 p

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- 547 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Dempsey, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe (County Dublin), to (Hagan). Not being able to attend, he will send the archbishop a cheque towards the College fund. 2 pp
- 548 17 October 1927 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, St.Joseph's, Glasthule, County Dublin, to (Hagan), introducing Mr.O'Loughlen. 1 p
- 549 17 October 1927 Typescript letter signed Diarmuid [Ó Dochartaigh], Roinn an Uachtaráin, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Stating that the invitations for President Cosgrave and Minister of Education, Professor O'Sullivan, have been handed to them. 1 p
- 550 18 October 1927 Typescript letter from the Minister of Education, An Roinn Oideachais, Dublin, to Hagan, regretting that he cannot leave Ireland at present to attend the tercentenary celebration dinner. 1 p
- 551 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from P.Bradley, Holy Family Presbytery, Newington Avenue, Belfast (County Antrim). Enclosing holograph letter from Philip Brady, Robert Watson & Co. Ltd., 90, 92, 94 Donegall Street, Belfast to Hagan. Introducing Mr.Alfred B.Walker, a Protestant; asking to arrange access to a papal audience; praising his broad-minded and enlightened views. – Bradley in turn recommending Brady as reliable 'recommender'. 2 items

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- 552 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), with an account of Cardinal O'Donnell's health: despite new worries, the doctors foresee a steady improvement; O'Donnell has great faith in the lady of Lourdes. While regretting both their absences from Rome, hoping to be there later on when circumstances are hopefully 'as happy as the prayers of a united Ireland would make them'. Enclosing documents, alluding to an issue where Hagan might be able to satisfy their present needs by talking to His Holiness (not extant); Dr.Harty will get the approval of the bishops.
4 pp
- 553 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, sorry that he cannot come to Rome. Hoping the promising Clonfert students are doing well. He saw Fr.O'Hara in Galway; brief mentions of other colleagues. Sending him separately the paper he gave in Maynooth.
2 pp
- 554 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop A.Hinsley of Sebastopol, Collegio Inglese 45 Via Monserrato, Rome, to Hagan, accepting his invitation, and heartiest congratulations.
1 p
- 555 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to (Hagan), wishing the 'festa' a great success. Enclosing a small offering.
2 pp
- 556 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from Denis O'Brien C.C., Kilmallock, County Limerick, to Hagan, regretting he cannot attend the celebrations.
2 pp

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- 557 19 October 1927 Printed card with handwritten note from Monsignor Amleto Giovalli Cicognani of the Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, to Hagan, accepting the invitation for the coming Sunday.
2 pp
- 558 18 October 1927 Holograph letter from J.Brady, 2 Princess Gardens, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan), with good wishes for the inauguration ceremony. Regretting they did not see him when he was in Ireland. Stating they had difficult times after the burning of their car and garage last June.
1 p
- 559 19 October 1927 Holograph letter from [J.P.]Malone, Hotel Patria, Naples, to (Hagan), thanking him also on behalf of Mr. Stafford for having arranged the audience. Asking for a special Mass intention.
1 p
- 560 19 October 1927 Typescript letter from President Cosgrave, Roinn an Uachtaráin, Merrion Street Upper, Dublin, to rector and students of the Iirsh College. Regretting that important public business prevents him from attending the dinner.
1 p
- 561 20 October 1927 Holograph card from J.Dwyer, Presbytery, Catholic University Church Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan, regretting he will not attend the celebrations, recalling the College years as the happiest in his life.
2 pp

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- 562 20 October 1927 Telegram from Eamon deValera, Dublin, to Hagan. 'I deeply regret my duties prevent me from accepting your gracious invitation may the College long continue its traditions of service- do chum gloire De agus onora na hEireann.'
- 1 p
- 563 21 October 1927 Holograph letter from Cordelia de Gubernatis, Rome, to (Hagan). Asking about their friends [Palm], and asking him to recommend her pensione to prospective visitors.
- 3 pp
- 564 21 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Hoping his latest news dispelled the gloom. The cardinal has been diagnosed with the 'type' prevalent in 1919; danger has not quite passed yet. Mulhern has been credited by the papers with bi-location.
- 4 pp
- 565 21 October 1927 Telegram from 'Dromore' (Bishop Mulhern), Newry (County Down), to Irish College, with good wishes for the celebrations and generally. [Latin]
- 1 p
- 566 21 October 1927 Printed card with typescript additions from Monsignor Francesco Borgongini Duca, secretary to the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, Vatican, to Hagan, regretting he cannot attend the lunch on 23 October. [Italian]
- 1 p

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- 567 21 October 1927 Handwritten card from Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, Rome, to Hagan, regretting he cannot partake of the lunch on 23 October. [Italian]
2 pp
- 568 22 October 1927 Handwritten postcard from Archbishop Raffi C.Rossi, Arezzo, to Hagan, in thanks for the invitation and regretting he cannot attend. (Photographic image of the diocesan seminary in Arezzo.)
2 pp
- 569 22 October 1927 Holograph letter from Carlo Borgarello, Villa Maria, Via Sturla, Genoa, to Hagan, regretting that for family reasons he cannot accept the kind invitation. [Italian]
2 pp
- 570 22 October 1927 Telegram from the German-Hungarian College, Rome, to the Irish College, with best wishes on the occasion of the tercentenary – 'amicizia eterna'. [Italian]
1 p
- 571 22 October 1927 Telegram from Rector Bobbi, Bobbio, to the Irish College, with warm best wishes from the cathedral chapter of Bobbio for Ireland, so nobly represented in Rome by the Irish College, now three centuries old. [Italian]
1 p

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- 572 22 October 1927 Telegram from Kelly, Dunedin (New Zealand), to the Irish College – 'congratulations'.
1 p
- 573 22 October 1927 Telegram from [Archbishop Kelly], Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, having previously sent his congratulations to the College with his donation.
1 p
- 574 23 October 1927 Telegram from Cardinal Gasquet, Naples, to Hagan, regretting absence from the festivities; sincerest good wishes to the College and its distinguished guests.
1 p
- 575 23 October 1927 Telegram from (Fr.) O'Carroll, Goulburn (Australia), to Hagan, with good wishes for the glorious celebrations. [Italian]
1 p
- 576 23 October 1927 Telegram from (Bishop) O'Farrell of Bathurst, Sydney, (Australia), to Hagan, with heartiest congratulations and remembrances to friends.
1 p

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- 577 23 October 1927 Printed calling-card with handwritten addition from Cardinal Capotosti, Rome, to Hagan, in sympathy on Cardinal O'Donnell's death. 2 pp
- 578 23 October 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Hilda, Casa di Cura, Little Company of Mary, 6 Via San Stefano Rotondo, Rome, to Hagan, expressing deep sympathy on Cardinal O'Donnell's death; and expressing congratulations on the new College. Enclosing letter from Daniel O'Connell, given originally to their mother foundress by a close descendant of his, Mrs.Keogh Cullen (letter not extant). It could be added to the other relics the College holds of the Liberator. 4 pp
- 579 23 October 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Lucidi, Terni, to 'carissimo amico' (Hagan). In deep sympathy on the loss of the cardinal, in whom Ireland justly saw a light and safe guide on the difficult path ahead for the Irish church. [Italian] 2 pp
- 580 23 October 1927 Holograph letter from Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, Rome, to Hagan, expressing his sympathy on Cardinal O'Donnell's death. Regretting that he cannot take part in the funeral Mass the next day, but will send Monsignor Bertini of Ostia. [Italian] 1 p
- 581 24 October 1927 Holograph letter from L.J.Stafford, Ballitore, County Kildare, to (Hagan), with congratulations. Asking for

- [papal blessing] for Miss Keatley and Mr.Patrick Kelly,
Blackrock. 2 pp
- 582 24 October 1927 Holograph letter from Raffaello Santarelli, Rome, to (Hagan), regarding the proposed naming of the 'Largo degli Irlandesi'. The Commissione di Nomenclatura seems not to make any difficulties since the area is still fenced in; however, he is not certain if the wall would need to be stabilised for creating a 'largo' proper; enclosing letter from the Commissione (not extant). [Italian] 3 pp
- 583 25 October 1927 Holograph letter from [T.Sharkey], St.Joseph's, Boyle (County Roscommon), 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan). with congratulations. Enclosing article by him which was published in *Honesty* the day the cardinal died (not extant); commenting on his funeral on Friday. It would be good to discuss the cardinal's arrangement for the Eucharistic Congress in 1932. It would bring real unity to the race. 1 p
- 584 25 October 1927 Holograph letter from Lawrence P.Murray [E.J.], Lisnawiley, Dundalk (County Louth) [with a letterhead of *An t-Ultaich*], to Hagan. The late cardinal had him prepare sketches in appreciation of St.Malachy; asking whether they might be useful regarding the plan proposed at the synod of including 'these saints' in the General Calendar. The death of the cardinal came as a shock for all; regretting that nobody writes about O'Donnell as a 'fíor-Ghaedheal'- 'the papers seem to be shirking that side of him'. Only members of the Gaelic League know what he has done for Irish Ireland in Ulster in recent years. 2 pp
- 585 25 October 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), reporting that the

end came with tragic suddenness, with the pleurisy subsiding and the patient in good spirits. Reporting his last words; all are now agreed that had he survived his health would have been entirely compromised. An old age in an arm chair would never have agreed with his natural activity, and his end was due to an overstrained system. The funeral is fixed for Friday.

4 pp

586 26 October 1927 Holograph letter from James T. Doyle, Richemont, Leysin (Switzerland), to (Hagan), regretting he cannot come to Rome because his brother is ill.

3 pp

587 27 October 1927 Typescript letter signed Gino Cipriani, engineer, Corso Umberto I, 473, Rome, to Hagan, expressing his sympathy on the cardinal's death. [Italian]

1 p

588 27 October 1927 Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Hôtel Firenze, Via Carlo Alberto 31, Genoa, to (Hagan), explaining his failure to say goodbye, expressing his gratitude for hospitality and kindness. Enclosing a subscription to relieve the College's debt.

1 p

589 21 October 1927 Holograph letter from Pietro [Sommariva], Rome, to 'carissimo Professore' (Hagan). Pledging he will do his best; the commission in question will be summoned shortly. Pointing out that the square ('largo') that according to Hagan's wishes

should be called after the Irish College, does not exist since it is still within the College's walls. [Italian]

2 pp

- 590 28 October 1927 Holograph card from Giuseppe Nogara [of the Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei] Rome, to (Hagan. Grateful for the invitation for last Sunday; expressing again sympathy on the loss of the Irish primate. (Pictorial image of Mary Immaculate 'Regina Missionum'.) [Italian]

2 pp

- 591 29 October 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick J.Brady, Hotel Flora, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing cheque towards the College fund.

1 p

- 592 29 October 1927 Holograph letter from Mary Lehane [E.de M.], Derry House, Donoughmore, County Cork, to (Hagan). Asking to offer up a Mass for the repose of Cardinal O'Donnell; she has good friends in the north from her teaching years. Hoping the cardinal's spirit will watch over her son Pat.

2 pp

- 593 [October 1927] Handwritten letter from 'an Irish Pilgrim' [...], Irish College, Rome, to [editor of daily paper]. Criticising the correspondent of their 'Notes from Rome' of 21 October 1927 who misrepresents the situation of the newly erected Irish College, stating that the Irish, Propagandists, Americans and Bohemians all have establishments away from the centres. Asking to give Rector Hagan his due credit.

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- 594 'Monday evening' Holograph letter from W.B.MacFeely, Hotel Paix et
[October 1927] Helvetia/Hotel du Vatican, Rome, to (Hagan).
 Regretting his brother has not been able to call; expres-
 sing gratitude for the audience tickets for both of them.
3 pp
- 595 [late October] Fragmented handwritten notes for [speech on 23
 October] by [...], Irish College, Rome, on the sudden
 death of the cardinal, his personal charm and his 'great
heart (which) contained Ireland (and) its people...'
1 p
- 596 1 November 1927 Holograph letter from P.Segrave, Saint Peter's, Droghe-
 da (County Louth), to (Hagan). Asking him to hand a
 letter to the Archbishop of Dublin regarding the ap-
pointment to Armagh, sent separately. Asking Hagan and Curran to use their
influence so that the diocese (of Down and Connor) will have one of their
own, recommending Dr.MacRory and Canon Lyons; adding the latter might
find opposition for his reputation for independent judgement.
4 pp
- 597 2 November 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St.
 Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). He in-
 formed the Archbishop of Liverpool that he will not
contribute to Mr.Patten's pension anymore. Asking to ascertain from the Con-
gregation for Religious whether they want certain documents regarding the
Franciscans. Now attached (copy) typescript memorandum by [Gilmartin's
office] concerning his case with the 'Fratricelli' of St.Francis; listing the
documents he has; asking what other items he ought to submit.
2 items

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- 598 2 November 1927 Printed delivery form of Burns Oates & Washbourne Ltd., London, with handwritten insertions, and holograph note from Sr.(Mary) Lelia, Convent of Mercy, Galway, for Hagan. Explaining that the novena leaflets delivered are part of the total of 5,000 that he will need. 1 p
- 599 2 November 1927 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Grande Albergo Minerva, Rome, to (Hagan), asking for assistance for bringing altar stones home. Promising to call the next day. 1 p
- 600 2 November 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Cronin, 50 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing a donation towards the College, and debts owed to Nazzareno Berette. Gill will send volume 1 of the *Ethics* in its new edition. 2 pp
- 601 3 November 1927 Telegram from Grand Hotel, Formia, to Irish College, letting them know that the rooms are available. [Italian] 1 p
- 602 4 November 1927 Printed booklet 'Internationalisatio Sanctae Ecclesiae catholicae – res valde actualis', signed by John Smith, Joseph Maier, and Francis Deschamps, New York. Quoting passage from Ad(olfo) Tanquerey on the church being based not on a national, but on an international constitution. Offering propositions for observing this tenet in the fields of missions, the unification of Catholic churches, the 'Roman question' (church territory), pacifism, the social

question, charity, 'Catholic action'. Among the corollaries are the necessity of national ecclesiastical colleges in Rome, new institutions dedicated to social and charity affairs. Sending these propositions to all national hierarchies and to numerous lay and clerics. [Latin]

12 pp

- 603 6 November 1927 Holograph letter from Michael [Clarke], Rockwell College, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan (his uncle), with dutifully rendered news from his new term. He was very sad about Cardinal O'Donnell. Reporting his college got first of all boarding schools in intermediary and leaving certificate examinations.

2 pp

- 604 7 November 1927 Carbon copy typescript letter in excerpts from Bishop Michael Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to [Hagan]. Reporting from the cardinal's funeral; most of the government were there, including President Cosgrave. Then expressing strong advocacy for the Archbishop of Dublin for the cardinalate – 'there would be sullen and bitter disappointment if the sacred honour went to anyone else'. Praising his personality and ability. Expressing gratitude for hospitality at the College- 'our Irish College is now a glory, thanks to the Pope and to you'. Brief comments on the damages wreaked by the strong storm.

1 p

- 605 3-7 November Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from Archbishop F.W. (Keating) of Liverpool to Gilmartin, having agreed to Fr.Patten's staying in Rome for an extra year, taking over the expenses. Also enclosing holograph letter from Brother [Z.] Daly, Agricultural College, Mountbellew, County Galway, to Gilmartin, promising to send the constitutions once translated into Italian, and advising him of their agent in Rome; Fr.Smyth. – There are no news regarding the Franciscans. In Tuam they are busy with the [West Coast disaster].

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- 606 8 November 1927 Holograph letter from Fr.Clement O.S.F.C., Franciscan Capuchin Firary, Church Street, Dublin, to (Hagan), in gratitude for kindnesses payed to him in Rome. He has lodged the cheque in the College account. 1 p
- 607 9 November 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Royal Court Hotel, Sloane Square, London S.W.1 (England), to (Hagan). He and Canon M.Alister are en route to the Irish College, Paris, and expect to arrive in Rome on Monday. 'Cork' (Bishop Cohalan) is very pleased with everything. 2 p
- 608 11 November 1927 Holograph letter from D.O'Meara, St.Mary's Presbytery West End, Townsville [Diocese Rockhampton, Australia], to (Hagan). Expressing his satisfaction with his new post; reminiscing about this year in Rome; he does not use Italian often. His parish priests is from Cork; mentioning mutual acquaintances. Offering sympathy on the cardinal's death; nobody who stayed at the College with him could ever forget him. 1 p
- 609 11 November 1927 Holograph card from Vice-rector John Polts, Collegio Beda, 67 Via S.Niccolò da Tolentino, Rome, to Hagan, recommending the company of Fausto [Labbano] for wood and coke. 1 p

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- 610 14 November 1927 Handwritten letter from B.J.Frawley and C.J.Whyte, Convitto Ecclesiastico, Via San Leonardo 14B, Florence, to Hagan. They missed Archbishop Duhig on his way from Rome. Hoping to be received at the Irish College, but they have not yet received their dimissorial letters. 2 pp
- 611 15 November 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick J.Carton, The Presbytery, 24 Killarney Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Expressing gratitude on behalf of the travelling party [of former students] for their kindness in Rome. Other brief news; rumours that Fr.Lockhart has resigned. 2 pp
- 612 15 November 1927 Typescript letter signed P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), having lodged sums on the account in subscription to the College fund. Reporting that they arrived back in real winter. Lockhart resigned his post. 1 p
- 613 16 November 1927 Typescript letter signed W.F.Browne, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork, to Hagan, asking for acknowledgement of a cheque in subscription to the College fund. 1 p
- 614 17 November 1927 Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), '91' (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin), to (Hagan). Regretting he has been very busy lately, between Dáil duties and the paper. Reporting that the late cardinal's funeral was a demonstration of the

universal affection he had been held in, by all parties. Dev(alera) cut the most striking layman's figure. 'Portsmouth' (Bishop W.T.Cotter), within sight of [DeValera], shouted out 'that's the man who will keep Ireland's flag flying'. Expressing personal satisfaction that DeValera should have faced the Ulster crowd. The Catholic Truth conference was marked by the absence of many bishops; M.B[rowne]'s paper was good; Arthur R.[yan]'s article in his paper was unusually outspoken. (The Archbishop of) Cashel invited D.(eValera) specially but he declined; a few of their T.D.s attended the function. After five weeks' experience of the Dáil, expressing his disappointment in the dullness of business there and the long hours, but 'we couldn't be expected to revolutionise the whole place in a month or so'. He seems to have earned himself a bad name for his speech on the re-election of Cosgrave. Most of theirs are yet keeping a low profile, but D.(eValera)'s speech on the Repeal of the Safety Act Bill made a hit with everybody. On another occasion, Cosgrave and the others were much astonished by their defeat. A full muster of (Fianna Fáil) would have added to this 'but perhaps 'tis better we should not beat them too often just now'. Aiken challenged Cosgrave on his failure to get compensation for those burnt out in Black and Tan-days; this was countered. (Sinn Fein) much criticise (Fianna Fáil) for failure to secure that repeal, and the release of the political prisoners. Stating that the 'daily paper project' is underway; listing the main members; of this D.(eValera) is fully in charge. Brief mention of their unsurprising defeat in Carlow and Kilkenny. Observing that Cosgrave must have been offended by the letter [inviting him to Rome], since he sent a copy to Dublin. A certain curate has been trying to influence Frank A.(iken) to write to Rome urging the selection of a particular canon for the Armagh see. Brief mentions of acquaintances; sorry he did not see Fr.Pat M.[urphy] with his news from Rome. (The Archbishop of) Tuam much appreciated the Fianna Fáil donation to the 'Western Disaster Fund'; this was interest of the £ 1,000 which they have now lodged in the bank. Fianna Fáil thanks Hagan for his loan; only D(eValera) knows who gave it. Additional comment by Cáit (Ó Ceallaigh), they are missing his little ironical quips.

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- 615 17 November 1927 Holograph letter from Brother Boniface Carroll, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to (Hagan), asking for acknowledgement of a cheque. Congratulations on the new College.

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- 616 17 November 1927 Holograph letter from Peter J.[McAlevry], Grand Hotel Savoia, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for the entrance ticket for the Vatican. 1 p
- 617 17-18 November Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne, Bishop's 1927 House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from (Sister Mary) Scholastica, Loretto Convent, Fermoy, to (Browne), asking for papal blessings for Mother (Mary) Camilla and Mother (Mary) Regis – asking Hagan to expedite this. Expecting the report on his students. 2 items
- 618 18 November 1927 Handwritten petition from the Bishop of Limerick, Casa di Cura, 6 Via San Stefano Rotondo (Rome), to [a Roman congregation, via Hagan]. Wishing to have Fr.Patrick Lee C.C., Newcastle West, appointed archdeacon of the cathedral chapter; also to appoint prebend of the then Donoghmore himself. 1 p
- 619 [19 November **Church candles from Lalor Ltd.**
1927] File of handwritten and typescript correspondence between Lalor Ltd. (Church Candle Manufacturers), Dublin, Hagan, and [official at one of the Roman congregations]. Lalor document the quality and conformity of their candles to the demands of the Congregation of Rites of 1905; also their popularity with the Irish hierarchy, enclosing fragments of brochure with list of episcopal authorisations and comments on manufacture, letter of recommendation from Bishop of Killaloe. Hagan intervenes on behalf of the company, stating that given the present state of affairs it is impossible for them to supply candles that meet the requirements; offering that Lalor send samples. (Date range 1905-19 October 1927; dating of file according to note by former archivist.) 7 items

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- 620 19 November 1927 Holograph letter from [C.] Salotti [Congregation of Rites] Via Ruggero [Bonghi] 26 (Rome), to (Hagan), sending copies of his recent publication. Asking also for references for St.Albanus, a martyr whom he made mention of in his life of Blessed Oliver Plunkett. Calling himself an unswerving friend of Ireland. [Italian]
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- 621 19 November 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan), in gratitude also on behalf of the Bishop of Galway for hospitality in Rome. Reminding him of the papal blessing sought for two Sister of Mercy nuns; also the appointment of 'our Monsignor' has not yet arrived.
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- 622 18-19 November Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan Ltd. 1927 Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, proposing to reissue his *Compendium of catechetical instruction*. Asking whether he wishes to make alterations. Enclosing accounts sheet for an amount owed to him.
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- 623 21 November 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, having previously wired the full name of Lord Granard. Enclosing application for dispensation for Canon O'Reilly, Carrick-on-Shannon (not extant); promising to look into the complaint made against Fr.Francis

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Maguire. Reminding him of outstanding faculties. Asking whether he is entitled to keeping the Blessed Sacrament in his private oratory. 2 pp

624 22 November 1927 Typescript letter signed Cardinal Prefect Gaetano Bisleti of the Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, Rome, to Hagan, advising him that Monsignor Alessio Lepicier will replace Pasetto as apostolic visitor of the College. [Italian] 1 p

625 28 November 1927 Holograph card from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). In reply, finding the "'veneranda sede" talk' disgusting; also commenting that 'poor Bonzano' made a poor fight. He was in Milltown Park 'for the good of my soul' for the past week. (Handwritten comments by Curran concerning the 'venerable see', namely Armagh. 'Pius XI answers to Card(inal) Lucidi (regarding Cardinalate (Armagh v.Dublin)'). 2 pp

626 28 November 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Berchmans, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to (Hagan), asking a number of crucifixes blessed so as to give plenary indulgences. Enclosing sum also for a Mass intention for an unnamed lady. Sr.(Mary) DeSales is back in London; their journey went well so far. Amalgamation has not been talked about since. According to rumour their archbishop will be made cardinal soon. 2 pp

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- 627 28 November 1927 Holograph letter from T.Maguire, St.Mary's Latnamard, Newbliss (County Monaghan), to Hagan, wondering whether his last despatches of October arrived. 1 p
- 628 28 November 1927 Holograph card from Giuglielmo [Albiata] of the Circolo S.Pietro, Commissione Obolo, Via della Scrofa 70 Rome, to Hagan, with instructions for paying Peter's Pence for those resident in Rome. [Italian] 2 pp
- 629 29 November 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to (Hagan). Reminding him of three commissions given previously. Enclosing a document found in the Mercy Convent (not extant), asking his opinion on its genuineness: 'the nuns are making a great fuss about the beads'. In thanks for his kindness. Also enclosing list of marriage dispensations granted 1924-1926 (possibly a second sheet is missing). 2 items
- 630 30 November 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop M.Sheehan, Juverna, Homebush, Sydney (Australia), to (Hagan). Commenting on the sad occurrence of Cardinal O'Donnell's death at that particular time; Dr.McGrath reported about the Rome celebrations. Surmising that the O'Connell relic might acquire additional historical interest (unclear). Then stating that the dispute with the regulars has been settled by arbitration; they are to pay 10% of revenue as in Melbourne. Enclosing separate query for the Congregation of Rites about the wording of the 'Gloria Patri' in English and Irish, in usage for centuries. 2 items

- 631 30 November 1927 Holograph letter from [John O'Donnell], 3 Merrion Square, Dublin, to (Hagan). Giving detailed report of [Cardinal O'Donnell's] death; he had seemingly recovered very well from the combination of pneumonia and pleurisy when his breath and pulse suddenly diminished – 'in some minutes the great good giant was dead'. Commenting disparagingly on the [diocese of Armagh]; 'they are a parcel of devils down there in that place'. They will need a successor 'who will give them the rod'; Hagan himself would be great, and next Dr.McNeely.
4 pp
- 632 30 November 1927 Holograph letter from Frederick W.Ryan, Grand Continental Hotel, Rome, to Hagan, warmly inviting him to join him and his new wife for a meal. He has not been involved in politics but has contributed to Monsignor Paul Dubris's *L'Irlande contemporaine et le drame Irlandais*.
2 pp
- 633 [late November Fragment handwritten letter from Bishop J.MR
1928] (MacRory, Belfast, County Antrim), to [Hagan].
 Enclosing blank cheque for his honorarium. Regretting that the late cardinal's month's mind was wet. While the *Independent* covered his sermon at the event rather insufficiently, the *Irish News* were quite good. (This has been marked 12 April 1928, but the context places it here; it is also if more remotely possible that Cardinal Logue's month's mind is referred to.)
2 pp
- 634 [November 1927] Fragment holograph letter from J.Kiely [...], to [Hagan]. He had a detailed account of the celebrations from his bishop on his return. Expressing himself very satisfied with his work at the college, regarding philosophy, and his position as dean. (Beginning is missing.)
1 p

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- 635 1 December 1927 Holograph card from A.J.Cicognani of the Congregation of the Consistory, Rome, to (Hagan), asking for the address of Fr.James Brown, wishing to publish his work on [S.Cummeano] in the *Rivista dell'Apollinare*. [Italian] 2 pp
- 636 2 December 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.Maria [Solinani M...], superioress general, S.Polo d'Enza, Reggio Emilia, to Hagan. Because of their unstable financial situation, asking for a further period of grace before they decide on the acquisition of the Tivoli premises, which they would use as a house for the novitiate. [Italian] 2 pp
- 637 3 December 1927 Typescript letter signed C.F.Ronayne, Carmelite Priory of St.Simon Stock, 2191 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York (United States of America), to 'carissime' (Hagan), in reply to his letter. They did not know of the eminent resignations, although the papers talked much of the political value of Billot's retirement. Personally regretting the loss of the cardinal. In Boston, the majority are 'steadfastly loyal to the Chief', and in New York his personality will overcome whatever disappointment over the taking of the oath. The evening papers talk of the Free State floating their loan on Wall Street. Then stating that he sought out the person most concerned in the business matter Hagan touched on; he does not understand Minnucciani's attitude; news of his family. Then recommending a new book that is a great talking-matter in ecclesiastical, non-Jesuit, circles; Boyd Barrett's *The Jesuit Enigma*; it is profoundly sad; offering to send a copy. Suspicious of Hagan's silence about his health. Expressing great satisfaction with his very active life in the States. Mentioning mutual acquaintances, including a Mr.Walsh. The General (Fr.Magenis)'s reply to a certain Thurston was not published by the *Month*; regretting that the *Bulletin* is not readily available. Regards to the 'Five O'Clockers'. 2 pp
- 638 3 December 1927 Typescript letter signed [...] for Browne & Nolan Ltd.,

Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, having lodged the sum. They will look into the matter of the *Compendi-*

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- 639 3 December 1927 Holograph letter from R.J.Murphy P.P., Randalstown, County Antrim, to Hagan, asking for the privilege of celebrating Mass in his parochial house, mostly for reasons of age. Enclosing note covering a cheque in subscription towards the Irish College.

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- 640 4 December 1927 Holograph letter from Pádraig Ua Cuinn (Dr.Padraig Quinn), 131 East 19th Street, New York (United States of America). Understanding that Minucciani could not get more out of the apartment; enclosing draft. Comments on the new College. They feel much removed from news and the tea-table of the Irish College. DeValera is expected; he will not be very successful in gathering funds for a paper but will whip up enthusiasm.

2 pp

- 641 4 December 1927 Holograph letter from P.O'Byrne, Parochial House, Howth, County Dublin, to (Hagan). With warm thanks and in profuse and humorous reminiscence of his time in Rome and the celebrations. Jokes about meeting the Pope, Mussolini, and Hagan himself. Invoking the new College's, cloisters, apartments, catacombs and terrace. Regretting the death of the cardinal; imagining the celebrations with him. Hoping that the Villa Marina, Formia, will soon be Irish property. Praising Hagan's achievement over all previous rectors since 'poor Blake': his name will be remembered far in the future, alongside Wadding's. Remembering the fine day at the Vatican, with 'the Pontiff grave (and) eloquent'; joking Hagan was, at a critical moment, studying a painting on a distant wall. Comments on his journey back. He visited Templeraíne, enclosing drawing of the new church (not extant). Describing an outing in Wicklow with the Clarkes, including Ballykillageer, passing Hagan's birth house, and visiting his

sister Lizzie. Urging Hagan not to 'go down into that terrible hole in S.Lorenzo, but come home and repose on the slopes of Ballykillageer...' Description of scenery.

9 pp

642 6 December [1927] Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Cecilia Joseph, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Michael's, Newtownforbes, County Longford, to Hagan. Reminding him of a papal blessing sought for two of their sisters; a letter to Bishop MacNamee sent to Rome never reached him.

4 pp

643 6 December 1927 Holograph letter from William Walsh, The Presbytery, Kilcummin, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Masses for distribution; they are for his own spiritual intentions; further instructions.

3 pp

644 6 December 1927 Holograph letter from Edward Crinion, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Enclosing the circular he sent to past students on the celebrations (not extant); stating that the response was satisfactory. They plan for a union meeting at Easter for Romans of other dioceses; congratulations on Hagan's and Curran's work for the new national college.

2 pp

645 7 December 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing fees for the Congregation of the Consistory for dispensations; enclosing list of these (not extant), and other documents relating to the matter (none extant). Also enclosing cheque for benefit of his students.

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- 646 8 December 1927 Holograph letter from Francis Dinneen, Knocknacople, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan. He is uncertain about his future; asking to send his belongings back; promising to reimburse him for expenses. In gratitude for kindnesses.
2 pp
- 647 8 December 1927 Holograph letter from W. Webb C.C., Ballycarew, Gorey (County Wexford), to (Hagan). He and Fr. Kinsella arrived back well; in gratitude for his hospitality and kindness. His family sends regards; they claim he has gotten fat- blaming the wine.
2 pp
- 648 9 December 1927 Holograph letter from J.J. Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). Fr. J. Regan and the archbishop have sung the praises of the new College. The latter is pleased with the idea of the purchase of the Villa [Formia] not leaving any debts for the future. Expressing his fondness for Tivoli which he first saw in 1881 and which was improved much by Dr. Verdon. Agreeing on the question of the 'Hat'; while 'tempus edax' (rapacious time) is an enemy, believing that the schools of Glendalough and Glasnevin 'are ancient (and) venerable enough for any Pope'. Promising copies of the synod proceedings.
4 pp
- 649 9 December 1927 Holograph card from Bishop A. Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to (Hagan), asking whether he was properly dispensed from his visit ad limina in 1922, and likewise for the current year. Asking for renewal of the quinquennial faculties. Stating that he is being badly treated in the delay over a coadjutor.
2 pp

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- 650 9 December 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Cullen, Braganza, Carlow, to Hagan, formally nominating Mr.McDonald as their new student; discussing his pension. Asking permission to reserve the Blessed Sacrament at the military camp in Kildare for the 300 men and families that attend Mass there. Joking that Fr.Lennon models his new home on the lines of the Irish College. 2 pp
- 651 10 December 1927 Holograph letter from Eddie Gallen, 67 Strand Road, Sandymount (County Dublin), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Surmising that the building work is over and that all the students hear now during class is 'Sister Vog peeling the potatoes for the dinner'. He is undergoing treatment for a complaint. 3 pp
- 652 11 December 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Asking for advice from Gentili on the interpretation of a faculty concerning suppressed feast days; asking if he may dispense priests in order to use the honorarium for the renovation of the seminary. 1 p
- 653 12 [December] 1927 Holograph letter from D.A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney, to Hagan, enclosing an invitation from the bishop-elect (not extant). Commenting on the satisfaction the appointment has given all round, and the competency of the new ordinary. 2 pp

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- 654 12 December 1927 Typescript letter signed G.Bardi of the Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, reminding him of a sum owed to them for printing work. 1 p
- 655 12 December 1927 Typescript letter signed [...] for Browne & Nolan Ltd. Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, on the matter of the reprinting of the *Compendium*. Explaining that technical exigencies (stereotype) preclude anything but small changes in the text; comments on Pius X's catechism and a new preface. Regretting misunderstandings that arose from the terms of their last contract; enclosing new draft agreement (not extant). Proposing to fix the price at three times the cost of manufacture; further details. 5 pp
- 656 [13] December 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to Hagan, with season's greetings. 1 p
- 657 13 December 1927 Holograph letter from Dean M.Quinn, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, sending the Peter's Pence for Armagh. Enclosing letter from Hagan's predecessor of 1889 on receipt of the 'obolo', as a curiosum (not extant). Surmising that Cardinal DeLai's illness delays a new appointment. Asking for information on their students' pension status. 3 pp
- 658 14 December 1927 Holograph letter from Jeremiah Casey C.C., The Presbytery, Killorglin, County Kerry, asking for permission to celebrate Mass on board ship, enclosing fee. 1 p

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- 659 15 December 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to (Hagan). The Elphin dignitaries were listed in their papers, but there was no word yet about Dean Considine. 1 p
- 660 15 December 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick Lee P.P., St.Ita's, Newcastle West, County Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for the Dataria for his appointment as archdeacon. 1 p
- 661 [mid-December 1927] Holograph letter from James Bastible, 160 Whitehill Street, Glasgow (Scotland), to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Fr.Jim Murphy described the celebrations to him. Fr.Crinion had a good response to their appeal; looking forward to seeing results of the work in Rome. 3 pp
- 662 [mid-December 1927] Holograph letter from Toddy Adge Curran, 26 Edenvale Road, Ranelagh (Dublin), to Hagan, with Christmas wishes. 1 p
- 663 [mid-December 1927] Holograph card from Archbishop D.Mannix, Raheen, Kew, Melbourne (Australia) to [...] with season's greetings. 1 p
- 664 16 December 1927 Holograph letter from Michael Tracy, Maynooth College (County Kildare), to Hagan, with season's gree-

tings. Brief comments on his work; they have four weeks of vacations. There is much curiosity about bishoprics – 'particularly the vice-President'.

2 pp

665 16 December 1927 Holograph letter from A.J.Lalor of Lalor Ltd., Church Candle Manufacturers, 14 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, to Hagan, having received the postscript. Hoping to discuss the matter in person when in Rome before Easter.

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666 16 December 1927 Holograph letter from J.Brady, 2 Princess Gardens, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan). Offering season's greetings. They are disappointed that there has not been a certain announcement concerning Hagan yet. It seems that Monsignor Hinsley has a new appointment in Africa; Tony and Eddie Crinion's father died.

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667 16 December 1927 Holograph letter from P.A.Sharkey, St.Joseph's, Boyle (County Roscommon), 'a chara mo chroidhe' (to Hagan). (Letter written on printed copy review from the *Roscommon Herald* of 3 December, of Sharkey's *The heart of Ireland*.) Sending three copies of the book, one for Fr.Peter [...] and one for the Pope, if deemed appropriate, containing an appeal. Commenting on the contents; hoping for second edition with a new preface by Dr.Annie Griffin 'sister of Father Michael the Galway Martyr'. Praising Hagan's explanation of Christian doctrine, very useful when talking to the sodalities for instance.

5 pp

668 16 December 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Lelia Mangan, St.Vincent's, Galway, to Hagan, asking to offer a Mass on Christmas Day for her brother Joseph Mangan; enclosing fee.

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- 669 17 December 1927 Holograph letter from Francis Dinneen, Knocknacople, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan. Stating his intention to enter another college to pursue his aim; asking for a recommendation. He has the help from one of their local curates, Fr.O'Connor. 2 pp
- 670 18 December 1927 Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Reminiscing about his three Christmasses in Rome, with him singing Monsignor O'Riordan's Latin version of the *The bells of Shandon*. Commenting on the cold. 4 pp
- 671 19 December 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), enclosing payment of debts from his stay in Rome; praising their hospitality. They reached home safely. Joking that the vice-rector could learn fundraising techniques in Warrenpoint where the priest passed on a message from his visit to the Pope. Commenting on the bad weather; enclosing list of vestments ordered from Rome (not extant). Also remarking on the high death-roll in Dublin, and Fr.Lockhart's resignation- 'how soon the face of the world changes'. 4 pp
- 672 19 December 1927 Typescript letter signed M.Moloney, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing petition for the Congregation of the Sacraments. Season's greetings also from the bishop. 1 p

673 19 December 1927 Holograph letter from P.T.K.(eohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Expressing sorrow over losing [Cardinal O'Donnell] during the celebrations in Rome, to which he was the chief friend and contributor. Expressing strong feelings on any prospective successor; he would rather forfeit the summer residence [Formia] than see the see unsuitably filled. Their old friend in Roscommon, now made domestic prelate [...], was surprised to be told that Hagan esteemed him highly; he had avoided calling on him when in Rome three years ago. Then commenting that 'Brosna' [Fr.O'Flanagan] need not be worried about, keeping himself above criticism and having every nun in the country praying for him. Remarks on Hagan's new dealings with (Browne & Nolan); Gill's problems with them over Canon Ryan's *Gospels*. Mentioning Lalor going to Rome. A date was fixed for Fr.Ned (Morrissey) and their own parish priest; commenting on the latter's reports in the papers which may cause him trouble. The New Zealand nuns are in Dublin and successful in finding postulants. Regretting he does not see Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) often. Finding that the country is financially in the worst way ever. The resignation of 'Tim' [Healy] is a blow for the government, and his replacement – 'the Indian pensioner' – is 'the last step in degradation'; illustrating the case. A Primate is needed to save them from 'the Imperial abyss into which we seem to be falling headlong !!!' The last *Catholic Bulletin* was delayed; the 'Wine' arrived in time.

8 pp

674 19 December 1927 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to (Hagan), in thanks for his great kindness during his stay in Rome; remarking on the ways of Providence, interfering with the celebrations. He has not seen the bishop and does not deem fit to found the burse himself. Commenting on the new College. Enclosing cheque for Mass intentions.

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675 19 December 1927 Typescript letter signed J.Browne, St.Peter's College, Wexford, to (Hagan), with season's greetings; still convincing himself he has left Rome. Commenting on M. Dunne's death, and John Shiggins looking better. Speculations are rife about the cardinal's successor, and Hagan is mentioned among others, but agreeing that they are just rumours. Dr.O'Gorman has been mentioned in association

with Ossory. The Free State loan is said to be a success; remarking however that only Protestants and Freemasons subscribed, and possibly also Dr.Fogarty. Enclosing a small donation to the College fund.

2 pp

- 676 19 December 1927 Holograph letter from [Salvatore Ermini], secretary to the Basilica di S.Lorenzo in Damaso, to Hagan; recommending [Fr.Angusto Loretucci] who will approach him in a matter concerning their chapter. [Italian]

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- 677 20 December 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Enclosing matrimonial dispensation (not extant); enclosing also names of nuns (not extant) asking to obtain a sanatio for them since they were professed without the necessary preceding spiritual year. Enclosing further a memorandum on the constitutions of the Ursulines, listing the documents tendered by the Irish houses to the Bishop of Cork six years ago, stating that all bishops concerned gave their approval of the revised constitution (only first page extant). – Asking to follow this up with Fideicicchi. Finally, most bishops who hold an annual synod need to be dispensed from formalities as according to former concessions.

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- 678 20 December 1927 Holograph letter from John Lennon, The Presbytery, Portarlinton (County Laois), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Expressing sorrow over the cardinal's death, and the difficulty of finding a successor. Finding that the Fianna Fáil policy is growing apace and forecasting an overwhelming victory at the next elections; the Kilkenny elections dealt a severe blow to those who carried on the bluff for a long time. Two tragic deaths of colleagues.

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- 679 20 December 1927 Holograph letter from Mrs.Bev Somers, Hollygrove, Athleague, Roscommon, to His Holiness. Enclosing a crucifix, asking him to bless it and return it to her son Michael J. Describing her situation, a teacher of long standing and widow; her son having taken to stimulants and giving her great worry. Asking him to exhort her son not to resort to them any more. 2 pp
- 680 20 December 1927 Holograph letter from P.Segrave, Saint Peter's, Drogheda (County Louth), to (Hagan). The chapter and a number of priests, wish to make representation to the Congregation of the Consistory that a native of the diocese be appointed Primate. Deeming that untoward and unnecessary, asking Hagan's advice on best procedure. 4 pp
- 681 20 December 1927 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan; enclosing fees for past agency matters- enclosing list of fees due (not extant). Asking for a missing form as part of a rescript concerning the blessing of altar stones. 1 p
- 682 21 December 1927 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan. Dealing briefly with a financial matter concerning P.T.(Keohane). On an official visit to Archbishop Harty, the latter promised to write to 'C.' [Cosgrave] about the release of republican prisoners for Christmas; he had been pleased by the fact that DeValera was only kept by accident from visiting himself. Harty was to see Cosgrave with a message from the Pope. He also praised Hagan warmly over the new College, and congratulated (Fianna Fáil) for having entered the Dáil; when the bishops attempted to denounce them over the oath he stood against this. While amused over Ó Ceallaigh's defence of the bishops in *The Nation*, they debated over the bishops' pastoral; agreeing eventually that it had been effectively dropped. The Sinn Fein ardfheis is not

supposed to have been a success; Sceilg's attack on D(eValera) was not surprising seeing that he had only been re-elected president since nobody else stood. Describing the procedure of Art O'Connor's resignation after he joined the Free State courts; there is no successor yet. Sending him copies of B.Brennan's circulars concerning the daily paper; doubtful about D(eValera)'s chances for raising much support in the U.S. for this, he might have more success on behalf of businesses. Surmising that Cosgrave's only intention on going to the U.S. is to thwart D(eValera)'s efforts. Brief news about mutual friends, including M.J.B.(rowne); Cáit has been ill. Canon Breen, Booters-town, promised to ask Dr.B.[...] to use his influence for republican prisoners. Christmas wishes.

4 pp

683 21 December 1927 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Cill Rua, Spiddal (County Galway), to Hagan, having gone to the Gaeltacht with some pupils; sketching his plans for the holidays. Christmas greetings.

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684 21 December 1927 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Berchmans, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to (Hagan), having made enquiries about the missing parcel. (Sr.Mary) DeSales was specially welcomed by the archbishop, and her family relations with Hagan were mentioned. Christmas wishes.

2 pp

685 21 December 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. enclosing list of dispensations granted; asking to pay fees (not extant).

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- 686 21 December 1927 Holograph letter from James Breen, Booterstown, County Dublin, to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for Mathew O'Connor and Helena Murphy.
2 pp
- 687 21 December 1927 Holograph letter from John F.Shiggins, 11 Rowe Street, Wexford, to Hagan. He is better, and wishes to be back in Rome 'to enjoy the never-ending sport and enjoyment there'. Season's greetings.
2 pp
- 688 22 December [1927] Holograph letter from Frances Dunne, 194 Queen's Gate, London S.W.7 (England), to Hagan, in thanks for his kindness to her and Maggie Redmond in Rome last spring. Certain he wasted no time when going to Ireland 'passing through this village'. Christmas wishes.
2 pp
- 689 24 December 1927 Holograph letter from William Walsh, The Presbytery, Kilcummin, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing a donation for Cardinal Gasparri's pagan missions.
3 pp
- 690 24 December 1927 Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, informing him that the plates still exist. Asking to return agreement and give his preferred time for copy.
2 pp

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- 691 'Xmas [...] 1927' Holograph letter from M. bean Uí Riain, Kindlestown House, Delgany (County Wicklow), to Hagan, with good wishes also from Jim. Sorry not to have seen him in Ireland; the O'Malleys also missed him. They will go to Toulon with Frank Aiken for a month. Remarks on Cosgrave's visit to Buckingham Palace, meeting "the queen", and talking about the plight of the Irish farmer: 'for once we found ourselves in agreement with the dear lady'.
2 pp
- 692 27 January 1927 Holograph letter from M.A. Kiely, Sts. Peter and Paul, Cork, to (Hagan), asking for acknowledgement of his donation sent earlier in the month.
2 pp
- 693 27 December 1927 Holograph letter from P. Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). Reporting that he has been elected to hold Fr. Keating's position. He will be occupied enough arranging missions and continuing work on the Epistles; Keating has done much already. Satisfied with the bishop's visit, and with the fact that he does not need to concern himself with them for another three years. The appeals for a new daily and a new Catholic weekly do not spark much enthusiasm locally but the latter will be a success with all the bishops' support. Expressing sorrow over poor Landers's sudden death.
4 pp
- 694 27 December 1927 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque forgotten previously.
1 p
- 695 27 December 1927 Typescript letter signed P. Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Brief

mention of diocesan appointment; remarking that Sir 'Jacky' O'Connell will add to rumours about the archbishop's health – the latter does not support his becoming a Chamberlain of 'Cappa e Spada'. 'Abraham' (Bishop Brownrigg) must feel grossly betrayed for the delay with the coadjutorship.

2 pp

696 28 December 1927 Holograph letter from A.J. Considine, College House Galway, to Hagan, asking to express his gratitude to the Pope for the great honour.

1 p

697 28 December 1927 Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, 42 Thurloe Square, London S.W.(England), to (Hagan), asking him to celebrate Mass for her late husband Bartle; enclosing honorarium. Giving her Paris address.

3 pp

698 29 December 1927 Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Private Nursery Home, 7 Mount St.Crescent, Dublin, to (Hagan), with season's greetings. The main topic in Armagh is the likely successor; Dr.McRory and Dr.McKenna are most mentioned in that regard. His own lot seems to lighten.

1 p

699 29 December 1927 Holograph letter from 'Francis' (Dinneen), Knocknacopple, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness and trouble taken over his case. Offering good Christmas greetings; enclosing note for Mr.Moynihan. In sending [his possessions] only the absolutely necessary ought to be done.

2 pp

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- 700 30 December 1927 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing document (not extant) and asking to pay the fees. 1 p
- 701 30 December 1927 Holograph letter from John Doody P.P., Parochial House, Ferrybank, Waterford, to Hagan, having made a payment for the marriage dispensation for James Murphy and Ellen Cahill, for Ossory. 1 p
- 702 30 December 1927 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing self-explanatory [document] (not extant). Reciprocating the good wishes. They suffer a severe bout of frost. 1 p
- 703 31 December 1927 Holograph letter from M.J.Browne, Westport (County Mayo), to Hagan, with best wishes for the new year. Expressing the loss felt over the cardinal's death: 'strange how from polite indifference he came to occupy a very special place in the esteem and – if we still have such- the affections of our rather cynical body'. There is no enthusiasm in Armagh over finding a successor. Dublin will be the centre, but the diocesan synod in September did not make the 'sedens' [Archbishop Byrne] popular with the clergy. Concerning Maynooth, Fahy is going to Galway, and P.Browne will be a great loss if he goes to Cork. The new legislation on their appointments to Rome caused some resentment. In politics, only 'that enfant terrible Sean T.' causes disruptions; while academic research is done in economics, the country stagnates. Few Irish and Catholics have invested in the Dáil loan. Illustrating how Westport depends on American money; so must the whole western seaboard, and it encourages habits of idleness. Farmers further inland are doing much better,

though not admitting to it. A political change would bring confidence; some comments on 'the gang' losing support, growing more dependant on the Protestant vote, and becoming a family faction. Commenting more particularly on 'Tim' [O'Healy] resigning and MacNeill stepping in. The coalition is hanging together miraculously; remarking that some of the Protestants are trying to strengthen it 'on the rock of compulsory Irish'; their own have to yet find their weakest spot. Maynooth now has a representative at the Biblical Institute. Hoping Fr. Patten continues along the same lines.

6 pp

- 704 'New Year Eve' Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Berchmans, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to (Hagan), with good wishes for the New Year. In gratitude for the crucifixes and plenary indulgences which she distributed in the house. Asking for confirmation of the indulgences, and instructions how they are gained. Mentioning Mother De Sales. Referring to a terrible storm on Christmas night, destroying a newly rebuilt fortification on the Murrough in one night.

4 pp

- 705 [late December 1927] Holograph letter from Michael Clarke, Newton Park, Wicklow, to 'my dear Uncle' (Hagan), with news from the family's new home; they all prefer it to Avoca. Fr. Coogan blessed the house. Four of the boys are going to the new Christian Brothers' school. The house in Ballykillageer is very nice now. Enclosing his quarterly school report from Rockwell College, Cashel, signed by D. Murphy C.S.Sp., Dean of Studies, and E.[Mc]Crehan, President, testifying that Michael is doing 'splendidly' and his scholarship will be secure if he improves on his Irish a little.

2 items

- 706 [late December 1927] Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Alluding to a certain report already well-known, concerning 'Fr.M.' [Murray]. Warmly recommending the latter also for an episcopate, but cautioning that a Primate is in need of more than ordinary qualities. 'Fr.M. is truly a monk, and very dedicated to his duties, but he would have to apply

himself seriously to the political situation; the education question in the north requires careful managing. Also any successor [of Cardinal O'Donnell] needs to have all the bishops' respect. The last two Primates carried the church through seemingly insuperable difficulties. The two northern bishops with the best qualifications are Clogher (Bishop McKenna) and 'D&C' (Bishop McRory of Down and Connor). Recommending the former, though he would loudly protest himself. While 'an exuberance of Clogher men in the north looks dangerous' the interests of the church advise in his favour.

4 pp

707 [December 1927] Copy printed theatre programme for the three-act drama 'The Drone', put on stage for Christmas 1927; listing the cast of nine students. [Irish]

1 p

708 [December 1927] Handwritten notes by (Hagan) regarding the planned reprint of the *Compendium of catechetical instruction*. Due to circumstances this will be nearly like the first edition, because the considerable revision necessary cannot be undertaken.

1 p

709 [late 1927] Handwritten draft petition by [Tizi, Irish College] to Pope Pius XI. Submitting that the summer villa in Tivoli is no longer adequate for them and their students; asking for permission to take out a loan of £ 8,000 [and receive a donation from an Irish-American association]. [Italian]

1 p

- 710 [1927] Holograph letter from J.A.O'Reilly 'alumnus Coll.Hib.' [now Canada] to 'Monsignor' (Hagan), explaining his project of establishing Catholic night schools and a chain of daily papers in Canada, believing that the eventual solution of the Irish problem is in education. Asking him to submit his ideas to Cardinal O'Donnell. – Enclosing (written on the reverse) copy appeal addressed by O'Reilly to 'Professor' [...]. Discussing his past experience with night schools in St.John's; listing in detail the dangerous failings of the imperialistic 'yellow press' which seeks to destroy 'the liberties of the white race' and is opposed to DeValera and the Irish republic. Illustrating at length how night classes would lead people to demand Canadian plays (opposed to French-Canadian). (Disturbed mind at work.)
4 pp
- 711 [1927] Holograph letter from Michael Cronin, Hotel Flora, Rome, to (Hagan), accepting his invitation. Regretting that he does not know the other past students beyond the four he is staying with, and finding it better if Hagan wrote them personally. (This is likely to be placed during the tercentenary celebrations in October, but Cronin had already visited Rome in May.)
2 pp
- 712 'Tuesday morning' [1927] Holograph letter from M.Clarke, The Villa, Tivoli, to 'Doctor' (Hagan), with house-keeping details about the failing water pump; a new motor will have to be acquired. Brief news of the students and Fr.Fair; an impromptu football game where the united Ireland-team played Tivoli school children.
2 pp
- 713 [1927] Handwritten list signed Bishop J.D.[ignan of Clonfert] for (Hagan), listing faculties for renewal, and the dates these had been granted (mostly in 1922).
1 p

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- 714 [1927] Typescript letter signed W.O'Flynn [Manly College, Sydney, Australia], to Hagan. Asking for a dispensation for ordination of student Leo Hatswell, diocese of Wagga Wagga, whose father is a non-Catholic.
1 p
- 715 [1927] Typescript [memorandum] concerning missionary sisters of St.John of God in Australia who had refused to return to Subiaco and give up missionary work. The delegate talked to the mother general on her arrival in Australia. Most sisters wish to come in under the amalgamation.
1 p
- 716 [1927] Handwritten draft petition from [Tizi, Irish College] to the Congregation of the Council, asking for an renewal of certain faculties [concerning the holding of provincial synods] for all bishops, pointing to its first renewal in 1916. Attached is empty document folder from the Congregations, pencil note that this document could not be located; concerning the see of Armagh.
2 items
- 717 [1927] Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Kevin, The Convent, [Nkokengeru], Lugazi P.O., via Kampala, [Easter lat.] [Uganda- British East Africa] to her cousin (Hagan).
In gratitude for his speedy reply. Bishop Campling made the application to Rome through Dr.Schutt; the latter also wrote to Mill Hill proposing a noviciate in Ireland for Uganda. Agreeing that they may fail, but pointing to their wonderful success over the last 24 years. Stating that they now have 59 native sisters in the new place; the buildings will have cost £10,000 when completed.
2 pp

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- 718 [1927] Holograph letter from [Lisa Pardi] [...] to Hagan. Promising to make enquiries about the man he mentioned and about his family. 1 p
- 719 [1927] Holograph letter from Sr.M.M.[...] [...], to 'dear Father' [...]. She is pleased Mother General will see him; she hopes herself to see him soon. 3 pp
- 720 [1927] Holograph letter from John J.Fennelly, St.Patrick's, Monkstown, County Dublin, to 'Monsignore O'Hagan', asking to obtain the papal blessing for Bertram O'Reilly and Mary Mahony. 2 pp

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- 1 2 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque for students' pension. Congratulations on the magnificent work he did for the Irish church in building the new College; he appreciated the report for 1927.

1 p

- 2 2 January 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J. McNamee, Bishop's House, St. Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. Asking for permission for a priest to binate at Lord Granard's private oratory on Sundays, and for Mass also to be celebrated when Granard himself is not there. Also wishing a 'sanatio in radice' for nuns at Drumshambo whose perpetual vows were taken uncanonically; enclosing list of names (not extant).

2 pp

- 3 3 January 1928 Holograph letter from W. Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a marriage dispensation in affinity, and renewal of an enclosed rescript (neither extant). Finally applying for permission for Frs. John Kearney and John Killian for permission to celebrate Mass on board ship.

2 pp

- 4 3 January 1928 Holograph letter from Thomas Langan P.P. and vicar general, St. Patrick's, Moate, County Westmeath, to (Hagan), enclosing fees for Canons Anthony McGaver and Peter O'Hara. Then expressing his opinion that the new bishop will yet earn everybody's respect; the first sense of disappointment has disappeared.

4 pp

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- 5 5 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop William MacNeely, Ard Adamhnáin, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, in thanks for commissions, and impressed by his report. Commenting on the very cold weather. Supposing that the nomination for Armagh will be delayed by Cardinal De Lai's grave illness. Asking to call the new Raphoe burse after its benefactor, Maurice Kair. Enclosing personal donation to the College. 2 pp
- 6 5 January 1928 Typescript letter signed Archbishop Edward J. Byrne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing letter concerning the election of a general for the Sisters of Charity (not extant); it might help solve the matter. 1 p
- 7 5 January 1928 Holograph letter from P. Segrave, St. Peter's, Drogheda, (County Louth), to (Hagan). Thankful for his advice; summarising his petition to Cardinal Sbarretti where on behalf of Armagh priests he expresses their preference for a native of the diocese for the see. He mentioned both Bishop MacRory and Canon Lyons to him. MacRory has expressed his disinclination to leaving his diocese and recommended Dr. McKenna. Segrave thinks the latter inadequate, mostly for his old age. 2 pp
- 8 5 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James J. Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, leaving the Propagation of Faith matter to his discretion. Enclosing cheque for fees. His own student, and everybody else, have been praising the new College. Brief mention of 'the great [Larry]' whose new tincture of gravity becomes the pastoral state. 3 pp

a number of related documents; the archbishop asks Hagan to pass one letter on to Propaganda (not extant).

2 pp

- 19 13 January 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Gonzaga [Hayden],
Convent of Mercy, Rathdrum, County Wicklow, to
Hagan. Introducing Miss Byrne, of the local Croney
Byrnes, now in Rome – giving her address there. Stating that her brother,
last in Rome in 1926, has not been well since returning to Australia.

3 pp

- 20 13 January 1928 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) [Dublin],
to Hagan. Expressing his worries about Cáit's health.
Agreeing entirely in his great esteem for P.T.(Keo-
hane). The latter was surprised about 'our friend of Sydney' either coming
to Dublin or being sent north; both agreed they would rather see [Hagan]
to be translated to the vacant place north, or to assist his ailing colleague in
Dublin. Regretting that the man in S. [...] did not stick it, probably in view of
the big event. He noted Hagan's remarks about the missionaries and will try to
call attention to them soon; he need not bother about the paper proposition
at the moment. Commenting on [C.] whom he asked to write a letter; specu-
lating that 'the Tiger's successor' [...] inaugurates his reign by opening the
doors. Recommending an article in the New York *Monitor* on the Sinn Fein
ardfheis. Doubting that D(eValera)'s progress in the U.S.A. will be as fruitful
as last time. While it is no clear whether C(osgrave) has just gone to improve
relations between the nations, it seems that Cumann na nGaedhael are sen-
ding a delegation for much-needed fund-raising. Supposing that Hagan's time
of visiting Ireland will depend on D(eValera)'s reply. Agreeing that 'Dr.K.'
[...] is safe, but judging him rather ineffectual. Then stating that the diverse
nationalist bodies in the north are seeking to unite – including the Hibernians,
disgruntled Free Staters, and Joe D(evlín); they plan to draft a programme
and approach F.F.(Fianna Fáil) about it; Fr.Coyle is the go-between. Asking
whether Dorothy McArdle has called yet; she is in Italy for six months. Brief
mentions of other mutual friends, including Dr.B.[...], Fr.Pat [Murphy], the
Aikens, now in France.

4 pp

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- 21 13 January 1928 Holograph letter from [S.G....] of the Secretariat of State of His Holiness (Rome), to Hagan, enclosing a document from an Irish woman (not extant).
1 p
- 22 13 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, in thanks for having secured the matter with the Propagation of the Faith. He may go to Rome this year.
2 pp
- 23 13 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan), in thanks for the faculties. Enclosing cheque for Mr.McGauran's pension; another for fees and a list of dispensations given (not extant). Frs. Harte and Cummins have received their domestic prelacies; discussing fees. Reminding him of sending a certain bill.
2 pp
- 24 16 January 1928 Typescript letter signed Donal A.Reidy, secretary, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. Enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence, and for fees; enclosing lists of commissions carried out (not extant). Also enclosing letter from the bishop on appointing an administrator in Killarney. Asking also to obtain renewal of two types of faculties. Enclosing personal holograph letter also from Reidy, with good wishes for the College. Commenting that the administratorship of Killarney hinges on the final renunciation of the *ius patronatus*; Lord Kenmare surrendered his right, but the O'Connor Don might still be maintained. The affairs of their seminary have much improved. Brief mention of Nolan O.P.'s work on the Presentation nuns' constitution. Also enclosing holograph letter from Bishop M.O'Brien, Killarney, to Hagan, with good wishes for the new Year; enclosing cheque with honorarium.
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- 25 16 January 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] for Browne & Nolan Ltd. Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of the agreement signed by him, and the marked volume for corrections. 1 p
- 26 18 January 1928 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). This year's probable amount from Ireland for the (Propagation of the Faith) is £ 11,000; asking about the best time for despatch. 2 pp
- 27 19 January 1928 Typescript letter signed P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing a petition for the Congregation of the Council (not extant) on behalf of the standing committee of bishops. Dr.MacRory spoke of Fr.Murray C.SS.R. as a likely candidate for Armagh. 1 p
- 28 23 January 1928 Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island, C.B., Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan. Due to a prolonged illness he comes to Italy and Rome in mid-February. 1 p
- 29 23 January 1928 Holograph letter from [J.McDermott] vicar general, Administrator's Office, The Cathedral, St.John's New-

foundland (Canada), to Hagan, introducing Mr.Curtin, a man always sympathetic to Irish problems.

1 p

- 30 24 January 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing dimissorials for students Fitzgerald and Hyland for seeking missions abroad; stating that the former has a claim on the diocese; the latter is asked for a statement that he understands he has not got the same claim.

2 pp

- 31 24 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. In the question of the vacant see of Armagh and cardinalate, he would be very pleased were they to call Hagan himself. Asking about the fee for Monsignor Joyce's new prelacy. Enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence, for fees and Hagan's honorarium. Asking for permission to send Frs. Thomas N.Naughten and William O'Mahoney to America to fund-raise for the much-needed 'Frather Griffin Memorial Church'; their tour would start this September and take around a year. Then asking for a 'condonatio' from the Congregation of the Council for intentions left unfulfilled when Fr.Martin Broderick died; remarking that a large number was left although the bishop always inspected Broderick's honorarium book. Asking to have Fr.P.J. O'Loughlin permanently restored. Enclosing signed blank sheets for applications. Finally commenting on Cosgrave's visit to the States which is not likely to detract from DeValera's plan for a national paper; their daily press is seriously denationalising. Curious about the weekly Catholic paper soon to be published, and its politics. (This letter is in contradiction with a letter from Dignan of 7 March 1926 where the two priests are being recalled from America.)

4 items

- 32 24 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to (Ha-

gan). Enclosing letter from the Congregation of the Sacraments (not extant), explaining how the fees in question had already been paid.

1 p

- 33 25 January 1928 Holograph letter from M.J.Ryan, St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Road, Toronto (Canada), to Hagan. Commending the higher number of students at the new Irish College, holding that only Rome-educated Irish bishops can ever exert real influence for the Irish church. Not doubting that a certain report was an invention, but still certain that the event portended will come to pass, and hoping that 'you people in Rome' will be prepared –many priests wish for Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg precisely because he is weak; some in Toronto would be against the very able Bishop O'Donnell, for varying reasons. Ryan thinks he has some influence with Cardinal Gasquet, having collected funds for the biblical project. Mentioning a conspiracy of the Scotch to have Ulster united to Scotland. (Letter marked 'confidential'.)

2 pp

- 34 25 January 1928 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Masses. Explaining that he has hesitated to raise the honorarium for intentions, unwilling to shut out the poorer classes. Then repeating his wish for 'a stray mitre' from the east [nomination of co-adjutor]; asking him to mention his age in some quarter 'but not in the Direction of Friardom'.

2 pp

- 35 25 January 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly), St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Introducing Mr. Michael Meagher, Bathurst, visiting Rome; recommending his piety and efforts for Catholicity in Australia.

1 p

- 36 26 January 1928 Typescript letter signed T.O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), asking for extension of

their canonisation faculty. Dr.Gallen will help them for period IV as translator.

1 p

- 37 25 January 1928 Holograph letter from John H.Kilmartin, The Presbytery, Navan (County Meath), to (Hagan), excusing himself for not replying. Glad that Peter Clarke is doing well and is so well looked after. Offering congratulations on the new College; enclosing subscription.
- 4 pp
- 38 30 January 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan; settling payment of congregational fees; arrangement for setting up a burse at the College from Archdeacon O'Hara's bequest. He will send the faculties for Mr.O'Doherty's ordination. Asking for the formulary Hagan had promised.
- 1 p
- 39 31 January 1928 Holograph letter from William Walsh P.P., The Presbytery, Kilcummin, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, sending a sum in Mass intentions for himself; suggesting to give them to the Bishop of Perugia again.
- 1 p
- 40 31 January 1928 Holograph letter from George Harding, 64 Great Russell Street, London W.C.1(England), to (Hagan), having sent him [Herlle's] Note; promising more information regarding him. Enclosing account slip for the despatch.
- 2 items
- 41 1 February 1928 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd., Dublin, to 'my dear Friend' (Hagan). Appreciating a long visit from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh). Commenting on the Casement serial, wondering about the identity of a certain Fr.O'Gor-

man – disparaging reference to 'our mutual little friend' [Fr.Canice O'Gorman]. Discussing the dispute with B&N (Browne & Nolan) over the print blocks for Ryan's *Gospels*; Gill's are working on the *Epistles* now. A correspondent in Sydney still has had no news of the decision; hoping he perseveres. Mentioning the arrival of the governor general. The public funeral for the murdered man was most remarkable and showed 'the undying spirit' that still exists. Their friends are well.

2 pp

- 42 2 February 1928 Typescript letter signed [R.C.] Peoples, editor of the *Australasian Catholic Directory*, St.Mary's Cathedral Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Advising him of having despatched the *Directory* to him.

1 p

- 43 2 February 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing bills. He happened to meet the vice-rector (Curran); sent to the Eucharistic Congress in Australia. Reporting that according to rumours Dr.MacRory is called to Rome, and that Dr.Sheehan resigned the Sydney post.

2 pp

- 44 3 February 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan); he misses his usual visit to Rome in February. Enclosing document concerning the Brothers [terciary Franciscans] (not extant); they now admit to having had an agent in Rome; they should pay half the expenses of an external visitor; mentioning the visitation in Ferns as a success. He heard rumours about Armagh.

2 pp

- 45 3 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 211 (North Circular Road) Dublin, to Hagan, having arrived two days ago. Reporting on his mother's ill health. Stating that criticism against their late episcopal visitor by the local parish priests is mostly focussed on finances. According to rumour the chief of S.Alfonso is going to Ara Coeli. Asking Hagan to examine Conway's difficult sermon. Student Dufficy's father died very suddenly. Enclosing dimissorials (not extant).

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Finally recommending a daughter of F.J.Wade, St.Louis, whose family were Cardinal O'Donnell's hosts in the U.S.

2 pp

46 3 February 1928 Holograph letter from Fr.J.P.O'Brien, Aghada, County Cork, to (Hagan), enclosing a cheque in donation to the College; introducing himself as a former alumnus of three years.

1 p

47 4 February 1928 Printed notification slip with handwritten insertions from the Ufficiale Telegrafico, for Hagan; Fr.Blake sent a telegraphic money order, adding request for papal blessing for John Joseph Blake and Lily Green..

2 pp

48 4 February 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop M.F.Fallon of London, Bishop's House, 90 Central Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada, to Hagan. Approving of Mr.Page's ordination date of 3 March. Recommending his family who will travel to Rome.

1 p

49 4 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Further clarification in a case of fees paid to one congregation, and the other claiming them.

1 p

50 7 February 1928 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Kilarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan), with brief agency

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matters. Enclosing copy of letter concerning the Presentation Nuns' constitution (Not extant). Then listing new developments concerning the Franciscans and faculties received or requested by them; asking about a letter on the subject that was supposed to be prepared in Rome.

3 pp

51 7 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.Hannan P.P., St.Mary's, Limerick, to Hagan. Enclosing application for a marriage dispensation (not extant); the bishop is disinclined to dispense himself, not wishing to make these things too easy. Finding that the marriage to the Protestant in question would be quite a chance for his bride.

1 p

52 7 February 1928 Holograph letter from Mairin bean Uí Riain, Kindles-town House, Delgany (County Wicklow), to Hagan. Regretting very much that their plans of meeting in France were void; explaining her decision not to join the Aikens and Jim; hoping Hagan was not inconvenienced. Later in the month politics will become interesting again; attention will be called to Cosgrave's reasons for visiting America. Voicing some assumptions, including one that funds will be needed for 'fixing up' certain posts, if McNeill's post needs filling in London and Fitzgerald goes to America. Giving some impressions from the press coverage of the governor-general's entry; commenting on his wife, Mrs. Jo McNeill's republican past. Then asking for information on the Castelluci family in Rome, should he know them; a son Ezio is to be married to a friend of hers.

4pp

53 8 February 1928 Holograph card from Monsignor Antonio Maria Capetini, auxiliary bishop of Cardinal Vico, Corso d'Italia 36, Rome, to (Hagan). In gratitude for Mass intentions, inviting more because of the recent death of his benefactor Cardinal Bonzano. [Italian]

2 pp

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- 54 9 February 1928 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing a petition on behalf of the bishop (not extant), asking his opinion; its author is Fr.Brophy, Newbridge. Also asking to obtain the papal blessing for Miss Susanna Marsden and Captain Walter Lentaigne. 2 pp
- 55 11 February 1928 Holograph letter from (Mother Mary) Brigid O'Donnell, Loreto Convent, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, in gratitude for the beautiful photo of the cardinal. 1 p
- 56 12 February 1928 Holograph letter from Peter McGivney, House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, County Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining that he has been approaching Bishop Finegan with a view to being returned to diocesan work on the mission, but despite very good references from his present superiors the bishop did not reply. Enclosing copy handwritten letters of August 1925 and October 1927 by Flavian Leonard, Chaplain at the House of St.John of God, recommending McGivney and petitioning for him. Asking Hagan to help him in the matter. 2 items
- 57 12 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.O'Farrell, Bishop's House, Bathurst (Australia), to Hagan. Introducing the bearer, Michael Meagher, trusting he will bring away the same impression from Rome 'that all good Catholics do'. He pointed out to Meagher that two of his very good characteristics, after piety, namely enterprise and intelligence, are also to high measure qualities possessed 'by his satanic Majesty'. Hoping to see Curran in Sydney. His coadjutor is getting on very well. 3 pp

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- 58 13 February 1928 Typescript letter signed T.O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing copy letter from (Archbishop Byrne) to the [Congregation of] Religious concerning an election (not extant). Asking to enquire with Monsignor Fidecicchi.
- 1 p
- 59 13 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.O'Dwyer, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to (Hagan). He was told that the coadjutor of Sydney is certain to resign there, and that he is nearly certainly coming to Ossory. Meanwhile, the superior general of the Redemptorists is mentioned for Armagh. MacRory is said to be called to Rome. Sending regards to 'the General of the Jewish Order', and to Dr.McGrath.
- 2 pp
- 60 14 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque as a honorarium. Enclosing petition to fill vacancy left by the new archdeacon, Canon Lee.
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- 61 14 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.A.Kiely, Sts.Peter and Paul, Cork, to (Hagan), enclosing new post bill, for a higher amount.
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- 62 15 February 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop W.Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for an indult.

Glad that business will be dealt with as before, despite the Congregation of the Consistory's instructions. La Salette of Via Cavour apply [to him] for purchase of Mount St.Benedict, but having refused the nuns of Loftus Hall first he cannot now acceded to La Salette's request. Fr. Sweetman has returned to Mount St.Benedict, meaning to cultivate tobacco; enclosing an interview with him (not extant) for Fidecicchi's attention: should other 'vagrants' join Sweetman a conventicle could be formed that it would be difficult to deal with. Finally stating that he has a great number of applications from religious orders wishing to settle 'but we have no need of them'.

2 pp

- 63 15 February 1928 Holograph letter from (Bishop) A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan. He wrote to Cardinal Perosi concerning the coadjutorship. Hoping that they will adhere to the terna of three men he sent them. A certain religious has shown an interest in that post; believing that he would be distasteful to the priests of Ossory.

1 p

- 64 'Sunday' [mid-February 1928] Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 211 (North Circular Road) Dublin, to Hagan, in reply to a letter of 8 (February); his mother's spirits are much better. Hoping Sbarretti and Lucidi will get their heart's desires, but sorry that there is much foundation for the Down and Connor report. Finding that things are as narrow as usual in clerical circles, though politics are thankfully taboo; criticism of the archbishop, when expressed, is rather strong. Some other diocesan news concerning colleagues. In politics, all talk about the murder, all agreed that aggressor and victim had been on the lookout for one another; sketching the latter's 'ugly history'. Despite all previous 'rumpus', Cosgrave's reception in Dublin might have not been quite so big: 'fireworks seemed the principal attraction to be dangled or fired before the Dublin populace'.

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- 65 16 February 1928 Holograph letter from P.O'Carroll, Bishop's House, Goulburn (Australia), to Hagan. Returning his debts, in deep gratitude also for the kindness shown to him during his time in Rome. Many glowing reports were given of the College's tercentenary. Preparations for the Eucharistic Congress are well underway in Sydney; delight over Cardinal Cerretti's appointment as legate. Praising his new diocese; three former College students are in charge of important parishes.
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- 66 16 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop P.J.O'Connor, Bishop's House, Armidale, New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan. Introducing Mrs.Shelton, asking to arrange access to a papal audience for her. Noting that Curran will come to Sydney as one of [Cardinal Cerretti]'s companions; the latter treated O'Connor extremely well when in Rome.
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- 67 8-17 February Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Some brief commissions; Fr.O'L[oughlin]'s reinstatement still carries conditions. Enclosing holograph letter and petition (latter not extant) from J.P.Fallon, St.Augustine's, Ballinasloe (County Galway), for a marriage dispensation in affinity; explaining circumstances (omitting names). He has sought help for the 'condonatio' in Fr.Broderick's Mass intentions case. Then commenting that 'in Church and State' there seems to be a lull; not expecting political consequences from the bishops' pastorals – 'and that shows how dreadfully quiet the country is'. Unsure whether Colonel Moone's agitation for a final financial settlement with England is moral- if so, it will be a powerful tool in Fianna Fáil's hands, if not, the bishops needs must interfere. Reminding him of the permission sought for the priests that are to go to America.
- 2 items

- 68 17 February 1928 Holograph letter from Tomás Ó Cléirigh (T.Clarke), 3 Wentworth Place, Wicklow, to (Hagan). Very much regretting that he cannot attend his brother's ordination in Rome; expressing deep gratitude for the kindness shown to him in Rome. Based on his own engagement in historical research, besides his teaching post, praising Hagan's work for the *Archivium Hibernicum*. Then describing his own attachment to his adopted Wicklow, and especially to the country people whom he teaches; their thirst for knowledge amazes him, and a minute folklore society has been founded. Mentioning mutual acquaintance Fr.Cogan. Explaining the great need for a thorough history of Wicklow, in the face of accumulating mistakes by administrators, for instance in regard to place names; suggesting Hagan undertake that work.
- 4 pp
- 69 17 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 211 (North Circular Road), Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing dimissorials (not extant). He will get the *Letter* volumes from Fr.O'F.(lanagan). Expecting to arrive back on 3 March. Promising to send copy of an article by Myles Ronan.
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- 70 17 February 1928 Printed summons form with handwritten insertions signed [Istini] of the Governatorato di Roma for [...] offering three days for a visit. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 71 18 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, settling a misunderstanding with the Congregation of the Sacraments over the payment of dispensation fees; enclosing the relative receipt (not extant).
- 2 pp

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- 72 18 February 1928 Holograph letter from Walter MacGeough Bond, 12 Via Emilio del Cavaliere, Rome, to Hagan, asking for a recommendation of a teacher of Irish. 2 pp
- 73 19 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J. MacRory [Belfast, County Antrim], to Hagan. Stating that he had heard the rumour in January; at the meeting of the standing committee it was treated with scorn. Expressing his opinion that the man in question might be a good holy man, but a mediocrity whose nomination over that of any of the bishops would cause indignation and damage Rome. Asserting that he is happy where he is, that he will not communicate this even to the vicar capitular of Armagh. Then asking Hagan to find out about the reply to Fr.O'Loan's appeal. Enclosing a form for the Congregation of the Sacraments (not extant). (Letter is marked 'private and confidential'.) 2 pp
- 74 20 February 1928 Typescript letter signed T.O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing faculty with a wish to having it extended (not extant). Also asking him to expedite a case yet outstanding from the Holy Office; the case concerns the marriage of Arthur Lyons and Esther Ellen for whom a sanatio in radice was already attained; a further criminal impediment from the side of the husband has been discovered. 1 p
- 75 20 February 1928 Holograph letter from P.Segrave, St.Peter's, Drogheda (County Louth), to (Hagan). Expressing anxiety and indignation over the news reported in the *Universe*. Should it be true then many dioceses would say 'we are only an outlet for Raphoe'. Also, since Cardinal Bourne is Fr.Murray's friend, it will be said it would be due to English influence. Asking for news. (Letter marked 'private'.) 2 pp

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- 76 21 February 1928 Holograph letter from Francis Dineen, Knocknacopple, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan, in gratitude for the despatch of his possessions from Rome and a special kindness. He has been promised a place in Southwark; Canon Breen is delighted also.
- 2 pp
- 77 21 February 1928 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). In accordance with Nogara's letter, they will send report and cheque over £ 12,000 by March. Asking for support in relation to the various missionary bodies raising funds for which their P(ontifical) W(orks for) P(ropaganda) F(ide) receive no credit.
- 4 pp
- 78 22 February 1928 Typescript letter signed Flavian Lionard O.S.J.D., Chaplain, House of St.John of God, Stillorgan, County Dublin, to (Hagan). In reply, stating that Fr.Peter McGivney could not be recommended for any parish. His way of celebrating Mass and general indifference to criticism speak against him. 'The way he deals with the Rubrics is sufficient to inspire you with disgust'. When Lionard gave him a positive reference previously he was not free to speak his mind.
- 1 p
- 79 23 February 1928 Holograph letter from William Walsh P.P., The Presbytery, Kilcummin, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, asking for acknowledgement of a cheque sent for Mass intentions in January.
- 2 pp

- 80 23 February 1928 Holograph letter from (Brian) P.Bolton, Archbishop's House, 'Dara', Brisbane (Australia), to Hagan. Introducing the bearer, Mr.Cleary, asking to give him access to some of the Easter ceremonies and a papal audience. Praising his time in the Irish College; comparing his Australian patriotism, to Hagan's; finding that among the 'mixed breeds ... those of the Irish and German blood are the best'. When the Japanese make a bid for a part of Australia 'we will have our story to tell'. Eric Fair writes to him sometimes. Adding that the other Romans Jack English and Con Roberts are also doing the College proud. 2 pp
- 81 24 February 1928 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to (Hagan). In the question of the vacant see of Armagh, stating disbelief that the *Universe* can be right in putting Fr.Murray's and Fr.McGinnis's names out. Expressing some reservations about Dr.O'Kane's recent actions regarding the chapter; he seems to act quite independently. Asking on behalf of their nuns for blessed wax. Enclosing sheet with enquiries for a congregation on the form of absolution given to the infirm who cannot attend stations, and to those already having received the viaticum. 2 items
- 82 24 February 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Introducing Mr.and Mrs. [Berridge]; the former is a convert and former owner of Ballynahinch Castle, before he was obliged to sell it to the Indian prince [Ranji]. Also enclosing voucher for Peter's Pence. Asking him to go over the letter about the Franciscan Brothers with F[idelicchi]; wishing to give them fair play, and knowing they are restless about the matter. 2 pp
- 83 25 February 1928 Typescript letter from James J.Stafford & Sons, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing bills for lading of parts of a

telescope; it will be shipped from Liverpool to Naples.

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- 84 25 February 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) de Sales O.P., Dominican Convent, Eccles Street, Dublin, to her cousin (Hagan). Asking for assistance in their plan to reach Rome for Holy Week, and to join an audience with the Pope. The New Zealand student Frank Terry might show them around Rome. Giving an account of their visits to Portarlinton and Mullinavat. (Mother Mary) Carmel is very ill. Brief family news; she saw Hilda and the family. Praising Michael [Clarke].

4 pp

- 85 25 February 1928 Holograph letter from A.O'Leary P.P., Park House, St. Patrick's, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a dispensation which has the bishop's approval (not extant).

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- 86 26 February 1928 Holograph letter from Constance Butler, Shanbally Castle, Clogheen, County Tipperary, to Hagan, excusing her delay in replying. Explaining that the papers regarding the Duke of Ormonde were finally willed by Carte to the Bodleian Library; she hopes to see them in March and will report on the place names. She will send him copy of the work on charters by the late provost of Trinity College, Dr.Bernard, and herself; reminding him he met Bernard in Rome two years ago.

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- 87 27 February 1928 Holograph letter from Michael J.Conry, Parochial House, Athleague (County Roscommon), to 'Monsignor Fagam' [Hagan], imparting Mrs.Somers's gratitude for the crucifix pblessed by the Pope. He will write on special business soon.
2 pp
- 88 27 February 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. Enclosing typescript petition signed by McNamee, asking that Fr.Brady, Newtowncashel, does not need to fulfil Mass obligations arising from his neglect of suppressed feast-days since 1923. – Asking Hagan to expedite as he deems fit. Also stating that he has made an arrangement with Lord Granard so that there is no need to renew the oratory petition. Allusion to the rumours in the *Universe* about the Armagh see.
2 items
- 89 [27] February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballagherreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan. Enclosing a formula which they have had in use but which ought to be revised (not extant). Then asking Mr.O'Doherty for an undertaking that he will seek another diocese within three years of ordination; explaining that sixteen priests await a recall.
1 p

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- 90 27 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to (Hagan); the rumour about Armagh is quite current now; Ossory likewise is talked about. No matter how excellent the personages involved, fearing that a complete disregard of local judgment will cause grave problems. For the time being, he is of the opinion they have to wait and see – in reply to Hagan's letter: a visit to Rome would do more harm than good. The Irish bishops are not to blame for any breakdown of confidence between them and [...]. Unwilling to contemplate the reaction were Dublin passed over for the cardinalate. Stating that otherwise things seem much more hopeful.
- 4 pp
- 91 28 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), 211 (North Circular Road), Dublin, to Hagan; a cold has kept him from going far. Stating that the report about Murray in the *Universe* has spread throughout the country; a redemptorist in Dundalk said Murray had the [nomination to Armagh] secure if he wanted it. Brief business about Russian certificates; he expects be arrive in Rome on Saturday-his mother is better. He will bring Ronan's paper.
- 2 pp
- 92 28 February 1928 Holograph letter from M.McEveney, St.Mary's Presbytery, [Bowen], North Queensland, Australia, to (Hagan). Introducing himself as a Dublin priest who used to serve Hagan's Mass in Aughrim Street. Asking to obtain the papal blessing for the Schuh family who are great church workers.
- 1 p
- 93 29 February 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick V.Rudden, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing two petitions (not extant): the Holy Rosary Convent, Killeshandra, desires a priest for the Holy Week ceremonies; a Kilmore student in Maynooth needs to be dispensed for ordination because of his age.
- 2 pp

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- 94 29 February 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Sr. Magdalen. Regretting he cannot give advice for the planned disposal of her inherited family property until he hears from Rome about Sr.Gertrude's case. (For covering letter see 9 October 1929.)
1 p
- 95 [February 1928] Handwritten [memorandum] by M.Meagher, Excelsior, Rome (of Bathurst, Australia), for [...]. Hagan will forward the report from the delegate at Sydney when Cardinal Laurenti sends it. He told Fidecicchi that Hagan kindly takes an interest in Meagher's case.
1 p
- 96 1 March 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Evangelist, Presentation Convent of the Sacred Heart, Mooncoin, Waterford, to Hagan. Asking to obtain a replica picture of the Holy Face as venerated in St.Peter's. Stating that the canon is quite well.
4 pp
- 97 2 March 1928 Holograph letter from May Barden, Salita S.Nicola da Tolentino 1b, Palazzo Moroni, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him for arranging the papal interview, also on behalf of [Dr.] Meyer.
1 p
- 98 2 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan). Enclosing document for the Congre-

gation for Religious, applying for placing the Tertiary Franciscans under pontifical law, and to have their constitutions approved.

1 p

- 99 2 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop H.MacSherry, Vicariate Apostolic of the Eastern Districts of the Cape of Good Hope, 2 Prospect Hill, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to Hagan. Asking to accept John Little as a resident; he and two Australian students left Brignole-Sale [College, Genoa] last summer. Enclosing cheque for expenses; asking to react strictly to any objectionable behaviour in him.

1 p

- 100 2 March 1928 Holograph letter from P.T.K.(eohane) of M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining that the 'Wine' had to make space for Fr.O'Reilly's and others' [contribution to the *Catholic Bulletin*].

1 p

- 101 3 March 1928 Holograph letter from Peadar MacSuibhne (Peter McSweeney), Rector, Knockbeg Lay College, Carlow, to (Hagan). Offering to send a testimonial for the new Kildare student James McDonnell. In terms of the latter's attendance to Knockbeg itself in the preceding year, praising his ability and character.

2 p

- 102 3 March 1928 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan. Asking on behalf of the bishop to obtain the papal blessing for the special celebrations planned for their centenary of the cathedral on 18 March. Stating that they plan for

grander festivities when consecrating the cathedral at the initiation of the Emancipation centenary.

2 pp

- 103 4 March 1928 Holograph letter from Michael [Clarke], Rockwell College, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan (his uncle). in thanks for the £5. Thinking that the place agrees with him since he does not catch the prevalent colds; believing that the upcoming examinations should not be a problem.

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- 104 4 March 1928 Holograph letter from James Handley, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. On behalf of Vicar General Carvery, asking for altar stones for his new church, now under construction.

2 pp

- 105 5 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, reminding him of the permission yet outstanding from Cashel to use the short form in holding his synod. Also seeking permission for Mr.William Cummins, now in Salamanca, to be ordained; he is to go go Southwark initially. Asking whether there is a connection, as it would seem, between Dr.Sheehan resigning, and Curran leaving the Irish College for the Eucharistic Congress. Also stating Dr.Fair may come to Rome for the summer.

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- 106 5 March [1928] Holograph letter from Eulalia Berridge, Hôtel Victoria, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for arranging the papal audience for them. Inviting him for lunch.
2 pp
- 107 5 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). He will bring a certain appeal before the Standing Committee. Commenting that the whole project is a plan on the part of the San Carlo people to get a good altar; mentioning the taxing.
4 pp
- 108 6 March 1928 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing cheque over £100 for Mass intentions, left by Mrs. Roice. Commenting on recent 'Americanisms' in the *Catholic Bulletin* by 'H.O.N.'; asking when he comes to Armagh. Allusion to Michael [Bishop Kelly] of Sydney and [Bishop Brownrigg] of Kilkenny getting younger every day. Commenting on their own full schedule, most men being away in England. They will celebrate the pattern of St.Senan next week. Praising Bishop Dignan's pastoral on the care of the graveyards. While politics are at a standstill, the churches this Lent are unprecedentedly full.
4 pp
- 109 6 March 1928 Holograph letter from John M.Quinn, C.C., Cooley, Carlingford, County Louth, to Hagan. Asking for permission to study works placed on the index; explaining that he is a scholar of French and German literature. Enclosing a cheque.
2 pp

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- 110 6 March 1928 Holograph letter from Dorothy Macardle, Palace Hotel, Florence, to Hagan, regretting that she did not call before leaving. Having enjoyed the Irish tea-party very much, extending regards to Fr.McGuinness [and] the fire-eater from Cork. 1 p
- 111 6 March 1928 Typescript letter from (unsigned) [Bishop McNamee], Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to (Hagan), enclosing document about the novitiate, asking to expedite the matter. Adding there should be no difficulty about the Ardagh House. 1 p
- 112 6 March [1928] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Editor *New Zealand Tablet*, Dunedin (New Zealand), to (Hagan), introducing Frs. Cooney and Price, Christchurch diocese; recommending them warmly. Hoping to be able to visit the new College in two years' time at the latest. 1 p
- 113 7 March 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) de Sales O.P., Brigidine Convent, Tullow (County Carlow), to Hagan (her cousin), with arrangements for their visit to Rome. Planning to see Lourdes and Lisieux on the return journey. Sketching their recent visits also with family, including Lizzie and Dan. 3 pp
- 114 7 March 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] of Di Luggo, Wood & C., Steamship and Commission Agents, Naples, to Hagan, having received his Bill of Lading for the telescope parts, arranging posting to Rome. 1 p

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- 115 8 March [1928] Holograph letter from Bishop D.Foley, Bishop's House, Ballarat (Australia), to Hagan, introducing the bearer, Mr.Maurice Doyle, asking him to give him access to a papal audience. 1 p
- 116 8 March 1928 Holograph letter from M.bean Uí Riain, Delgany (County Wicklow) to Hagan, grateful for the information that he passed on, for the benefit of her friend's daughter Mina Davin – they will treat it confidentially. Commenting on the reception for W.C.(osgrave) on his return from the U.S. which was inflated by the *Independent* who had been covering the visit in positive terms before. The Jesuits joined in celebrating him 'because he was such a pious good Catholic'; otherwise the crowd was composed of paid hands and sight-seers. Jim and F.(rank Aiken) are in Leinster House usually until all hours. The 'Pashas" behaviour has the *Irish Times* claim that the situation is unsafe. Regards to friends in Rome. 2 pp
- 117 9 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), enclosing document concerning a building (not extant). He heard rumours originating with the Redemptorists that Fr.Murray's [case] was finished but that originally it had even been contemplated to give him the Hat; commenting they must be near a solution now. Arrangements about vestments; wondering which bishops plan to go to Sydney. Kilmore is very weak, though out of immediate danger. 4 pp
- 118 10 March 1928 Typescript letter signed F.Gallagher, solicitor, Donegal, to Hagan. For a case concerning fisheries on Loch Erne, asking about a charter, deposited in Roman archives, for the Abbey Assaroe of 1184. 1 p
- 119 8 March 1928 [Fragment] holograph letter from P.T.K.(eohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Protesting that he never allows others to sing his praise but instead lets 'every one wack off with the credit' [concerning work for the *Catholic Bulletin*]. Expressing his respect for their friend in Sydney [coadjutor Archbishop Sheehan] who only seeks to pursue his studies; glad that Hagan is backing him. There are a number of rumours abroad about him; Dr.McGrath is said

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to be called to Sydney (portion missing here). 'Brewery' (Fr.Morrissey) and 'Brosna' (Fr.O'Flanagan) just called.

2 pp

120 12 March 1928 Holograph card from Sr.Margaret Mary, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Mary's, Callan, County Kilkenny, enclosing St.Patrick's Day badges.

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121 12 March 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly), St. Mary's, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing a second instalment of his donation to the College (£250), invoking St.Patrick and the blessed Oliver through whose intercession he hopes for true devotion 'to our vocatin and to the See of Peter'. Expressing desire for Roman-educated professors and missionaries, with Hagan's help. Explaining that the vice-rector (Curran)'s services will not be needed for the Eucharistic Congress.

3 pp

122 14 March 1928 Holograph letter from Donald Hales, Genoa (on C.Murphy & Co./ Cork- stationery), to Hagan, introducing Mr.C.Murphy – 'as successful a businessman as he was a fighter in the good old days of the Republic'. Asking to show him Rome; regretting he needs to work hard and cannot accompany him.

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123 12 March 1928 Holograph letter from Sean MacCraith, 116 Thomas Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining that Fr.O'Flanagan will send out a certain amount of *Letters* volumes when they are ready. Asking for any material held by the College on John O'Donovan himself; Fr.Aylward of Durrow is writing a biography. Giving an example of an allegedly 6th-century bardic poem, published in translation by Donovan, for which the original cannot be found.

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- 124 14 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to Hagan, enclosing cheque and a list of dispensations granted (not extant).
1 p
- 125 14 March 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, introducing Mrs.[Moraghan] and Mrs.Gauran, who 'will bring you a breath of fresh air from the West of Ireland'.
1 p
- 126 13 March 1928 Holograph letter from James Hendley, St. Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Explaining how it came that he was asked indirectly by the bishop to procure the altar stones from Rome; asking Hagan to send these to him.
2 pp
- 127 14 March 1928 Printed calling card with handwritten note from Monsignor Angelo Sinibaldi, auditor emeritus of the Vicariate, to (Hagan), regretting that due to bad health he cannot come tomorrow.
1 p
- 128 16 March 1928 Holograph letter from J.A.Daly of the Order of Reformed Cistercians, Via S.Giovanni in Laterano 95, Rome, to Hagan, regretting he is to meet Dr.Brown at San Clemente and cannot accept the invitation.
1 p

129 16 March 1928 Holograph letter from James Doyle, St.Carmel's, Kilkenny, to Hagan. As one executors of the late coadjutor Downey's will, explaining the dilemma they find themselves in due to clauses regarding property in Kilkenny city. They are faced with a sentence over non-payment of workmen's salaries unless a new coadjutor is appointed with no delay.

4 pp

130 17 March 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop William Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing bank receipt for Mass intentions (not extant); they could be given to Fr. Gaul. Then referring to a case concerning the damage of some monuments; the congregation recommends telling Fr. S.[...] that Fr.Darcy's brother will pay for a tombstone; wishing to deal with the matter without implicating himself. Also expressing his unease about Fr.Bastible staying in the vicinity of Wexford town; asking for advice.

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131 17 March [1928] Typescript letter from J.K.(elly), Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan. Complaining about the indifferent and uneventful times; despite adversity 'things were better during the war when there was always something to fight about'. In continued criticism of and contempt for Bishop Cleary of Auckland, citing a recent occurrence seemingly in further proof of the bishop's inability as administrator, and his being surrounded by yay-sayers, including his coadjutor Liston. Calling Cleary a liar, unscrupulous, and a megalomaniac; the depth of his faith has been called to doubt. Kelly and Cleary separately entertained Archbishop Kelly of Sydney. Dr.Redwood, by contrast, remains the leading churchman even for his 89 years. Pejorative comments about their own bishop [White]. Expressing his own loneliness in what he sees as a cultural backwater; hoping still to retire to Italy although John Lennon has changed is plans. Stating lack of trust in developments in Ireland; de Valera might have done right but a fresher generation needs to do the final work. Then recommending two Christchurch priests, Frs.Price and Cooney, travelling through Rome. Asking Gordon O'Meaghan to send a relic of the Holy Cross. Stating he will not go to the Congress in Sydney, but planning for Carthage. Promising to give details on [affairs] in the north, for something needs to be done.

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- 132 18 March 1928 Holograph letter from Mary Lehane [E.de M.], Derry House, Donoughmore, County Cork, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Masses for her own intentions. Begging for a prayer also for her and her husband; the new Presbyterian inspector is said to use methods unlike his predecessors. Grateful for his kind treatment of their son Pat. 3 pp
- 133 19 March 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) deSales O.P., Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, to 'dear cousin' (Hagan), advising them of their itinerary- expecting to arrive in Rome on Tuesday. 1 p
- 134 'Feast of St.Joseph' Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Lelia Mangan, Convent [19 March] 1928 of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Vincent's, Galway, to the Holy Father. Asking him to hold a novena in Lisieux benefiting primarily the Irish hierarchy; the Irish are suffering from unrest, poverty and delusions. Black fasts ought to be held also to counter the persecutions of the church in Mexico. Pius XI himself may be the bishop Ireland needs to become the Island of Saints again. [Enclosed] further suggestions to the Pope and the Irish Primate detailing the course of black fasts invoking the Holy Trinity for St.Theresa's intercessions. Her last concern is a law the Holy See should make 'forbidding the clergy to frequent convents of Religious women or take part in their common recreations'. 2 items
- 135 20 March 1928 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing Peter's Pence. Reminding him of a papal blessing yet outstanding. 2 pp

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- 136 21 March 1928 Typescript letter signed Cardinal Gaetano Bisleti, Prefect of the Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, Rome, to Hagan, advising him that Fr.Domenico M.Tavani will be the Irish College's apostolic visitor; Monsignor Alessio Lépisier has meanwhile been made cardinal. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 137 21 March 1928 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Dublin, 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan). He has now been sentenced for contempt, to a fee of £100; he has decided against an appeal. The action was brought against him for his repeated reference to the murderers of 8 December 1922; resenting the fee; the judge was out to make an example of him. The party will stand behind him, but he was warned that the government will continue attacking him if he continues in that strain. Asking whether Hagan is indeed coming to Ireland later in the year because of M.(ichael Curran) going to Sydney. Stating also that Dev(alera) is ill with neuritis.
- 3 pp
- 138 22 March 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Xavier, Missionary Convent of the Holy Rosary, Killeshandra, County Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for fees; the indult for the Holy Week ceremonies arrived.
- 3 pp
- 139 23 March 1928 Holograph receipt from [E.Moneta Marino], provincial examiner and superior of chaplains, Ospizio Umberto I, Via S.Stefano Rotondo 2a, Rome, for Hagan, having received a sum for Masses for Hagan's intentions. [Italian]
- 1 p

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- 140 24 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan. Asking for the papal blessing for Fr.Thomas Bowler, and for Sr.Mary Ita (Fermoy). Congratulations on the 'splendid gathering of distinguished visitors' on Patrick's Day. (Letter stamped and signed by Cardinal Secretary Gasparri.)
1 p
- 141 25 March 1928 Holograph letter from John Little, Convitto Ecclesiastico, Via San Leonardo 14b, Florence, to Hagan, following the unexpected turn of events in his affairs. Hoping that the rector of Brignole-Sale will send his dimissorial letters; enclosing the latter's reference (not extant). The rector is better disposed to him than to Messrs.Fawley and Whyte.
2 pp
- 142 27 March 1928 Holograph letter from George [Culhane], Bulgaden, Kilmallock (County Limerick), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for fees for the canony of Donoghmore.
1 p
- 143 27 March 1928 Holograph letter from Rector J.Dean, St.Joseph's College, Upholland, Nr.Wigan (Lancashire, England), to (Hagan). Asking for a reference for Fr.B.Patten, now in Rome for Liverpool diocese; they seek a lecturer for Scripture.
1 p
- 144 27 March 1928 Holograph letter from W.F.Cahill, The Presbytery, Binalong, New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan, enclo-

sing bank draft for McGilvray's pension, and a donation towards the College building. (Reverse has pencil notes by (M.J.Curran) on points of discussion with Frs.Dillon and Kyne.)

1 p

- 145 27 March 1928 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, secretary to the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin C4, to Hagan. Enclosing typescript report signed by J.J.Dunne and Joseph Deery, president and secretary, National Council of Ireland. Describing the development of the organisation in all but two of the 27 dioceses, and the mode of soliciting membership and support down to the parish level. While enthusiasm runs high, their main obstacles are competing missions - particularly the Maynooth Mission to China, the Lyon African Missions, and the Holy Ghost Missions -, unemployment, and poverty. Listing contributions by diocese and commenting on particular cases. - Also enclosing statement of accounts (not extant) and three bank drafts amounting to £ 12,000 for the General Council; also a donation from Limerick for the Redemptorists' mission in the Philippines.

2 items

- 146 27 March 1928 Printed calling-card from Monsignor Alfredo Vitali, Via S.Bonaventura 1, Rome, to Hagan, introducing Signore Brocchi, manager of Carbonifera Romana, with recommendations. [Italian]

2 pp

- 147 27 March 1928 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan); their annual report and bank draft have been sent. Shortly, Fr.Gallen will replace Fr.Deery as secretary; the latter joins the new Catholic weekly. Regretting that again he will not come to Rome. He will preside over

examinations held for expectant parish priests, and those less than five years ordained. Also asking for copy of the diocesan synod of 1927.

4 pp

- 148 28 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J. Naughton, St. Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to (Hagan), enclosing fee for dispensation in age concerning Patrick [Keray]'s ordination. 1 p
- 149 28 March 1928 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Regretting that he will not be the Roman correspondent for the *Standard*. Agreeing to Dr. Dillon sending news items, instead of a letter, for which they deem him to have too little experience. Adding (in hand) that E. Gallen has been appointed assistant secretary. 1 p
- 150 28 March 1928 Holograph letter from Peter McGivney, House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, County Dublin, to Hagan. The bishop has no intention of giving him a mission. Asking about Hagan's information on the matter, and seeking advice on means of redress. 2 pp
- 151 28 March 1928 Holograph letter from John Little, Convitto Ecclesiastico, Via S. Leonardo 14b, Florence, to Hagan. The paper he had from Brignole-Sale has to suffice; hoping that

the lack of proper dimissorials is no hindrance for the continuation of his studies.

2 pp

- 152 31 March 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Trench House (Belfast, County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence. Explaining that the sum - £ 708-15-6- is small because of the increased poverty in Belfast- one of the shipyards closed, and the linen trade continues low and is unlikely to recover because of greater competition and less demand in America. Promising that he will settle the cases open between Frs.O'Loan and McWilliams; while there are just claims, Fr.O'Loan's writing to Rome was simply uncalled-for. Commenting on a passage in Hagan's letter; finding it strange if England - 'which is likely in the case to mean "Ulster"'- has anything to say in the matter. 'For two years these govts. stood by (and) saw our people shot down like dogs, and my Priests (and) myself in daily danger of assassination... my soul abhors such interference.'

2 pp

- 153 31 March 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). Enclosing document petitioning for a 'sanatio in radice'; commenting that these are accumulating conspicuously. The archbishop was pleased with the Dominican settlement; Cabra might have everything over Sion Hill – 'they will fleece Finbar Ryan and his Roman Correspondent yet'. Canon Mackey, Athy, is ill. Rumours are abroad that Dr.MacRory 'is in Rome' asking Denis O'Keeffe to follow. Glad that their friend in Dublin, according to Hagan's news, should have occasion to scale his expectations down; it stands fifty-fifty.

2 pp

- 154 31 March 1928 Holograph letter from Denis F.O'Haran, Sacred Heart Presbytery, Darlinghurst, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Introducing Dr.and Mrs.Barron; recommending

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them warmly as non-Catholics who 'are perhaps better than most Catholics (and) do perhaps more good in their own line'. They will enjoy a papal audience.

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155 2 April 1928 Holograph letter from Michael Cronin, 50 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to (Hagan), introducing Miss O'Reilly and Mr. Walsh who will come to Rome after their wedding; asking to arrange access to a papal audience.

2 pp

156 2 April 1928 Holograph letter from P.J. Walsh, St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), enclosing a cheque for Masses for his own intentions. He is not going to Australia, but met (Curran) who is delighted to go.

2 pp

157 2 April 1928 Holograph letter from John Little, Convitto Ecclesiastico, Via San Leonardo 14b, Florence, to Hagan, enclosing a sheet with his expenses in Florence (not extant). Glad that the paper from Genoa was of use.

2 pp

158 2 April 1928 Typescript letter from Peter Doyle P.P., Parochial House, Mooncoin, County Waterford, to (Hagan), having had no news for a long time. Commenting on their cold and long winter, delaying agriculture. In politics, the 'doctrine' of the stepping stones towards a republic has by now been shamelessly abandoned 'and unity with the English Commonwealth of Nations is openly proclaimed by our wretched Government...' De Valera's views are not optimistic, think-

ing that 'not in our time will we again occupy the position we had gained in 1921. Then asking to receive kindly an arts teacher who will travel from New South Wales to Rome; explaining his connection with the Brigidines in Ireland. Then observing that Mussolini's claim, as cast into his new programme, 'is nothing short of the most sweeping Erastianism so often condemned by the Church'- it would mean a complete break with the Vatican.

2 pp

- 159 3 April 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan). He has advised the Archbishop of Dublin of the news Hagan sent; at present they can only keep their eyes open. Charging him with a number of commissions: asking for simplification of the synod they are about to hold; concerning the anti-modernist oath he deems it unnecessary for them but doubts they could be exempt from it. Enclosing a request for a fee already payed (not extant). Asking to have two students in Thurles dispensed in age for their ordination – Thomas O'Sullivan and Thomas Hayes. Also enclosing document concerning renewal of mensal parish-status for Solohead over Templebredin (not extant); explaining circumstances. Recommending Dr. and Miss Callanan of Thurles, travelling to Rome.

4 pp

- 160 3 April 1928 Holograph letter from Francis Dineen, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan; hoping to have confirmation about his place after Easter. Stating that his uncle's new Irish dictionary is magnificent and has elicited great praise in the papers. Regretting Mr.Dunne's death; glad of other good news about the College. With good Easter wishes.

2 pp

- 161 5 April 1928 Holograph letter from J.[B.] Ryan C.C. (Athy), The Wicklow Hotel, Wicklow Street, Dublin, to Hagan,

reminding them of a papal blessing sought for his sister, Sr.(Mary) Malachy Ryan, and her friend, in Cork.

2 pp

- 162 'Easter Saturday' 7 April 1928 Holograph letter from Helena Concannon, Lios na Mara, Salthill, Galway, to Hagan. In thanks for his kind letter of February, promising to send her forthcoming book on the Poor Claires in Ireland when it appears. Regarding the *A.(archivium) H.(ibernicum)* expressing indignation about the petty treatment he has received despite all his work; wondering why the initiative cannot be passed into other hands. If there were people with vision they would set up a school for Irish ecclesiastical history in Rome, under Hagan's guidance. Reference to state aid for the publication of documents, and the way the O'Donovan *Letters* are being issued. Mentioning clerical students of her acquaintance, including Harry Agnew, now in Rome.

2 pp

- 163 'Easter 1928' (8 April) Holograph letter from Cáit (Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan. Asking about his plans for coming to Ireland. Politically, things might be dull but not as desperate as they were, only that the old animosity against DeV.(alera) seems to be transferred to Seán T. now; giving two instances to prove this. In the law-case against *The nation*, costs are settled; at least Fianna Fáil had nothing to complain about where the press coverage was concerned. Kennedy would have tried the case but Seán decided against an appeal; he faces a dilemma between paying fines and fees, or facing expulsion from the Dáil; the party offers to help, and the lawyers worked without a fee. Noting both the *New Zealand Tablet's* and the *Leader's* opposition, especially expressed against Seán, despite the *Leader's* other views which are those of Fianna Fáil. Commenting on Art O'Connor's, 'Con C.'[...]s and Dr. Michael B.[...]s attitudes in court. Then expressing the irony of Mrs.Blythe having to pay courtesy visits to James MacNeill's wife, formerly a strong republican who had ostracized her. Lady Esmonde invited to a reception where most of those present felt insulted, being segregated by class, and made to curtsy to her. The disappointment in North Dublin was foreseen; Oscar T(rainor) unfortunately did not stand. Finding it notable that the *Independent*, after all the complaints about the cost of the civil war, is calling to let bygones be bygones. Asking him to review a book by B.Fitzpatrick for *The Nation*. Ob-

lique remark about an *Irish Times* article about the Marquis; Hagan being surrounded by cardinals at present while Ireland is toasted on St.Patrick's Day.

5 pp

164 8 April 1928 Holograph letter from W.B.O'Brien, Hotel Bristol, Rome, to Hagan, gratitude for having been able to attend the Pope's Mass; Mrs.Lubbock was also very impressed with the Mass and the amount of communicants. Astonished that the Holy Father gave communion to each of the 600 present. Will give Fr. John Heffernan an account.

2 pp

165 8 April 1928 Holograph letter from Peter Gargan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, sending payment of fees for a dispensation in age for the priesthood.

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166 10 April 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, Convent of Mercy, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to 'dear Father John' (Hagan), in deep gratitude for the unexpected papal blessing. Congratulations on the new College. A new church near the convent has just been consecrated in a great ceremony; this dismays the Protestant ministers whose kirks are rather empty. A Protestant Alliance representative is successful in capturing ignorant people's imagination in his talk about the oppression exerted on nuns and the need for another reformation; he will soon lecture on the phenomenon of the saintly Edinburgh girl Margaret Sinclair: 'yes, Scotland is a strange place'. Urging him again to visit them.

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- 167 10 April 1928 Holograph letter from [M.] Meagher, Hotel Cecil, Strand, London W.C. (England), to Hagan, in gratitude for their kindness. He will be in England and Ireland until 12 May; giving forwarding address. 1 p
- 168 12 April 1928 Holograph letter from Sean MacCraith, 116 Thomas Street, Dublin, to Hagan. He has now asked Dr.Fair about papers relating to John O'Donovan. Pleased with Hagan's praise for the *Letters* he has received so far.The place-name books, produced in a different manner, are available for Roscommon, Dublin and Sligo. 4 pp
- 169 12 April 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Explaining his mode of investment for a new burse for the College. Amused with what Hagan says about Fr.O'Keeffe of whose visit to Rome he had not known; the *Catholic Times* began the rumours that MacRory himself had gone to Rome. Then describing the status quo with Fr.O'Loan; enclosing copy letter from him expressing his doubts in the bishop's sincerity. Monsignor Gentili is to leave the matter to MacRory. Now attached type-script memorandum and handwritten translation for [the Congregation of the Council], detailing the case of a petty charge made by O'Loan against Fr. McWilliams. (The latter may have also been composed in consequence of MacRory's first letters on the subject, 9-11 January 1928.) 3 items
- 170 12 April 1928 Holograph letter from [D.Brennan], Grand Continental Hotel, Rome, to (Hagan). In gratitude for hospitality; he had heard accounts before of the College and its genial and kindly rector. 1 p

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- 171 12 April 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan), enclosing a document that speaks for itself (not extant). Asking for the current *Annuario Pontificio* and an issue of the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis*.
1 p
- 172 12 April 1928 Holograph letter from C.Mangan ('alias Cardinal Merry del Val!'), The Presbytery, Kildimo, County Limerick, to (Hagan), asking for the papal blessing for Mr.W. O'Brien and Miss Jeanette Roper-Lyndsay's wedding.
2 pp
- 173 14 April 1928 Holograph letter from Stephen McDonnell, General Merchant, Leighlinbridge (County Carlow), to Hagan, enclosing bank draft to be credited to his son James.
1 p
- 174 14 April 1928 Holograph letter from A.O'Leary P.P., Park House, St.Patrick's, Limerick, to (Hagan). Enquiring about an application for a marriage dispensation yet outstanding. the groom, Standish Stewart, is not Catholic; the bride, Norah O'Malley, urges a wedding this month since 'people do not marry during the month of May'. Further details; the bishop supported the previous applications.
2 pp
- 175 15 April 1928 Holograph letter from Donald Hales, Vi S.Nazaro 1 (Albaro) Genoa, 'a chara' (Hagan). Their mutual repub-

lican friend 'Cap.Cardinale', in visiting the Irish College, depicted Ireland as he had learned about it in Rome. Hales expresses all his indignation about the men- 'weakling, ... unscrupulous and ... traitor' set over the people in Ireland today. Singling out Blythe, a most dangerous man who had great influence over Collins and Higgins and now undoubtedly over Cosgrave. Northern Protestants like him are not to be trusted; classing him as an Orangeman and a tool of England with all the usual contempt for the Irish Catholics. 'It is not the gloved but the iron hand which will lead them into an Irish Ireland.' England's spies and agents will not be known to the public as long as the Irish house is divided. Good men who were misled by Free State propaganda ought to return to the ranks; hoping the new national daily will do a lot. He writes little because of the exigencies of work.

2 pp

176 20 April 1928 Holograph letter from Elizabeth Delaney, The Universal Bureau and Tourist Agency, 1 Northumberland Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, to (Hagan). Asking for advice on approaching the Pope about a movement to have the Feast of Christ the King celebrated specially in churches and schools; this could spread throughout Catholic countries.

2 pp

177 20 April 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enquiring about two dispensations yet outstanding that had already been presented to the congregation in question; the names are O'Malley-Stewart and Murphy-Collinson. Then giving description of a newly-founded association at the Mary Immaculate College, the 'Modest Dress and Deportment Crusade', with a juvenile branch. Asking the Pope's blessing for it.

3 pp

178 21 April 1928 Holograph letter from K.[Cunniam], Hotel Tramontano, Sorrent, to Hagan, in thanks for access to the papal au-

dience which was most impressive. Asking for advice on settling in Rome to teach English; giving [her] London address.

3 pp

179 21 April 1928 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, *The Standard*, Offices 1, Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Hagan. He will now write to Dr.Dillon, appointing him as Roman correspondent for 30 shillings per week.

1 p

180 21 April 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), enclosing a document concerning the income tax claim. Armagh seems to be administered very well by 'the good Dean'. Explaining that he agreed to the vicar capitular there to 'do' his confirmations; worrying what the world will say.

3 pp

181 22 April 1928 Holograph card from Monsignor Ernesto Jallonghi, Segnatura Apostolica, Crescenzo 103, Rome, to Hagan, expressing his gratitude for the invitation to the College, commenting on the very good company to be found there. [Italian]

2 pp

182 23 April 1928 Holograph letter from M.Dean Quinn, Vicar capitular, Dungannon (County Tyrone), to (Hagan), glad that they

understand one another about the allocation of monies. Enclosing document listing students and relative pensions (not extant); praising Mr.Dermot McIvor's foregoing his pension for somebody more in need; further details. Also enclosing application (not extant) for a congregation.

2 pp

- 183 24-25 April 1928 Holograph letter from [D.S.Miely] [Rome], to (Hagan). Enclosing typescript letter signed [Contighi], Ministero della Giustizia, Rome, to Ugo Cominelli, councillor of the Supreme Court of Appeal, informing him that the application from the Irish College for acquisition of property in Elena (Gaeta) has been passed on to the Court of Appeal in Gaeta. – Commenting on further procedure. (See Curran's letter of 7 June commenting on this.) [Italian]

2 items

- 184 29 April 1928 Holograph letter from P.Segrave, St.Peter's, Drogheda, (County Louth), to (Hagan). Commenting on the uncertainty [regarding Armagh], stating that another Raphoe appointment would be very unwelcome. It seems that none of the archbishops have been consulted about it yet. Unwilling to believe that the English government is interfering in this. Also explaining that Mrs.Callan would like her sons to come back from Rome for a vacation.

4 pp

- 185 30 April 1928 Holograph letter from F.Brennan P.P., Kinlough, Bundoran (County Donegal), to Hagan. Sending fees for faculties, and also a sum for Masses in Miss McSharry's intentions. Trusting his nephew, at the College, is giving satisfaction.

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- 186 [April 1928] Two typescript [drafts for telegrams] with handwritten notes; imparting papal blessing to Fr.Gildea, Charlestown, for [Sr.] Morrin, and to Fr.Flanagan, Dublin, for the nuptials O'Brien-Flood.
2 items
- 187 1 May 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan); the two dispensations from the H.(oly) O.(ffice) have arrived. There is no urgency for the papal blessing. Giving his approval for Mr.Kirby's ordination. The talk about Armagh has become threadbare.
4 pp
- 188 2 May 1928 Holograph letter from Michael Dempsey, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing a small donation for the College fund. Recommending a Mr.Bradley, about to come to Rome in a matter of international copyright.
2 pp
- 189 2 May 1928 Holograph letter from Esther Roper, 14 Frognal Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3 (London, England), to Hagan, introducing Mr.Conwill-Evans 'a great friend of my dear friend Eva Gore-Booth (and) Constance Markievicz'. She herself was in Rome with Gore-Booth in 1920-1921; promising to send the latter's book of poems. Conwill-Evans was a good friend in 1916.
3 pp

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- 190 2 May 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan). T.M.Healy, the former governor general, has payed the fee for institution of his private oratory. Adding that O'Loughlin has been coerced to resign his parish for non-payment of debts. 2 pp
- 191 2 May 1928 Holograph letter from D.O'Keefe, Crulmin, County Dublin, to (Hagan), expressing gratitude for kindness and hospitality. Humorous remarks about his meeting with Johnny Ryan who found that his knowledge of Rome was somewhat amiss. 3 pp
- 192 3 May 1928 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, wondering whether he had to change his plans to come to Ireland, having expected him. Then commenting on the visit of their mutual friend from St.John's, Newfoundland [Fr.Rawlins], who has miraculously changed from a palefaced student into a robust 'devil-me-care' clergyman, 'a delightful soul'. He wrote to their friend in Sydney [Archbishop Sheehan], wishing him to confirm that he will not resign until he has other work, in the face of so many rumours. Commenting then that the 'Brewer' [Fr.Morrissey] is too independent for his own good. Brief news of Canon Doyle, Mooncoin, in connection with Fr.Ranahan, 'Canice'; he had put in a good word for Dr.McGrath with Sydney. Seán T. is smiling; joking Hagan may have to meet him in prison – the Free Staters do not forgive him for mentioning certain bloody deeds. Asking for a synopsis of events for the foregoing issues of 'Wine from the royal Pope'. 'Kevin' [...] misunderstood one of the characters as a Wolfe Tone – 'Stuckley forsooth!' Also stating that Sceilg is quite ill at present. Ironical remark about the forthcoming first issue of *The Standard*, as creating Catholic opinion, and as connected to his friend the canon in Claregalway. 4 pp

- 193 3 May 1928 Typescript letter signed P.Murray, C.SS.R. of the Curia Generalizia, Redemptorists, Via Merulana, Rome, to Hagan. Asking him to assist him in his determined effort against his appointment to Armagh, a rumour of which has been revived lately. Explaining that he has already communicated his personal reasons against it to Cardinal Perosi. Enclosing [newspaper] cutting sent to him from Dundalk (not extant), and stating that the Rector of Clapham expressed his own indignation directly to Murray over the fact that Cardinal Bourne hopes for his nomination. 'Enclosed cutting if based on truth... would make my position in Armagh intolerable...' Asking Hagan to persuade those concerned against it. (Letter marked 'strictly confidential'.)
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- 194 4 May 1928 Holograph letter from Canon Peter Johnson P.P., The Presbytery, Dromiskin, County Louth, to Hagan, asking for the papal blessing for James Deery and Margaret Ginnety's marriage. Praising the latter's contribution to their new church. Then stating the hope of many that Canon Lyons, Ardee, will be appointed their new archbishop.
- 2 pp
- 195 5 May 1928 Holograph letter from Garrett Pierse, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan). He has met Fr.Dineen, now working in the Royal Irish Academy and the National Library, who was very glad a real friend of his broached the subject; against the Jesuits' doubts he would be quite happy is something was done for him and would do anything he could on his side. Then regretting he could not visit the Irish College two years ago when passing through.
- 2 pp
- 196 8 May 1928 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking about proper procedure after the appointment of a new coadjutor. Expressing gladness that

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their man 'T.G.' [...] has been nominated; they are enjoined to keep silence until publication has been made in Rome.

2 pp

197 14 May 1928 Handwritten letter signed by the Cardinal Protector Sbarretti, Rome, to Hagan. Following the report from the apostolic visitor, Fr.Domenico Tavani, expressing his deep satisfaction with the progress visible in every aspect of College life, moral, disciplinary and financial. [Italian]

2 pp

198 16 May 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Cullen, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing petition for authority for ordinations 'extra tempora'.

1 p

199 'Eve of the Ascension' (16 May) 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Berchmans, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to Hagan (Ireland), welcoming him back to the old land. Mothers De Sales and Cecily have just visited. Asking him to celebrate Masses.

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200 17 May 1928 Holograph letter from James Hendley, St.Malachy's College, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, in thanks for the altar stones.

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papal blessing for *The Standard* was delayed. There are no news on Armagh or Ossory. Canice [O'Gorman] was non-plussed over Hagan's announcement concerning the appointment. A storm is brewing between the Vatican and the Quir(inale) over the prince's marriage; the latter would like it in Rome. Then stating he stayed clear of politics when McWhite, agent of the Free State in Genoa, called asking for access to a papal audience. Remarks on student Gilmartin's health. Inviting him to stay with his family in Dublin.

2 pp

206 20 May 1928 Holograph letter from Michael [Clarke], Rockwell College, Cashel (County Tipperary), to Hagan (his uncle). He is preparing for the intermediary examinations; hoping the Irish paper will be alright so as to enable him gaining his scholarship.

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207 21 May 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan [Dublin]; there are no news about Tivoli or Formia. Ordinations went well, the students being glad that Tizi was not present to put them at unease. Concerning *The Standard*, regretting the Secretariate of State will not give a papal blessing to first issues of papers. Mrs.Donohoe and family are taking their loss well; they had tried to dissuade James from returning to Rome.

2 pp

208 21 May 1928 Holograph letter from Francis Dineen, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan. While not accepted at Southwark, it is probable that he will now go to Lancaster; asking Hagan for a letter of reference for Bishop Pearson. Explaining that his last reference referred to Dineen's 'nervousness' rather vaguely, asking him to qualify this in his letter.

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- 209 24 May 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop John Barry, Bishop's House, Goulburn New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan. Asking whether a very promising student, Allan Norton, may be accepted by the College even if he arrives in November. Inviting Curran to visit when in Australia. 2 pp
- 210 26 May 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan [Dublin], enclosing a private letter (now separated). Humorous comments about Sr.[Vogue]'s diocese attracting more members; the goldfish have suffered some epidemic. Brief news of friends; Fr.Hilary O.C.C. is in Lyons. Grateful he called on his mother. The architect and Reali corresponded over details of the College building.
- 211 27 May 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, hoping strongly he will see him yet during his visit; inviting him to visit, attending a confirmation and witnessing 'how much improved [our] graveyards are!' 2 pp
- 212 28 May 1928 Holograph letter from [Eoin] Ua Dubhthaigh (O'Duffy), Office of the Commissioner, An Garda Síochána, Dublin, to (Hagan). Asking to meet him to discuss the planned Garda pilgrimage; the Archbishop of Cashel already discussed matters with the authorities when in Rome. 2 pp
- 213 28 May 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Irish College Rome, to (Hagan) (Dublin), with news from the College, jokingly commenting about the poultry and fruit-trees. Tizi and Cardinal Sbarretti were travelling together. Comments on fur-

nishing the salone. The vice-rector is growing young at the prospect of going to Australia.

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214 30 May 1928 Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg, Durrow, County Laois, to Hagan, inviting him to come to Drakelands.

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215 [May 1928] Holograph letter from M.Meagher, Hotel Cecil, Strand, London W.C.(England), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter of 24 April, on the dismissal of 'Moya' from a convent. They aspire to have a vindication of her character; her petition to change to another convent would, however, cancel her appeal. The papal representative in Australia looked into the matter and will decide whether the dismissal was based on ill health, or on the supernatural which the convent upholds.

2 pp

216 1 June 1928 Holograph letter from Francis Dinneen, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan (Ireland), repeating his previous request for a character reference for the Bishop of Lancaster, which may not have been forwarded to Hagan's Irish address.

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217 4 June 1928 Holograph letter from Thomas Hayden, Manly College, New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan. Explaining arrangements for students Baker and Smithwick with regard to their pensions. Baker and Lane ought to stay for a course of philosophy, seeing their need for a god professor. Glad that Curran is coming out;

explaining that he was not eventually nominated to act as agent and travel with the cardinal since the Archbishop had chosen a Sacred Heart priest already. They do not expect many visitors for the Congress; the present government is favourable to the event. Commenting that were the Labour Party in power 'we could never be able to get over the bigotry'. Mentioning Brisbane cathedral and Werribee College, Melbourne as detracting from the Congress. J.Madden is teaching with them and doing well. His own health has been very bad. Leonard prepares an illuminated album for the Pope.

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- 218 [pre-12 June 1928] Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan, asking about formulae for bishops' letters which he sent on for correction, wishing to update the old types. (Handwritten note from Curran, assuming that "Fr.Goyrecke" is looking after these.)

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- 219 7 June 1928 Holograph letter from R.J.Connell, Parochial House, Avoca, County Wicklow, to Hagan (Portarlinton). General O'Duffy hopes to meet Hagan about the Civic Guards pilgrimage; he has informed him of Hagan's address in Portarlinton now.

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- 220 7 June 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan, with some banking business. They had a requiem Mass for J.Shiggins; after J.Donohoe's death many (students) had themselves checked by Dr.Sabbatucci; only Gilmartin and Mooney have been declared 'below normal'- briefly mentioning others. He told Dean Quinn, who had refused permission to his students to come home, that the College may have no villa this year, giving all extra liberty to leave. The Armagh appointment may be made at the consistory, around 19 June. Fr. Magennis and Curran's New York host, Fr.Flanagan, are in Rome. The Tivoli nuns are waiting for permission to purchase the villa; there is another party interested. A letter from [Mielaj] of Formia (see 24-25 April 1928) promises an imminent approval of the College's purchase by the Naples authorities;

further arrangements. They have a good few visitors; commenting on the 'scirocco' and very strong wind; on College horticulture.

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- 221 8 June 1928 Typescript letter signed E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island, Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan, in gratitude for kindnesses given during his visit to Rome. Humorous reference to the good old days and how the new regime meant changes also for the readings done in the refectory. Very moved by the farewell Hagan and the students gave him in Rome.

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- 222 9 June 1928 Holograph letter from Cardinal E.Lucidi, Rome (on Irish College-letterpaper), to (Hagan), stating that the Congregation of the Consistory has had to make few corrections concerning the Irish plenary synod. Asking to give the Archbishops of Dublin and Tuam his regard. [Italian]

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- 223 10 June 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Irish College, Rome, to (Hagan), in reply to his letter. Glad that (Mary) Paulinus is better. Commenting on Mr.O'Dea who is still sick; the weather – the vice-rector suffers from his 'usual dose of "fly-horror"'; on the 'College farm' and employees; Cardinal Lucidi is a grateful recipient of their eggs. Mentioning a large dinner for Fr.Flanagan O.C.C., New York, and with Cardinal Sbarretti. Mentioning other visitors, including Mother Rosalie, and Sr.Anastasia who is going to Switzerland. Hoping Frs.Lennon and Morrissey are enjoying their new titles.

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- 224 8-11 June 1928 Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan-Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). In giving assistance over a place name found in the British Mu-

seum manuscript Harl. 4789, he encloses a letter received from Harvard scholar Harold Hillebrand, now in London: comments on deciphering the name as [timagli]; the manuscript is Bartholomaeus Anglicus's *De Proprietatibus Rerum*. – Grattan-Flood adds his son Willie will probably return to St. Peter's College. He himself works on the four volumes on Ferns diocese.

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- 225 13 June 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan, mentioning the bishops' meetings in Maynooth next week. He asked Cardinal Sbarretti to meet the Carmelite provincials; he seems to expect a nomination for Armagh soon. Fr.Myles Lyons has left now for health reasons. Byrne was the only student of his class not to pass the subdeaconship examinations. Comments on some individual students' health; O'Dea is presumed to have tuberculosis; a few are going home for the holidays. Propaganda Fide has approved of the subsidy for Han Yang. Then commenting at length about Sydney [his own nomination to go to the Eucharistic Congress]; Monsignor O'Gorman has been siding with the College; there is a case of jealousy between Sydney and Brisbane; M.K. [Archbishop Michael Kelly] has opposed Curran's coming but [Coadjutor] Sheehan has been talking in his favour.

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- 226 13 June 1928 Holograph letter from Don Domenico (Tizi), Irish College, Rome, to 'Rettore Carissimo!' (Hagan). Humorous offer to find a patron saint, maybe St.Dioma, for the 'signori' Hagan wrote of. He has attended a lunch with the Australian Carmelites. Describing his efforts to find out about the appointment to Armagh; there is not even talk of a consistory any more. Some domestic news; mentioning several ceremonies that a certain [Palica] is involved in on whom Ireland has left a wonderful impression. Some remarks about a publication for the Congress in Sydney. He would have liked to be in Enniscorthy [because of a recent death]. Greetings from Reali. [Italian]

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- 227 14 June 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan); there have not been any news and he believes there a consistory will not be held

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now, until Christmas.

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- 228 15 June 1928 Printed card with handwritten note from Monsignor Camillo Caccia Dominioni, Maestro di Camera to the Pope, Vatican, [for Hagan], inviting him to a meeting of the International Committy on 18 June at S.Carlo al Corso.
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- 229 21 June 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, stating he will send him a very good student this year; he only has three to send to College.
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- 230 21 July 1928 Holograph letter from Mary Lehane [E de M.], Derry House, Donoughmore, County Cork, to Hagan. Anxious about Pat; although he finds 'no place like Rome' it might do him good to come home. Enclosing cheque for Masses in honour of St.Philomena and St.Teresa of Lisieux.
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- 231 22 June 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. Glad that he postpones his visit to Longford for the present chaos due to 'papering fiends' and redecorations going on; inviting him for later in July. Asking whether one of his students could come to Rome by finding a foreign diocese for him.
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- 236 26 June 1928 Typescript letter signed John [Loneragan], St.Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing draft for the two students' pensions. 1 p
- 237 26 June 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly), St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Introducing the bearer, Mr.E.P.Hollingdale, asking to arrange access to a papal audience for them. 1 p
- 238 27 June 1928 Holograph card from Thomas Tobin, Coláisde Cholmáin, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan, asking for copies of the prospectus; planing to send two students or more to Rome. (Handwritten note from (Curran) 'Cusack Ronan Condon I Phil(osophy)). 2 pp
- 239 27 June 1928 Holograph letter from Cardinal E.Lucidi [...] to 'caro amico' (Hagan), with warm good wishes on his name-day. The choice over Armagh has been made and he is not a religious. He has just been insisting [on behalf of] the Archbishop of Dublin – 'all are afraid of talking' – and encouraging the writing of a petition to the Pope. He found Sbarretti overjoyed where the visitation of the College was concerned. [Italian] 1 p
- 240 27 June 1928 Typescript letter from P.P.Danzas & C., Società per Azioni, Trasporti Internazionali, Viale Pasubio 14, Milan, to Hagan, asking them to retrieve a packet of printed material from London from the Roman train station. [Italian] 1 p

- 241 28 June 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. The Vatican has decided not to send telegraphic papal blessings anymore, though they can authorise the intermediary to do so if late. Explaining his arrangements concerning the stalled sale of Tivoli; planning to spend the holidays there; new bidders will meet Hagan. The Formia 'decreto' is still with the authorities; a brief financial matter; the Suore della Compassione and Lucciani are paying regularly so far. The prince's matrimonial plans seem to be abandoned. The young priests had their farewell audience which went as usual- 'no individual attention (and) no questions asked'. Detailed news about the students' health (naming individuals) which is overall fine; disciplinarian measures taken about 'sleepsickness' in the mornings. Darcy is contrite after failing the exam; many students know they will receive good marks for music theory and do make an effort at singing, finding chant an effeminate luxury. Adding he just heard of Dr.MacRory's appointment to Armagh. [Adding postscript] with the news that the nuns have been given their permission for Tivoli; a formal meeting will take place with the Bishop of Tivoli. Also listing students excluded from the concursus by failure of secondary exams (with names and subjects failed). (The postscript was found separately, but the Tivoli development places it here.)
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- 242 29 June 1928 Holograph letter from J.Brady, 2 Princess Gardens, Belfast, to (Hagan). He attended the meeting of the presidents of the St.Vincent de Paul Society in Dublin but Hagan was in the country. Inviting him to Belfast.
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- 243 30 June 1928 Holograph letter from [D....Miele] [...] to (Hagan), describing his efforts concerning the property in Formia, with the Naples and Roman authorities. [Italian]
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- 244 '31 June 1928' Handwritten letter signed by seven Hospitaller Brothers of St.John of God (Brs.Aristides Donegan, Colman Burke, Ambrose Campion, James Kenny, Norbert

McMahon, Bonaventure Dagleish, and Augustine Murphy), Maison de Santé, Rue Oudinot 19, Paris (France), to (Hagan). [Donegan] explains he met Hagan in Paris, explaining the deplorable situation of the Irish brothers; over these years it has not improved. Taking up his offer to pass on their petition. Despite their large number and novitiate in Ireland, Frenchmen were appointed superiors over them; some are prevented from doing mission work in Ireland. Inviting him to write to their confessor, Fr. MacDarby, Paris. Enclosing handwritten petition signed by the same, to 'Monsignor' [Vatican authorities], explaining their situation with little more detail.

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- 245 [June 1928] Holograph card from D. Murphy C.S.Sp., Rockwell College, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Mrs. Clarke, assuring her that Michael did splendidly and that his scholarship is secure – 'there is not a better little boy in the whole College, nor one in whom we are more interested'; stressing this is confidential information. (Covering letter not extant.)
- 246 1 July 1928 Holograph letter from Sr. (Mary) Zeno, Irish College, Rome, to (Hagan), with some humorous remarks about poultry farming. The peach trees will save the College Lire 500, but some students are too partial for the fruit they grow. More brief domestic news; Cardinal Lucidi asked for more fresh eggs; Tizi is busy as usual 'baptising Jews etc.'. Mother Paulinus seems much better. the Vice-rector still plays tennis when not battling the flies; Dr. Fair has returned.
- 247 2 July 1928 Holograph letter from Annette Chauviré, 8 Rue Duhamel, Lyon (France), to Hagan. Encouraged by her father, who was very pleased to meet Hagan again, she recommends a treatment called variously Sippey's or Lenhartz's for his stomach ulcer; describing the cure of home-made remedies with carbonate of bismuth and bicarbonate of soda. Urging him not to believe Mrs. O'Kelly who depicts Dr. Meehan, one recommending this cure, as a Free Stater.

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- 248 3 July 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. again with news of students' health; O'Dea does not seem to suffer from tuberculosis. The nuns were given permission for the loan [concerning Tivoli]. The Lateran people were gracious; all passed their exams yesterday. The Bishop of Gibraltar, an interesting but self-aggrandising person, was over for dinner with representatives of Irish religious houses. Miele left a note for Hagan (probably of 30 June). Asking him to repay kindnesses given to Curran by Dr.Cantwell and Monsignor Cawley in Los Angeles, should he meet them.
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- 249 3 July 1928 Holograph letter card from J.McShane, Omagh (County Tyrone), to 'amico mio' (Hagan), Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim). No outstanding students emerged from the diocesan exam, but recommending his nephew, particularly talented in music, who will be sent to Rome.
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- 250 5 July 1928 Holograph letter from P.Segrave, The Seminary, Armagh, to (Hagan), expressing everybody's delight over Dr.MacRory's appointment. As for Down and Connor, they have been assured of a native, as has Meath.
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- 251 5 July 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. Detailing the nuns' efforts in acquiring the Villa in Tivoli; Monsignor Parisi acts a little ingenuously on their behalf; their prospects for raising a loan are nil. They will use Tivoli for the summer. Discussing those students remaining in Italy. Brief remarks about the overall satisfactory exam results, naming some students.
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- 252 6 July 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan, asking to bring cheque books. Enclosing document

from Reali (not extant); Tuccimei sketched for them the bureaucratic procedure ahead. They are to take no notice of Miele's letter though really he ought to leave the matter in the lawyers' hands. Copying part of Tuccimei's letter in which he complains that in the offices he sought out somebody else [Miele] has been looking after the College's business.

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253 10 July 1928 Typescript letter signed E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island C.B., Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan, having just returned to his parish. Asking him or Mr.Clarke to look into the shipment of a postcard projecting machine he ordered in Rome but has not received yet.

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254 12 July 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Irish College, Rome, to Hagan. The feast yesterday, with 14 people including Cardinal Cerretti, went well.Drs.Kyne, Patten and Walsh have left already. Mr.O'Dea is still ailing; most others are well. 46 students remain to go to Tivoli. Humorous remark about (Curran) and his prospect of travelling (to Australia). Some domestic news.

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255 8 July 1928 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). Mrs.Fogarty wishes to make further donations, arranging for Hagan to receive the sum.

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256 12 July 1928 Typescript letter signed P.Ciriaci, Apostolic Nunciature, Prague (Czechoslovakia), to Hagan, affirming his friendship. Enclosing a sheet with the information Hagan requested about the deeds, gathered from a Czech bank (not extant). Hoping he received the photographs of Prague that he sent a while ago.

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- 257 13 July 1928 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Paulinus, Holy Faith Convent, Mount St.Joseph, Mullinavat (County Waterford), to Hagan. Lizzie and Statia enjoyed their holiday near her. Grateful for his visit. She is curious to visit the horse show next year; Michael Clarke's parents must be proud of him. 4 pp
- 258 12 July 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Berchmans, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to (Hagan), hoping to see him soon. Their superiours will go to Cabra to decide their fate. Hoping the Clarkes are well. 2 pp
- 259 14 July 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly), St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, glad that his donation arrived since it reaffirms his connection with the College. Regretting that their longtime confessor has died [Sinibaldi]. Restating that precondition for students they keep at the Irish College is their capacity for a professorship; the Cardinal Legate's offer has helped them out of the last uncomfortable situation. 1 p
- 260 16 July 1928 Printed card from Dr.MacRory, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim), to [Irish College] in thanks for their congratulations. 1 p
- 261 16 July 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Sending plans for Warrenpoint church, asking him to contact, through Fr. Magennis, the marble craftsmen responsible for the [Carmelite] chapel. 2 pp

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- 262 17 July 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary de Sales, Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, to her cousin (Hagan). Wishing to speak to him about the sister they brought home. Her and other sisters' plans for the next few days; Carmel asks to meet him at the Mater. 2 pp
- 263 17 July 1928 Holograph letter from W.J.McShane, 61 Spencer Road, Waterside, Derry, to Hagan. He is a prospective new student, hoping to travel to Rome with M.Deehan; asking for further requirements. 1 p
- 264 18 July 1928 Typescript letter signed P.J.Neary, Architect and Surveyor, John Mitchel Place, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, sending him drawings of columns [for the Warrenpoint church] (not extant); asking for a quotation from the firm dealing in marble. 1 p
- 265 18 July [1928] Typescript letter signed Thomas P.Leahy P.S.M., 46 Reuben Avenue, South Circular Road, 'City' (Dublin), to (Hagan), asking for a meeting. 1 p
- 266 19 July 1928 Holograph letter from Simon E.Hanratty, Town Hall, Newry (County Down), to Hagan. Asking to meet him on the serious matter of his marriage; hoping to have it 'fixed up' according to the Catholic church (he has wife and children). A Jesuit has recommended he turn to Hagan. 1 p

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- 267 20 July 1928 Holograph letter from John Quinn, The Milestone Ltd. Wholesale Grocers, Milestone Buildings, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Introducing bearers, Mr. Peter McVerry and wife, New Zealand; asking to arrange access to a papal audience for them. 1 p
- 268 21 July 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Enclosing urgent petition concerning a group of young men leaving for Africa (not extant). He just returned from Harrogate. He has not heard of tender sent from Rome about the work [in Warrenpoint]. They have not discussed 'episcopables' yet. Stating that [A...] and Down are still alive to their old ways, that Meath is in the throes, but forecasting all will work out well. 2 pp
- 269 22 July 1928 Holograph letter from Sr. (Mary) de Sales O.P., Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, to her cousin (Hagan), introducing Mr. and Mrs. [Hjonning], New Zealand; he is their solicitor and they are their best friends. 1 p
- 270 22 July 1928 Holograph letter from [Sn] Fullen, Ellesmere, 1 Chlorine Gardens, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan), sorry to have missed him; they wanted to invite him and the archbishop for dinner. 2 pp
- 271 23 July [1928] Holograph letter from Archbishop D. Mannix, Raheen, Kew, Victoria (Australia), to (Hagan), glad that the College will be represented at the Congress but many regretted Hagan did not come himself. In Sydney, the bigots' opposition to

the Host being carried through the streets has been overcome. He has seen *The Standard* which offers news of a kind but not much Catholic reading. DeValera asked Mannix about fundraising in Australia, but doubting those with capital can be interested. Glad that Dr.Gilmartin and Dr.Doherty will be sent as the Irish bishops' delegates. Advising him that Dr.Maurice O'Reilly C.M. will travel to Europe next March to do research on the life of Cardinal Moran. A new diocese will be carved from Brisbane, Toowoomba, and the priests have voted for a bishop – 'you might [start] a candidate?'

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272 24 July 1928 Holograph letter from P.Kavanagh, Portarlinton (County Laois), to (Hagan), asking the papal blessing for Thomas Lydon and Sheela Heeney. Referring to a recent excursion with Hagan; hoping the holiday did him well.

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273 25 July 1928 Holograph letter from Mary de Sales O.P., Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, to her cousin (Hagan), wishing him a good voyage. Sorry he missed the Hjonnings; Mr.Hanratty called, whose case is truly sad – certain Dr.Kelly will help him. Expecting Mother (Mary) Cecily to return by Cape Town while she herself will travel back to New Zealand with most of the girls.

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274 27 July 1928 Holograph letter from W.F.Murphy, St.Peter's College, Wexford, to (Hagan), asking for a prospectus for students and about necessity of attendance of the Clonliffe examination in a particular case.

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- 275 27 July 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), asking for acknowledgement of a cheque sent in February. Regretting that a very clever student cannot now be sent to Rome because of his health.
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- 276 27 July 1928 Holograph letter from Alphonse Page, Montemarciano, Ancona, to Hagan. Grateful for the arrangements that brought him to Montemarciano; the beauty of the place and the locals conspire to help him in improving his Italian.
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- 277 28 July 1928 Typescript letter signed M.O'Dwyer of The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. They had a pleasant time in Limerick but missed Hagan badly. Hoping he will discuss the question of a house in Rome with the man they mentioned.
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- 278 [end July] 1928 Handwritten list by [...], Irish College, of the 47 students remaining in Rome for the summer – 45 seminarians and Frs.H.Dillon and R.Lyons.
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- 279 [July/August 1928] Holograph letter from G.B.O'Meehan, Irish College, Rome, to Hagan (in Ireland). Expressing his gratitude for the kindness he received during his past two years in the College. Hoping Hagan benefited by his holidays; planning to visit Rome in October to say goodbye. (Student left 14 July 1928.)
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- 280 2 August 1928 Holograph letter from John Canon Breen, President St.Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, County Kerry, to (Hagan), asking for copies of the prospectus. While he met their friend Keohane in March, he has never received a reply to a letter wrote to him after the Irish schoolboys' pilgrimage to Lourdes. 1 p
- 281 2 August 1928 Holograph letter from W.Webb C.C., Ballycarew, Gorey (County Wexford), to (Hagan). Their parish priest resigned, leaving Fr.Pettit in his place and Webb his curate; it is left pending whether they will have a third priest, for financial reasons. Asking for privilege to accept stipends for the second Mass on Sundays and holy days. 2 pp
- 282 2 August 1928 Holograph letter from E.Maguire, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to (Hagan), asking to obtain a papal blessing (as usual with photo) for Thomas Maguire and Lena Kehoe's wedding. 2 pp
- 283 3 August 1928 Holograph letter from Thomas Langan D.D.P.P. (vicar general), St.Patrick's, Moate, County Westmeath, to Hagan, reminding him of his wish for the papal blessing on his golden jubilee. Observing the papal delegate received a fine set-off when leaving for the Eucharistic Congress. Glad to see the students' success in the examinations. Hoping for high honours for Hagan after his long labours for the College. 3 pp
- 284 4 August 1928 Handwritten copy letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St. Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen, County Mayo, to Brother Ed-

ward [Gildea]. Glad that he is seeking liberty to begin studies for the priesthood, alluding to the religious traditions in his family. Promising to nominate him for the Irish College Rome as soon as he can enter studies. (For the covering letter from Gildea see 18 August.)

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285 5 August 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Visitation, Convent of St.John of God, Wexford, to Hagan. They received the news of acceptance of their constitutions; in gratitude for his share in attaining this, as well as Cardinal Lucidi's. Enclosing cheque for the latter for a Mass for their intention.

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286 7 August 1928 Holograph letter from S.V.Maloney, [Drumbar] Cavan, to (Hagan), remarking that he left Hagan's paternal wing' a good while ago. Enclosing a document in what is supposed to be Arabic; asking to contact Stefano Gioacchino at the Greek College (not extant). Describing his present circumstances, with a staff of 14 legal assistants and as owner of a house formerly owned by Lady Farnham. His wife is a niece of two Jesuits, the Frs.Finlay. Reminiscing about his student time in Via Mazzarino and the excellent esprit de corps Hagan created among them.

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287 8 August 1928 [Fragment] handwritten letter from J.B.(astible), 3 Park Terrace, West Glasgow, to (Hagan), advising him that the bishop replaced him at St.Peter's with Fr.Gaul. Since the Bishop of Cork will not favour his plan to do sociology in Louvain, and asks him to find temporary employ for three to five years, asking Hagan about finding work in America.

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288 10 August 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), S.S.Orama, Orient Line, England & Australia (off Colombo), to Hagan.

With impressions from the journey via the Suez Canal and Ismailia (they saw desert mirages); in the Red Sea they suffered unbearable heat of 92 to 95 degrees; off the coast of Africa most were sick during a strong gale. A special drawing room was secured for the cardinal. All are on best terms; Respighi tries to be human, and he and Fr.Magennis are even 'quite chummy'. Curran acts as interpreter. The Irish body consists of Tuam (Archbishop Gilmartin), Galway (Bishop O'Doherty), Magennis, McGrath, Fr.Flanagan O.C.C.(New York), Rossiter, L.D.Barry, [Cloyne]. At first, O'Doherty was a lone bird, shunned by Gilmartin. (Cardinal) Cerretti invited Magennis and McGrath first to dine, before the others; at another occasion there was some sparring over the bishops' reception or non-reception of Manix. Cerretti, in great form, is very frank in all discussions, and it is an eye-opener to Gilmartin and O'Doherty to see how openly republican matters are discussed with him – Magennis's latest theme was the adoption by the Irish bishops of the Fenian platform. Certainly all members of the delegation will end up being friendly with the College; the point was made by Caccia that the Irish students beat theirs at the Lateran. Nobody plans to return the same way; sketching his alternative route via America.

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- 289 10 August 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop (Archbishop-elect) Joseph MacRory, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim) to Hagan, concerning the 'Connor Affinity Case'. Sketching the case; twenty years ago Connor married a woman the first cousin of whom he had had an illicit relationship with before (a dispensation was granted in affinity); his wife having died, he now seeks to marry her sister and requires a dispensation in affinity in the first degree.

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- 290 11 August 1928 Typescript letter signed P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). The archbishop sends him the enclosed document, sent by mistake directly to the Congregation of the Council. The archbishop is in Austria now. Enclosing typescript copy of statement concerning Fr.Patrick Dempsey; Dempsey reneged all claims on the Dublin archdiocese when asking for excardination in February 1925; countering Dempsey's financial claims. Stating also that the Holy See ought no longer ignore Dempsey's peculiar character which was made apparent in November 1923.

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having the "ministry" boycott the Games; he and the McCulloughs are very intimate at present. Fianna Fáil's involvement seems to people to be the reason for the government distancing itself from the Games. Seán cannot go to America to pick up the funds collected. Dev(Alera) and Frank Aiken are in Berlin. Commenting that her brother Michael expects a visitation from Hogan [Department of Agriculture] for his exemplary grasses. – Seán T. adds news of his health, suffering with swollen hand, throat and tongue. They will all stay for a while longer; he might seek out an expert opinion in London, however.

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- 296 16 August 1928 Typescript letter signed James Wilson, secretary, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to (Hagan), advising him that Dr.O'Dwyer will respond to his letter after his much-needed holidays.

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- 297 16 August 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop John Barry, Bishop's House, Goulburn (New South Wales) to Hagan, having appointed student Jack Sinnott to the Irish College. Reminding him of his query concerning Allan Naughton whom he wishes to send to Rome later. They are preparing a hearty welcome to the cardinal (Cerretti) for the Congress.

1 p

- 298 17 August 1928 Typescript letter signed Eoin Ua Dubhthaigh (O'Duffy), Gárda Síochána, Dublin, to Hagan. He decided that both officers and men will parade before His Holiness in uniform. They arrive 14 and leave 21 October.

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- 299 18 August 1928 Holograph letter from Brother Edward (Hugh Gildea), Forebank House, Forebank Road, Dundee (Scotland),

to Hagan. His superior refuses him permission to leave the Marist Brothers' Institute, but promises not to interfere were Gildea to plead with the Congregation for a dispensation from his vows. Enclosing the relevant document and a letter from Bishop Morrisroe nominating him for the Irish College (see 4 August). Grateful for Hagan's time in Dublin. Now attached handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) to Congregation (for Religious), stating that Brother Edward Mary still wishes to become a priest, contrary to some allegations; he repeats his request which is supported by his bishop.

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- 300 18 August (1928) Holograph letter from Maggie Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow, to (Hagan), delighted Michael is not coming home; she and [Pat] will go out for the ordination. He need not be frightened about Willie. Family news from [Newton] Park. Added regards in other hand, from Dr.Brown among others. (Michael Clarke was ordained 1 November 1928.)

2 pp

- 301 18 August 1928 Holograph letter from A.G.McGilbray, Ballygarra, Broadway, Wexford, to (Hagan), he and Mr.O'Dea arrived in Ireland safely. He enjoys the hospitality of newly-won friends; Fr.Murphy for instance shows him around Wexford.

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- 302 18 August 1928 Holograph letter from Francis Dineen, Knocknacopple, Rathmore, County Kerry, to Hagan. He looks forward to continuing his studies; Hagan's testimonial should reach the Bishop of Lancaster soon. Asking for an account of his academic course in Rome.

2 pp

- 303 19 August 1928 Holograph letter from M.Dean Quinn, Dungannon (County Derry), to Hagan, enclosing cheque sent by

Dr. Mulhern for the fee already payed by Hagan. The clergy of Down and Connor are anxious for a new bishop; hoping there will be no vicar capitular since they do not like them. Also stating they can see to the 'cappa magna' another time.

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- 304 20 August 1928 Holograph letter from J.Brendan O'Neill, [Donemana] County Tyrone, to (Hagan), asking for a letter of reference about his time in the College. He will likely be accepted into the Grand Seminaire, Montpellier, having been advised to go for his health. Regretting the deaths of students at the College and venturing that were blame to be placed it was only to be given to the students themselves, or the climate.

2 pp

- 305 20 August 1928 Holograph letter from William J.Gaul, Ballygarra, Broadway, County Wexford, to (Hagan), sketching his way back home, travelling with Fr.O'Meeghan. The bishop has him take classes such as Gregorian chant. He does substitute work for Fr.Fitzhenry; he and the latter disagreed with 'no harm done' on the procession done by the people on 15 (August), he himself praised them. Brief points about students from Wexford; he is presently hosting Mr.McGilbray. Thanking Hagan for his very happy years in Rome; praising the cameraderie.

2 pp

- 306 21 August 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick C.Carton, The Presbytery Westland Row, Dublin C5, to Hagan. On behalf of Fr. T.A.Molony, Sheffield, asking for a papal blessing for the wedding of Mr.Hull, and an autograph from the Pope; enclosing fee.

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- 307 21 August 1928 Holograph letter from James Bastible, North Star Hotel, Amien Street, Dublin, to (Hagan). Liverpool cannot accept him, having already taken on thirty men; he will write to Archbishop Cantwell. 2 pp
- 308 21 August 1928 Holograph letter from J.A.Kyne, The Presbytery, Navan (County Meath), to (Hagan). Uncertain about the future; he has been more or less told to teach in Mullingar. The late bishop's wish was for him to continue studies in Rome, but that was not mentioned. A local doctor certifies him good health. Then commenting on the defection of Fr.M.Cahill; neither motive nor whereabouts can be ascertained. 2 pp
- 309 23 August 1928 Holograph letter from Vincent Azzopardi, 116 [Marsamuscetto] Street, Valletta, Malta, to 'reverend Sir' (Hagan). A student at the archbishop's seminary, he wishes to enter the Irish College for his theological course; asking for information. 2 pp
- 310 23 August 1928 Holograph letter from Eileen O'Meeghan, Hotel Schweizerhof/Christliches Hospiz, Cologne (Germany), asking for access to a papal audience for her and Isabelle; the latter leaves for New Zealand on 9 September. Regretting she did not see Sr.(Mary) de Sales in London as requested. 2 pp
- 311 24 August 1928 Holograph letter from Christopher James Kirk, St. Anthony's Mission, Budaka, Mbale P.O., Uganda, British East Africa, to Hagan. Asking him to request emer-

gency funds from Propaganda Fide; 'my church here is falling down'. People are very helpful but outside help is a necessity.

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- 312 24 August 1928 Holograph letter from John Lennon, Claremont Hotel, Howth (Dublin), to Hagan. Regretting very much that due to the bishop's inability to come out he is not now travelling to Rome. Hoping to come in October, not appreciating vacations at home at all.

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- 313 24 August 1928 Holograph letter from P.Murphy M.SS., House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). They are sending a student, James Devereux; the bishop eventually gave his approval because of his lack of Greek; comments on his character and family. Dr.Brownrigg is visiting their own bishop. Expecting the prospectus of the new paper: 'a sound national daily may be able to get the people back to the position of the ante-Treaty days'. Most would prefer a cardinalate to go to Armagh. Only in Ossory did *The Standard* receive the clergy's support in terms of share sales, but expecting it will live.

4 pp

- 314 25 August 1928 Holograph letter from T.Tobin, Coláiste Cholmáin, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan, listing the four students they will send this year, recommending particularly Ronayne

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- 315 25 August 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick J.Carton, The Presbytery, 47 Westland Row, Dublin C5, to Hagan; specifying the names as James Hull and Teresa Candon. Fr.Moloney

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wanted to avoid the assistance of the other staff in his presbytery 'all of whom are Britishers'. Carton has to undergo major dental treatment.

2 pp

316 26 August 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Aquino Kelly, Superior, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to (Hagan), enclosing petition[s] with permission of Bishop Hackett, asking to expedite this: holograph letter to Cardinal [...], asking for permission to sell the dowries of deceased sisters to discharge a debt. (She speaks of petitions in the plural, but must intend the second item with the same date.)

2 pp

317 27 August 1928 Telegram from (Mother of Innocent Cusack), Mitchelstown (County Cork), to Hagan, asking about Innocent Cusack's health.

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318 27 August 1928 Holograph letter from Hannah [F.]Cusack, Lower Cork Street, Mitchelstown (County Cork), to Hagan, asking about her son Innocent's health; he seems to make too light of it.

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319 28 August 1928 Holograph letter from Innocent Ryan, Parochial House, Cashel, County Tipperary, to (Hagan), asking on behalf of his sister, Mrs.Cusack, for news about her son's health. Regretting Hagan came to Cashel without seeing him. (Cusack's letter was probably enclosed here.)

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- 320 30 August 1928 Holograph letter from Kathleen G.Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, to Hagan. Her father's death was a great shock to all; enclosing copy of *The Echo* with an account of his death (not extant). They had both just broadcast from the Dublin studio on 27 July.
- 2 pp
- 321 [late August 1928] Handwritten postcard from P.Dempsey ('Dara', Brisbane, Australia) to [...] (presumably an enclosure with a covering letter not now extant). Presenting over-leaf image of St.Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane where he officiates under Archbishop Duhig, whom he commends highly. Their residence will be the site of the new cathedral; they expect to lay the foundation stone shortly. Wishing he had begun his career in Australia; in thanks for past kindnesses. (The foundation stone was laid 16 September 1928; this item was found among papers of 1925.)
- 2 pp
- 322 1 September 1928 Holograph letter from Eric MacFhinn, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. He has had much encouraging correspondence concerning his application for the Maynooth chair; asking for a letter of recommendation, and stating he will highlight his work in the Vatican and diploma in palaeography. He met Fr.Jack Kilmartin and Kyne for an excursion to Navan and the Boyne valley, also with the Callans. Fr.M.Cahill has disappeared again after playing a hoax on his parish priest, Joe Kelly. Mentioning colleagues, including Michael Dempsey, Forrestal, and Ranaghan. Paddy Browne is said to plan leaving Maynooth for a lectureship of mathematics in Galway. Kyne expects not to be sent back to Rome. Two boys from the Coláiste may go to Rome.
- 6 pp
- 323 2 September 1928 Holograph letter from D.O'Kane, President, St.Mel's College, Longford, to Hagan, advising him they will send student Patrick Kearney, brother of Hugh, already in Rome; listing his matriculation results.
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- 324 2 September 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J. McNamee, Bishop's House, St. Michael's Longford, to Hagan, informing him of their sending Patrick Kearney to Rome. 1 p
- 325 3 September 1928 Holograph letter from P.T. Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to 'my dear Friend' (Hagan). Hoping he is well; humorous remarks about himself giving in to pressure to seek out the doctor's opinion. Wondering whether Fr. Lennon and Dr. Cullen arrived. They are living in high state in Dublin, but shortcomings are barely concealed. Scelg and associates raised some dust in Paris; judging it futile. Expecting that the [Grecian] debacle will break out at some stage. 2 pp
- 326 3 September 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Asking to add to his letter of reference that his doctoral thesis dealt with the culture, and social work of the church during the barbarian-Byzantine period, 476-800; Benigni was very pleased with it. The bishop supports his application. Enclosing handwritten note stating that he worked in the Vatican Archives and Library January 1920 to July 1925. 2 items
- 327 3 September 1928 Holograph letter from F.J. Jones C.C., The Presbytery, 117 North Circular Road, Dublin, to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for William J. McLoughlin and Elizabeth Lang's wedding; giving his address in Aughrim Street. 1 p

- 328 3 September [1928] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, The Editor, *New Zealand Tablet*, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Explaining that he sent his subeditor to Sydney, avoiding the ecclesiastical crowds and remembering having to listen to Duhig's speech six years ago. His prospects for retiring in one to two years are brighter thanks to good investments. He finished the Irish history lessons which were appreciated by schools but also reprinted in papers all over the world; asking to help persuade Keohane to publish them in volume form. *The Month* did no harm to the *Tablet*. 'You heard that Cleary broke his leg and nearly killed Martin-dale'.
- 1 p
- 329 6 September 1928 Holograph card from [Gaetano di Marco], (Gaeta), to Tuccimei, solicitor, [Monzuno], Bologna, asking him to let him know exactly when the documents can be expected which the ministry promised in early August; he is being given the blame. Mentioning Hagan and Reali (unclear).
- 2 pp
- 330 6 September 1928 Holograph letter from [H.F.] Cusack, Lower Cork Street, Mitchelstown (County Cork), to (Hagan), in gratitude for the prompt wire about Innocent's health; he has written himself and seems quite well and happy. Glad of the praise Hagan gave him; stating that she is more apprehensive about the children because the father is dead.
- 3 pp
- 331 7 September 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan. Explaining that due to dearth of men he seeks to ordain Timothy Coakley deacon and priest in close succession (asking for faculties).
- 2 pp

- 332 7 September 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Enclosing petition (not extant). Not expecting news about Meath or Down and Connor before autumn. [McEvoy] will go to Maynooth if he recovers his prestige in the examination, if not he will go to Rome. Then commenting that the A.(ncient) O.(rder of) H.(ibernians) will be held to their promise to Hagan since *The Standard* made them public this week.
- 1 p
- 333 7 September 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Collier, Bishop's House, Kilkenny, to (Hagan), glad that through Mr. O'Carroll Ossory will be linked to the Irish College again. Asking advice on prospect of O'Carroll adding on theological studies – philosophy is not so much in need outside Maynooth beyond a certain "gentleman's knowledge". Enclosing copies of the signed oaths; adding detail.
- 4 pp
- 334 8 September 1928 Typescript letter signed M.O'Dwyer, Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. Agreeing that a 'Procure' in Rome would not be very useful now, but certain it would be a good investment and might develop in time; the General Procurator Fr.McPolin will try to purchase a site. The Archbishop of Manila pleaded with him to take up the parish there vacated by the Redemptorists.
- 1 p
- 335 10 September 1928 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Kevin, The Convent, [Nkokengeru], Lugazi P.O., [Uganda- British East Africa] to her cousin (Hagan). Asking for assistance for her and another sister's planned stay in Rome at the Abbey; explaining she needs to do something about the situation, and that she will see Cardinal Bourne about the business of separation [first]. In Uganda they all agree while in the Abbey they are disunited. After a long struggle, the Protestants will gain if they do not act. Making the point that the Holy Father is very keen on missions, but that they cannot bring over girls from Ireland waiting to go.
- 2 pp

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- 336 10 September 1928 Typescript letter signed Owen MacPolin, Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. Asking about the purchase price of the site Hagan and Pecorari have envisaged for the society; also wishing to hear of its suitability, and whether his coming to Rome would be a necessity. 1 p
- 337 10 September 1928 Holograph letter from Denis J.McGrath, The Presbytery Saints Michael and John's, Lower Exchange Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Introducing the bearer, Mr.Andrew [Cette] and Mr.George Smith who hope to see the Pope during their visit. 3 pp
- 338 10 September 1928 Holograph letter from Fintan Phelan, administrator, St. Patrick's, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for Joseph Black and Eva Duggan's wedding. Praising Mother Paulinus in Mullinavat as 'a grand soul'. Now attached typescript wording for telegram signed by (Vatican official). 2 items
- 339 11 September 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, informing him that the only candidate who was not exempt from examination (of a total of five) was judged too weak to start philosophy. Leaving it to Hagan's discretion whether he will nonetheless come out to Rome. 3 pp
- 340 10 September 1928 Telegram from Dunne, Donnybrook, Dublin, to Hagan, asking whether Little and Mulhern's nuptial blessing has been sent. 1 p

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- 341 12 September 1928 Holograph letter from Canon Denis O'Connor, The Presbytery, Middleton, County Cork, to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for the parish on the occasion of the consecration of their church dedicated to the Holy Rosary, on 24 September. Now attached typescript wording for telegram in the matter signed by (Vatican official).
2 items
- 342 13 September 1928 Holograph letter from John Lennon, The Presbytery, Portarlinton (County Laois), to Hagan, commiserating on the oppressive weather in Rome. Having to spend his holidays in Howth, not Rome, expressing strong misgivings. He is occupied with the canon's house. Two American ladies are coming to Rome, Misses Mockler and Faggiani, recommended to him by Passionists from Belfast.
2 pp
- 343 13 September 1928 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen, Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Armagh), to Hagan, asking to have Masses said for the late Canon Donnelly.
1 p
- 344 14 September [1928] Holograph letter from J.A.Kyne, St.Finian's, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to (Hagan). He has been appointed professor for Irish and English; the vicar was very definite with Fr.Rooney. Fr.Peter Clarke has a readership in Kilbeg near Kells, and while news from Fr.Cahill are often unclear it seems that disagreement and a debt hastened matters with him- he is in London now.
3 pp
- 345 14 September 1928 Typescript letter signed Kevin [CP], Holy Cross, Ardoyne, Belfast (County Antrim), to Miss Faggiani

[...]. The Irish College has already been advised of her and her companions' arrival in Rome and wish to see the Pope.

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- 346 14 September 1928 Holograph letter from E.J.Quigley, Newbliss (County Monaghan), to Hagan. General O'Duffy is grateful for Hagan's assistance. While it is a shame to call students back from their holidays, they guide them much better than the commercial ones. A big English pilgrimages comes to Rome from London under the Bishop of Menevia, joking it may eclipse their own group; asking about attending the Pope's Mass (rivalling the London police); around 300 guards will attend. Wishing to present the Pope with historic address originally written by Dr.Murray for Pius IX. Asking about propriety of also presenting books of his, such as the one on church buildings.

2 pp

- 347 16 September 1928 Holograph letter from [A.] Sinibaldi, Tivoli, to Hagan, in deep gratitude for having been hosted by the College in his illness. He had meant to leave the house, not wanting to create trouble for Hagan, having a sick non-resident onsite. He will call to him in Rome.

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- 348 16 September 1928 Typescript letter signed W.F.Browne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan. Regarding faculties to give priests permission to celebrate Mass on board ship, asking for a renewal for a longer period because of much demand in their port town. Enclosing cheque for past fees. The bishop is in fine form despite his 84 years. Sketching his interesting holidays in Bremen and Copenhagen, travelling by air and by sea.

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- 349 17 September 1928 Holograph letter from J.Cogavin, St.Joseph's College, Garbally Park, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, advising him that the bishop sends John J.Quinn and John Kelly to the College. 2 pp
- 350 17 September 1928 Holograph letter from Kathleen Troddy, 46 York Road, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing a memoriam card for her nephew Leo O'Riordan with all particulars he sought (not extant). 1 p
- 351 17 September 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing list of applicants to the Irish College, exempted by Canon MacMahon. Listing nine men who had matriculated in the National University, and adding one who has a bachelorship in Philosophy. 2 items
- 352 18 September 1928 Telegram from Murphy, Dublin, to Hagan. 22 former alumni, now assembled in Dublin, send affectionate greetings to the College. 1 p
- 353 18 September 1928 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan), in thanks for the papal nuptial blessing. Glad to hear of the 'round 100' students now at the College. Also praising the students' achievement at the Lateran. 4 pp

- 354 18-19 September 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, in thanks for his reference; enclosing the printed application (not extant) as sent to Maynooth. His bishop will talk to the others in Fair's favour. Listing his referees; his prizes in Irish from Galway will hardly help in this matter; other individuals ready to help. Recommending the two Clonfert students to go to Rome, but especially John Joe Quinn. Regretting he cannot be at the former students' reunion in Dublin. The bishop is making some items left by the late Fr. Joe Fahy the nucleus of a diocesan archives; they include some 18th-century penal day-artefacts. Fair presently teaches his subjects through Irish, having to make his own textbooks. Then adding a request on behalf of Mago O'Donnell, a former Roman student who left with doubts about his vocation: with a hope for a good teaching post, encouraging Hagan to give him a good testimonial.
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- 355 19 September 1928 Holograph letter from Fintan Phelan, administrator, St. Patrick's, Kilkenny, to Hagan, in thanks for the papal blessing; enclosing fees.
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- 356 19 September 1928 Holograph letter from Manus O'Donnell, Carrignavar, County Cork, to Hagan). Having secured a teaching post in a Preparatory Training College, asking him not to be too hard on him should bishops ask for testimonies. He has had very hard times since leaving Rome, asking to help him to his feet though he took the wrong road in the beginning of his life.
- 3 pp
- 357 19 September 1928 Holograph letter from Kate O'Donnell, 111 Osmond Terrace, Norwood, South Australia, to Hagan. Offering to send items of the late Archdeacon Enright for use of one of the students [Dil Stocks and Pix cases]. Enclosing coins for Masses.
- 2 pp

- 358 20 September 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, advising him that Michael Clarke, at Rockwell, attained the intermediate scholarship. Naming their own scholars, and stating there were more scholarships than expected. Girls compete with the boys, rather than having a number set aside for them, which is under debate. 2 pp
- 359 21 September 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan; he now seeks Michael Browne's advice regarding his application to Maynooth. Wishing to emphasise his archives work; enclosing letter to Fr.Katterbach, S.Monica, to gain a testimonial for his work and in addition to the diploma he holds. Were the Theological Faculty to agree on him, then the bishops would not be consulted. Mentioning that he saw Fr.Edmund Lynch and Mr.Fergus Ryan. 2 pp
- 360 21 September 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan. He will not now make the petition on foot of Hagan's information. Asking to use a surfeit sum to 'kindly buy a box of cigars...and smoke my health'. Not intending to come to Rome before 1932. 2 pp
- 361 22 September 1928 Holograph letter from [Fr.Dunne], Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan); the archbishop arrived back from holidays and is well. Asking to have Canon Murphy appointed archdeacon of Glendalough – giving two others if that fails, including John Waters. The events in Sydney were 'a great blow-out'. Certain that Hagan did not send Dr. Duhig that Irish sod which he planted under his million-dollar Cathedral. 1 p

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- 362 22 September 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, adding one student's name to the recently sent list of those exempted from examinations; he matriculated this year. Praising the students' achievements at the Lateran. 2 pp
- 363 25 September 1928 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). He will send a duplicate cheque for the one lost. Recommending Miss Spratt and companions; praising her parents. He warned against coming this month for the difficulty it presents of seeing the Pope. 4 pp
- 364 25 September 1928 Holograph letter from E.J.Quigley, Newbliss (County Monaghan), to Hagan, asking on behalf of General O'Duffy about the date they will visit the Pope. 2 pp
- 365 26 September 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), The Carrington, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan. Praising the Eucharistic Congress from all perspectives, administrative and ceremonial, and stating that it has already shown results in countering ignorance and helping Catholic-non-Catholic relations. The cardinal's magnetic personality had a huge role to play; 'he carried all, most of all the non-Catholics, off their feet'. Sketching their itinerary, having visited Brisbane they will travel to Melbourne and Wagga. Some of the party return earlier than the cardinal; Curran plans for time in Australia and New Zealand, to return in early February. The Archbishop of Brisbane was ill; Curran hopes to see him to discuss certain points in Melbourne. (Mannix) has already expressed sympathy and given advice concerning the College; sketching possibility of getting subscriptions by private appeal; cautioning the church there bears large debts. Curran's association with Cardinan (Cerretti) will help. Describing Archbishop Kelly as one whose piety and sincerity all respect, in spite of his drawbacks; the Italians recognised the patriarch in him right away. All registers were pulled to gain

him the hat, but there is less fear of that now. Stating that the *Osservatore* correspondent showed the usual ignorance in his treatment of the nations. Many Irish Australians are upset that no more Irish bishops visited; the Archbishops of Dublin and Chicago are mentioned in particular. Fearing that 'we are (losing) our grip everywhere' and expressing supreme indignation about the Irish in their easy and conceited indifference, in contrast to those in the antipodes and America who have had to work very hard for Irish prestige, working religious and civil wonders. Then praising his travel companion, [Caccia Dominconi]; while his esteem for Respighi has grown, di Lorenzo is a 'superior-minded sycophant'; comments on the other Italian travellers. [Count Hearn] has been most sympathetic.

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- 366 27 September 1928 Holograph letter from W. Webb, Balycanew, Gorey (County Wexford), to (Hagan). Informing him that he and Fr. Wickham were granted the privilege by their bishop, which gives them some help. Then asking for news from the College. The re-union in Dublin was a great success; he has not been to Ballykillageer for a while. Also observing that some of the civil guards, about to go on pilgrimage to Rome 'would want to do penance when they go!'

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- 367 28 September 1928 Holograph letter from Robert [J.] Simington, 16 Finglas Road, Dublin N.W.3, to Hagan, informing him of their friend P.T.[Keohane]'s illness which began with business worries and only seems to improve very slightly. The family does not know of his writing to Hagan.

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- 368 28 September 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing payment of Peter's Pence, adding annual honorarium for Hagan.

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- 369 28 Setember 1928 Typescript letter signed Eoin Ua Dubhthaigh (O'Duffy) Gárda Síochána, Dublin, to Hagan. Their preparations for the pilgrimage are complete, 246 men are going to Rome; specifying numbers and hotels, and listing the three chaplains accompanying them. Their address to the Pope is in a Celtic style; hoping for similar response as that elicited by the English police force's address. Enclosing their 'Song for the Pope' (not extant). Expressing wish that their welcome and participation in the Pope's Mass will match the English parallel which was well covered in the papers – pointing out that 99% of the 7,500 men are practicing Catholics. Brother Clancy and Hagan are arranging the event. They have permission to march in uniform to the Vatican. 2 pp
- 370 28 September 1928 Typescript letter sigend Archbishop James Duhig of Brisbane, Archbishop's House, Brunswick Street, New Farm, Brisbane (Australia). Introducing the bearer, Mr.Andrew Gerard Tynan, now joining the Irish College from Manly. 1 p
- 371 29 September 1928 Handwritten letter from Bishop (Finegan) of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence. He is sending a second student, Patrick Anthony Fay; hoping he may eventually take out a doctorate. 1 p
- 372 29 September 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan). Recommending General O'Duffy and the guards who will come to Rome in October. His own pilgrimage to Lourdes has over 2,000 pilgrims. Monsignor Walsh's biography of Dr.Walsh has been published. 2 pp

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- 373 29 September 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan Ltd., Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, reporting on the progress in printing the *Compendium*; asking for volume IV; aiming to publish in the spring; the New York agents have placed a good order.
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- 374 29 September 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Detailing the case of Mr.Michael J.Fahy, a very promising man with a strong vocation who however only lately proved a success academically in Galway. Hesitant from earlier failures, asking Hagan's opinion on sending him to Rome on probate on the understanding he seek another diocese if less than brilliant.
4 pp
- 375 29 September 1928 Holograph letter from Innocent Ryan, Parochial House, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan, in thanks for the confidential report on his nephew Innocent. Confident of his inherent goodness, honesty, and strength, if beset with a certain gullibility and simplicity; the recent episode must serve as a lesson. Asking him not to stint with criticism.
1 p
- 376 29 September 1928 Holograph letter from Jack McGarry, Collooney, County Sligo, to 'dear Father' (Hagan). A prospective new student, he will travel to Rome with J.Cawley. Asking for any practical advice.
1 p
- 377 30 September 1928 Holograph letter from Thomas Macreevy, Tarbert, County Kerry, to Hagan, in thanks. He hopes to see Mr.Kerney and the Littles when he returns to Paris in

two weeks' time. Grateful for the good places in the Vatican. When he sees Hagan he will say thanks with the best Chateaufeuf du Pape.

2 pp

- 378 1 October 1928 Typescript copy wording of telegram [to be] sent from (Irish College Rome) to (General) O'Duffy and (Fr.) Quigley [Dublin]. With another institution now involved in arranging the audience, they are standing down; consequently the students are not asked to return early.

1 p

- 379 1 October 1928 Holograph letter from Eoin Ua Dubhthaigh (O'Duffy), An Garda Síochána, Office of the Commissioner, Dublin, to Hagan. His wire surprised him much; explaining he is unaccustomed to procedure and that the involvement of Brother Clancy happened through his secretary. He would rather cancel the pilgrimage than create divisions between church authorities and the guards. Adding that he received no encouragement from the government in his wish to bring them to Rome.

2 pp

- 380 2 October 1928 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. They are sending two students; Curran and Brosnahan. The former is from the Gaeltacht and has no Oxford English, his early schooling did in no way match his abilities. Adding in a postscript that Canon Breen was "promoted" to a parish owing to failure to repair the harm he did in the seminary; their rector is now Fr.Denis Brosnan. Then speaking in favour of past Roman pupil 'Mago' O'Donnell, now teaching at an Irish (Gaelic) Training College; hoping his perceived oddities will not come against him; believing that in Rome he suffered from slander by Canon Breen.

2 pp

- 381 2 October 1928 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Paulinus, Holy Faith Convent, Mount St.Joseph, Mullinavat (County Waterford), to (Hagan). He must be delighted over Michael

Clarke's success, having helped him; drawing parallel to Hagan himself when working hard in Tullow. Remarks about the visit from (Sr.Mary) deSales. Their bishop passed away; hoping for successor with as much sympathy for their order. [Their parish priest M.] has been hard on the sisters, egged on by his ambitious sister; certain [she] will get the votes (hard to decipher). Wishing Hagan giving her his views; favouring her election. Then referring to poor Carmel, who has permission for her building project. Fr.Doyle came for examinations at the school; she treated him coolly.

6 pp

- 382 2 October 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), having payed Peter's Pence. 'Abraham' [Bishop Brownrigg] has gone to his reward after a few days' illness. Pointing to the vanity of 'Burke' applying for the Maynooth deanship; the archbishop as put in a very bad humour by it. As for Fair's application he has said nothing so far.

2 pp

- 383 3 October 1928 Typescript letter signed Archbishop James Duhig, Archbishop's House, Brunswick Street, New Farm, Brisbane (Australia), to Hagan. He is sending the best student he can find, Andrew Joseph Tynan, enclosing his pension. He was very pleased that Curran eventually, against the Archbishop [of Sydney]'s wishes, joined the cardinal's party; he met him and found he was of great service to the cardinal. Despite the hard times owing to drought he will remember the College.

1 p

- 384 4 October 1928 Holograph letter from Francis Dineen, Oscott College, Birmingham, England, to Hagan. He has settled down to his studies again; praising the college. He falls back a year because of the greater emphasis put there on dogma than on moral theology. Expressing his gratitude for his help and generosity.

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- 385 4 October 1928 Holograph letter from R.S.(imington), 16 Finglas Road, Dublin N.W.3, to Hagan, with news of their friend P.T. (Keohane): he had to be moved to a nursing home and been diagnosed with acute anaemia; hoping his will to live does not fail him.
1 p
- 386 6 October 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing petition for the Holy Office. The new biography of William J. Walsh seems very interesting and skilfully written.
1 p
- 387 7 October 1928 Typescript letter from (unsigned) (Bishop Codd), Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, glad that the case is unlikely to be reopened, and that the proposed sale to La Salette seems also off for the moment. Abbot Ramsey's outburst and Abbot Butler's interference regarding the number of Masses in Craanford parish proved that it is unsafe to have dealings with these people. Brief news of the few movements observed at Mount St.Benedict. Adding that the roof of the observatory was a tight fit.
1 p
- 388 7 October 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, The Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, about to send John McGarry as a new student. He will try to help him regarding his pension.
1 p
- 389 8 October 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Cobh, County Cork, to Hagan. He will send a Mr.Ryan to the College, to join his brother,

arrangements concerning his pension. Nobody in Ireland expects a decision on a new cardinal soon.

1 p

- 390 [8] October 1928 Holograph letter from Richard MacNevin, 40 Brighton Square, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan. He is back working in the schools. Tim Murphy will have told him of the good prospects for a past-students union. Disagreeing with him in that this ought not to be merely a revival of the old one. Agreed that they ought to be involved both in the centenary of Emancipation and in the Eucharistic Congress. Mentioning other colleagues involved. In gratitude for hospitality.

3 pp

- 391 9 October 1928 Telegram from O'Duffy, Dublin, to Hagan. 'No arrangements with civil authorities proceed with your arrangements.'

1 p

- 392 9 October 1928 Holograph letter from 'Sr.Thomas' (Fr.Morrissey, Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), fearing that 'poor K.' (P.T. Keohane) is 'doomed', and that he suffers from cancer; Carmel was asked to tell Hagan her opinion. Then describing his own position in the parish as good. The 70 percent that are not wealthy are the most generous; his predecessor was 'an ass if not a rogue'; he has to deal with major financial problems that he had not been prepared for, though the archbishop sent him some money. Commenting that 'Monica' [...] was even more active this year, seeing all the big boys and being hosted by many as a result. Poor K(eohane) still worries about everybody.

4 pp

- 393 10 October 1928 Typescript letter signed M.S.O'Reilly C.M., St.John's College, University of Sydney (Australia), to Hagan.

He has been charged with writing Cardinal Moran's life. Explaining they selected him also to prevent a writer with an English slant from doing so. Asking Hagan for advice and assistance for his search for records in Rome. The Eucharistic Congress was a very impressive event. Sketching his plans for research, beginning in Rome.

2 pp

- 394 9 October 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Raheen, Kew, Victoria (Australia), to Hagan. (Archbishop Duhig) will meet the cardinal again at the consecration of the Wagga cathedral. (Archbishop Mannix)'s own diocese can probably not hold a general collection, instead the College has a certain claim on Brisbane through (three former students). Mentioning large projects that leave the Melbourne diocese in debt. Edward Byrne will be sent to Rome as a student; preferring to send him away from a bad influence at home. Then remarking on Duhig's lucky land and oil speculations. Tuam (Gilmartin) and Galway (O'Doherty) are travelling back via Marseilles. Sketching his own itinerary with the cardinal.

4 pp

- 395 [10] October 1928 Holograph letter from Paolo Pineschi, portrait painter, Via [...Ganena] 3, Rome, to (Hagan). Trying to find a buyer for the Tivoli property, he finds this difficult at the given price of Lire 1,100,000; asking to lower it. [Italian]

2 pp

- 396 10 October 1928 Telegram from [Curran], Melbourne, to Hagan, asking him to try the Tivoli drawer in his office.

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- 397 10 October 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Luigi Scarano, Tivoli, to 'Carissimo Monsignore' (Hagan), regretting that the Suore [Minimarie] have been offered another property under very good conditions. [Italian] 2 pp
- 398 12 October 1928 Typescript letter signed [Saviour] Grima, 33 Piazza Maggiore, Zeitun, Malta, to Hagan, expressing his wish (in approximate English) to enter the Irish College to pursue his priestly studies. 1 p
- 399 10-12 October 1928 Holograph letter from (Mother) Paulinus, The Convent, Mullinavat (County Waterford), to Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from Aileen (Collins) [P.T.Keohane's niece], M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Mother Paulinus, informing her of her uncle's serious illness; fearing it is low blood pressure; describing symptoms; promising X-ray results. Paulinus comments what a big loss he would be for the family. Reminding him Mother Kevin expects a reply about the elections. Also mentioning Sr.de Sales, soon to travel to South Africa. 2 items
- 400 12 October 1928 Holograph letter from Robert Simington, 16 Finglas Road, Dublin N.W.3, to Hagan. Still their friend (P.T.Keohane)'s illness has not been diagnosed; glad that Hagan wrote to Sr.Carmel. Praising Hagan's [last instalment of 'Wine from the Royal Pope']. Finding it hard to emulate Keohane's experienced and efficient ways. In response to a query, praising Hagan's ability to take a painterly sujet and treat it with clarity and discernment; he will look out for his 'pictures' every month. Then stating that 'Kilmagiggy' is certain to have been a parish; promising notes on Dublin baronies. 4 pp

401 13 October 1928 Holograph letter from P.Murphy M.SS., House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. The Gill family is terribly upset about Keohane's serious illness. Introducing Canon Matty [W...], with hardly any politics, who is travelling to Rome. Asking to obtain a papal prize for the draw they hold in aid of the Mission House. The late Bishop of Ossory contributed, though he left few funds. Also commenting the grain and beet crops were very good if not abundant, so the farmer is not in a good humour. Also offering that the guards 'whilst not as dignified as the old R.I.C.(R.I.P)! are not a bad lot of young fellows'.

4 pp

402 13 October 1928 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St. Stephen's Green (Dublin) (on Dáil Éireann-letter paper), to Hagan. He has been to London to have his tonsils removed; Sceilg and Art O'Brien saw him there. Mentioning that P.T.K.(eohane) was supposed to suffer from pernicious anaemia. Cáit is ill with her heart trouble. Then stating that all T.D.s are being 'besieged' over the coming Senate election. Listing some of the Fianna Fáil executive's list of candidates. Ironic comment on O'Duffy's gang arriving in Rome; the latter boasted with the reception Hagan was to give him. 'Donabate' [...] will reply to Hagan's correspondencesoon. D.[eValera] is pleased with the uptake of shares for the paper. Ernie O'M(alley) has gone to join Frank Aiken to support the paper in the States; the former gave up medicine and had to put his Sinn Fein friends' minds at ease over his work for DeV(alera). Regretting that Michael Comyn will now review the biography of Walsh; wondering why a masonic firm was given this to publish. M.J.B.(rowne) seems very well; his colleague P.B.(rowne) was in a few times. Ironically observing that the head of [Maynooth] must adore the Irish College's success.

6 pp

403 14 October 1928 Holograph letter from (unsigned) (M.J.Curran), Bishop's House, Wagga Wagga (Australia), to Hagan. The bearer of the letter is Edward Byrne, the new Melbourne student; repeating people's overall high opinions of him. Also sending album of photos, similar to those seen in the papers, but taken by a friend. Caccia, Respighi and Grosso are returning also; commenting on all three with a sketch of Grosso's petulance which was even picked up by the Australian press. Again praising Count Hearn; other Italian members of the cardinal's retinue including Don Remo Riccioni. Then listing those Dr.Mannix considers for prelaties, and those laymen he wants to bestow honours on, including Thomas Donovan who donated a large sum to Newman College, and

Dr.Kenny who sends greetings. Mannix made a profound impression on the Romans as the most popular man in Australia.

2 pp

404 15 October 1928 Holograph letter from James McBride, St.Columb's College, Derry, to Hagan, in thanks for hospitality during his recent stay; they also visited Venice and Milan.

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405 [16] October 1928 Telegram from (Sr.Mary) Carmel, Mater (Hospital, Dublin), to Hagan, assuring him that the patient in his critical condition receives the best medical aid.

1 p

406 17 October 1928 Holograph letter from John J.[R...], Grand Hôtel Baglioni, Florence, to Hagan, apologising for not having been able to follow his invitation in Rome. Grateful for the arrangements for the papal audience.

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407 17 October 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Fr.John O'Doherty has been given the chair in Maynooth; expressing himself not disappointed since Garbally is in many ways preferable. Their present retreat master, Fr.Curran C.SS.R., began a discussion about the Irish College students' lack of contact with other nationalities but Italians, having moved from the Propaganda to the Lateran- he was evidently tutored by Fr.Murray. Fair responded that another non-Italian college was to move also; that 100 Irish students could hardly be described as lonely.

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- 408 17 October 1928 Holograph letter from R.S.(imington), 16 Finglas Road, Dublin N.W.3, to Hagan. P.T.(Keohane) will have to undergo an operation on the bladder. Hagan's letter to the Mater cheered the patient immensely. Hagan's piece will be published [in the *Catholic Bulletin*].
2 pp
- 409 17 October 1928 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Conference Secretary, Catholic Truth Conference, Veritas House, 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan. In gratitude for the papal blessing; apologising for late acknowledgement.
1 p
- 410 18 October 1928 Holograph letter from T.J.Agnew, Buncrana, County Donegal, to Hagan, expressing deep gratitude for the hospitality at the Irish College. It is no wonder that the students all like returning to such an Alma Mater.
4 pp
- 411 19 October 1928 Holograph letter from E.P.Hollingdale, Excelsior, Rome, to (Hagan), regretting very much that he will not now see him before leaving for the Riviera. He attended a papal audience on Tuesday.
2 pp
- 412 19 October 1928 Telegram from (Sr.Mary) Carmel (Mater Hospital), Dublin, to Hagan, stating that the operation was successful and that the patient is slightly improved.
1 p

- 413 20 October [1928] Holograph letter from P.Murphy M.S.S., House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. Keohane is improving slightly, according to his wife; the Gills particularly are upset about him. The 'congress' [Catholic Truth Society Conference] was not as well attended as formerly; it is a somewhat inconsequential exercise. Regretting that the church has no leader, and that many are merely paying lipservice- 'we are far from being a Catholic nation' and government and press are 'far from being Catholic. How long o Lord!'.
4 pp
- 414 20 October 1928 Holograph letter from J.Scannelly, St.Finnbarr's College, Farran Ferris, Cork, to Hagan. Mr.Dominic J. Daly was nominated 'Commendatore' to the Order of St.Gregory, but the items to go with the honour did not arrive. Regretting that they did not send a student this year; three went to Maynooth, none elsewhere, and the numbers in the diocese have been reduced.
2 pp
- 415 21 October 1928 Holograph letter from Hilda (Grennell), 55 Rathgar Road, Dublin S.3. Asking for papal blessing for Herbert Grennell's wedding to Celia Mary Hatch, enclosing note from daily press; the Hatches are dairy people from Crumlin. Hoping that Mr.Keohane, whose illness went on for too long under the care of Dr.Lennon, has a chance to recover; preferring another doctor.
2 items
- 416 30 June –
23 October 1928 Typescript petition with handwritten notes and commentary; signed Sarah Killackey, St.John's parish, Limerick. Asking for dispensation to marry John Gleeson, a non-Catholic; stating he is likely to convert once dispensation is given. On 9 July, the Holy Office registers the petition, later sending it to the Bishop of Limerick for his attention. On 23 October, Bishop David (Keane) states [recipient unclear] that he has not dispensed himself in this case, since he does not wish to promote mixed marriages. [Latin]
2 pp

- 417 24 October 1928 Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, 7 Sydenham Villas, Bray (County Wicklow), to Hagan; his cheque arrived when most needed. There are more hopes now that P.T.(Keohane) might recover. Asking whether the volumes [Ordnance Survey *Letters*] have arrived. Promising further *Letters* volumes and *Name Books*. Sketching the sales as going very slowly; asking for recommendations with some religious orders. The Pope's address to the guards received great coverage in the *Independent*. Finding it would have been in Al Smith's interest to postpone the pilgrimage until after 4 November; also wondering if Kellogg arranged this as a price for his visit to Ireland. 2 pp
- 418 25 October [1928] Holograph letter from J.J.[Hennan], Grand Hotel, Florence, to (Hagan), hoping he will enjoy the cigars. Regretting they did not see him before leaving Rome; they will tell the Brislinis about their pleasant visit. 1 p
- 419 25 October 1928 Typescript letter signed W.J.Fryer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 34-35 Norfolk Street, Strand, London W.C.2 (England), to Hagan, enclosing renewal premium notice and receipt for the dividend; details (not extant). 1 p
- 420 25 October 1928 Holograph card from 'Patrizio' (Fr.Patrick Byrne), Parochial House, Howth, County Dublin, to (Hagan). He has got the "'stoffa'" which he will bring to the Irish College. Hoping very much Keohane will recover. Listing the other seven members of the travelling party [going to Rome for Michael Clarke's ordination]. Pat Dunne of Drumcondra showed him a photograph proving that Hagan had joined the Passionists; humorous remark. 2 pp

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- 421 25 October 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche of Ross, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan. Enclosing Peter's Pence; asking for receipt of his donation towards Benedict XV's monument. He called to Hagan's friend Fr. Kehoe when returning from Maynooth; regretting he has not been well. 2 pp
- 422 25 October 1928 Holograph letter from M.McMenamin, Murlog, Lifford, County Donegal, to Hagan. In thanks for the hospitality in Rome. They also visited Florence, Venice, Milan, Basel and Paris. Back to parochial work, he is now finishing off the Stations. 1 p
- 423 26 October 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan, Ltd. Nassau Street, Dublin C.2, to Hagan. Sending him the sample volume they presented at the C.(atholic) T.(ruth) S.(ociety) conference; offering to change the introduction. Also sending copies of the agreement again to avoid the heavy fine from the Stamp Office (not extant). 2 pp
- 424 26 October 1928 Fragment handwritten letter from [P.J.Carton], St.Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin C.5, to Hagan. The recent 'stunts' in Rome surrounding the pilgrimage did not surprise him, and still less that they were countered. He visited Keohane who is hardly recognisable but who has picked up spirits especially after Hagan's letter arrived; the Mater treats him very well (letter breaks off here). 2 pp
- 425 19-26 October 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Collier, Bishop's House, Kilkenny, to Hagan. Enclosing petition for a matrimonial dispensation in double affinity (not extant). Enclosing connected material, now only holograph letter extant from

Fr.Thomas Grant, Johnstown, County Kilkenny, explaining the case; the couple are Michael Campion and Mary Campion, both widowed and inlaws by first marriage; both have children, and both are in financial difficulties.

The See of Himeria [his titular see] is vacant now; the old bishop passed away after a week's illness; expressing his sense of loss. Michael O'Carroll must have had a rough crossing; wishing he master Italian and French in his first years.

2 items

- 426 26 October 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan, Ltd. Nassau Street, Dublin C.2, to Hagan. Enclosing prospectus for the *Compendium*; soliticing alterations. They have not found their file of reviews; hoping he has kept his.

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- 427 26 October 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Sacred Heart Presbytery, 406 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. He will return via Suez for 5/6 February. Having discussed the project with senior clergy, he will firstly approach bishops asking for private subscriptions and assistance; then approach a few wealthy citizens; and solicit subscriptions describing the College's case in the press. This is because of the lack of time and the fact that the Catholic population is scattered. In Sydney, the considerable debt for Sr.Mary's Cathedral is being reduced mostly by virtue of donations from the poor. He met Dr.Duhig who promises a good sum if the Roma oil fields yield as hoped. Worrying about the promised funds from America [and the Ancient Order of Hibernians]. He will ask Australian bishops to send more students; discussing Maitland and Wagga particularly; brief notes on those now travelling out. Sorry for the troubles over Formia; hoping building can be begun next year. Both Bishops of Tuam and Galway have left; despite a general relaxing of relations they did not warm to one another; also recounting incident where (Bishop O'Doherty of Galway) insulted Hanna of S.(inn) F.(ein), who however deserved it. The business concerning O'Connell is of tremendous importance to the Irish abroad; certain that the vaults underneath the old site will reveal [the heart] if opened. This issue will be brought up when they attend conventions in the States to give thanks next year. The question of a cardinalate for Australia is rife; the two most likely, K.(Archbishop Kelly) and Dr.Mannix are of very different outlook and character; the latter earned much respect by the huge success of the Congress; Caccia can tell Hagan his impressions. Brief mentions of students, including Cawley who needs a

rough awakening. He was sorry about Hetzenhauer's death. Hoping the contract regarding the Tivoli caretaker was settled; during the move papers were thrown into disorder.

4 pp

- 428 27 October 1928 Holograph letter from Alice Keohane, St.Nessan's, Sutton, County Dublin, to Hagan, sending the letter with Fr.O'Byrne. 'There are no two ways of it but your letter to Mother Carmel saved P.T's life'. There has been an amazing improvement.

2 pp

- 429 [...] -27 October 1928 Handwritten letter signed by Hagan to Cardinal [...], Vicariate of Rome, asking for faculty for Fr.Matthew Keating M.S.S., of Enniscorthy, to hold the retreat for the Irish College students and to hear confessions. (Letter stamped and faculty confirmed by Vicariate (signature illegible). [Italian]

1 p

- 430 27 October 1928 Typescript letter with handwritten addition signed Bishop William MacNeely, Ard Adamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. They are sending Fr.Edward Long to Rome for a course; since leaving Maynooth he has been supplying in the College and parishes. The students should benefit from his residence in the College. MacNeely's mother died last week. Sending a sum for Mass intentions.

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- 431 28 October 1928 Holograph letter from R.S.(imington), 16 Finglas Road, Dublin, N.W.3, to Hagan, commenting on the splendid progress of (P.T.Keohane), which is a credit to the Mater. All through he has been alert and directed the 'picture gallery' [publication of the *Catholic Bulletin*]. Enclosing notes on Killmagiggy, but

cautioning that Wicklow has been a difficult county; a complete review of documents regarding aliases is necessary. Wishing that James I's *index [bonorum]* had not disappeared in the Four Courts fire. Fr.Ronan recently lectured on the deaneries of Wicklow.

2 pp

- 432 28 October 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan). Adding points to a case before the Holy Office, concerning Fr.O'Neill's sister who lost her income because of a new school opened for the Holy Faith Sisters. The other case concerns Sr.Rita who is mad and has given endless trouble to her superiors. Explaining then that Hagan's photograph was in the papers; he was mistakenly made a C.P. (Passionist) due to confusion with the church of Saints John and Paul on the Coelian.

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- 433 28 October 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.de Sales O.P., Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, to her cousin (Hagan). Mr.Doyle, their cousin, brought her news from Mr. Keohane at the mater; he is still in danger. Her companion (Mother Cecily) left for South Africa; she expects to be back in Sydney in early January, hoping that a priest will accompany her party of twenty, eleven of whom are their new girls. Asking for a papal blessing for the journey, and some first class relics of St.Theresa, Blessed Oliver, St.Dominic, and St.Ambrose. In gratitude for having settled their very troubling business; they have not heard from the brother since. She will meet Mother Paulinus once more. Their steamer was delayed by a strike in Australia.

4 pp

- 434 29 October 1928 Holograph letter from Denis J.O'Dea, Thomond Villas, Clare Castle, County Clare, to (Hagan). He has been declared fit to return after Christmas; he has the bishop's permission to remain also; asking for Hagan's approval.

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- 435 29 October 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan; his delay in writing is due to an abundance of appointments in the last weeks. Hagan's letters primed him, should anything be said about his treatment of civic guards; there was no mention in the papers of the students' absence; it seems Brother Clancy has been promoted since. Asking to apply for his pallium. He finds Ara Coeli quite comfortable. The people are grateful for one of their own after 58 years of outsiders; Dundalk gave him a fine reception. Expecting news soon about Down and Connor, and Meath; no rumours are abroad.
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- 436 30 October 1928 Holograph letter from J.Scannell, St.Finnbarr's College, Farran Ferris, Cork, to Hagan, in thanks for the information regarding the insignia. Glad of the news from the Alma Mater.
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- 437 30 October 1928 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence, and to cover the two students' pensions. Enclosing rescript from the Congregation of the Sacraments and asking for renewal (not extant); desiring the same for reserving the Blessed Sacrament at the Curragh Camp hospital.
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- 438 30 October 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, enclosing petition for one of the congregations (not extant).
- 1 p
- 439 31 October 1928 Holograph letter from Denis O'Connor P.P., Middleton, County Cork, to Hagan. Asking for the papal blessing

for the people of the parish on the occasion of consecrating the new church. Arrangements for payment of the fee.

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- 440 31 October 1928 Holograph letter from (Mother Mary) Paulinus, Holy Faith Convent, Mount St. Joseph, Mullinavat (County Waterford), to Hagan. Enclosing a letter from Stasia (not extant); believing she will be all right. They are having their private and public chapters soon; certain Mother [Regis] will get a safe majority, deservedly. Hoping he will meet Pat Doyle who feels strongly about Hagan's failure to visit him. Other brief news; asking him to write.

4 pp

- 441 1 November 1928 Holograph letter from Rector Ettore Baranzini, Seminario Lombardo dei Santissimi Ambrogio e Carlo, Rome, to Hagan. Wishing to prepare a volume in honour of Cardinal Bisleti that contains pieces about all seminaries, asking for an article accompanying a photograph of the Irish College. (Handwritten draft reply by (Hagan), regretting that due to the absence of the vice-rector he cannot find the time, but sending a photograph.) [Italian]

3 pp

- 442 1 November 1928 Holograph letter from B.(M.J.Browne) (St. Patrick's) College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Describing the appointment of Dr. O'Doherty to Maynooth, instead of Dr. Fair, as a fait accompli although Dr. Dignan made a strong speech. Awaiting further approval from Rome though the late cardinal meant to protest against outside interference; the appointments are supposed to be only lecturerships. Tuam (Archbishop Gilmartin) is returning and will be tempted to visit Rome on the way. Moyne House will be sold; the profit may go to the bishops or to the Alsatian Fathers who have been directing it. Wishing Seán T. would take a holiday. Observing strong republican feeling in the country, surfacing after floating of the new daily; were the party ready in six months, they would sweep the country. The farmers' markets are continuously low, disabling independent thinking. Offering sympathies on

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DeLai's death; some French think the composer was not an isolated case (unclear).

4 pp

443 2 November 1928 Typescript postcard signed (Fr.) Hilary O.C.C., Rome, to (Hagan). He has been in Rome for a month already but was very busy; he will hear the sisters' confessions tomorrow. (Photographic image of the altar of Sant'Ignazio, Chiesa del Gesù.)

1 p

444 2 November 1928 Typescript letter signed Mary Nelson, 7 Sydenham Villas, Brí Chualann, County Wicklow, to Hagan; she has forwarded his letter to Fr.O'Flanagan to a safe address, and lodged his cheque; asking for acknowledgement of the *Name Books*.

1 p

445 3 November 1928 Printed circular letter from Hector Baranzini, Comitatus Romanus, Rome, to [Hagan]. Informing all directors of ecclesiastical institutions of the [requiem Mass] for Cardinal Bisleti on 25 November in Sant'Ignazio; soliciting contributions for the monument mentioned before. [Latin]

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446 3 November 1928 Typescript letter signed Hubert Briscoe of Butler & Briscoe, Government Stock and Share Brokers, 18&19 College Green, Dublin, to Hagan, informing him of the shares obtained for him from Coutauld's and British American Tobacco; adding details of investments.

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- 447 3 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Very pleased that so many men could be found accommodation for. He did not recommence talk of contributing to the altar; he believes now that the whole church is being renovated. The episcopal vacancies excite little interest among those most concerned, such as Down and Connor. Expecting the usual sweeping account from Fr.Quigley of the guards' visit to Rome. (The Bishop of) Clonfert preached in Belfast and visited briefly; the new primate is settling down slowly. (The Bishop of) Kilmore is quite ill.
4 pp
- 448 3 November 1928 Holograph letter from (Mother Mary) [Aquino], Ursuline Convent, St.Mary's, Waterford, to Hagan. Enclosing her petition, now endorsed by Dr.Hackett; asking to obtain an answer soon. In gratitude for all his advice also on the other petition for Sr.(Mary) Cecilia.
2 pp
- 449 4 November 1928 Holograph letter from Angelo Sinibaldi, Via Campo Marzio 24, Rome, to (Hagan), regretting that he took his behaviour badly. Explaining he is still too ill to leave the house. He would regret very much if he had to discontinue his charges as the College's confessor after 36 years, having always enjoyed the great spirit found there. Reminding the students of their prayers. [Italian]
3 pp
- 450 5 November 1928 Holograph letter from F.MacConnell, St.Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Mass intentions; regretting they have been scarce. Only two of their church candidates leave this year.
1 p

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- 451 6 November 1928 Holograph letter from G.H.Cullinan, Florence, to (Hagan), in gratitude for having arranged their papal audience.
1 p
- 452 8 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche of Ross, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, sending another cheque in donation for the memorial honouring Benedict XV, the first cheque being lost.
2 pp
- 453 8 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.O'Brien, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), enclosing petition for a matrimonial dispensation (not extant), and students' pensions. He will send Hagan the presumably slight alteration to the Presentation Nuns' local constitutions. Fr. Moynihan's ordination pleased him, it being the first for his diocese since June 1927.
2 pp
- 454 8 November 1928 Holograph letter from [Peive] for Madame A.Marey, Pension La Forêt, Leysin, Switzerland, to 'Sir' (Hagan), enclosing prospectus (not extant). Regretting there are no vacancies. Suggesting another pension, since he is coming to receive treatment from Dr.[Rossel]. Prices for rooms at 9-11 francs per day include doctor's fee.
1 p
- 455 9 November 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, P & O.S.N.Co. S.S. (returning from Australia), to Hagan, introducing the bearer, Mr. [Tiernan], the new student for Brisbane. He and the Bishop of Galway wish to present him with a

set of breviaries for his serving Mass for them all through the voyage.
Expecting to return to Tuam on 19 November.

2 pp

- 456 11 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence, and as his honorarium. Also asking to gain permission for him to commute the value of stipends for Masses left to a local convent; the devaluation of money renders it difficult to have these said. Asking for news about a prospective Irish cardinal; it would be a pity were the hat to not to go to Dublin. Peace and comfort prevail in Ireland. Adding that 'female bigotry proves too much even for Al Smyth in America'. Now attached handwritten copy petition by [Tizi] on Fogarty's behalf and handwritten summary of same by [...] in Latin translation, concerning the change of the value of Masses bequeathed to the convent of sisters; describing their difficulties in having these said at the current rate. [partly Italian and Latin]

3 items

- 457 11 November 1928 Holograph letter from [P.J.Carton], St.Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin C.5, to Hagan. Their friend has greatly improved and may be able to go home next week. He had to be very brave during his operation. The enthusiastic display of poppies was diminished by the rain; ironic remarks about the 'rebels' who had promised their usual display of fanaticism (letter breaks off here).

2 pp

- 458 11 November 1928 Holograph letter from Alphonse Page, Pensione Chi-usarelli, Siena, to Hagan, expressing his gratitude for kindnesses shown him over the last three years. Sketching briefly his imminent itinerary to Lourdes.

2 pp

- 459 12 November 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Bishop's House, Lismore, New South Wales (Australia), to Hagan. Having visited Brisbane, giving his opinions on (the Archbishop) who left a very good impression for kindness paired with great business acumen and energy. At the same time he found him elusive [concerning College affairs]- 'a combined wil'-o'-the-wisp (and) eel'. Explaining his choice of publishing an appeal in the press in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne; all else would be too time-intensive. Individual contributions, including Count O'Loughlin's £1,000 which he will triple if oil is struck at Roma; asking to write to the latter, an admirer of Mannix who would do anything for them. Hoping to persuade the bishops to give up a percentage of their present collections. Planning to extend his stay by a fortnight.
- 3 pp
- 460 12 November 1928 Holograph letter from Myles J.Lyons, Sacred Heart Presbytery, The Strand, Townsville, Queensland (Australia), to Hagan. Expressing his gratitude for all he did for him during his years in Rome. Enclosing donation towards the College.
- 1 p
- 461 12 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence, a student's pension, and Hagan's honorarium. Expecting his metropolitan back this month; presuming the Bishop of Galway returns via America.
- 2 pp
- 462 13 November 1928 Holograph letter from Laura Nunan-McSwiney, 5 Rue Lord Byron, Paris (France), to Hagan. Asking him to assist an Irish nun, a nurse with the Servantes du Sacre Coeur for 45 years, in claiming an annuity from the legacy of her late brother, Dr.Michael O'Donovan, from Cardinal Hayes (New York). A misunderstanding has arisen; the annuity has always been used for the sisters' clinic.
- 4 pp

- 463 13 November 1928 Holograph letter from Denis Gildea, Charlestown, County Mayo, to Hagan. Asking to obtain the papal blessing for the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrin's wedding (Kiltimagh); describing their great generosity to the church, also in his own parish. Also asking whether anything further can be done about his brother's appeal to be released from his vows with the Marist Brothers. 2 pp
- 464 14 November 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. With new details on his failure to be appointed to Maynooth; stating that 'Irish Irelandism' was not in favour, and that another man, Fr. Eugene MacLoughlin, Sligo, was also rejected for the deanship which was instead given to a rather unexperienced young priest. Highly praising Michael J. Fahey, about to leave for Rome, whose previous academic failures were due to scarlatina; recommending him for biblical studies. Discussing the case of the recent fire at Portumna castle; the local parish priest Mons. Joyce – well-meaning and hard-working – had invited Princess Mary with a view to securing beneficences; she visited despite the fire so as not to let the Irish government down, while the bishop stated he himself would receive such personages courteously but no more. Then relating that funds are collected in Galway to send aeronaut Fitzmaurice to America to collect for a harbour at Na Forbacha. Brief news about local colleagues. The past students' union should be going ahead. Also enclosing a memorandum (not extant); seeking information for Tomás Ó Raghallaigh on life and death of Eoghan Ruadh Mac an Bháird; guessing there may be material at St. Isidore's. 4 pp
- 465 14 November 1928 Holograph letter from John Rowe, Oylegate, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. He and Fr. Keating received such a royal reception in Dublin that consequently King Billy, Victoria and Edward III were blown up a few hours later. Advising him that Fr. Fitzhenry, Lady's Island, died suddenly. In deep thanks for hospitality given to him in Rome. 2 pp

curate he has picked up certain expectations which cannot be met at the College. Suggesting to find him another place in Rome, although the pensions are usually much higher than the £ 44 asked at the Irish College.

2 pp

- 471 17 November 1928 Typescript letter signed [...], Secretary General at the Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, Rome, to (Hagan), inviting him to the meeting of the Superior Council on 21 November. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 472 17 November 1928 Holograph letter from Mary Lehane [E.de M.], Derry House, Donoughmore, County Cork, to Hagan, enclosing offering for Masses for her intentions; one to honour the Holy Ghost for Pat's success at the recent examination.
- 1 p
- 473 18 November 1928 Holograph letter from Mother (Mary) Aquino, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing what she forgot last time. Asking him to see to urgent settling of their petitions. (Enclosures not extant.)
- 1 p
- 474 18 November 1928 Copy typescript circular letter from Giovanni M.Zonghi, President of the Committee [Rome], to (Hagan), informing him of the events planned in honour of Cardinal Bisleti's 50th year of priesthood. Students of all ecclesiastical colleges will sing the Te Deum at S.Ignazio, among other things. [Italian]
- 1 p

- 479 20 November 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop William MacNeely, Ard Adamnan, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. He has wired Fr.Long, requesting him to seek quarters in S.Luigi. His behaviour was most surprising; in Hagan's place he would have shown Long the door. Observing that he could not have acquired his high expectations at Dunboyne. It is possible he will tire of Rome before the end of the academic year.
- 1 p
- 480 21 November 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan Ltd., Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan; acknowledging receipt of volume IV of the *Catechetical Instructions*.
- 1 p
- 481 21 November 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan), confirming that the Roman party was impressed; Respighi saw them off in Melbourne. Then asking to expedite the dispensation for Brother Lally with urgency; he has perpetual vows. The Archbishops of Melbourne and Perth are in urgent need of priests; Dr.Hyland could arrange himself with either. Then observing that their student Mr. [Lowry] 'has brains but he [needs] watching'. According to the *Independent*, Armagh is likely to get the hat; further observations. While there is opposition to having the 1932 Congress in Ireland, the Roman party will favour Ireland over Buenos Aires.
- 2 pp
- 482 21 November 1928 Fragment handwritten letter from (Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan, in thanks for the two letters, one with enclosures and delicate content. His department has been overly busy since his return. Then commenting at length on their friend P.T.(Keohane)'s recent serious illness; he has become frightfully thin. (Letter breaks off here.)
- 2 pp

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- 483 21 November 1928 Holograph letter from James Hall, Our Lady of the Rosary, Ulverston Road, Dalton-in-Furness (England), to Hagan, having just recovered from the flu', caught on his return. Expressing his thanks for kindness given to him during his stay. 1 p
- 484 22 November 1928 Holograph letter from Nicholas Power, St.John's College, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Masses as bequeathed by the late Archdeacon Sheehy, Carrick-on-Suir. In gratitude for giving him intentions during his year in Rome. Also stating that J.Kiely is happy there, and a good disciplinarian 1 p
- 485 22 November 1928 Holograph letter from Thomas Kirby, St.Joseph's House, Davos-Platz, Canton Grisons (Switzerland), to (Hagan), giving impressions from his rehabilitation clinic where he is not allowed to lie in the sun or walk much, to save his lungs. Some comments on winter sports and the numbers of English who come to partake; they made themselves very obvious on poppy-day 'in the heart of a neutral country and German-speaking people'. A Dublin priest is also there, Fr.Hickey. Hopes to be allowed to say Mass again. In thanks for Hagan's letter, just received; he will act as advised with regard to his bishop. 4 pp
- 486 23 November 1928 Holograph letter from T.McGrattan C.C., Glenariffe, County Antrim, to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for Patrick McAllister and Mary McMullan's wedding. 1 p
- 487 23 November 1928 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane, St.Nessan's, Sutton, County Dublin, to 'my Ever Dear and True Friend' (Hagan). He has escaped death thanks to the number of

Masses offered for him, and to a great extent Hagan's compelling letter to Mother Carmel which convinced the doctors to give him all help possible, having previously given up on him. He endured his excruciating operation and never lost hope; Dr.Moore finds his case a puzzle and claims no credit. Mother Carmel did wonders; his wife and his sister, Mrs.Collins, took turns staying with him; more comments on the Mater Hospital and staff. He will now go to Bournemouth. Then relating that a certain Monaghan 'saggart' related his bad experience with a new refrigerator; suspecting some ulterior motive. Dev(alara) payed Keohane a few visits; Seán T.looks better than ever.

6 pp

- 488 23 November 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Regis, Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, Dublin, to (Hagan), in gratitude for all he did for them. Sr.(Mary) Paulinus ought to take things more quietly; she was in Dublin for the elections. She will keep his communications confidential.

2 pp

- 489 23 November 1928 Typescript letter from Pietro Moneti, Via di Montoro 8, Rome, to the Irish College. Warning them that an unauthorised person may present himself for repair of typewriters; advising them that he himself still sees to that side of the business. [Italian]

1 p

- 490 24 November 1928 Holograph letter from M.O'F(lanagan), 242 Windsor Place, Brooklyn New York (United States of America), to Hagan. He is now in Boston; believing that he is now out of difficulties in the O'Donovan *Letters* business. Stating that his volumes will be in the Harvard University strongroom; listing fifteen students of Professor Robinson, half of them 'Yankees', and stating that 'the 500,000 Irish of Boston are conspicuous by their absence'. Also observing that the Irish Catholic supporters of Smith feel badly over his recent losses; the Cardinal of Boston is rumoured to have voted for Hoover: 'the Battle of the Boyne over again'. Wondering about P.T.(Keohane)'s health.

2 pp

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- 491 24 November 1928 Holograph letter from '+ P.O'Byrne Howth' (Fr.Patrick O'Byrne), The National Hotel, Upper Bedford Place, London (England), to (Hagan). Giving impressions of their journey back via Florence and Paris; Maggie teases them that their arts education must be finished now. Regretting leaving his breviary and Michael Clarke's description of Rome and Naples on a train. Hoping to take Hagan's message to the [Hib.Band] in Plymouth. 3 pp
- 492 25 November 1928 Holograph letter from Michael (Clarke), Rockwell College, Cashel (County Tipperary), to his uncle (Hagan), in thanks for the letter with his school fees. Frank also likes Rockwell, though he was rather behind in his studies when he arrived. There are 333 boys this year, and some who arrived late had to be sent home for lack of room. 2 pp
- 493 'Feast of the King of Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Brigid, St.Michael's No-Kings' [25 Novem- vitiante, Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan. Enclosing petition (not extant), asking to translate and present it; Curran encouraged her to send it: Cardinal Cerretti is very willing to be their Protector. Observing that Cerretti's visit to Australia has perceptively changed the atmosphere; the Congress was a success in every way. 1 p
- 494 25 November 1928 Holograph letter from Eveleen [...], Church Street, Wicklow, to (Hagan), reporting that they returned home safely; uncle Pat [O'Byrne] remained in London. They related everything to Joe and Tessie. More comments on the journey and their stay in Paris. In gratitude for his kindness. 4 pp

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- 495 26 November 1928 Typescript letter signed P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan). He has shown his letter to the archbishop but will treat it confidentially otherwise; there being 'greedy ears' for that kind of information. Asking about their financial situation as regards students' burses. 1 p
- 496 27 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), in thanks for inducements concerning the Sisters of Mercy, and the reservation of the sacrament in the borstal institute. Expecting another one; enclosing fees. 1 p
- 497 28 November 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Sacred Heart Presbytery, 406 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Regretting that beyond a personal subscription, the Bishop of Maitland could not do anything for the College; it is not widely enough known to draw donations. Listing other (mostly Irish) clergy who are contributing sums. He has collected nearly £ 500 and a promise of further £ 2,000 if not £ 4,000. He will now return to Rome on 9 March. There is an immense opening for gaining new students from Australia; Propaganda takes no more, and the Irish College is the most favoured institution; three bishops have promised men. Reminding him to look after the Australian 'onorificanze'. There are plans of creating new dioceses from Brisbane (Toowoomba) and Rockhampton (Townsville); commenting on prospective bishops. Asking him to look after the case of Michael Meagher's appeal concerning his daughter, a religious. Also observing that Respighi could be easily made a friend. 2 pp
- 498 29 November 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence. Explaining that the diminished amount as contrasting with last year must be due to widespread unemployment. En-

closing petition for marriage dispensation in affinity; although a baby is on the way he did not consider it urgent enough to dispense himself (dispensation written by Fr.Hassan not extant). The rumour about MacRory is embarrassing if it is unfounded; he has certainly not been informed himself.

3 pp

- 499 [...] - 30 November 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan. Returning his petition since what he received was not sufficient: asking for faculty of giving Holy Communion on Christmas night in all parish churches, not only [succursal] churches as granted. Explaining there is a strong wish to communicate, and many travel far to their churches. Now attached [original petition] typescript copy letter from Bishop Finegan to the Pope, asking for permission to celebrate Mass on Christmas Eve in all parish churches, but also in the succursal churches; also for concession to give holy communion at these Masses. [partly Latin]

2 items

- 500 30 November 1928 Holograph letter from (Mother Mary) Paulinus, Holy Faith Convent, Mount St.Joseph, Mullinavat (County Waterford), to Hagan. Statia wrote and is much better. Mother Regis is very grateful to him; asking when the consent will come; she is the right sort. Glad that Pat Doyle was in Rome.

4 pp

- 501 29 November - 1 [December] 1928 Holograph letter from [Brew.] (Fr.E.R.Morrissey, Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). P.T.(Keohane) is his old self; describing how he had lost all hopes but did not have the courage to tell Hagan he was dying. He and Keohane are going to come to Rome next September. His own health is not good. (Mother) Carmel's brother married a very nice girl, also with money. Then commenting at length on 'N.B.' [Archbishop Edward Byrne]; talking freely because he is not expected to live very long. He and P.T. agree that he is a failure, not big enough for the position, and that his shortcomings are more likely to surface by the undesirable friends he has than by any of his actions. Also

informing Hagan that a new parish is created at Cabra, from St.Paul's, where up to 400 houses are put up; not envying the person filling the position. 'Monica' [...] must be listening to accounts of the Eucharistic Congress, wishing 'she' had gone.

4 pp

- 502 [early December 1928] Holograph letter from John Henaghan, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. Knowing his anxiety about their friend P.T.(Keohane): while he had been generally given up a fortnight ago, he is now on the high road to recovery after much bravery during the intervention. His old rogeroy comes out again; he has the doctors puzzled.

2 pp

- 503 1 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to (Hagan), asking for a reference for Mr.Hyland, Tuam, now a student at the Irish College, since he wishes to be adopted. Asking to be reminded to Mr.Tynan [also student at the College] who was very attentive to them on the 'Cathay.'

2 pp

- 504 1 December 1928 Typescript letter signed Peter Doyle P.P., Parochial House, Mooncoin, Waterford, to (Hagan), having seen him recently in Rome. Recommending two Miss Harneys, Sydney (formerly Tipperary), asking to obtain tickets for a papal audience for them. Drawing parallel between the floods in parts of Italy and the terrible plight Ireland is in due to bad weather and the ineptitude and inaction 'of the Cosgravian jobbers': thousands of acres are flooded in the Shannon plains, but the government has no funds to remedy the disaster. However, 'they can send five millions a year off to England, and can spend the trifle of 20, or 30 millions on the Electric Shannon scheme'. Another general election is likely; hoping the jobbers and traitors will be 'sent about their business'.

1 p

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- 505 3 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing application for dispensation (not extant), and asking about the one concerning Brother Bruno Lally. A rumour was given voice in the *Independent* about a cardinalate. He has to fill three vacant parishes.
2 pp
- 506 3 December 1928 Holograph letter from Fr.Oreste [Fraschetti][...], Rome, to (Hagan), asking to be sent the rescript for Armagh. [Italian]
1 p
- 507 3 December 1928 Holograph letter from Maggie Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow, to (Hagan), in thanks for his extreme kindness during their stay in Rome. Her return journey was beset by neuralgia and bad seas. Mentioning members of the family; Lizzie was very happy with her pictures. They parted with [Pat] Doyle in Dublin.
4 pp
- 508 3 December 1928 Printed circular letter with handwritten insertion from A.M.Rickards, secretary, British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd., Westminster House, 7 Millbank, London S.W.1, to Hagan, enclosing cheque over small dividends from his shares.
1 p

- 509 4 December 1928 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly of the Catholic Truth Society, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for advice on timing a pilgrimage to be led to Rome in 1929; they have to hold it after June, when the Emancipation Celebrations are over.
1 p
- 510 4 December 1928 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), on board R.M.S. 'Maunganui', off New Zealand en route to Auckland, to Hagan. Mrs.Freehill has promised a large donation for next year; expecting around £ 1,000; she is a generous benefactress to the Australian church; listing other donors in Sydney and Bathurst. Regretting very much that the prospective donation from Richard Meagher was prevented by his illness. The brochure will only be now be ready and distributed. Commenting that the Hibernian Benefit Society in Australia is of little use at present. Advising of the imminent arrival of two new Goulburn students.
4 pp
- 511 5 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to (Hagan), enclosing dismissions for Christopher [Smith] and authority for incorporation in another diocese. Young O'Dea is well enough now to return and prefers to come back to Rome. Wondering about the origin of the rumour that Armagh is to have a new cardinal.
3 pp
- 512 4 December (1928) Holograph letter from Patrick Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan); grateful for his news abot the Pope's prize for the drawing. Certain that Keohane is well on the mend by now. Some comments on collections for their fund, competing with other worthy causes. It seems very likely that Armagh will get the cardinalcy. Sketching the feeling that the country makes efforts to fight the causes of depression. Regretting clergy has no guidelines for work beyond their usual; a leader is lacking. Also surmising that DeV(alera) will not reach power for some time, and that the Freemasons will have everything under control by then. Cosgrave is said to have refused

resigning to make space for a Freemason- 'but we have the pagan coins and the Censor Bill is put away for months'. Intentions are scarce; enclosing small offering.

4 pp

- 513 6 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for two students' pensions. In thanks for the corrected formulae. Welcoming the passing of the decrees; they were anxious to have them because of the imminent Provincial Councils. Rumours about the 'Hat' have so far not been substantiated. Asking him to help Fr.Gildea if possible; the refusal of Brother Gildea's request strikes him as opposed to the spirit of the religious life, seeking a more perfect state.

1 p

- 514 6 December 1928 Typescript letter signed Thomas J.Chisholm, Irish Travel Agency Ltd., 8 D'Olier Street, Dublin C.5, to Hagan, in deep thanks for his kindness shown during the civil guards pilgrimage. Offering to send fountain pens to the students that assisted them, in gratitude.

1 p

- 515 7 December 1928 Fragment holograph letter from P.T.Keohane, Kinveton Hall, Kynveton Road, Bournemouth (England), to Hagan. His health is improving steadily, but he suffered a blow when hearing that his very close friend Heny Dixon died in a road accident. In politics, he adhered to the extreme side, but used his good influence to defuse situations, and there is nobody in his family to follow him. Also they heard of poor Fr.Ned (Morrissey), now also [ill] (letter breaks off here).

2 pp

- 516 8 'November'
[December] 1928 Holograph letter from E.R.M.(orrissey), 30 Eccles Street, Mater Hospital (Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). The threat to P.T.(Keohane)'s life came when he had most need of his friend; he suffered a collapse himself, but treatment is available and not difficult. P.T. is now in England. Mentioning their new canons, bedecked in purple robes for the first time.
- 6 pp
- 517 8 December 1928 Typescript letter signed [...] of Browne & Nolan Ltd. Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, sending copy of their contract for the reissue of the *Compendium*. Agreeing it ought not be called a new edition. Glad that he will make good use of his specimen copies, as he did last time. Further comments about sales.
- 2 pp
- 518 9 December 1928 Holograph letter from J.McShane, Parochial House, Omagh, County Tyrone, to Hagan. Quoting the epitaph proposed by the bishop for Fr. Hugh Boyle who died in Rome in 1925; asking Hagan to add some adjectives. Payment of a fee.
- 2 pp
- 519 6-10 December
1928 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan). Hoping he received the copy of *Trodden gold* which he should find interesting. Worried about Hagan's heart trouble; suggesting he and P.T. (Keohane) met somewhere on the Italian coast, both needing the rest; commenting on P.T.'s surgeon, Dr.Moore. Commenting on his party's surprising success in the Senate elections, having how four nine-year candidates over the 'Staters" two. Comyn likely got votes because of being a King's Counsel. Sceilg's latest contribution to the nation, responding to D.(eValera), is 'wilder than ever'. The majority of the party was in favour of DeValera answering the charge of misappropriation of funds. At a recent dinner with the Brownes and Chauvirés Hagan was missed. D.(eValera) was delighted on being told that Hagan approved of his statements concerning the 'whispering campaign'; some friends found it wrong to reer to it. Describing briefly the swearing-in

ceremony of the new senators; their declaration it was said was made in the same spirit as the T.D.s'. Stating also that Chairman Glenavy, for diverse reasons, had decided against a candidature, unhappy when his son was not made chairman at the Shannon electric Board. The Vice-Chairman, Bennett, is supposed to be very friendly with D(eValera). Three Senate members are likely to vote with the Fianna Fáil senators. Observing then that were the government to 'throw up the sponge' for financial troubles they would leave a rotten legacy. Grateful for the information on Fr.C.[anice] O.S.A. and his colleagues; it might be useful one day. O'Doherty of Salamanca's honorary degree from Galway has been secured by his relative Fr.Hynes. Expressing grief over Henry Dixon's death; an old friend of his.

4 pp

520 10 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to (Hagan). Commenting on a decree and letter from Cardinal Sbarretti; the changes were few and he is satisfied that their work in Maynooth was overall approved of, further that the congregation has reasons to be happy with this. Stating that there are still no news – 'it looks as if Georgius Rex is [booked]'. Enclosing letter of excardination for Mr.O'Loghlen, and payment of fees. He is comfortably settled down now; only comparing his little house unfavourably with Trench House. 'All the same, I expect to be happy here- even without a Hat!' Congratulations on the lowering of the College fees- 'you have nearly a congested district!'

4 pp

521 11 December 1928 Holograph letter from Guglielmo Alliata of the Circolo S.Pietro, Via della Scrofa 70, Rome, to [the Irish College], stating their preference for the College's payment of Peter's Pence. [Italian]

2 pp

522 11 December 1928 Holograph letter from Edward Long, St.Louis des Français, Via San Luigi (Rome), to (Hagan). Regretting he did not see him before leaving the College; hoping his

reasons for leaving are understood and regretting he caused some trouble. In thanks for the hospitality given to him.

1 p

- 523 11 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to Hagan, enclosing Peter's Pence. Congratulations on the College's success over the past year.

1 p

- 524 11 December 1928 Holograph letter from (Mary) Kevin, St.Mary's Abbey, Mill Hill, London N.W.(England), to her cousin (Hagan). Cardinal Bourne has appealed on their behalf to create Uganda a province and to maintain a novitiate house in Europe. They bought property in Yorkshire for that purpose, although at present they have no funds to run it; it is under the patronage of Hagan's friend Bishop Shine. Sketching their financial situation which is based on appeals for donations. Their novitiate for native sisters is thriving. She met (Mary) de Sales in London; praising her energy. She is going to Ireland to recruit postulants; disliking Germans, regretting that so many are going to Ireland these days. Then challenging him whether he is ashamed of her, not having invited her to stay with their sisters when in Rome.

2 pp

- 525 12 December 1928 Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, County Dublin, 'Carissime' (Hagan). Having met Mr. Briscoe, passing on a message about Hagan's shares. Wondering whether there will be news from Rome about the purple. Very pleased with the College's students' success; they will in time keep up the old traditions of St.Agatha's.

3 pp

- 526 12 December 1928 Typescript letter signed (Mother Mary) Peter, superior, Convent of Mercy, Cahir, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Petitioning for the loan of £ 2,000 towards the building of a school, to be connected with the primary school in Cashel; Bishop Hackett advised them to do so. Explaining that with the growth in importance of technical and continuation schools this is a necessity for their young girls.
- 1 p
- 527 13 December 1928 Holograph letter from Florence Mullett, Via Antonio Bertoloni 12, Rome, to Hagan. In thanks for his assistance in finding a new post; regretting that Mrs. Craig's children are such as to cause every governess to leave after short periods of time. She has been given pointers for other situations.
- 2 pp
- 528 27 October-
13 December 1928 **Dealings with Capuchins over property tax not payed**
File of correspondence between A.Reali of the Istituto Italiano di Credito Marittimo (acting on behalf of the College), Hagan, and Fr.Eligio Da Fenne, Curia Generalizia dei Minori Cappuccini, Rome. Several problems arise from the Capuchins' failure to advise the College of the claim for payment of taxes on buildings ('tassa fabbricati') for the past years since 1925. The College takes up the payment, with added fines; Reali complains of their less than accommodating and even impolite manner in dealing with this. [Italian]
- 8 items
- 529 13 December 1928 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Regis, Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, Dublin. In gratitude for his help in her case; the (archbishop) told her that the appointment was sanctioned by Rome. Also advising him that Sr.(Mary) Paulinus is just recovering from a heart attack.
- 2 pp

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- 530 13 December 1928 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Veritas Company Ltd., 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin C.8, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. Explaining they prefer holding the pilgrimage in October; asking about suitable dates, with a view to the beatification ceremonies for Don Bosco coinciding.
- 1 p
- 531 13 December 1928 Holograph letter from Mairin bean Uí Riain, Delgany (County Wicklow), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Some comments on their different farming ventures that always seem to elude run contrary to the market; Jim's previous work cannot have been more exciting. Relating that when Lord Birkenhead and Iveagh were at T.C.D. recently, the former talking about Edward Burke, the students began rattling money in their pockets; Birkenhead was 'intoxicated' however and did not notice. Regretting they cannot afford a holiday.
- 2 pp
- 532 14 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Collier, Bishop's House, Kilkenny, to (Hagan), enclosing his honorarium. Asking to return papers sent along with a petition. Since he has three years' worth of Peter's Pence collections, asking about the usual practice of sending it; asking also to be permitted to send less than usual. Dr.Downey's house was refurbished partly from those funds, based on a promise made by Dr.Brownrigg.
- 4 pp
- 533 6-14 December 1928 Typescript letter signed R.M.O'Callaghan, St.Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter, Back Lane, Dublin. Welcoming Hagan's suggestion of availing of a papal message to support their work, but waiting to combine it with a special occasion. Enclosing copy typescript interim report for the past year; describing their work since the foundation of the shelter in 1911, and adding a tabled statement of accounts for the first ten months of the year; they depend entirely on their yearly appeal for donations.
- 2 items

- 534 14 December 1928 Holograph letter from Michael Langford, secretary, Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, National Council of Ireland, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin C.4, to Hagan, introducing himself as Fr.Deery's successor. Asking for advice on adding a person to the list of Mass intentions at St.Peter's perpetually; enclosing cutting from the *Annals* regarding this. Also asking on behalf of the Council for a papal blessing for Miss Roseane Byrne whose dedication to her collections in the slums deserves the highest recognition.
- 1 p
- 535 14 December 1928 Holograph letter from M.Ronayne, Presbytery, Narrabri, New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan. Wishing to pay for his nephew Dick Ronayne's pension at the College, asking for a semi-annual account. Remembering meeting Hagan in Rome in 1923.
- 1 p
- 536 14 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bridie Morrin, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to Hagan, in gratitude for obtaining the papal blessing for their wedding anniversary. Enclosing bank draft for Mass intentions.
- 1 p
- 537 [mid-] December Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for dispensational fees; details on his account. In thanks for his report; disappointed with Mr.Brennan's marks. Season's greetings.
- 2 pp
- 538 [mid-December Holograph letter from E.M.(orrissey, Donabate), to 1929] 'Carissimo' (Hagan). He is not well himself and P.T. (Keohane) was near death; Morrissey asked that Ha-

gan was kept informed; he has not seen him yet. Morrissey himself is 'on the Baker's list again'. More comments on P.T.'s stay in hospital, the unexpected recovery; his planned trip abroad; comments about his very kind wife and the fact she belongs to a certain class. P.J.W.(alsh) visited Morrissey lately- they were obviously keen to see how he had been getting on; his efforts in reducing the parish debt; shared indignation over N.B.(Archbishop Byrne)'s way of doing business. Enclosing cheque for certain debts; Dr.McGrath will explain the sum.

4 pp

- 539 16 December 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Regis, Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, Dublin, to (Hagan), advising him that Sr.(Mary) Paulinus is much better though she seemed fatally ill; her spirits give an example.

1 p

- 540 16 December 1928 Typescript letter signed D.[Sciliotane Miele], Via Flaminia 6 [Tivoli], to (Hagan). Describing a way in which the villa in Formia could be purchased circumventing the law of 1873 that forbids religious institutions to increase their properties; at present the College would have to wait until the villa in Tivoli has been sold.

2 pp

- 541 16 December 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary Francis) de Sales, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Their Mother General has not informed them herself news about the constitution. Asking about the truth behind the rumour that Rome will eventually only allow three types of orders; contemplatives, nursing, and teaching; wondering about the resulting "'Union of Charity'". Her brother has had an accident but was very lucky. Asking for news about a cardinalate.

2 pp

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- 542 17 December 1928 Holograph letter from Eddie Gallen, 67 Strand Road, Sandymount (Dublin), to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Sketching his work, a little lessened where Propagation is concerned. He has 'found his feet' in the pulpit. He often meets Brendan Harley; they both have to face the quinquennial examinations soon. The [students'] reunion was attended by many. Brief news of [Fr.] McCarthy through whose sister he learns of him- he recently gave up on his horse and now has a motor-bike. Fr.Morrissey of Donabate is in hospital. 2 pp
- 543 17 December 1928 Holograph card from Antonio Conti, florist and gardener, Via S.Croce 2, Tivoli, to Hagan, in receipt of a sum for work carried out. 2 pp
- 544 17 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop G.Battista Rosa, Perugia, to [Curran], acknowledging receipt of a sum for Mass intentions. Seasons' greetings also to the rector. [Italian] 1 p
- 545 17 December 1928 Holograph letter from Patrick J.Carton, St.Andrew's Westland Row, Dublin C.5, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Morrissey's illness does not seem grave. Adding 'have you seen the new coins? Beastly! I think.' 1 p
- 546 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Maria) Angelica Brizi, Abbess, "Murate", Città di Castello, to Hagan, with warmest good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. In thanks for all assistance given to them. [Italian] 4 pp

- 547 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from M.J.Ryan, St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Road, Toronto (Canada), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Reiterating his worries about the episcopal succession; their archbishop is old; listing attributes necessary for the new man. Advising against Archbishop Sinnott, but in much stronger terms discouraging the choice of Bishop Kidd of Calgary whose administration of the College drew a papal inquiry, and permitted the erroneous teachings of one Franciscan friar. Pointing to the insidious conduct of former seminarians of his, his ambitious mind, and his anti-Irishness. Recommending again Bishop O'Donnell for successor; wishing to give the prospective consultors in Rome points for their decision-making. Glad the Irish College is doing well, but observing that 'the Irish Church will never have its due influence till all of the bishops are men that have been in Rome.'
- 4 pp
- 548 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James Roche of Ross, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, with season's greetings, enclosing his honorarium.
- 1 p
- 549 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from W. Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing petition for dispensation in consanguinity (not extant). Also sending honorarium, and payment of fees, listing sums owed to various congregations (naming couples), and listing faculties obtained during the year.
- 3 pp
- 550 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Enclosing sum for Mass intentions.
- 1 p

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- 551 18 December 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop Matthew Cullen of Kildare and Leighlin, Braganza House, Carlow, to (Pope Pius XI). Asking for dispensation in consanguinity for the marriage of Tobias Byrne and Alicia Hogan- they have jointly inherited land and are obliged to cohabit. [Latin]
1 p
- 552 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from Cardinal Alexis Henry M.Lépicier O.S.M., S.Giovanni in Laterano (Rome), to (Hagan). In thanks for his congratulations on his appointment to Prefect of the Congregation of Religious. Regretting not being able to follow the invitation to dinner for Christmas day.
2 pp
- 553 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from Hugh Gildea (Brother Edward Mary), Marist Brothers, Forebank House, Forebank Road, Dundee (Scotland), to (Hagan). In thanks for news that his petition failed; grateful for any assistance rendered to him. Stating that his procurator's action is impossible to understand. Enclosing documents (one extant): typescript letter signed Hugh Gildea to (Pope Pius XI). Petitioning for the dispensation from his vows taken in 1911 with the Marist Brothers. Explaining his long-held wish for the priesthood, and the obstacles he encountered. By his many years' teaching work he has earned the Marists enough to repay his early education; his further studies will be paid for by his family. Bishop Morrisroe has accepted him and would send him to Rome.
2 items
- 554 18 December 1928 Holograph letter from Michael Feeney, Guard, Gárda Síochána, St.Luke's, Cork, to Hagan. Expressing gratitude to him and the students for their time and kindness during the recent Gárda pilgrimage to Rome. They were shown the city, assisted at the papal Mass as well as receiving communion from the Pope, and will not forget the evening at the Irish College. Enclosing a token.
2 pp

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- 555 19 December 1928 Holograph letter from J.Canon Cohalan P.P., Bandon (County Cork), to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Warning him of a calumnious letter apparently written to damage the prospects of Mr.Patrick Fullam, now seminarian. Giving his high opinion of the family and the student in particular, having been their parish priest for a considerable time. 1 p
- 556 19 December 1928 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan), enclosing cheque for Mass stipends. Then asking him to obtain a painting for a (charitable event) which will be sponsored by their bishop. He heard that Seán T. is well; other brief news also on their publications. Pleased with the good financial position of the College. 2 pp
- 557 19 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, in thanks for the report, and enclosing a sum to cover debts. Promising details on the Oliver Plunkett burse. Suggesting the detailed listing in the report of the contributions made by all dioceses. Remarks (unclear) concerning their 'widowed' dioceses; all will end well. 2 pp
- 558 'Christmas' Typescript letter signed M.O'Dwyer, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. [20 December] 1928 With season's greetings. Expecting new appointments for Meath and Down and Connor. He is going to China in early January. 1 p
- 559 20 December 1928 Holograph letter from James Bastible, 1 Louisville Road, Tooting Bec, S.W.17 (London, England), to (Ha-

gan), advising him of his new temporary post with Bishop Amigo. Season's greetings.

1 p

- 560 20 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing document regarding Fr.Hyland's [incardination] to Galway. In thanks for his report; encouraging to 'knock' the carelessness out of Mr.Fitzgerald: 'this type does not suit the present age'.

2 pp

- 561 20 December 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosamh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, with season's greetings; his own plans for the holidays. Enclosing draft questionnaire to be used for a survey of all Clonfert parishes (not extant); asking for advice. Commenting on the current election of the governing bodies of the University Colleges; not expecting results of an encouraging nature; three candidates he deems presentable, but there is a list. Some disparaging remarks about another, Mary O'Donovan Sullivan, 'an Imperialist Feminist'.

2 pp

- 562 20 December 1928 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Regis, Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, Dublin, to Hagan, reassuring him that Sr.(Mary) Paulinus is getting on well.

1 p

- 563 'Christmas'
[20 December] 1928 Holograph letter from (Mary) [Macnise], Superior General, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London W.6 (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings and best wishes for his health.

4 pp

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- 564 20 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan). Promising to elicit a favourable reply to Hagan's letter from the Standing Committee; advising him that General O'Duffy was not personally to blame for mistakes made – he should have known Hagan was to be master of the situation in Rome. He has lodged Peter's Pence on their account; also a sum for pensions. Admiring the lowered College pension of £ 44. According to a rumour there was a move to have Fr.Murray made cardinal-in-Curia without appointing a resident cardinal for Ireland. 4 pp
- 565 21 December 1928 Holograph letter from R.S.(imington), 16 Finglas Road, Dublin N.W.3, to Hagan, with season's greetings. His portrait arrived and is now with the framer. Mr. Keohane has returned. 1 p
- 566 22 December 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop W.Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing lodgment receipt. Explaining why he believes there is no substance in the rumour that Ramsfort was to become a teaching establishment. Lady Errington, the owner, lets it fall into disrepair; she is not friends at present with the prospective inheritors, the O'Farrells. 1 p
- 567 22 December 1928 Holograph letter from James O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing incardination letters for Fr.Hyland (not extant). 2 pp
- 568 22 December 1928 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to (Hagan). Glad about his good health but cautioning him in memory of the recent heart

scare. Giving a good account of the patient in the Mater (Fr.Morrissey); the "President" and his lady had visited him previously. P.T.(Keohane) made a rapid recovery it seems. Comyn was pleased with Hagan's message. Sir T. Esmond wishes to see Seán T., speaking for the National Bank and maybe others: it seems he foresees a crisis in six weeks' time; he thinks that the deficit will amount to three millions and that the present people will only be able to borrow very dearly, while they [Fianna Fáil] could get better terms. He is about to go to Tomcoole. Inviting comments on the 'Decrees' which he looks forward to very much. Also stating that they will follow Sean O'Grady's lead in reproaching Killala [Bishop Naughton] concerning "hard annuities". Dublin (Archbishop Byrne) was pleased with Seán T's words of praise at the Mansion House coal fund meeting.

3 pp

- 569 22 December 1928 Holograph letter from Thomas Kirby, St.Joseph's House, Davos Platz, Canton Grisons, Switzerland, to (Hagan), with season's greetings. There is now a small group of Irish patients at the clinic. His lungs are more affected than thought, but seem to heal, and he hopes that the operation would indeed be a last resort. Other aspects of the treatment; he is able to say Holy Mass every morning. Wishing to be in Rome for Christmas.

6 pp

- 570 22 December 1928 Holograph letter from T.Tobin, Coláiste Cholmáin, Fermoy (County Cork), to Hagan. Warning him that a parishioner, the father of Irish College student Mr.Pierse Condon, is victim of a blackmail campaign by a former servant who claims to have his child; she threatens to write to the College to damage Pierse.

2 pp

- 571 12-23 December Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Lelia Mangan, Convent of Mercy, St.Vincent's, Galway, to Hagan, regarding a new suggestion to the Pope and to the Irish hierarchy for a novena dedicated to the Holy Trinity and St.Teresa of the Infant Jesus. Enclosing her letter to Bishop O'Doherty of Galway with handwritten reply about the date of the meeting of the Standing Committee 15 January. Also enclosing her letter to (Pius XI) asking him to carry out her detailed

suggestions (separate memorandum) for a novena connected with black fasts, to benefit the dead, all sinners, and drunkards in particular [to be held by clergy]. Special attention to abstinence, also from light reading, sentimental songs, unnecessary intercourse with women. She previously sent sums to Hagan and to the Pope. Also intending to send copy images of St. Thérèse to all the hierarchy and all ecclesiastical students— example enclosed, with letter from Oates & Washbourne, London, about the supply of these.

7 items

- 572 17-(24) Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Lelia Mangan, St.Vincent's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing holograph postcard from Sr.Anne of Jesus, Mount Carmel, Lisieux (France), to Sr.Mary Lelia, assuring her that the novenas she asks for will be made. – Explaining her intentions to him; they are for the conversion of sinners and the strength and well-being of the clergy. Adding more detailed requests for acts of penance.

2 items

- 573 24 December 1928 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly of Veritas Company Ltd., 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for his opinion on postponing the pilgrimage to when the students have returned; it would be a mutual pleasure were the pilgrims to meet the students, but appreciating it would be disruptive to studies.

1 p

- 574 25 December 1928 Holograph letter from Lorenzo Marchetti, Via del [Busuro] 29, Tivoli, to Hagan, describing his economic straits, and offering to work in Rome also. [Italian]

1 pp

- 575 26 December 1928 Holograph letter from Mabel (Mary) Perpetua, Loreto College, North George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for his correspondence and commenting on the size of the range at the Irish College. Brief news about Violet and Primrose, also of family members. (Mary) Paulinus is very ill but they have good hopes for her recovery. Then commenting on the 'personage' Mother Kevin has become, her energy manifested in the new novitiate to open in York with hardly any resources. Enclosing a booklet that is in answer to Fr. Boyd Barrett's work (not extant).
4 pp
- 576 27 December 1928 Holograph card from Bishop Luigi (Scarano) of Tivoli, to (Hagan). Judging from the notice that Hagan has visited the Holy Father, glad that his health is better; good wishes. [Italian]
2 pp
- 577 26 December 1928 Holograph letter from P.J. Walsh, St. Joseph's, Glasthule, County Dublin, to Hagan, with good wishes. Explaining Morrissey's ill health as a result of lack of exercise, and much heavy work since he began in Donabate. His predecessor continues to disregard consequences. Hoping that Fr. P. Deering's health will improve soon; praising him for a very fine young man and a credit to the College. The biography of S. Walsh was well received; finding the content very interesting where the machinations of (Bishops) Healy, Donnelly and O'Dwyer. Recently a Limerick historian sent Walsh a rather spicy dossier by O'Dwyer, compiled at the time for the Holy See, denouncing (Archbishops) Croke and Walsh as gainsayers of authority and obstacles for promoting the church's cause; further letters discredit both Walsh and Donnelly.
4 pp

- 578 26 -27 December Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. 1928 Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, and (enclo-
sing) typescript letter to same in more ostensible man-
ner. Explaining that with the closing of the Moyne hospice for clerical delin-
quents, the monasteries of the Franciscan Tertiaries, of whom Fr.Nolan S.J.
has just tendered his report to the Congregation of Religious, are houses
where priests in difficulty find shelter. Some priests previously suffering
from drink problems are now chaplains in one of those houses. Asking the
Congregation to give the ordinary the right to nominate chaplains. The bro-
thers otherwise do not do any 'special service' for the diocese.
- 2 items
- 579 27 December 1928 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh
Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County
Galway), to Hagan. In thanks for the information on
Eoin Mac an Bhaird; advising him that a certain Dr.Canezza, in Rome, is
knowledgeable in the matter of the Santo Spirito Hospital, and might be
able to assist – he found Tadhg Ó Cianáin's account of the young earls' death
very interesting. Commenting on the new preparatory College in Na Forba-
cha, where Dinnie Hynes is working now. Although purporting to educate
through Irish and to celebrate native culture, the opening function passed all
in English. Men from the islands of Donegal were found to have a very good
education but did not know their prayers in Irish.
- 3 pp
- 580 28 December 1928 Typescript letter signed Bishop W.Codd, Summerhill,
Wexford, to Hagan. Expressing his uncertainty over
the arrival of a new Cardinal Prefect [at the Congrega-
tion for Religious], but hoping he will show more stamina than Laurenti;
wondering whether he himself is regarded persona non grata and how the
Franciscans will be dealt with. Then commenting on Fr.Sweetman whose
agricultural venture does not go well; Fr.O'Flanagan has said Mass (at Mount
St.Benedict) a few times. Then quoting at length from a letter from the Ab-
bess of Kylemore Abbey who finds their situation unsuitable for her Benedic-
tines, expects an apostolic visitation, but proposes to return to Ferns, asking
about the availability of Mount St.Benedict. Codd and the late Vicar General

are agreed to apply in the negative; the chapter would never agree to any additional religious congregations. Also observing the nuns are saddled with debt.

3 pp

- 581 28 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop James McNamee, Bishop's House, St. Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. Enclosing Peter's Pence. Asking about an unsettled question concerning the Sisters of Mercy in Moate; asking for news about the vacant sees.

1 p

- 582 28 December 1928 Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, 242 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, to 'my dear Friend' (Hagan). Asking for advice on the proper mode of ringing the angelus; giving his own understanding of it. He cannot tell him yet what he needs it for; wishing an official explanation that can be quoted from. Also stating that the sales of John O'Donovan are proceeding slowly.

2 pp

- 583 16 June - Holograph letter from Florence Cantillon, c/o Mrs.J. Lynch, Ballydrehid, Cahir, County Tipperary, to Hagan, applying for a place in the College, offering to pay for himself and hoping to be adopted by a bishop at the end of the course. Offering to forward testimonial letters. The local priests, including Fr.J.Cahill, recommended he write to Hagan. Offering to send testimonials; he spent some time at Mount Melleray, without taking vows, and studied also at Thurles College.

2 pp

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- 584 29 December 1928 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). Enclosing some documents including a report (not extant) and statement of fee owed to the Congregation of the Council. Their friend [Archbishop Byrne] has not been well lately; his weakness at a recent ordination will spark more talk. He wrote a strong letter to the Permanent Committee of the Eucharistic Congress which, according to colleagues in Australia, was given no attention.
2 items
- 585 29 December 1928 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Cullen, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan. Asking for a canonist's opinion on the novitiate required for a valid profession; wondering how to validate this in certain cases where no novitiate in the present sense was undergone. Also querying propriety of novices undertaking teaching work. Now attached handwritten copy letter by [Tizi] to [Congregation for Religious] with Cullen's queries. Added replies (in different hand) stating that a sanatio in radice is necessary, albeit without listing the names of the sisters concerned; teaching work is only allowed up to one hour per day. Also attached blank form signed by Bishop Cullen and with episcopal seal [possibly accompanying letter to be used for query.]
3 items
- 586 29 December 1928 Typescript letter signed [Thomas McReedy], Via Americhe 12/8, Rapallo, to Hagan. Recommending their children's nurse, Miss Florence Reade; asking to arrange a papal audience for her. He has seen Mr.and Mrs.Kerney, friends of Hagan's; they talked of mutual friends like Bob Brennan and Molly O'Brien. Inviting him to visit them in Paris.
1 p
- 587 29 December 1928 Holograph letter from Michael (Clarke), Newton Park, Wicklow, to his uncle (Hagan). He and Frank have returned; Aunt Maggie told him all about the trip to

Rome. The photographs Hagan sent are lovely. Enclosing his and his brother Francis's quarterly school reports from Rockwell College, Cashel, signed by D.Murphy C.S.Sp., Dean of Studies, and E.[Mc]Crehan, President, testifying that Michael continues one of the best of the school, and that Francis, while also a very good little boy, has not Michael's academic ability.

3 items

- 588 30 December 1928 Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, 83 Boulevard du Montparnasse, sixiemme arrondissement (Paris, France), to (Hagan), reminding him of her husband's anniversary; asking his and the students' prayers for that 'devoted Catholic and Irishman'; enclosing sum for a Mass.

3 pp

- 589 31 December 1928 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.MacRory, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to (Hagan). The box arrived just when he began to think Lord Craigavon had impounded it. Their midnight Mass was exceptionally well attended; attesting to people coming a long way for such occasions at the present time. Agreeing that the delay regarding the two vacancies is lamentable; difficulties must have arisen.

2 pp

- 590 31 December 1928 Holograph letter from M.(C.Curran), Raheen, Kew, Victoria (Australia), to Hagan, having returned from New Zealand. At some length, giving account of Australian subscriptions so far. Enclosing copies of the brochure (not extant) and typescript circular letters (two extant) appealing to potential Australian donors, also listing individual subscriptions from the hierarchy, priests and two lay people. Also enclosing handwritten list (preceding the circular letter) listing subscriptions and promises of same; explaining the exigency of buil-

ding a new College, the contributions from the Holy See, Ireland, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America; a further £ 9,000 are needed.- Praising the College's large roll, though there is no student from Waterford. Regretting the [delay over] Formia; the Tivoli contract may be below in the archives, commenting on their great disarray after the transfer. Concerning a potential cardinalate for Australia, explaining that the lack of sympathy between Dr.Kelly and Cardinal Cerretti is one pointer against Sydney; the latter believes that Kelly cannot be passed over, however, and that the hat may go to Melbourne only after his death. Asking about the rumours about charges by Merry DelVal against Caccia; Br.Clancy's going home on his new appointment. He only saw P.Walsh's Life of the archbishop briefly – commenting that "'The caubeen" in the broken window will remain classic'. Then disparaging the rumours that he might stay in Australia. Despite Dr. Mannix's encouragement to stay, not believing he could raise much more by doing so; many potential donors like Count O'Loughlin are away; he will visit the Holy Land en route and return in early March. Details about the capital invested in the Roma oilfield which has not proved successful yet. Recommending investment in Melbourne diocesan shares. Dr.Mannix sends regards.

4 items

- 591 31 December 1928 Holograph letter from [Annunziata de P...], Rome, to Hagan, begging his assistance, introducing herself as a widow, recently very ill, with her only son a student with the Pallottine Fathers. She was put up by the Suore del Comitato Romano. [Italian]

2 pp

- 592 [late 1928/ early Handwritten list by [...], Bishop's House, Kilkenny, 1929] [for Hagan], listing the five marriage dispensations granted by Ossory during 1928; listing names (four are in consanguinity, one in affinity).

1 p

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- 593 [1928] Holograph letter from J.Lennon, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to 'my dear J.'(Hagan); he came to Dublin with the bishop; it is possible that they will travel to Rome together. Bishop [Cullen] wishes to dine with Hagan this week; Lennon will host all of them on Sunday. (This might date to May/June 1928 when Hagan is in Ireland; see later correspondence about Lennon's failed visit.) 1 p
- 594 [1928] Typescript [postscript] of letter from [P.Dunne], Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan), authorising him to pay the taxes charged or commonly expected by certain congregations. 1 p
- 595 [1928] Fragment holograph letter from James Bastible, 3 Park Terrace, West Glasgow (Scotland), to (Hagan). He and his brother believe that Portsmouth would be preferable to Glasgow or London; asking Hagan's advice and stating he would also be ready to go to America should Hagan recommend somebody there. Giving his Dublin address. (By 20 December 1928 Bastible has been accepted in Southwark.) 1 p
- 596 [1928] Fragment holograph letter from [Bishop Cullen], Braganza House, Carlow, to [Hagan]. Asking for a permission; the matter concerns a count to be done in the principal house of an order in Tullow whose superioress is Mother deChantal Fennelly. 1 p

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- 597 [1928] Fragment holograph letter (postscript) from [Bishop E.Mulhern], Ardmaine, Newry (County Down). Offering to send another letter should this one not suffice. Stating that a certain person visited Dowdstown House and secured hospitality from the fathers there. 1 p
- 598 [1928] Fragment holograph letter (postscript) from P.M. (Patrick Murphy), House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to [Hagan]. With the news that Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart, Convent of Mercy, Wexford, follows a personal mission to open a house in Rome; she has seen Cardinal van Rossum, and many others have been persuaded by her determination also. 2 pp
- 599 [1928] Three handwritten [draft] telegrams in Cardinal Gasparri's name, for the Archbishops of Sydney (Kelly), Melbourne (Mannix) and Brisbane (Duhig), Australia. Cardinal Cerretti is to express congratulations on the wonderful success of the Eucharistic Congress and local celebrations, and to bestow the apostolic benediction. All honours applied for are being granted. Specific achievements in Melbourne for advancement in education, and in Brisbane, in the growth of the diocese, are highlighted. (At some time after termination of Congress late September.) 3 items
- 600 January 1925- **Controversy about Mount St.Benedict, Ferns**
August 1926- [1928] File with handwritten dossier of of copy correspondence between Bishop Codd of Ferns, Abbot Ramsay of Downside Abbey and the Congregation of Religious; handwritten memorandum by (Bishop Codd) [c.1928]. Codd explaining that Fr.S[weetman]'s presence is no longer 'such a source of scandal' since he does not say

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Mass at Mount St.Benedict. Pointing out that were Downside unwilling to pay mortgage fees then Sweetman would be 'starved out'; the land could be sold to the Land Commission; not favouring invitation of another religious congregation.

2 items

601 [1928] Typescript wording for telegram, approved by signature [Vatican official] to 'Ruttledge, 177 Leinster Road, Dublin', with papal blessing for the wedding of Ruttledge and Roddy.
1 p

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- 1 1 January 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, Enclosing document (not extant) meant to help Fr.[Marten] out of a difficulty, since he is looking for another suitable Benedictine. The enclosure is for Cardinal Sincero or Monsignor Margotti, the latter of the [Communione per la Russia] (not extant).

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- 2 2 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Regretting the misunderstanding over Hagan's report; Mulhern had taken it to exclude the Dromore sum. Wondering about sleeping space in the College, with the present big numbers, but also concerning the possible 'migration' of bishops for the jubilee migrations. Surmising that the formal promulgation of the newly-made statutes will take some time. Regretting Hagan's indisposition; Curran's return will be a great help. Arranging for Hagan's receipt of return tax for the investment dividends for others.

4 pp

- 3 2 January 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop P.A.McGovern, Diocese of Cheyenne, P.O.Box 497, Cheyenne, Wyoming, United States of America, to Hagan, enclosing Mr. Cawley's pension and documents connected with his incardination in Cheyenne. Somewhat reassured that Cawley's uncouth manner has improved since arriving in Rome; quoting from a letter from Ballaghadereen that praised the student's academic ability to the sky and stating his surprise over his initial behaviour.

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- 4 2 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop H.MacSherry, Vicariate Apostolic for the Eastern Districts of the Cape of Good Hope, 2 Prospect Hill, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to Hagan, with New Year's greetings. Enclosing cheque for Mr.Little's pension.

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- 5 2 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), with good wishes for the year. Enclosing cheque and statement of fees owed to the Congregation of Sacraments (not extant). Enclosing document for N.Collins [via Mrs.Gentile] who wishes for an extension in Nottingham.
- 2 pp
- 6 3 January 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for the Congregation of Religious and the consent of the superioress of the Dominican sisters (neither extant); asking for the concession by 1 February.
- 1 p
- 7 3 January 1929 Printed bill and receipt with handwritten insertions from *The Advocate Press*, Melbourne (Australia), for Curran, Kew (Australia), over 200 printed 'reports' concerning the Irish College. (Originally in envelope marked 'Australian appeal'.)
- 3 items
- 8 3 January 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly of Veritas Company Ltd., 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan; promising to discuss the matter with the Archbishop of Cashel. Stating in reply his belief that during the pilgrimage the visitors and students will find mutual pleasure in meeting, and possibly visiting the sites together. Their dates in Rome will be 13 to 18 October. Then expressing his regret over the many unsubstantiable rumours about the Irish College's purported failure during the National Pilgrimage in 1925. He has with the party himself and had only goodwill towards the College. Then explaining that Veritas is a separate body, though complementing the Catholic Truth Society's work of propaganda through its trading capacity. Any profits after expenses go to the Society. Promising a copy of the telegram sent [by the Vatican] to the last Catholic Congress in England; sketching differences to the Catho-

lic Truth Congress in Ireland and stating that they like to secure influence at the Vatican, but do not exercise it often in favour of Ireland.

2 pp

- 9 4 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sli-
go, to (Hagan). Enclosing two documents (one enve-
lope is extant with fragment dealing with the second
matter): arranging matter of congregational fees for dispensations granted by
him; petition from Mother (Mary) Columba Sharkett, Sisters of Mercy, to be
allowed to sell investments towards a new convent at Mullaghmore and a
new chapel in Boyle; few further details.

2 items

- 10 4 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bi-
shop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), en-
closing cheque for honorarium and fees. Also enclo-
sing list of dispensations granted in 1928 (not extant).

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- 11 7 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.McNamee, Bi-
shop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to (Hagan). Sta-
ting that while the case of the sisters in Drumshanbo
was completed, he is now referring to cases in Moate Convent; he will get
the details.

1 p

- 12 7 January 1929 Typescript petition for dispensation signed John [Dur-
gan], administrator, Melbourne archdiocese (Austra-
lia), for [Congregation of Sacraments]. Asking for

dispensation for Stanley O'Brien and Ivy Stella O'Brien née McDonald from their marriage, as 'rato et non consummato'. Discussing case at length, from wedding in 1916 to the husband being granted a civil divorce in 1925. Wife refused intercourse without protection, not wishing children; now further proof of non-consummation is not possible since O'Brien accuses her of having committed adultery. [Latin] (Covering letter not extant.)

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- 13 8 January 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan, quoting the message sent by Cardinal Gasparri for the Pope to the last English Catholic Congress via Cardinal Bourne. At the last English Congress in April 1928 there was no message from the Pope.

1 p

- 14 9 January 1929 Holograph letter from [S.V.Maloney], Cavan, to (Hagan), asking him to return the putative arabic document he had sent for translation. Explaining that the owner thinks that the content may be connected with the murder of his brother. Regretting he bothered Hagan with it.

2 pp

- 15 9 January 1929 Holograph letter from P.T.K.(eohane), St.Nessan's, Sutton, County Dublin, to Hagan, with blessings and good wishes. His doctor is satisfied with his recovery, the case having been a puzzle to him; further comments on his illness. 'Donabate' (Fr.Morrissey) seems much better, but the same doctor recommends being careful because of a weak heart. (Mary) Paulinus cannot see visitors yet; praising both her and Canon Doyle, Mooncoin, for their hearts of gold. Adding that he knows the John's Lane folk very well and 'am fully alive to their eel-like activities'.

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- 16 9 January 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Peter, Convent of Mercy, Cahir (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Fearing her letter asking for permission to borrow funds for the building of a technical school did not reach him; repeating her petition which has the bishop's sanction. 2 pp
- 17 10 January 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop William MacNeely, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Appreciating the College report and its satisfying content. He has payed students' pensions, congregational fees for marriage dispensations, the honorarium, and adding Mass intentions from the McCarry bequest. 1 p
- 18 11 January 1928 Holograph letter from [Sr.Mary] in proxy for the superior, Convent of Mercy, Brentwood, Essex (England). Asking to give a letter formerly sent as an enclosure to Mr.Samuel Shiel, not Mr.T.Cashin. 3 pp
- 19 8-11 January 1929 Holograph letter from E.R.M.(orrissey), Donabate, County Dublin, to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Sketching his health regime with which he seems to be doing well. P.T.(Keohane) looks ten years younger; their original plan to go to England is thankfully revoked. (Sr.Mary) Paulinus is recovering well. (Sr.Mary) Carmel has helped Morrissey much; her task [at the hospital] is a very demanding one. Blessington is vacant and in a bad shape; fundraising for a new church in such a parish will be near impossible; talk is it will be joined with Eadestown. In his own parish he has to wait with big projects until the farmers have something to spare. Pleased with the amount of visitors he received when in hospital. 6 pp

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- 20 14 January 1929 Holograph letter from Joseph S.O'Toole, Presbytery, Sandymount (County Dublin), sending a small donation for the building fund. Fr.Morrissey should recover all-right; Harry Nolan is now parish priest in Blessington. 2 pp
- 21 16-30 June 1928 - Holograph letter from Florence Cantillon, Ballydrehid, 11-14 January 1929 Cahir, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Bishop O'Brien can comply with Hagan's requirements but cannot adopt him for having too many students. Enclosing typescript statement signed Bishop M.O'Brien of Kerry who, on seeing the good testimonials for Cantillon, sends him to Rome to resume his studies. Also enclosing references and medical certificates as required (only two extant): holograph letter from Rector Nicholas Cooke, St.Patrick's College, where Cantillon spent some time; praising his character. Also typescript letter signed Br.Abbot Maurus O'Phelan, Mount Melleray, where Cantillon spent two years in the novitiate. [partly Latin] 4 items
- 22 15 January 1929 Holograph letter from John Cooney, St.Thomas's, West Hill, S.W.18, Wandsworth (England), to Hagan, introducing his former curate and friend (Fr.) Duchemin, now appointed rector of the Beda College. Having a French background and strong Irish sympathies, expecting that Hagan will find him 'the sort of man you would admire'. He wishes to make his friends among the Irish clergy there above all and 'will be always on one side in everything'. 3 pp
- 23 16 January 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop W.Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. He has sent Fidecicchi a token for his silver jubilee. In the Mount Nebo impasse, it is now a domestic affair for Downside to settle. Fidecicchi judged the Kylemore nuns as one too far removed from the scene to understand they were heavily

in debt: 'when women can do no more having come to the end of their resources, they simply throw themselves upon some one or other'. Expressing his relief over having averted another foundation, this time put very reasonably; he referred to their letter to Cardinal Laurenti of last July.

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- 24 16 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Collier, Bishop's House, Kilkenny, to (Hagan), with congratulations on the College's state of affairs, following their report. Enclosing payment of Mr.O'Carroll's pension. Irish papers are full of rumours about a Papal settlement; these must be interesting times in Rome. Enclosing account of the dispensations granted (not extant)

4 pp

- 25 16 January 1929 Holograph letter from Seán MacCraith, P.O.Dugort, Westport, County Mayo, to Hagan. An account of the canvassing work underway to sell the O'Donovan Letters; MacCraith in the west of Ireland, and Fr.O'F.(lanagan) in the States. Asking for advice on soliciting an order from the Vatican Library; the Pope is said to be very keen on publications on Irish history. Personal comment that he recently found a copy of the second edition of the Four Masters (1856) for a Californian lady; O'Donovan himself had written the name of the former owner into it in Irish. Asking also about contacting Monsignor O'Doherty, Salamanca.

2 pp

- 26 17 January 1929 Holograph letter from M.Moloney, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque for Fr.Kirby's expenses, and a petition for the Congregation of Sacraments (not extant). Also enclosing a [fragment] memorandum and payment of fees fees to be reimbursed to Hagan. Very grateful for Hagan's gaining them access to the papal audience last September.

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- 27 17 January 1929 Holograph letter from J.J.Rossiter P.P., St.Michael's Gorey (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing sheet with Mass intentions (not extant) which are at a lower price than usual. Skeptical about the purported impending sellment of the "Roman question"; it will be hard to settle it in a manner satisfactory to the Pope.
- 1 p
- 28 17 January 1929 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin) (on Oireachtas Éireann paper). P.T.(Keohane) looks well recovered and is a credit to his doctors; he works afternoons. He and his wife are much worried over the dismissal of Jack Scallan, formerly county registrar in Enniscorthy, for embezzlement. Sending current issue of *An Poblacht* with an article on (the Bishop of) Killaloe which he deems low and personal. The Leader reports on a definite flopover to F.F.(Fianna Fáil); at a lecture given by Dev(Alera), Moran expressed himself anxious for their early success. He told Fr.P.M.(urphy), Enniscorthy, of Esmond's message, which pleased him; there are no news in the matter. 'Donabate' (Morrissey) has a bad form of heart trouble. Ó Ceallaigh received an unexpected greeting from Melbourne (Archbishop Mannix) and replied by way of a full account of matters. As regards the Down and Connor vacancy, the Roman mentioned for it sounds interesting. A young Belfastwoman went to school with 'Rev.A OR' and denounced him bitterly for rounding on the republicans. He enjoyed the 'Wine' articles, and they were delighted with 'Trodden Feet' [also in the *Catholic Bulletin*].
- 2 pp
- 29 18 January 1929 Holograph letter from Patrick (O'Byrne) 'of Howth and Dublin', Milltown Park, Dublin S.4, to (Hagan), with a cheerful and expansive account of news. Some humorous comments on the spiritual excercises he undertakes at present, not as Ignatian as on former occasions. Hagan's 'ricordo di Roma' made him reminisce about his last visit; remarks on the great success of the College. Ironic comment on the death of 'the holy DeLai' which had the Pope lose his alter ego of Milan, and Hagan's promotion of Sbarretti to DeLai's former church of (Santa) Sabina. The Italians in the Sacred College are diminishing and an opposition could return an American to the Holy See- wondering what Mundelein would say to the tiara. Asking if Ireland will get a red hat at all. Bishop Codd appointed an unknown man to New Ross; Belfast people are

wondering about their (episcopal) vacancy. He can see that Hagan would now be in sight of a parish if he followed a missionary career. He carried out Hagan's messages. Keohane is getting better; their friend in Aughtrim is breaking down, though keeping as active as ever in the face of wagging tongues. Hoping Michael is doing well. Asking about the Roman question, which is said to be practically sealed- recommending the hill of Howth for the Pope's summer residence.

5 pp

- 30 20 January 1929 Holograph letter from Mabel (Mary) Perpetua, Loreto College, 11th Great George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Giving an account of the recent bad health of Hilda, who is still in hospital, and worrying whether the bank will dismiss her after so many periods of sick-leave. (Mary) Paulinus has been advised of it. Regards also from Primrose.

2 pp

- 31 21 January 1929 Handwritten card from A.Reali of the Istituto Italiano di Credito Marittimo (Rome), to Hagan. Since there has been no news from Di Marco, the notary, he has asked their lawyer Tuccimei to write the enclosed letter (not extant). [Italian]

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- 32 22 January 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Colmcille O.P., Prioress General, Dominican Convent, St.Mary's Cabra, Dublin, to 'dear Father' [Hagan]. Enclosing documents (not extant) which Bishop Finegan asked them to send; explaining the delay in doing so.

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- 33 23 January 1929 Holograph letter from M.F.O'Donnell, Burtonport, County Donegal, to (Hagan). Asking on behalf of a friend who will be in Rome for a month whether and how he could secure a doctorate in Canon Law; wishing information on institutions and programmes. 2 pp
- 34 25 January 1929 Holograph [statement] from George O'Callaghan, The Presbytery, Causeway, County Kerry. Giving an excellent reference to Florence Cantillon, who after some vicissitudes, is now going to the Irish College. He has proven his strong faith 'by falling into the hands of various religious orders (and) escaping them'. (Covering letter not extant.) 2 pp
- 35 25 January 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Irish College, Rome, to 'Monsignor' (Curran), sending the letter to Port Said. Joking remarks about the grandeur he has been accustomed to. The influenza raging in Rome found some, if less serious, victims in the College; Curran might have a remedy for those among them who merely suffer from 'scholars' fever'. The rector has not been well since November and has got 'old-looking'. Fr.McGrath would like to find another reason for a long sea-voyage. Fr.Leahy will have told Curran all the news. Fr.Kirby had to go to Switzerland, a bad case of lung trouble; they have 111 students at present. 4 pp
- 36 25 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Cullen, Braganza House, Carlow, to (Hagan), enclosing document on the validity of profession of some nuns in the diocese (not extant). Congratulations on the increase of student numbers. 1 p

- 37 24-25 January [1925] Holograph letter from Richard Dalton, St.Finnbarr's College, Cork, to Hagan. Recommending the sister of his colleague J.F.Duggan – a man who showed independence of political thought when least desirable – for her academic achievement; she is preparing her thesis in history for the press. Enclosing holograph letter from Miss Lucy Duggan, 2 Carrig Side, College Road, Cork, to Hagan, asking for assistance in her research on Hugh O'Neill, and particularly the putative plot with Essex in 1599; there might be further unpublished documentary evidence in Rome. – Dalton further regretting that he did not see Hagan in Cork last year. Because of ever-intensive College work he still cannot come to Rome, and also missed the reunion (of past students) in Dublin last September. Fond wishes for the new year.
- 2 items
- 38 26 January 1929 Holograph letter from (E.R.Morrissey), Donabate, to Hagan. Grateful for the invitation, but his doctor prefers a place nearer to home; he might go with P.T.(Keohane). He has been told that Magennis and Ronayne are in Dublin. He still feels quite weak. Some of his illness goes back to his strenuous efforts to pay off parish debts; he tendered account to (Archbishop Byrne); another will have to see the rest of the debts through. Some comments on the new appointment [Nolan to Blessington] judging that 'the poor fool' will have the unenviable task of building a new church, and never dealt with such people before; the farmers' difficulties show up the troubled times they are having.
- 6 pp
- 39 26 January 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Asking to inquire about a marriage case yet pending (Leahy/Cox); enclosing scrap of paper with congregational reference number. Paying a student's pension. [Enclosing] holograph letter from same to (Hagan), marked 'private', with an enclosed document from Fr.Marten, chaplain to the Kylemore Benedictine nuns, for Cardinal Lepicier (not extant). Wishing to give Marten fair play; the whole trouble is between the Benedictines themselves. The document should be handed over while a visitation is imminent there.
- 3 items

40 27 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, with New Year's wishes. For agency matters, enclosing signed forms (not extant): asking for dispensation for Mrs.Mary O'Kelly to break the fast before Holy Communion; also asking for full rehabilitation for Fr.Patrick J.O'Loughlin. Enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence, the honorarium, and fees for marriage dispensations. Glad that Hagan was not disappointed over Dr.Fair's failed application for Maynooth; he is doing excellent work in Ballinasloe. Sketching also his project of gathering information for a history of Clonfert; they agreed it will be bilingual, not only in Irish. The C.T.(Catholic Truth) Society is determined to have the Emancipation Centenary celebrations a success- wondering if people can be made excited over the entry into 'an alien parliament'. Fr.O'Herlihy's book, being a success, ought to tell them there is nothing to glory in; other bishops are asked to boost the celebrations in their pastorals but he has other plans. Politically nothing moves at present, and the farmers' only help were the American cheques at Christmas. At the same time the banks make money, colleges have full enrolment and 'the style of our girls is appalling!' The expected new paper might make them all think. Inviting Hagan to visit and bring 'Howth' [Fr.O'Byrne] with him.

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41 28 January 1929 Holograph letter from John Begley P.P., Kilmallock, County Limerick, to Hagan. Asking for assistance in his research for a life of Bishop O'Keefe of Limerick. A letter of 1734 of O'Keefe referred to by Cardinal Moran might be found at Propaganda. The sources all widely differ about facts of his life, asking for any hints he could give.

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42 28 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Doherty, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to (Hagan), writing as secretary to the Standing Committee. Following Hagan's letter to Dr. Harty, stating that while the rector of the Irish College is not obliged to assist pilgrimages, the bishops wish him to give what help he can to those with episcopal function, because 'the College is under such obligation to the Irish people'. His Holiness's wishes on the question of socialism, as conveyed by Hagan, will be considered at the general meeting of the bishops in June.

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- 43 29 January 1929 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan. He is 'pecked to death' by nuns seeking wax for agnus deis; asking Hagan to delegate somebody to help them. Sending a sum for Mass intentions; listing four donors. There are many rumours concerning Down and Connor. 2 pp
- 44 29 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan. In the matter of four of the Sisters of Mercy whose final professions were invalid, enclosing a document (not extant) and asking for a sanatio in radice; he wrote about this before. Avoiding that the nuns in question find out about the invalidity of their vows; the mistake belongs with the previous episcopate. 2 pp
- 45 29 January 1929 Holograph letter from J.McShane, Parochial House, Omagh, County Tyrone, to 'amico mio' (Hagan). He and Fr.Smyth, Derry, are to arrive in Rome on 20 March; joking they come to assist in the settlement between the Pope and Mussolini. Asking about accommodation. Recommending Fr.Smyth whose grand-uncle achieved a feat at the Vatican Council. 1 p
- 46 30 January 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop M.O'Brien, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for fees, and one for his honorarium also for last year. 2 pp
- 47 30 January 1929 Holograph letter from Owen MacPolin, Maynooth Mis-

sion to China, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque for the trouble he gave when in Rome; he saw Dr.Dwyer off at Genoa. Pecorari has not been back to him yet.

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- 48 30 January 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas Kirby, Sankt Josephs Haus, Davos Platz, Switzerland, to (Hagan). Grateful for the cheque, hoping his bishop has a sick fund, comparing to the lot of Fr.Ryan of Limerick who has been at Davos for four years. He is recovering and with much care might be in Ireland in June, but spend the next winter again at Davos. He is taking an anti-toxide treatment. Planning to be back in Rome when having 'disposed of my microbes'. He has no personal need for money, having sufficient Mass stipends.

3 pp

- 49 1 Feburary 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan). Following on the Standing Committee meeting, quoting their decision regarding pilgrimages to Rome, and concluding that only those with episcopal sanction need be assisted by the Irish College. Also enclosing two applications for marriage dispensations, and one for the renewal of an ordination faculty (not extant). Sr.Anastasia will give Hagan a photograph from Harty – 'they are American art'.

4 pp

- 50 1 February 1929 Holograph letter from Sinéad de Valera, Elm Vila, Serpentine Avenue (Dublin), to 'dear Monsignor' (Hagan). Having had Hagan's message she saw Sr.[Paulinus] who looks quite well and spoke much of Hagan. Passing on news that Hilda [Grennell] is in hospital. Adding that Sr.Paulinus had always been very kind to the deValeras and that the children loved her.

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- 51 1 February 1929 Typescript letter signed Joseph Devlin, Ard Righ, Antrim Road, Belfast (County Antrim), to T.W.Harpur, 21 Skipper Street, Belfast, having received his letter. Enclosing letter for his sister for presentation at the Irish College. (Other letter not extant.)
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- 52 1 February 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), on board Orient Line S.S.Orama, Gulf of Suez, to Hagan. Recommending imminent visitors to Rome from Dunedin, New Zealand, Mr.and Mrs.Callan, and young 'unwidow-like widow' Mrs.Gavan Duffy who will meet family in Dublin and Nice. His journey is yet unclear, but planning for at least a fortnight in the Holy Land, and return to Rome in early March. Enclosing a summary of Australian subscription made up to 10 January; amounts lodged and definite promises amount to £3,529-12-0. Listing the thirty individual subscriptions leading to this sum; adding names of those who promising unspecified donations, and potential other sources, such as former students. Expecting to reach £ 5,000 eventually. – Offering further details and comments on donors and on absence of potential donors in Melbourne; the result of the appeal should be clear when he returns to Rome. Then suggesting that Hagan invite Monsignor Rooney, Sandhurst diocese, to stay at the College while undergoing treatment in Rome. He failed to earlier apprise Hagan of another potential guest, Fr.Carroll, Brisbane, a former Jesuit who retired to Dublin 'in odore sanctitatis' to recruit novices and who is a decent sort despite his pietistic mould. He probably stayed at the Beda instead; Fr.Magennis also met him. Enclosing documents for Sr.Zeno and [Fr.] Leahy; asking the latter to pick up baggage for him. Also enclosing forwarding addresses in Jerusalem and with Cook's.
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- 53 1 February 1929 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin), to Hagan. He has returned from Maureen (Ryan)'s mother's funeral in Killorglin; the General (Fr.Magennis) had celebrated a requiem Mass for her in Belfast, where she died. Hoping to arrange a meeting between Magennis and D.(eValera). The latter goes to Belfast on Tuesday; hoping he will not be arrested since the exclusion order against him is still in place- Ó Ceallaigh would then face much work. DeValera was much pleased with Hagan's

comments on his recent pronouncement. Mrs. DeValera will visit Sr.Paulinus. The news concerning Melbourne was not covered by the press; it would have caused quite a sensation. Fr.M.J.B.(rowne) was much interested in Hagan's comments on Dr.M.[...] and the Roman question. A review by Fr.Paul W.[...] which slates Dalton's *History of the diocese of Tuam* might not be published for its lighting up stark inadequacies. The Standing Committee must have met on 86 St.Stephen's Green this time. Not expecting that Traynor can win the seat in North Dublin, but he will do much better than Mrs. Clarke; 'S.(inn) Fein will be angry at his desertion'. Weighing up the odds of starting an evening paper; money is slow coming for the other one; the *Leader* continues its campaign in favour of D.(eValera). Good wishes.

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- 54 2 February 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten postscript and signed by Bishop Thomas Spreiter O.S.B. of Eshowe (Zululand), Benedictine Mission Inkamana, P.O.Vryheid, Natal, South Africa, to Hagan. Sketching the financial and infrastructural problems besetting the vicariate; no other districts in the area find themselves in such poverty. Asking for assistance with the Opus Pontificium whose moneys are allocated soon; asking for doubling the sum they have been receiving. 'Trusting on your good Irish heart.'

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- 55 3 February 1929 Holograph letter from A.H.Ryan, Anteevin, Fruithill Park, Andersonstown, Belfast, to Hagan, passing on a colleague's Mass intentions. Dr.Magennis has told them much news of Australia and America, particularly dealing with the Congress, and praising both Caccia and Respighi. There are plans to have the Celtic League bazaar next week opened in turn by Dr.MacRory, DeValera, Devlin, and Blythe, on subsequent days; wondering if DeValera will be allowed to appear, remembering his last attempt to come to Belfast. Rumours are rampant as concerns the vacant see, mentioning Drs. Mulhern and Magennis and Monsignor MacCaffrey. Then recommending their new student in Rome, Mr.Haughey. They met in Dublin to discuss a former students' society.

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- 56 4 February 1929 Holograph letter from John P.Finegan, The Palace, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing list of dispensations for 1928 (not extant), and payment of fees. They are still 'orphans'; asking for news as soon as the appointment is made. Cahill has left them, the odd one out of all Irish College students who are splendid. Reminiscing about his visit to Rome in 1920. 2 pp
- 57 4 February 1929 Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island, C.B., Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan. Asking for copy of Mame's Breviary. Hoping they have completed the villa they were interested in. Also asking whether it is a fact that the vice-rector will not return to Rome. 1 p
- 58 4 February 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). They will allow Mr.Fitzgerald a special sum for this academic year; he has also asked the student's uncle, Canon Healy, to pay the infirmary bill. Also he will send a further instalment of the Irish College collection. 2 pp
- 59 5 February 1929 Holograph letter from Richard Fleming, The Presbytery Rathmines (County Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). E.R.M.(orrissey)'s illness does not look serious now; he must be lonely in Donabate, however. The archbishop looked quite weak when he saw him last; he has been given no more than two years by one source. Sending Mass intentions; asking for a crucifix blessed by the Pope, for a raffle to benefit the church restoration fund. 3 p

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- 63 9 February 1929 Holograph card from D.A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan), enclosing document (not extant) which deals with an exceptional case; they ought to have dealt with it earlier. 'Great events are foreshadowed for Rome these days.'
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- 64 9 February 1929 Typescript letter signed M.Moloney, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan). Dealing with the payment of congregational fees; enclosing memoranda (not extant).
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- 65 9 February 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Casa Nova, Nazareth (Palestine), to Hagan. Expecting to be in Rome in a fortnight. He heard of the Vatican-Mussolini agreement. Commenting on the dominantly bad weather; having been to Jerusalem and Jericho, planning to go to Mount Carmel and Tiberias. The road to Damascus is blocked by snow; the Jordan flooded. He met Fr.Hilary O.C.C. in Jerusalem. Explaining that his qualms with reducing the pensions derived from the erstwhile plan to have a spiritual director; asking whether that has been abandoned.
- 2 pp
- 66 11 February 1929 Holograph letter from Donald Hales, Via S.Nazaro 1, Genoa, 'a chara' (Hagan). In thanks for his reply; explaining he would rather not contact the consul general at Genoa about a new passport. Preferring to get one at Rome where he is not known for an anti-English propagandist; suggesting Hagan could pass him for a student of the College. Asking whether he is acquainted with the [Altiers] family in Rome, papal aristocracy. Pejorative remark about those of their ecclesiastical acquaintances in Rome who support Cosgrave and the 'Free

Mason Orangeman Blythe' and will seek favours in return. All are shouting 'peace' while preparing for 'the most terrible conflict that yet has devastated the nations'.

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- 67 11 February 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Celsus, Convent of Mercy, St.Vincent's, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for a papal blessing for their sacristan, enclosing details (not extant). Expressing relief over Hilda's recovery; Mother Paulinus on the other hand will take much longer. Brief mentions of other mutual friends and family; the influenza is rather bad in the north of the country. She met Mother Kevin who is now in Ireland seeking postulants.

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- 68 12 February 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Arranging for payment of Peter's Pence, a scholarship and expenses. Naming two English Benedictines now on visitation to Kylemore Abbey. 'Rome is the centre of the world at present as it ought to be.'

2 pp

- 69 12 February 1929 Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island, C.B.Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan. On behalf of his parish priest, [...] McGrath, asking for faculties to found the sodality of the Children of Mary at two convents in the parish. Enclosing the first joint pastoral ever issued from the province (not extant).

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- 70 12 February 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Bernard, Convent of St.Thomas, Bécherel, Ille et Vilaine, France, to 'rever-

end Father' (Hagan). Having tried previously, asking for Agnus Deis blessed by the pope in Lent; deciding against enclosing the postage this time. Mentioning her cousin Fr.McShane, now in Omagh.

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- 71 12 February 1929 Holograph letter from Owen MacPolin, Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's, Navan, to Hagan. A linen tea-cloth is on its way that matches the ceiling of the Irish College dining room. Jesting about duty payable for the College's vicinity to the new papal state.
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- 72 13 February 1929 Typescript letter signed John Blowick, The Chinese Mission, St.Columban's, Navan (County Meath), to Hagan. Enclosing document with particulars of the new district in China (not extant). Dr.O'Dwyer is in China now for a year, leaving Blowick doubly busy. Weather is atrocious.
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- 73 13 February 1929 Holograph letter from Lucy Duggan, University College, 2 Carrigside, College Road, Cork, to Hagan. In thanks for his helpful letter; she has written to Fr. McErlean about Fr.Henry Fitzsimon's letters.
- 1 p
- 74 13 February 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan), enclosing petition (not extant). Enclosing payment of fees

for matrimonial dispensations, for the Congregation of the Council; also Hagan's honorarium. Adding that there is general pleasure at the turn of events in Rome.

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- 75 14 February 1929 Holograph letter from M.O'F.(lanagan), 242 Windsor Place, Brooklyn New York (United States of America), to 'my dear Friend' (Hagan). In thanks for the notes on the Angelus. Giving an account of his efforts to sell the O'Donovan *Letters*; the enterprise should be secure now; he concentrates on full sets. Certain orders from Washington, Boston and Worcester libraries, the latter two being Jesuit colleges give him special pleasure. Hagan will receive copies of all maps included by O'Donovan; adding details of publication. The Academy permits him to make typescript copies of volumes of the Book of Survey and Distributions, for County Down. For other counties, the Quit Rent Office holds originals and has not given permission yet. Curious about recent events.

2 pp

- 76 15 February 1929 Holograph letter from 'Brewer' (E.R.Morrissey, Donabate, County Dublin), to Hagan. His own recovery is slow but reassuring him that P.T.(Keohane) never looked better and his attitude has changed for the better through his illness. Naming those mentioned in connection with the Swords vacancy. The A.B. (archbishop) was not well and is in London; he went with Cronin who is not popular; some think the archbishop has things in store for him. P.J. W.(alsh) has been ruined by his own tongue. Comments on the extreme cold and harsh conditions. There is much interest in the Rome celebrations; ironic commentary on the proposed delegate to Ireland. McG.(General Magennis) fears that 'Monica' [...] could be appointed to Meath; he was full of Australia if disappointed with Martindale S.J. Ronayne has gone golf mad. Morrissey sees few now, being outside the city.

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- 77 15-16 February 1929 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan. Because of the papers having just covered the Roman Settlement he could not use Hagan's piece. Wondering if the cardinals are unanimous in praise of the terms; inferring from an address by Pius XI that there must be some criticism. D.(eValera)'s

latest arrest turned out another windfall, since public resentment is strong and since Cosgrave's plea for release only worked against his party. Dismissing claim that DeValera was privy to their arrangements for his free attendance at the cardinal's funeral. Commenting on the astonishing degree to which the *Independent* lends them (Fianna Fáil) its voice; maybe it foresees a change. The government is far from being a happy family; between the bad financial state and the mess created by Blythe over the retirement of civil servants and the coinage. O'Reilly of the Catholic Truth Society foretells a change of government by June; Ó Ceallaigh is more skeptical. He and Jim dined at the Carmelite house, but he has not seen Fr.M.(agennis). Both he (reportedly) and M.J.B.(rowne) prefer the hat to go north, while the latter's 'chief in the W.' (Archbishop Gilmartin) disagrees. – Adding that now he has seen Fr.(Magennis); he and the new provincial received an unexpectedly warm welcome at Drumcondra; he and Fr.R.(onayne) are returning to Rome next week. Deploring the death of Mr.Lalor 'the candle man' who had been one of their most generous benefactors. He will ask Fr.Paul [...] about a certain matter; praising his article in *The Standard*. Promising to have the Vatican matter discussed. [Chauviné] informs him that Gerald O'Kelly, now in Brussels, is sent to Rome. Cosgrave's telegram to the Pope and reply have been covered in the paper. Then enclosing census report (not extant).

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- 78 15 February 1929 Typescript letter signed Patrick Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan). In gratitude for last month's letter; a certain passage cheered him so much he burnt it so as to keep it from other eyes. He and three others are going to the Holy Land; asking for permission to say Mass (on board ship). Promising to try and persuade Morrissey to come to Rome; doubtful about his influence; comments about his very low spirits when in hospital.

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- 79 15 February 1929 Holograph letter from J.Begley, Kilmallock, County Limerick, to (Hagan), in gratitude for the document he sent about Dr.O'Keeffe. Commenting on the latter's years on the run which were little or not documented before. Remarking that the Brussels nuntio's archives were in Vienna and might never have reached Rome. Also interested in the life of Vicar General John Begley, early 18th century; asking for assistance. Browne & Nolan will send Hagan a copy of his book. Commenting also on Fr.Kirby whom the bishop, and Hagan, think highly of; eager to see his health restored. Sending regards from Dr.O'Brien, an old pupil of Hagan. Adding cryptic comment sending him to a volume of St.Augustine in the library to find an interesting letter.

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- 80 17 February 1929 Holograph letter from 'Mrs.Leo' Ruth Gavan Duffy, Hotel Flora, Rome, to Hagan, regretting that he was not well. Asking for permission to see student Jack Sinnott whose mother she knew in Camperdown. In thanks for access to St.Peter's where His Holiness spoke in front of the saint's tomb; and to the papal audience. Fr.Terry's company has been a great help. 2 pp
- 81 18 February 1929 Holograph letter from Michael Langford, secretary to the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, National Council of Ireland, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin C4, to Hagan. Enclosing copy typescript proceedings of the recent meeting of the Council. Stating the sum collected for Rome; arranging for certain collections to be made under the Council's aegis; for the printing of the Annals, to be sold also to the public; circulars. The matter of offerings for the deceased has been settled according to Hagan's suggestions; they are in relation to the Mass in St.Peter's. 2 items
- 82 21 February 1929 Handwritten note by [...] [Rome]. Firstly stating that the [...] Congregation encourages the cleric to maintain his vocation. Secondly (different hand) stating that for the third time the superior's wish for secularisation has been refused. [Latin/Italian] 1 p
- 83 21 February 1929 Holograph letter from Fr.Salvatore [Vattuone] Rome, to (Hagan). In thanks for the Mass intentions. [Italian] 1 p

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- 84 25 February 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for dispensational fees in cases of consanguinity. They rejoiced in the big historic event that is the settlement of the Roman question. Commenting on the sad appearance of 'an assassination society directed against jurymen - etc.!' Asking whether young O'Dea has arrived in Rome yet. 3 pp
- 85 21 February 1929 Handwritten card from A.Reali of the Istituto Italiano di Credito Marittimo (Rome), to Hagan. Asking for the receipt over a sum paid to Del Vatto. Hoping Hagan is better again. [Italian] 1 p
- 86 22 February 1929 Typescript letter signed R.E.Bayly, secretary at the North Tipperary County Council, Nenagh (County Tipperary), to Hagan, enclosing copy of the resolution passed by the Council on the victory won by Pius XI. 1 p
- 87 22 February 1929 Telegram from Curran, Naples, to Hagan, advising him of his arrival on Saturday; asking to send a student. [Italian] 1 p
- 88 22 February 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing a document wherein he was urged to follow the

lead of other bishops in congratulating the Pope (not extant). Also enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence, asking to express his felicitations when presenting it. He received two dispensations that were meant for Cashel.

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- 89 22 February 1929 Holograph letter from L.J.Lyne administrator, Church of the Sacred Heart, Foildarrig, Annascaul, County Kerry, to Hagan. Sketching the involvement of his uncle, T.J.Lyne, Killarney, in Irish public life; his fighting in the papal brigade and during Land League days are highlighted. He is still active and is a supporter of Sinn Fein, and an exemplary Catholic. At 88 years of age, asking whether his efforts and life could be given papal recognition.

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- 90 25 February 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed S. de Brún (J.Browne), St.Peter's, Wexford, to (Hagan). In thanks for his letter; he is writing to Cicognani now. Restricting print run of his thesis to thirty; joking about the very low demand for such a work. Fr.Deering is keeping well this winter. The new church is nearly complete, but the finances are uncertain, even despite the parish priest's unceasing efforts in the shape of thé dansantes and the likes. Browne is a collaborator in a new edition of the statutes in formation, edited by Canon Maher, Oulart. Everybody was sorry for Fr.Ryan's death. He and Gaul keep the (Roman) flag flying; remarking on the generally rather opportunistic or just feeble attitudes of the clergy. Remarks of sarcastic nature on an article he is to write for *Ireland's Own* on Emancipation: 'Personally I don't believe very much in Emancipation or its originator but five quid is not a thing to be sneered at...'; he will put in platitudes and some "'sob stuff" a la Fr.Magenis'. Politically there still is no straight way to be seen; foreseeing an Ireland with only two classes, and the middle class missing. DeValera's arrest was an advantage to his party; he is being defended by many who spurned him up to now. The new paper is slow in making its appearance; *The Leader* also has turned Fianna Fáil. Hagan's opinion on the Roman question were not surprising; the solution seemingly was a 'nego suppositum'.

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- 91 26 February 1929 Holograph letter from Aodh de Blacam, Lios Gréine, Artane, Dublin, to (Hagan). Dr. MacCaffrey recommended he write Hagan. Wishing to present his recent publication, *Gaelic literature surveyed*, to the Pope; it is the first such survey done from a strictly Catholic point of view. Asking Hagan to present it, but wishing his counsel first. Also asking for the date when the Roman settlement is ratified and when the Pope will symbolically visit St. John Lateran; wishing to coincide his visit, and to report on this in the *Irish Times*.
2 pp
- 92 27 February 1929 Holograph letter from Michael Langford, secretary of the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, National Council of Ireland, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin C.4, to Hagan. Enclosing drafts amounting to £ 14,500, Ireland's contribution for 1928. Monsignor Dunne cannot attend the meeting in Rome with Hagan. Enclosing a short report on their work (not extant).
1 p
- 93 27 February 1929 Holograph letter from Seán MacCraith, Bugort, Westport, County Mayo, 'a chara' (Hagan). He already informed the Vatican Library of the publication of the [*Ordnance Survey*] *Letters* but bears in mind Hagan's cautionary words that they might not receive an order. In thanks for the information about the rector of Salamanca; he had been ignorant of his being related to Fr. O'F(lanagan). Hoping to see him in the summer.
2 pp
- 94 28 February 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop David Keane, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing his honorarium. Everybody is delighted over the proclamation of peace between the Pope and Italy, and particularly the former's choice of independence over territory. Fr. Kirby makes satisfactory progress so far.
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- 95 28 [February] 1929 Holograph letter from Donald Hales, Via S.Nazaro 1, Genoa, 'a chara' (Hagan). Taking him up on previous proposition of procuring him a passport; finding it repugnant contacting the English consul. Stating that their friend Cardinale fell into disgrace thanks to an informer reporting on him after he had been to Paris. Observing that the spirit of 1916 to 1920 is dead in Ireland, and that the country does not need talkers but organisers and determined fighters. On the great changes in Rome, finding that only a government without opposition could settle the question – such would have broken the ministry on the money question. Genoa is growing, and the river works create jobs. Hoping to come to Rome this month. (Letter marked with '11' or 'II' for month; contextually suited here.)
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- 96 2 March 1929 Typescript letter signed G.V.Maloney, Solicitor, Cavan, to Hagan, in thanks for his letter. Hoping to be able to see him in Rome on a future occasion. Observing that the Vatican settlement was viewed by all as 'a complete surrender to the Holy Father'. However, were the Italian state to meet the difficulties Spain is under then things might be very unpleasant.
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- 97 2 March 1929 Holograph letter from R.J.Connell, Parochial House, Avoca, County Wicklow, to Hagan, in thanks for the information on Avoca parish.
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- 98 2 March 1929 Typescript letter signed John J.Coyne S.J., Belvedere College, Dublin C 14, to Hagan, with good Easter wishes for him and Curran. He has written to Dr.Pierse about the matter discussed. The good man is now in hospital after his accident; unaware whether he has now been allowed to say mass. Some of their boys will visit Rome and will call at the College during Easter; mentioning Montgomery, son of the film censor.
- 2 pp

- 99 2 March 1929 Newspaper cutting (p.2) from *The Echo [and South Leinster Advertiser]* Enniscorthy (County Wexford) with extended article about the 'late Father O'Ryan – County Wexford mourns a patriot priest'. With detailed report of attendants at the High Mass; Mrs.S.T.O'Kelly is first among chief mourners, listing her closer and wider family. Also reporting on expressions of sympathy from the Gaelic League, the County Council, and others, and discussing proposition of a grave memorial. (No covering letter extant.)
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- 100 4 March 1929 Holograph letter from J.Fenton, 6 Warrenpoint, Clontarf, Dublin, to Mother Zeno (Rome), in thanks for the picture and medals. They will require a miracle to break the programme of education authorities, as directed by Sr.Bonaventure. Fenton and another were given a third deputy chief by their side, and many other changes were made under pretexts. Fenton's politics are of course not orthodox, which explains some of this. Stating that Sr.Bonaventure is from north Tipperary; nobody could put a break on her though they had been warned about her- the Bishop of Kildare could do much. Dr.Hagan was very helpful, and as princely as expected. The chances in the elections are about even. Adding that he is the main mover in having a monument put up in Killarney to four Kerry poets, including Eoghan Rua Ó Súilleabháin and Piaras Ferriter. (Covering letter not extant.)
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- 101 4 March 1929 Holograph letter from Hubert Briscoe of Butler & Briscoe, Government Stock and Share Brokers, 18&19 College Green, Dublin, to Hagan. In reply, stating that the markets will be unsettled until after the English election, so that there is no need to be uneasy about the war loan. Doubting that even a Labour government would place the shares in jeopardy; asking if he received the tobacco dividends. Wishing to be able to hear the vice-rector's accounts personally, after his return.
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- 102 4 March 1929 Typescript letter signed Francesco [Felicini], Rome, to Hagan. In the name of the family, expressing their gratitude to Hagan for all he did for their dear Monsignor Angelo Sinibaldi, now deceased. (Note from [Curran] stating he was the confessor of the College for over forty years.)
1 p
- 103 4 March 1929 Typescript letter signed J.McW.[...] of Browne & Nolan Ltd., Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Regarding the reprint of the *Compendium*, enclosing a note drawn up by the censor, Fr.John Waters, which it would be necessary to insert because of recent changes in the Canon Law pertaining to specific sacraments. Asking for confirmation.
2 pp
- 104 5 March 1929 Holograph letter from John B.Hamill, Hôtel Tramontano, Sorrento, to Hagan, regretting he did not find him at the College; he left an introduction from Canon Lyons. Asking for access to a papal audience for Holy Week.
2 pp
- 105 5 March 1929 Holograph postcard from Sr.(Mary) Bernard, Convent Bécherel, Ille et Vilaine, France, to Hagan, in deep gratitude for his kindness. (Card bears photographic image of the Chateau de Caradeuc, Bécherel.)
2 pp
- 106 6 March 1929 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), '91' (St.Stephen's Green, Dublin), 'a chara dhil' (to Hagan); all were grateful for his message of sympathy. Promising to raise a certain matter of Hagan's letter with D(eValera), now that he is free again; the party did not want to give an opinion without him. His personal

opinion is that the F.(ree) S.(tate) has no funds for sending anybody to Rome, giving details. Then expressing serious doubt that the party can win this time in North Dublin, despite the work that is being done; by including Alfie Byrne's votes, believing they have 20,000 votes against them. It should give the other side a bad shaking, however. He and the family will greatly miss Fr.Martin who died suddenly after contracting blood poisoning.

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- 107 6 March 1929 Holograph card from Florence Potter, Pensione Francini, Via Veneto 146, Rome, to Hagan, in deep gratitude for the invitation to see the Holy Father.
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- 108 7 March 1929 Holograph letter from John P.Finegan, The Palace, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan. Enclosing congregational account sheet and pointing to an error in the date; arrangements for settling the sum still outstanding. One dispensation was for Patrick Daly and Ellen Murphy.
2 pp
- 109 8 March 1929 Copy typescript letter from (Hagan), Rome, to Browne & Nolan, Dublin. Acknowledging Canon Waters's notes and approving of their insertion. Enclosing two more notes to be inserted, and stating the necessity for making it clear to the reader that the author was not at liberty to change the text (of the reprint).
1 p
- 110 9 March 1929 Typescript letter signed P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan); he has payed the fees and is sending Mass stipends also. [The archbishop] has

improved much and attended to the confirmations so far as well as ever. It appears that the canonisation process will be finalised next month. Very brief mention of diocesan appointments. Adding that unfortunately they will not pass through Rome, but travel via Marseilles and Naples to Beirut.

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- 111 9 March 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). He has seen the Benedictines who made the visitation at Kylemore and whose report will take a while; at present 'the good dames' are looked after by the local clergy, and Fr.Marten cannot return until Rome gives permission. Settling accounts. Enclosing newspaper cutting (not extant). The country is quiet, but the extreme republicans seem to be organising; comment on a recent shooting.

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- 112 9 March 1929 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane, Knyveton Hall, Knyveton Road, Bournemouth (England), to Hagan. Fr.Ned (Morrissey) has improved much, but needs a prolonged rest in Rome; asking him to keep him there for three months. Also he ought to leave Donabate though he would never admit to the over-large workload. Morrissey and Dr.McShane are leaving together and should be in Rome on March 20.

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- 113 11 March 1929 Holograph letter from 'Kevin' [...], Dublin, to Hagan; his last missive was put in the framer's hands. Congratulations on his last portrait; the new work is amply justified, and it will hopefully be displayed more prominently than the little gallery it was in allowed. In thanks for his kind appreciation. Sending his copy of the manuscript catalogue for the Armagh library.

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- 114 11 March 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing documents for Cardinal Lepicier; caught in a row among the Benedictines, Fr.Marten should get fair play. He sent a joint letter of congratulation to Gasparri, with some public bodies. The Standing Committee has met. 2 pp
- 115 11 March 1929 Holograph letter from P.O'Carroll, Bishop's House, Goulburn (Australia), to Hagan. Enclosing small donation to his old Alma Mater; appreciating the uphill fight Hagan has behind him. Curran will have told him of Australia. Asking also acknowledgement of a debt he repaid a year ago. 2 pp
- 116 13 March 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, General Secretary, Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee, Veritas House, 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan. asking order of colours on the papal flag, for conflicting opinions. 1 p
- 117 13 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop William MacNeely, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Asking for reassurance about his letter and instructions sent in January, also concerning a sum for Mass intentions. An exceptionally cold February is followed by a summer-like March. A jubilee pilgrimage to Rome has been announced for October; rumours about the cardinal's hat for Armagh are rife again. 2 pp

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- 118 13 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Having received the dispensation, and the rehabilitation for three years for Fr.O'L.(oughlin). Enclosing two expressions of congratulation to the Pope on the agreement with Italy; one from the town commissioners of Loughrea, one from the diocesan clergy, asking to correct the latter if necessary (neither extant).
2 pp
- 119 14 March 1929 Holograph letter from John Begley, Kilmallock, County Limerick, to Hagan. In thanks for further information about Dr.O'K.(eaffe). Remarking that 'Rome will be much more interesting to visit in future since the Pope is King again'.
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- 120 14 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop M.O'Brien, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. Enclosing a document from the Datary; the payment for the outdated Bull cannot be avoided obviously; enclosing also cheque for the purpose. Explaining the initial mistake made by the Consistorial Congregation, and its aggravation by the 'jus patronatus' the Kenmares had in Killarney parish; for this he is made to pay for a bull appointing him to Killarney parish.
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- 121 14 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to (Hagan), enclosing cheque and list of the fees payable for dispensations.
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- 122 14 march 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas Hayden, St.Patrick's College, Manly (New South Wales, Australia) to Hagan, enclosing dimissorial letter (not extant). Asking

Hagan to explain to W.Baker that they desire him to do philosophy; since he prefers a course on the Magisterium he ought to attend the one offered within philosophy; decidedly not agreeing with the notion that he would learn little in the philosophy course. Sydney will take on a student now at Mount Melleray, John O'Donovan, nephew of Fr.Collender; asking to reserve him a space in Rome. Monsignor Curran will report on Australia. They are wondering if their archbishop will receive the red; he deserves it.

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- 123 15 March 1929 Holograph letter from Charles Hart, 'Lourdes', Sacred Heart Presbytery, North Gosforth, Newcastle on Tyne (England), to Hagan. Enclosing some correspondence that explains itself, asking to return it (not extant). Inviting comments on the imminent new edition of the *Student's Catholic Doctrine*: believing that what Hagan's *Compendium of Catechetical Instruction* says on the deaconate ought to be retained unchanged.

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- 124 15 March 1929 Holograph letter from Fr.Salvatore [Vattuone], Ateneo del Pontificio Seminartio Romano al Laterano, Piazza S.Giovanni in Laterano 4, Rome, to (Hagan). Excusing himself for lunch; he has no Irish among his students. [Italian]

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- 125 15 March 1929 Holograph letter from Michael Langford, secretary to the Pontifical Work of the Propagation of the Faith, National Council of Ireland, 22 Parliament Street, Dublin C.4, to Hagan. He has been appointed in Monsignor Dunne's stead to represent the Council in Rome; hoping for practical counsel from Hagan before attending.

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- 126 17 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.O'Kane, Bishop's House, Derry, to (Hagan), sending this with Fr.McShane. Asking for permission for the Loreto sisters, Omagh, to sell a certain property whose value, £ 1,300, exceeds the figure up to which he could grant permission himself. They wish to build a boarding school on their own grounds. 2 pp
- 127 17 March 1929 Holograph letter from Adie [Dalgliesh], Eden Hotel, Via Ludovisi, Rome, to Hagan. Enclosing letter of introduction from Bishop Barry (not extant); hoping to meet Hagan. She made Curran's acquaintance during the sea journey. 2 pp
- 128 18 March 1929 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen C.C., Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Armagh), to (Hagan), introducing Mr.Jack Hanlon, one of the party of Belvedere College boys. Recommending his parents. 1 p
- 129 19 March 1929 Typescript letter signed [M.J.N.] of Browne & Nolan Ltd., Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Having also consulted Canon Waters, agreeing on the publication of his latest draft and the note. 1 p
- 130 20 March 1929 Holograph letter from Sean MacCraith, Dugort, Westport, County Mayo, 'a chara' (Hagan). He has not had a reply from the Vatican Library; an order from them

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is unlikely. For Hagan's query about maps, enclosing typescript letter signed [Miss M.Nelson], O'Donovan *Ordnance Survey Letters*, 7 Sydenham Villas, Brí Chualann, County Wicklow, to MacCraith: their maps are exact copies of those in the bound *Letters*; Fr.[O'Flanagan] might be able to get those Hagan requires when he is back.

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131 20 March 1929 Holograph letter from Gregory Pettit, P.P., Ballyough-
ter, Ballycanew, Gorey (County Wexford), to Hagan.
Asking for marriage dispensation in affinity for John
Jones, Pallas, and Sarah D'Arcy. Enclosing fee.

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132 21 March 1929 Typescript letter signed P.J.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son
Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, advising them that they have
dispatched Monsignor O'Riordan's books to Rome;
Hagan may have to deal with customs at his end.

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133 13-21 March 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Lelia, Convent of our
Lady of Mercy, St.Vincent's, Galway, to Hagan. Her
last suggestion for novena and penance came to no-
thing; Bishop O'Doherty told her of the next episcopal meeting on 9 April.
Arrangements for printed novenas and cheque for another number sent previ-
ously. Asking him to see to appended documents. Enclosing petition to the
Holy Father and Archbishop MacRory, asking them to inspire Irish hierarchy
to a novena made for the salvation of sinners, and penance made 'for all the
insults offered to Our Lord in so many parts of the world especially in
Mexico (and) Russia and in thanksgiving for Catholic Emancipation';
detailed suggestions. Enclosing another petition to the Pope, sending novenas
which he might send back to the Irish hierarchy, 'in return for any help the
Irish race gave the Holy See to regain the Papal States'; and a suggestion to
him to encourage Irish industries to give employment.

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- 134 21 March 1929 Holograph letter from Patrick J. Carton, St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin C.5, to Hagan, apologising for the delayed reply. He will not act as director of the proposed pilgrimage to Rome, but plans to come privately in May. The archbishop is well; his parish just conducted a retreat. 2 pp
- 135 21 March 1929 Typescript letter signed Hubert Briscoe of Butler & Briscoe, 18&19 College Green, Dublin, to Hagan. Informing him of the receipt and value of shares from the Tobacco Securities Trust. They visited the vice-rector (Curran)'s mother lately. 1 p
- 136 22 March 1929 Typescript letter signed E. Boyd Barrett, 142 West 77 Street, New York City (United States of America), to Fr. O. Keefe [...]. Advertising his new book, *While Peter sleeps* (Washburn, New York). Setting down belief that the Catholic church is in dire need of reform and that abuses need to enter public platform. Wishing for sane education in religion, abolition of the menace element in church laws, decentralisation; he commented on the Mungret Case and even raised the question of women priests. His book will prove provocative for many; priest readers have recommended it if cautioned the author, including Fr. O'Flanagan; there was praise from Upton Sinclair. (No covering letter extant.) 1 p
- 137 22 March 1929 Holograph letter from Adeline M. Ashlin, Hotel Atlantic, Menton (France), to Hagan, in gratitude for his kindness when she was in Rome; regretting they did not see him again. 2 pp

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- 138 23 March 1929 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, S.E.1 (England), to (Hagan). In thanks for letter and the highly relevant codicil attached. He will caution his secretary once more about doing all business through Hagan. Asking advice on a proposed past students' union. 4 pp
- 139 23 March 1929 Holograph letter from (Mother Mary) Columba Sullivan, St.Joseph's Presentation Convent, Quetta, Balushistan, British India, to Hagan, reminding him of their acquaintance (by letter) through Canon Walsh, Wexford. Having set up the first convent school in Balushistan six years ago, they are in need of missionary aid. Enclosing their printed appeal (not extant) which she already sent to the Propagation of the Faith; asking him to support her request. 3 pp
- 140 23 March 1929 Holograph letter from W.Nolan, Busby Hotel, Nice (France), to Hagan. He will accompany a party visiting Rome from Belvedere College and hopes to see Hagan late next week. 1 p
- 141 24 March 1929 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh) [Dublin], to Hagan. He is not surprised that Hagan, reportedly, is unwell; urging him in everybody's name to be easy on himself and especially since they have all been shocked by Fr.Martin's sudden death. The Patrick's Day banquet at the College must have been a big affair. Michael (Curran) celebrated his jubilee; wondering what sort of promotion it could be that is allegedly in store for him. They (Fianna Fáil) discussed the diplomatic question but postpone a decision. Asking for news about moves of the other people in that direction; it is said to be difficult finding people for Paris, Geneva or other places - Professor Binchy (UCD)

refused to go to Geneva. A rumour that Fitzgerald could be sent to Paris has turned out to be false. Cait's sister had many amusing stories on 'goings on' in the army, concerning officers and their ladies. Deploring their failure in North Dublin, having come close: Cosgrave's appeal for electors to 'down the friends of the assassins' did not meet with success. Dev(alara)'s speech on the illegitimate government has earned compliments from (Sinn Fein), otherwise no sense can be expected from them: describing their efforts in causing Traynor's defeat. On that matter the I.R.A. does not agree with Sinn Fein but they often come to protest on their behalf. The former has not made a statement on the recent shootings of jurymen; Cosgrave and the others prefer things running like they do; 'they judge them to be the most harmful to us'. Commenting on the delay on filling episcopal vacancies. Adding that he met their friend in O'Connell Street (P.T.Keohane); the letter from Hagan's present visitor [E.R.Morrissey] put his mind to rest. Also remarks on the dubitable review of Hagan's *Compendium* in the *Independent*. Promising letter from Dudley Fletcher in today's *Irish Times*.

5 pp

- 142 [post-24 March 1929] Newspaper cutting from [*Irish Times*, 24 March 1929] containing 'Letter to the Editor' from Dudley Fletcher, St.Laserian's, Old Leighlin, dated 23 March, 'Catholic Emancipation'. (See Ó Ceallaigh's promise of this item above.) Writer setting out to complement the many recent publications about Catholic Emancipation that give only one side of the picture. Referring to the series of articles 'Wine from the Royal Pope' in the *Catholic Bulletin* for more recent evidence of a Roman bishop-king extending his supremacy over subjects of kingdoms such as England. Describing atmosphere of fear, as exaggerated as the fear of German spies in the Great War, that resulted in the penal laws. When Popes ceased to interfere in the temporal affairs of the State it was decided not to punish peaceful and loyal Catholics for events before their time. Invoking Italy's recent actions along the same lines; calling all churches to restrict themselves to proclaiming the Gospel.

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- 143 25 March 1929 Holograph letter from Fintan Phelan, administrator, St. Patrick's, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking to obtain the papal blessing for Sr.Joseph Martha Burke and Sr.Mary Blanche McCarthy of the Sisters of Charity. He saw Sr.Paulinus in Glasne-

vin; her heart is not good, but she is as cheerful as ever. Enclosing an order from Miss Joyce, Callan (not extant).

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- 144 25 March 1929 Holograph letter from Florence Mullett, Via Antonio Bertoloni 12, Rome, to Hagan, hoping he is better. Asking for a ticket to the Pope's Mass on Easter Sunday; she might join Mr.Nolan and the Belvedere students.

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- 145 25 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan). Enclosing resolution form the Sligo Board of Health and Public Assistance, for the 'College of Cardinals'. Congratulations to Curran on his silver jubilee.

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- 146 25 March 1929 Holograph letter from P.Daniel, 33 Kenilworth Square, Dublin, to (Hagan). Glad to have read of the Patrick's Day proceedings at the College, and the many guests. Half-jokingly, urging Hagan to let his light shine and not make little of his achievements. With Chesterton's 'epitaph for a failure' in mind, expressing his own sense of failure – 'I am sick of the struggle'. Finally, describing his full despondency as arising from Kate's continued illness; she is bedridden now for two years. Hagan is the only one he has faith in, and the only one he would not put a cheerful front up to.

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- 147 26 March 1929 Holograph letter from Bridie Bracken, St.Bernard's, Slough, Buckinghamshire (sic) (England), to Hagan. Hoping to see him next time he is in Ireland. Recommending a teacher friend, Miss [Nangle], about to travel to Rome. Bracken is going home, hoping to see Lizzie there.

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- 152 1 April 1929 Holograph letter from Reg Kirwan, Ballytore (County Wicklow), to Hagan; replying on behalf of his mother. He and the others will return to Waterford. Items of family and local news, including Pat Murphy's and Willie Walshe's deaths, and Kevie Merlehan's new boarding school. Also remarking that Hagan is one of the few sincere friends his mother has. 4 pp
- 153 2 [April] 1929 Fragment handwritten letter from [J.J.Dunne], Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). He imparted Hagan's cautionary remarks to (Archbishop Byrne) who had been alive 'to their importance', though 'the "henchman"' was new to him. Discussing at length the proposed union [of former students], welcoming the idea of an annual journey to Rome; mooted the inclusion also of Roman but non-Irish College students, though surmising Hagan would not be in favour of it. 4 pp
- 154 3 April 1929 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan. The bishop asks for the papal blessing for James Hughes and Grace Maher's wedding. Enclosing payment of fees. His Grace is busy with the visitations. 2 pp
- 155 4 April 1929 Holograph letter from Edward J.Doody, St.Mary's, Ipswich, Queensland, Australia, to Hagan. In gratitude for the kind reception in Rome, enclosing a token. The Irish College contributed much to the present flourishing condition of the Australian church; Curran can give testimony of the latter. Wishing that 'the College will continue to foster goodwill between the Irish and Australian priests, and help to break down any foolish misunderstandings that may yet exist.' 2 pp

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- 156 5 April 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing document to forward. Awaiting a reply to a previous letter. Regretting Cardinal Lucidi's death. 1 p
- 157 5 April 1929 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, Editor, *The Standard*, 1 Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for an interpretation of the Consistorial Congregation's pronouncement on priests and the Rotary: wondering whether its response to the doubt meant that it did not wish to comment, or that it condemned the matter. 1 p
- 158 6 April 1929 Holograph letter from William Walsh P.P., The Presbytery, Kilcummin, Killarney, County Kerry, to Hagan. Enclosing £50, asking to spread this for Mass intentions in his name, according to their own rate of honorarium. 1 p
- 159 6 April 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, having lodged a sum for Peter's Pence, a pension, and Hagan's honorarium. Then querying whether they may be allowed to use Peter's Pence for the coming five years for cancelling the large debt on their seminary—now that the Pope has a substantial annual income. The debt of £20,000 came as a surprise to McKenna. 2 pp
- 160 6 April 1929 Holograph letter from [G.] Tierney, St.Columban's Mission, Kien Chang (Nan Cheng) Kiangsi, China, to

Hagan. Remembering his visit to Rome a year ago; reporting on their work and conditions for it in the area. He and Fr.McHugh reached China; Tierney was put in charge of the new mission in Kiangsi together with ten others, finding their establishments occupied or closed, and only regaining possession in December. Hoping that the war feared widely will be avoided. They have had some successes in terms of opening schools, and increasing numbers attending sacraments; explaining necessity for opening a hospital. Dr.O'Dwer visits them at present. The landscape is very different from Hupeh where the Han Yang mission is; talking of hills and a better climate. Vicar Apostolic Clerc-Renaud has kindly shared out a quarter of the Propaganda money, but they will have to apply for funds directly. Health is good all round; now they have 17 priests.

2 pp

- 161 7 April 1929 Holograph letter from P.Murphy M.SS., House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). Enclosing some Mass intentions; remarking that the recent great number of intentions indicates the good situation of a 'country that has now turned the corner!!' 'Our friends' won a sum in the Grand National, bringing in over £ 400. Also planning a prize-drawing, asking Hagan to procure a painting for the 'Bishop's Prize'. Building work progresses within their budget; also the coming year promises to be another good one, for the amount of missions. Commenting on Hagan's big work [*Compendium* re-issue]. Fr.O'Reilly is working on the sermons on the Epistles. They have lost a lot of good men lately, including 'poor Flood' and Fr.O'Ryan.

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- 162 7 April 1927 Handwritten copy letters of reference, copied at St. Colman's College Fermoy (County Cork), from Brother Boniface G.Carroll, Brothers of St.Patrick, Tullow, County Carlow, and from James Staunton, St.Kieran's College Kilkenny, attesting to Christopher John Magnier. Although his conduct during his novitiate in Carlow left something to be desired, he has been mostly satisfactory on that score since; 'he possesses average ability'. (Covering letter not extant.)

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- 163 8 April 1929 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan. Offering the College his sympathies on the death of Monsignor Sinibaldi- 'a splendid specimen'. Remarking that the Holy See must be in a difficulty over Down and Connor. Things in Rome must be quite different since the agreement with Italy. Bishop O'Kane has not been well, and is not good at taking it easy. Asking about the wax for the Agnus Deis; the nuns continue their teasing about it.
2 pp
- 164 8 April 1929 Holograph letter from Vicar Capitular G.Crolley, St. Matthew's Presbytery, Bryson Street, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence. Hoping his health has improved since they met in Kilkeel in the summer.
2 pp
- 165 8 April [1929] Holograph letter from M.J.B.(rowne), St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. His friend the senior dean Fr.Eaton was gravely ill; explaining his delay in replying. Browne wrote his memorandum in Latin; inviting criticism but demurring that Hagan gave him too wide a commission. They had sent copy of their new statutes to the congregation but Hagan's interlocutor seems not to have seen them; taking it that the latter is well-disposed and a friend, so that the matter is not misrepresented. Regretting Hagan will have to interpret his writing especially on the division of pass and honours classes at intermediate and university levels.
2 pp
- 166 10 April 1929 Holograph letter from P.J.C.(arton), St.Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin C.5, to Hagan, advising him of his departure for Rome at the end of the month; travelling with Fr.Condon, Clondalkin. Asking for permission to say Mass aboard ship. Preferring to stay in a hotel, to keep Condon company.
2 pp

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- 167 10 April 1929 Holograph letter from J.Kelly, St.Mary's, Sandyford, County Dublin, to Hagan. Asking his assistance in procuring a painted copy of the 'Madonna della Strada' in the Gesù for his recently-completed chapel on the road to Enniskerry. Planning to dedicate it to 'Our Lady of the Wayside'. They have had good responses; expecting many visitors during the summer. (Reverse of sheet might be copy sketch of sizes; details said to be enclosed but not extant.)
3 pp
- 168 11 April 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop W.Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Enclosing cheque for Mass intentions (Canon Doyle) and fees. Then asking him to discuss with Fidecicchi the mooted plan for the Presentation convents to keep a common novitiate while not united under one superior. Adding numbers of houses in Leinster; explaining that the nuns have problems obtaining postulants, being so enclosed.
1 p
- 169 12 April 1929 Printed circular letter hand-numbered 989 from Riobárd O'Breandáin (Brennan), secretary to the Irish Press Ltd., 46 Dame Street, Dublin C.1, 'a chara' [to Hagan]. Asking share-holders to pay both remaining instalments on their shares now. Promising allotment letters to replace the share certificates.
1 p
- 170 12 April 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten postscript signed Thomas Crank, secretary to the Ecclesiastical Board Liverpool, St.Mary's, Chorley (England), to 'Rev.Father' (Hagan). They are adopting a Kilkennyman, Mr.Jackson, asking to take him up at the College; explaining pension arrangements. Enclosing letter from the president at Kilkenny, and a report asking to return them.
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- 171 13 April 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.Marie Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus, Carmelite Convent, Kilmacud, Stillorgan, County Dublin, to Hagan. Asking to obtain permission to add an invocation to St.Thérèse in the daily 'aspiration' prayed by the Association of the Propagation of the Faith. Explaining the origin for the idea in a young 'O.M.I. scholastic'. They will send a small volume to him in gratitude. 4 pp
- 172 13 April 1929 Typescript letter signed Neil Farren, St.Columb's College, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing the Programme of Religious and Secular Instruction as requested by Dr. McShane. Humorous remarks about the pilgrims' conduct in Rome, including McShane. Inviting Hagan to St.Columb's when in Ireland. 1 p
- 173 14 April 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Celsus (Violet), Convent of Mercy, St.Vincent's, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for the papal blessing. Hoping Hagan will return to Ireland with Fr.Morrissey. Enclosing a message for Morrissey (not extant), and passing on news about Sr.Fabian's jubilee – [enclosing] handwritten note with details about her jubilee. Hilda is not well at all. 2 items
- 174 15 April 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael (Kelly), St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque in recognition of access obtained to papal audiences for Australian visitors. Asking about accommodation during his ad limina visit, planned for next year; hoping to combine this with the Eucharistic Congress in Carthage- seeking advice. 1 p

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- 175 16 April 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop John Barry, Bishop's House, Goulburn (Australia), to Hagan, in thanks for the privilege obtained for Dean O'Shaughnessy. Enclosing money draft for student pensions and expenses, fees, and a sum for Curran. Discussing pension details. Fr.McGilvray is to return first class. 2 pp
- 176 16 April 1929 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin S.E.1, to (Hagan). Very pleased with the students' report, and especially the Dublin 'material'. Presuming Hagan has seen the circular of the organisers of the proposed past-College students. Then commenting obliquely on Hagan's suspicion; greatly astonished about the domestic enemies and 'a certain eventuality' he writes of. Regretting Cardinal Lucidi's death, for his past friendship. Glad of Morrissey's improvement. 4 pp
- 177 16 April 1929 Holograph letter from (Mary) Paulinus, Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, Dublin, to 'dear Fr.John' (Hagan, her nephew), with Easter wishes and hopes to see him soon. She had been close to death, and is still not entirely recovered; for her heart she uses mustard leaves, brandy, and strychnine. Mentioning Lizzie, Michael Clarke (jr.)At length, commenting on mutual friends. Praising Hilda; her employer behaved very decently during her long illness, thinking also Hagan is her uncle. Mr.Kehone's [Keohane] nephew, P.Collins, wishes to become a Redemptorist, at thirty. Mentioning the archbishop's large donation to the Mater, and Mother Carmel's dedication to it. Reference to Sr.(Mary) Celsus, Hagan's cousin. Other family news. 8 pp
- 178 16 April 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas Kirby, St.Joseph's House, Davos-Platz, Grisons, Switzerland, to (Hagan). Reporting on his steady progress, his permission to spend the summer in Ireland, and the necessity to return to Davos for some of the winter months to completely cure his tuberculosis. Humorous remarks on the fact that 'The English and Queen Alexandra Library' of Davos has a section on Irish history comprising merely Sergeant Sullivan's 'Old Ireland'. The Irish

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in Davos are mostly of the ilk that is glad to be counted as English by the inhabitants. The bishop is still willing to bear his expenses.

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179 16 April 1929 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, stating that he has fixed the 'Notes' up correctly to avoid negative responses. Friendly comments on their mutual friend, now in Rome [E.J.Morrissey]. Critical remarks about the [N.I.] Congress in Waterford over the [C.B.s]; only few have as sound a standing as the proposer of the resolution. Then asking on behalf of Fr.Martin Kielty, Galway, the papal blessing for Minnie Marren and James Coyne, Dun Laoghaire. They will [publish] 'The Wine' in full. He saw Fr.Quigley, telling him he appreciated his points, and particularly the passage 'under police protection'.

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180 16 April 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), repeating request for the renewal of an indult to permit celebration of sung Masses in the cathedral.

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181 17 April 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan. Appreciating his suggestion of the congratulatory telegram, but explaining that at the moment he would not wish to be judged as one currying favours. Enclosing papers regarding a burse for Curran. Also asking for dispensation in affinity for Mr.David [Lavery], on behalf of Monsignor Segrave (enclosure not extant). Asking about the vacancies in Meath and Down and Connor.

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182 17 April 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten insertion from R.Ó Breandáin (Robert Brennan), The Irish Press Ltd., 46

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Dame Street, Dublin C.1, to Hagan. They will soon send him the certificate for the 100 shares he purchased.

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183 17 April 1929 Typescript letter signed Gerard Fannon, St.Mary's, Sli-go, to Hagan, enclosing document for the Penitentiary (not extant).

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184 19 April 1929 Typescript letter signed Mrs.Coleta Kearney-Berardi, Via Cavour 210, Rome, to (Hagan). Offering a room for rent for short or long term; wishing to rent to Catholics. Introducing herself as a widowed American; naming referees.

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185 20 April 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing document from the Mayo County Council; hoping they will receive a reply from Cardinal Gasparri as Tuam did. Asking whether he sent the Castlebar Urban Council letter. Anxious not to give offence.

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186 20 April 1929 Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). They have decided in favour of St.Brigid for the painting [for their bazaar]. Then commenting on the lack of enthusiasm for the Emancipation celebrations, whether local or the one in Dublin in June. Deploring particularly the young priests' lack of high ideals; even the People manifested a jarring tone on the matter. Enclosing another piece from the People on 'the lad that

the *C.(atholic) B.(ulletin)* holds up this month'. The new bishop of Meath is unknown to him; for Down and Connor it is joked that they are waiting for Arthur Ryan to grow up. It is telling that the Archbishop of Armagh will go to Rome in May-'he is the best of the bunch'. The Holy Father will surely remember Murphy's old rector, formerly of Sydney. Then observing that *The Standard* is not doing well; people hear enough religion on Sundays and prefer reading British weeklies and dailies; wondering how long poor Ireland will stand. He is off on the missions where people are responding very well as a rule, good Catholics to a man.

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- 187 21 April 1929 Holograph letter from (Sr.Mary) Kevin, Holme Hall, Holme, York (England), to her cousin (Hagan). Reporting on the new premises now rented for their novitiate; they have 17 postulants already (13 Irish). Despite Bishop Hinsley's help, however, they have no permission from Rome yet for canonically erecting [H.H.]. To gather funds, maybe to eventually buy Holme Hall, she will go to the United States and Canada. Already bearing letter of introduction to Cardinal O'Connell, Boston, asking Hagan to talk to him about them, as he is now in Rome. Also inviting general advice on applying for missionary funds for their work in Uganda. She met Stasia in Dublin; much praise for her.

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- 188 22 April 1929 Holograph letter from J.Dean, St.Joseph's College, Upholland, Nr.Wigan (England), to (Hagan). In thanks for his letter on Dr.Patten. Before the latter can take up the position as lecturer on Scripture, they intend to call Dr.Dillon; asking Hagan's advice.

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- 189 23 April 1929 Holograph letter from James Francis Jackson, St.Kieran's College, Kilkenny, to (Hagan). He is coming to the Irish College in October, from Liverpool; asking about practicalities.

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- 190 24 April 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, general secretary to Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee, 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan; he will send their programme for the centenary celebrations; asking to arrange the usual papal message. 1 p
- 191 25 April 1929 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan. In thanks for his letter and enclosure; enclosing a related communication herewith (not extant). Cait has been seriously ill, but may get up soon. On P.T. (Keohane)'s suggestion, and with his and M.J.B.(rowne)'s help, he is writing a new Catholic Emancipation Bill, having to do much research on it, wishing their folk to discuss it eventually. Asking Hagan of news about McG.[...]'s recent Vatican audience; if a certain diplomatic question was raised. Count O'Kelly knows nothing of his posting to Paris. Paul Walsh believes that the Meath appointment will be highly popular, the newly incumbent being a friend of his. [Holt]'s death forces them now unfortunately to a by-election. He and D.(eValera) have to discuss whether *The Nation* ought to be kept going despite heavy losses, until the new daily appears. He noted Hagan's words on arable land and pensions; he had some figures on the latter wrong. Delighted Hagan's visitor is better. 2 pp
- 192 25 April 1929 Typescript letter from [Hagan] to Mr.Francesco Morgan, Salon Irlandes [Catholic Association of] San Antonio de Arco, Buenos Aires (Argentina). Having learned from Fr.Ronayne the sum he spent in expenses on their cause, informing him of the surplus payed by the Association, and arranging return of the sum. Expecting Fr.Leahy has informed them of the prospects of their cause in Rome. 1 p
- 193 27 April 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J.McNamee, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to (Hagan). Joining the Bishop of Elphin in asking advice on a matter involving the Franciscan Friars on the Ardagh side of Athlone. Two parish priests in Athlone, of both dioceses of Ardagh and Elphin, object to the Fran-

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ciscans expanding their church by two thirds, since it would injure their own and interfere with their pastoral care. Wishing to know of prospects of any appeal to the Roman tribunals.

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- 194 27 April 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan). He previously sent an indult as illustration; seeking to divest of foundations for High Masses by celebrating on certain feast-days. Also application on behalf of Monsignor W.J.Walsh, enclosing holograph letter from ibidem, St.Peter and Paul's, Clonmel (County Tipperary): wishing to borrow up to £ 6,000 for the completion of their parish church, planning for which commenced in 1875. Listing in detail expenses including salaries, and the efforts made locally to augment finances.

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- 195 27 April 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to (Hagan), explaining the purpose of his delay in paying congregational fees; arranging their disposition also for future occasions.

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- 196 [28] April 1929 Holograph letter from Mrs.C.Walsh, 9 Beaumont Road, Upper Drumcondra (Dublin), to Hagan, in thanks for his and the sisters' kindness during her visit to Rome, regretting she was too ill to attend the papal Mass. Some news from the Grennells; Hilda seems to be alright again.

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- 197 28 April [1929] Holograph letter from Fr. Charles McKenna, Kilcoo, County Down, to Hagan, asking for faculties to bless beads and other objects. Stating that he heard many

favourable things about Hagan from Fr.Hassan -'sometimes indeed he was somewhat censorious'. (Letter dated 1931 but corrected in pencil.)

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- 198 (26-28) April 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Lelia Mangan, St. Vincent's, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Galway, to Hagan. Explaining that Bishop O'Doherty is not favourable to her project of penance to benefit Ireland; giving details. To amend this, firstly enclosing holograph postcard from Sr.Anne of Jesus, Carmel of Lisieux, France, to (Sr.Lelia), assuring they will pray a novena. (Asking Hagan to show this to the Pope and then burn it.) Secondly, enclosing holograph letter from herself to the Holy Father, asking him to hold a novena invoking St.Teresa to inspire the Irish clergy with patriotic zeal, and to have fasts held by the Carthusians- thinking particularly of the seinners and the unemployed, mentioning those 40,000 out of work in Belfast. (Letters dated variously 'Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel (26 April) and 28 April.)
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- 199 30 April 1929 Holograph letter from J.Dean, St.Joseph's College, Upholland, Nr.Wigan (England), to (Hagan). Grateful for his very useful "'few words"'; he will write to Dr.Dillon post haste.
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- 200 2 May 1929 Holograph letter from G.Crolley, St.Matthew's Presbytery, Bryson Street, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan). Enclosing document to be forwarded (not extant). Observing that the vacancy of Down and Connor is given 'mature consideration' in Rome.
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- 201 2 May 1929 Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, warmly inviting him to stay with them when in Ireland, for a rest; he will only be away for the Dublin centenary celebrations. Observing there is 'plenty of room in the College' [of cardinals] for any Irish appointment. For Down and Connor people have nearly given up speculating.
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- 202 2 May 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). He had acknowledgement from Gasparri also for the congratulations. Glad Hagan forwarded papers about Dom Marten; despite some shortcomings he has been working hard 'for those penniless dames' and some are still enthusiastic about him; the congregation has a nice case in him. Enclosing draft; wishing the Franciscan constitutions changed so he can continue sending priests to the monasteries not suited to missionary work; he has sufficient canonical wherewithal. Glad for Hagan's little gossip; looking forward to having him over in summer. Glad that [a student] is doing well. He knows [Cerretti]'s views about Sydney; Dr.Mannix was a great success during their Australian sojourn.
- 2 pp
- 203 3 May 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) [Aquino], Ursuline Convent, St.Mary's, Waterford, to Hagan. Repeating that Sr.(Mary) Cecilia seeks permission to use an inheritance for a shrine to St.Angela; wondering if they can go ahead even without the congregational say-so.
- 2 pp
- 204 4 May 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen, to Hagan. For information of the congregation, he did not use his quinquennial faculties over two years. Advising him of his times of absence over the summer; looking forward to seeing him. Permission for Mr.McCarthy to spend the summer at home.
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- 205 5 May 1929 Holograph card from Bishop Salvatore Fratocchi of Orvieto, to (Hagan). Following the tradition, and in view of the ongoing decrease of the number of his clergy, renewing the invitation for Irish College students to join in their local celebrations of Corpus Christi ('Santissimo Corporale'). [Italian] 2 pp
- 206 7 May 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Cullen, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing document to be forwarded (not extant). Their friend in Portarlinton [J.Lennon] is now recovering from a heavy bout of influenza. Asking if Hagan will visit during centenary week. 1 p
- 207 8 May 1929 Holograph letter from N.Cooke, St.Patrick's College, Thurles County Tipperary, to Hagan, offering a good reference for Mr.Florence Cantillon – 'very satisfactory' in conduct and 'quite average' academically. 1 p
- 208 8 May 1929 Holograph letter from Fr.Oreste Frascchetti [...], to (Hagan), in deep thanks for his kindness; explaining the delay was due to a severe accident. [Italian] 1 p
- 209 8 May 1929 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) "'91'" (St.Stephen's Green, Dublin), to Hagan. Believing now that they will send a representative to the Vatican; speculating whether O'Kelly could be sent; Professor O'Sullivan once wished to go but could not be spared; 'Conn' [...] might have ambitions and might fit the present policy of employing 'slavish machines'. Wondering who acted as chaperon to the McGs [...] in Rome, mentioning Canice [O'Gorman]. The

man in Paris may be disgruntled because of another man's promotion. Cait's recovery is very slow; her colleague has kindly been substituting for her. Cosgrave's statement on the penal laws is being examined by their lawyers; although it seems to be factually wrong, it would probably destroy their bill, were they to go ahead with it. M.J.B.(rowne) works on a paper for the Maynooth Union, on the F.(ree) S.(tate)'s position towards the church. He will tell Arthur Clery of the rescript. He met Canon D.[...] of south Kilkenny who is going to Rome in the summer. Dev.(alera) prefers Ó Ceallaigh to let *The Nation* go in favour of other things; possibly he will found a weekly with dedicated staff; the daily suffers from various problems, too. There is much speculation on [a new cardinal]. The new (Bishop of) Meath is a friend of Paul W.[...].

2 pp

- 210 9 May 1929 Holograph letter from Donal A.Reidy, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to (Hagan), enclosing petition for dispensation from the Congregation of the Sacraments (not extant); asking to send it directly to Salamanca College. 2 pp
- 211 9 May 1929 Holograph letter from (Bishop-elect) Thomas Mulvany, Tullamore, County Offaly, to (Hagan), in thanks for his congratulations on appointment to Meath. Enclosing payment for the Bull. His consecration may take place on 30 June. 2 pp
- 212 10 May 1929 Holograph letter from John J.Brosnan, 12 Chapel Street, Tralee, County Kerry, to 'Monsignor' (Hagan). Asking whether it be beneficial for his son Jerome to spend the summer in Ireland; worried about his health, but not wishing to have an exception made. 2 pp

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- 213 12 May 1929 Holograph letter from C.Ridgeway, Stella Maris, Sandymount (County Dublin), to (Hagan), asking to obtain the papal blessing for Edward Keelan and Annie G. Brereton; enclosing fee. 2 pp
- 214 13 May 1929 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to (Hagan). Asking on behalf of the archbishop for faculties to have ordinations 16 June; partly because he will have All Hallows ask other bishops to ordain. The archbishop knew of the 'internuncio' only two days before the announcement in the papers- when Cosgrave called him, after not having consulted with him at all on the matter,he 'got some very straight talk'. 2 pp
- 215 14 May 1929 Holograph letter from Ruth C.Nicolls, secretary and editor, Irish Guild of Catholic Nurses, Veritas House, 7-8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking about practicalities of their offering the Holy Father a presentation medicine chest for the foreign missions; describing arrangements. Monsignor Dunne, the vicar general, takes a kind interest in them. Enclosing circular for their guild members (not extant). Stating that their *Irish Nursing News* is their effort to have a magazine for nurses that is under Catholic control. 3 pp
- 216 13-14 May 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Lelia Mangan, St.Vincent's, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Galway, to Hagan. Asking him to give the enclosed holograph letter from her to the Pope; understanding that he will not accede to her wish for the novena and fasts, but asking him to permit her to send following items to Armagh: enclosing holograph letter from her to Archbishop MacRory, together with a 'humble suggestion to help Ireland', and a newspaper account of poverty in Dublin (latter not extant),. At some length, explaining her past efforts to MacRory in contacting the Pope and Bishop O'Doherty about her wish for prayers and fasts, in devotion to St.Teresa of Lisieux, to help Ireland. Setting down her plan in great detail for novena, gifts of penance and

black fasts; suggesting that in aid to Irish manufacturers the black cloth should be Irish. Pointing to the lack of hat factories in Ireland, however, for the movement to be efficient. Some people think women should cover their heads before the Blessed Sacrament; children certainly arrive with head uncovered, on school days at least.

4 items

- 217 14 May 1929 Holograph letter from (Mary) Paulinus, Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin (Dublin), to 'dear Fr. John' (Hagan), for 'a little chat'. News from Lizzie; the confirmation of Joe and Seán Clarke. Praising (Mother) Kevin's achievements in York- the Pope has now recognised her pioneer work through the decoration 'pro Ecclesia et Pontifice'. Comments on [another] Lizzie who is wholly intent on her nursing, though a typical single child. She herself is getting stronger; looking forward to seeing him when he comes. Her superioress gives permission for her to go back with Hagan "I will let you go any place with Mgr. Hagan, for he is a grand type of a priest". Sr. Humold passed her Irish exams despite her doubts. Mentioning Tessie. Reminding him of the cross for Mother Regis. Brief references to the Free State representative for Rome; (Sr.) deSales's poor health, and wondering whether Dr. Byrne will accede to the cardinalate.
- 4 pp
- 218 14 May 1929 Holograph card from Pio L. Emanuelli, Osservatorio Vaticano, Rome, to (Hagan). Rossi told him of their wish to see to the ['carocchiale']; Emanuelli will have to see the mechanic about it. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 219 15 May 1929 Holograph letter from S.T. (Ó Ceallaigh) "91" (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin), to (Hagan). Commenting on the new Free State representation at the Vatican; the agreement went further than he expected. Wondering if this has the sanction of the hierarchy; doubting that (the Archbishop of) Dublin would agree to such a vital change in church matters and suggesting if any bishop was consulted it

was likely Killaloe. Giving two examples of the rumours abounding at present: D.Fitzgerald was said to be ready to resign from the defence ministry to go to Rome in the case of Sligo-Leitrim being won by McKeon; the papal representative is part of a bargain for giving the hat to Dublin, not Armagh. Hoping Hagan will approve of the relative piece in *The Nation*. Looking forward to his visit; Cáit is back in the college.

2 pp

- 220 17 May 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearr-Bhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. In reply, advising him of the rates of pay of seminary professors (£95-145), to which income tax does not apply; in his college salaries begin at £ 77. Sending copy of their Irish annual. Michael Browne called; having preached in Loughrea. He will go to the past students' meeting next week. Fair will be external examiner for Galway university in geography (through Irish). Writing an article on penal days for *The Standard*. His itinerary past Luxeuil to Rome at the end of June. Fr.Madden is better.

4 pp

- 221 17 May 1929 Holograph letter from James Lynch, Wrey's Bush, Southland, New Zealand, to Hagan. Knowing him from a visit to Rome in 1908, asking him for advice and assistance in the case over his uncle Monsignor Burke's will which he has been pursuing in New Zealand canonical courts, and with which he now wishes to petition the Pope. Sending petition under separate cover (next item), asking to put it in the proper form. Other details in the case; the apostolic delegate in Sydney advised him to appeal to Rome.

2 pp

- 222 [17 May 1929] Typescript petition signed (on every page) by James Lynch, P.P.Wrey's Bush, Dunedin, New Zealand, for Pope Pius XI. Submitting his case against Fr.Michael Howard, Invercargill, over property the plaintiff's late uncle, Monsignor Burke, had invested heavily in. Sketching the unfruitful proceedings at the ecclesiastical courts at Dunedin and at Wellington; both finding insufficient proof

for Burke's personal expenditure. Complaining also he had little time to prepare his case. Further details. (Item was marked '21 June 1923' by Curran, but it is evident it was sent at the same time as the letter above.)

8 pp

- 223 17 May 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J. McNamee, Bishop's House, St. Michael's, Longford, to (Hagan). Asking for a canonist's opinion on his and the Bishop of Elphin's case with the Franciscans. Inviting him to Longford.

1 p

- 224 17 May 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten addition signed Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan). Raising the delicate matter of a Maynooth student whom Down and Connor wishes to be ordained before graduation, to teach in the Belfast college. He would be sent to Mulhern [to be ordained]. Asking that the petition from Down and Connor be accompanied by a full statement of the facts- the final decision rests with Mulhern who is not keen to act in an ambiguously-put case. Then commenting that Fr. Mulvany's appointment was no surprise; defeat for 'the other man' seemed likely at that stage. Concerning the Down and Connor vacancy, a bishop not far away was woken by a journalist one night and asked whether he had been appointed – 'the report of his reply... grew like the Three Black Crows'.

2 pp

- 225 17 May [1929] Holograph letter from Richard J. Dalton, St. Finnbar's College, Cork, to Hagan; he will gladly meet him in Dublin during the summer. The newly revived past students' union, under the patronage of two bishops, has got encouraging responses, so Fr. Murphy. Then asking for news of the whereabouts of Fr. Griffin, originally Cork but on mission in Australia, who suffered a nervous breakdown and is supposed to be in Italy; the family is anxious about him. Also, he was asked for confirmation of the fact that William of Orange received support from the Pope, and that the Vatican was illuminated after the Battle of the Boyne. Repeating his great gratitude for past kindness.

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- 226 18 May 1929 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen, Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Down), to Hagan. Asking whether his Mass intentions were received in February. He will attend the past students' meeting. Wondering about the delay in sending them a bishop. 2 pp
- 227 20 May 1929 Holograph letter from Vicar Capitular G.Croll, St. Matthew's Presbytery, Bryson Street, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan). In the matter of the dispensation applied for, it seems that this is due to the ordinary which makes such dispensation unnecessary. Asking whether he cannot do the necessary, since he is able to give dimissorial letters. 1 p
- 228 22 May 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to (Hagan). Enclosing letter from the (Gaelic Athletic Association) to His Holiness, in congratulation on the Lateran Treaty. Praising the 'Gaels" splendid Catholic spirit; hoping for a reply. Also asking for a message from the Pope for the Emancipation Centenary celebrations 16-23 June, with a plenary indulgence. 4 pp
- 229 23 May 1929 Holograph letter from (Bishop-elect) Thomas Mulvany, Tullamore (County Laois), to Hagan. Stating his preference for a successor in Tullamore, Fr.P.E.Duffy, and two others for the changes entailed in his move; enclosing a relevant form and blank sheet. Also asking to obtain mark of honour for their Vicar Capitular [Denis Kelly], such as a domestic prelacy, in case he was willing to accept. 1 p

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- 230 23 May 1929 Holograph letter from Ruth C.Nicolls of the Irish Guild of Catholic Nurses, Veritas House, 7-8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to (Hagan). In gratitude for the arrangements made for the presentation of their gift to the Pope. 1 p
- 231 24 may 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, to Hagan. Wishing him a good journey to Ireland. Humorously stating his hope Hagan is not coming as their legate. Hagan very accurately sized up the Dean; 'you need it from him, even if I should be called to Rome – which I fancy is not very likely now'. Arrangements for seeing him in Armagh or Dublin. 2 pp
- 232 25 May 1929 Holograph letter from James Cotter [...], to Hagan. In sending him his work on Tipperary [from New York] inviting criticism or comments. 1 p
- 233 25 May 1929 Holograph letter from J.Kelly, St.Mary's, Sandyford, County Dublin, to (Hagan), in thanks for the beautiful painting. Asking to arrange for a companion panel, perhaps with the motif of St.Joseph with Jesus in the carpenter shop. 2 pp
- 234 27 May 1929 Holograph letter from Michael J.Fullen, Parochial House, Downpatrick (County Down), to (Hagan), in thanks for the telegram. He will send a duplicate cheque for Masses for the late J.J.Donnely C.C. He attended the past students' meeting; it augured well for the revived union, though he felt rather elderly. Some family news. 2 pp

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- 235 27 May 1929 Holograph letter from Florence Mullett, 12 Via Antonio Bertoloni, Rome, to Hagan. She and Frances will go to Trento, but they wish to witness a certain ceremony the Pope will celebrate on St.Peter's Square before they leave; asking for tickets. Also mentioning the Countess [...] who also wished to attend. 3 pp
- 236 28 May 1929 Typescript [copy] letter signed by Hagan, Rome, to 'my dear Lord' [...]. In the matter of celebrating foundation Masses on doubles (major or minor), asking for more information on the original faculty on behalf of the Congregation of the Council. Apologising for the trouble; they have had many worries arising from a faulty postal service. (Pencil notes point to the matter being resolved in June.) 1 p
- 237 29 May 1929 Handwritten card from Monsignor Ernesto Ruffini, secretary of the Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, to Hagan. Regarding the petition from Down and Connor, advising them to wait until the new bishop has been appointed. [Italian] 1 p
- 238 29 May 1929 Holograph letter from Richard J.Keogh, Park, Carlow, to Hagan. Asking for a list of the volunteers from his county that joined the papal zouaves. He recently found that his late uncle had not been the only one. He still holds items connected with his uncle's participation, including a papal blessing and pen from Pius IX. 3 pp
- 239 1 June 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan [...], with various enclosures for his attention (now

presumably returned under their dates).He is looking after Fr.Reidy's application. Pascal is back at St.Isidore's. Promising him an account of the union meeting from McNevin. The matter with Mr.Baker's [subdeaconship] ought to be alright.

1 p

- 240 5 June 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas Kirby, St.Joseph's House, Davos-Platz, Switzerland, to (Hagan) [Dublin]. His departure is delayed, but hoping to see him in Dublin in July. Reporting that he has been declared free from tuberculosis, having made a very rare and quick recovery. Glad that Hagan's health is so well. The Oliver Plunkett meeting went very well, by all accounts. Adding that he witnessed a big Corpus Christi procession; though the Catholics are in the minority they are of a 'very virile type'. The only church of architectural worth is in the hands of one or the other species of heretics.

2 pp

- 241 6 June 1929 Typescript letter signed [Ricci] of the Consorzio Provinciale Antituberculare Roma, to Hagan, regretting that they cannot accept the offer of the property in Tivoli, since it is not adequate for a sanatorium. (Handwritten memorandum overleaf by (Curran), listing three documents concerning the property.) [partly Italian]

2 pp

- 242 6 June 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop John Barry, Bishop's House, Goulburn (New South Wales, Australia), to Hagan. He will send Frank Casey's pension; his aunt cannot at present do so herself. Asking whether two new students for his diocese can be taken up, one from Mungret College, one at St.Columb's. Also wishing to send out Joe McGilvray whose brother [was] already in Rome. naming the three newly appointed 'local bishops' as Gleeson, Byrne, and Coleman.

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- 243 8 June 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan [Dublin]. The creation of the Città Vaticana was a quiet affair 'studiously so'; finding the Pope's letter admirable. Two students, O'Loughlen and [J.] Egan, have to return home; the latter had a lung haemorrhage. Enclosing letter (not extant) and cheque. Asking what the bishops think of the nuncio [K.]. Proposing to receive Bewley civilly but without circumstance; assuming he will not imitate Gilligan – otherwise he would evade him. An encyclical is forecast, and with less certainty a consistory.
- 2 pp
- 244 10 June 1929 Holograph letter from D.Mageean, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, in thanks for the good wishes. They are very busy and more so for Fr. Eason's absence. Wondering whether the nuncio will attend the general meeting on 25 June.
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- 245 11 June 1929 Telegram from [...], Rome, to Hagan, Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Advising him that 'Randall entertained new arrival yesterday'.
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- 246 13 June 1929 Holograph letter from Annie Doyle, Calverstown Lodge, Kilcullen, County Kildare, to Hagan. Though he left them a quarter of a century ago, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for the marriage of her eldest daughter, having 'none of this world's goods to bestow on her'.
- 2 pp
- 247 13 June 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan [Dublin]. Reporting on the means by which they lear-

ned that Bewley dined with Randall of the British legation, and maybe also Canice [O'Gorman], not having seen any of the Irish before. Canice might invite Curran along with Bewley, but he will not go after this beginning by 'communicatio in divinis with the enemy'. It is little less than treason; thinking of '2 Peter II 22'; Seán ought to make both this and the previous treason of the envoy's chief public. Canice called about details of the centenary celebrations to coincide with the nuncio's arrival in Ireland- 'these people evidently think a nuncio is to be selected, consecrated (and) packed off for exhibition on the 23rd as if he were a sample of maccaroni'. Curran gave Cerretti all the news, also about the Dáil debate announcing the nuncio's imminent arrival. The 'consorzio' do not want the Tivoli villa in the end.

2 pp

248 14 June 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, welcoming him to Ireland. Hoping to see him in Dublin next week; inviting him to visit him in Tuam during the periods he is there.

2 pp

249 15 June 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, welcoming him home, hoping to see him in Dublin next week. Regretting he will not be able to go to Rome for his involvement with the parochial history. Remarks about the fact his urgently required article on the penal days did not make it into the special Emancipation issue of *The Standard*, maybe because lacking the same prevailing happy spirit. Also observing that the garden party at Blackrock with its promise of the hierarchy attending and the general prestige attached to the place draws many who will not attend anything else.

2 pp

250 15 June 1929 Holograph statement from Pietro [Sanelli], Tivoli; he has sold olive wood on behalf of the College.

1 p

- 251 16 June 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. The two students left; remarks about their respective health. At length commenting on meeting Canice [O'Gorman] and finding opposing views on the Free State representative's close association with the legate, Curran preferring not to meet Bewley privately for the time being. Canice believed that Bewley had to take over things from the English, necessitating that co-operation. Bewley and Walsh called to the Irish College; during the preceding week they had met Randall repeatedly, also on the occasion when Paschal Robinson confirmed his daughter. However, Randall warned Bewley about being seen near the British legation and treated him rather coolly. All go to Canice tomorrow, except Curran, Magennis, and McGrath. He will see Cerretti to ask about the uncertain appointment of a nuncio to the Free State; the Vatican is too busy with the Quirinal at present. Bewley seems nice; they did not touch on politics; Canice of course is in great excitement. An agency matter. Tizi reports that great parts of the clergy have become very sceptical about the Quirinal treaty, particularly over the matter of the oath to the government. Grateful he called on his mother.
- 2 pp

- 252 19 June 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan. For security, listing his latest correspondence, among which also a telegram from Mungret (not extant); adding a query. Proposing to postpone Dufficy's subdeaconship for his generally disruptive and immature behaviour. A new College prospectus ought to be composed. The Irish College was better treated than the Beda when the young priests had their farewell papal audience; their motley collection was led by Dempsey. Eventually Curran found out that the Vatican is sending a delegate to the Emancipation centenary with a papal letter, but not one holding diplomatic powers. Since only few Irish bishops replied when asked for their opinions on a nuncio, the Holy See judged there was little enthusiasm and decided against such a mission. Curran's idea of who the delegate may be he cannot voice – 'it would be too good!' The Vatican reacted with annoyance on seeing Gilligan's announcement in the Dáil. The date of Bewley's handing in his credentials is uncertain yet.
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- 253 21 June 1929 Holograph letter from James Lynch, Wrey's Bush, Southland, New Zealand, to Hagan. Convinced of the

worthiness of his petition, sent to Hagan previously, seeking to have the case in defence of the late Monsignor Burke reopened in Rome. Quoting Fr. James O'Neill, Sydney, as testimony. The apostolic delegate in Australia is well disposed to him; offering to pay any amount needed for the legal proceedings. [Enclosing] typescript statement signed by Lynch testifying to Burke's good reputation and hard work.

2 items

- 254 21 June 1929 Holograph card from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Dáil Éireann, Dublin, 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan). Glad that M.(Curran) took up that attitude towards "'our" representative'. Canice's behaviour is true to character; he can expect a good word in return from the envoy. Cardinal C.[...] has been bombarded with documents, and Mrs. C.[...] in London also sent papers; hoping he passes all round his colleagues. At the opening ceremony [Emancipation Centenary] Ardagh (Bishop McNamee) gave the most excellent sermon he ever heard. Supposing Hagan knows the Roman delegate who arrived – wondering will the hierarchy let him know their real feelings as to the Free State's recent move. Hagan's *Compendium* is reviewed in today's *Irish Times*.

2 pp

- 255 21 June [1929] Copy holograph letter [for circulation] from Richard I. Dalton, St.Finnbarr's College, Cork, to 'Rev.Father'. Invitation to a dinner organised in Hagan's honour for the priests ordained during his rectorship, for 23 July in Dublin. (Part of the date missing.)

1 p

- 256 23 June 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Loreto, to Hagan (Ireland)– on holidays with Sr. Vogue. Giving impressions of the quiet prevailing, the French sisters they stay with, the Holy House, the small town. Hoping all are well in Dublin. Brief news from the Irish College.

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- 257 24 June 1929 Holograph letter from Kathy Caffrey, Newton House, St.Margaret's, County Dublin, to (Hagan). In thanks to him and his sister for hospitality in Woodenbridge, and for the photographs. She explained to Willie that he cannot come home for his holidays. 2 pp
- 258 25 June 1929 Holograph letter from Sean T.(Ó Ceallaigh), '91' (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin), to Hagan. Glad he is enjoying himself 'tramping the native heath'. He has met Fr.Lennon; both are wondering whether Hagan will be back in Dublin this week, it being 'Maynooth Week'. Fr.P.Murphy expects Hagan down [Wexford] for a long vacation. P.T.(Keohane) is curious whether Hagan knows the man from Rome. Ó Ceallaigh understands now the significance of the visitor coming to the bishops [not the Free State]. B[ewley] and W.[alsh] probably expected that Michael (Curran) would be more reasonable 'than others'; glad he took up that particular stance with them, which will be a disappointment for Canice too. Supposing that all the other Irish will follow Canice's invitation gladly. Kate has been told to take it easy; she has worked too hard. Had expected Hagan would want to be in Dublin when the big men met in Maynooth. Finding Ardagh (Bishop McNamee) a very genial man. 2 pp
- 259 27 June 1929 Holograph letter from Annie Doyle, Calverstown Lodge, Kilcullen (County Kildare), to Hagan. Grateful for his advice; she shall write to Curran with the particulars. Giving the name of Pollie's husband in spe, Thomas O'Mahoney, Dublin. Her daughter visited from Liverpool with a non-Catholic friend who found their religion most wonderful. 2 pp
- 260 29 June 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten insertions signed Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), enclosing a cheque for rescript fees. 1 p

- 261 29 June 1929 Holograph letter from J.Murphy, Mallow, County Cork, to (Hagan). He had originally planned to see Hagan in Dublin, explaining delay of his reply. The next meeting of past students will be on 23 July. Explaining the arrangement. Fr.McNevin might inform him of proceedings; they plan celebrations for the Debating Society. They have not decided yet whether or not to admit Propaganda students, such as Monsignor Wall; Fr.Langan unfortunately raised this again. 5 pp
- 262 [infra 12 April-30 June 1929] Holograph letter from D.Flynn, vicar capitular, The Presbytery, Kells, County Meath, to Hagan, enclosing an application form for expedition (not extant). He has consulted the bishop elect [Thomas Mulvany] and the president of Maynooth. 1 p
- 263 3 July 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Armagh, to Hagan, making arrangements for his visit, either this weekend or at a later date. In reply, stating he expects the schme will be carried through, and undoubtedly their friend intended to report in that sense. Agreeing to Mr.D.McIvor coming home. 3 pp
- 264 6 July 1929 Holograph letter from Hagan (Gresham Hotel, Dublin) Portarlinton, County Laois, to 'Illustrissimo e Reverendissimo Signore' (Tizi, Irish College, Rome). Reporting that he has spent some time on the business of 'dolce far niente'. Visiting Fr.Lennon together with P.Murphy of Enniscorthy. He has only seen the Archbishops of Dublin and Cashel, finding it opportune to keep a low profile during the apostolic visit of Monsignor Pisani, whom the bishops find a a very inquisitive, curious man. Very few of the bishops would welcome a nuncio, most are much irritated with Cosgrave and Company for having made this step unbenownst to them. Sooner or later there will be a papal representative, as Pisani's mission seems to indicate. Asking for news about the 'Treaty', and about the business with the Pantheon. 'Don Eduardo' (Morrissey) is very well. [Italian] 2 pp

- 265 6 July 1929 Holograph letter from Garrett Pierse, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan). Regretting very much that the Dublin vicars and archbishop discussed the matter of Fr.Dineen, but cannot see their way to change. Pierse also tried a Jesuit friend of Dineen's, meaning to do his all for 'a man whose service for Ireland is lasting. Adding that Dineen is not badly off financially; all that is needed is an 'episcopus benevolus'.
- 1 p
- 266 9 July 1929 Holograph letter from Dr.James McPolin, 7 Clifton Street, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Wishing correct information on whether the Pope, receiving Mr.Bewley's credentials, accepted them for the Free State or for 'Ireland'; Bewley himself spoke of Ireland. Explaining that his own association with **The Standard**, which presents the matter in a certain way, necessitates him knowing the truth.
- 2 pp
- 267 10 July 1929 Typescript letter signed Francisco Morgan, Estancia "Santa Teresita", San Antonio de Areco (Argentina), to Hagan, in thanks for his letter of April, asking him to use the money for future expenses. Fr.Leahy tells them there is hard work ahead but they are not giving up hope.
- 1 p
- 268 10 July 1929 Holograph letter from James Lynch, Wrey's Bush, Southland, New Zealand, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for prospective expenses. Begging Hagan to take on his case; elaborating on Dean Burke's character and achievements in the diocese and the great injustice done to his memory now. At length sketching the character of Bishop Whyte whom the parish priests have brought before Propaganda for his high-handed actions; judging him an autocrat and void of a moral conscience. Despite Lynch's past generosity he seems to persecute him.
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- 269 12 July 1929 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), "'91'" (St.Stephen's Green, Dublin), to Hagan. He has now reacted to *The Standard's* omissions; having sent Hagan this week's *Honesty* with one of the versions of Fr.O'Flanagan's speech. Regretting personally ceding *The Nation* to others; glad it is continued; believing it was no small help to the party at a difficult time, though credit was hardly ever given; appreciating Hagan's crucial contribution on the outset. The party is now taking part in the celebrations on the opening of the great canal connected with the Shannon scheme; D.(eValera) said a boycott of the event was not justified. Fr.Paul [Walsh] is pleased with being able to do so much work at the Academy- he appreciated talks with Hagan very much, whom he found a master of the subject. Then stating that Briand has approved of Count O'Kelly being sent to Paris; observing that the application needed to be made through the British embassy. Cait is ill again, but they hope to go to Galway next week.
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- 270 14 July 1929 Holograph letter from Mary deSales Grennell O.P., St. Dominic's College, Tennyson Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, to her cousin (Hagan). Wishing him a good holiday at home; hoping Mother Paulinus is well- she sent her a piece about their New Zealand winter. Seeking the papal blessing for Mother (Mary) Bertrand. They are very happy with the children postulants they brought over this time; sending him a photograph to Rome. Dr.Kelly is well; asking for Irish and Roman friends; praising Mr.Keohane, Dublin. Fr.J.Terry is in Ireland but returns to New Zealand soon.
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- 271 14 July 1929 Holograph letter from Don Domenico (Tizi), Irish College, Rome, to 'Rettore Carissimo' (Hagan); glad he is enjoying his rest. Advising him of the guests invited on the feast of the Blessed Oliver, including Robinson and Pisani. [Joking] remarks about a ceremony planned for 21 [August] when 'Mosiù' [...], will be carried by the students to the Piazza San Pietro – hoping there will be no disturbance since the armed forces have quadrupled. Other events unfold very slowly; no news from the Panthon (sic). The [election of] the Cardinal of Milan made a great impression at the consistory. Then summarising Pisani's opinions on Ireland, having been impressed by people and their piety. He talked of the nomination of a future legate quite clearly. He met many of the bishops, including Fogarty. When talking of DeValera

and Cosgrave he refrained from giving judgement. Further reference to Pisani and 'Mosiù' (unclear); the former certainly confirmed that the Irish people are profoundly Catholic. Some agency and College matters. Regards to all Irish bishops. ('Mosiù' was a nickname for former Rector O'Riordan; 21 August would coincide with his anniversary; died 1919.)[Italian]

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272 15 July 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Irish College, Rome, to (Hagan). Srs.Enda and Senanus have left for Wexford. The students will not leave for Tivoli before 27 July; commenting on the weather and the usual 'Madonna storm' at that time. Sr.Paulinus recovered from yet another attack. Their maid in Tivoli is quite ill.

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273 [mid-July 1929] Fragment holograph letter from M.(J.Curran) [Tivoli], to (Hagan). Mentioning bishops of the United States visiting; it is their ad limina year; news of the North American College's building project; he has not heard from the (Ancient Order of Hibernians) for a while. Enclosing exam results, commenting on the overall poor results and few individuals; especially fourth theology has to be taught a lesson and some professors want letters sent to the bishops in question. Also domestically there is much stark neglect; describing disciplinary measures and meaning to arrange exams for the stay in Tivoli. Brief agency matters; accepting a student for Ballarat. (Beginning missing.)

2 pp

274 17-[...] July 1929 Two holograph letters from J.Murphy, Mallow, County Cork, to (Hagan). Sending him a list of the circa 70 who have promised to attend the Gresham, enthusiastically so (list not extant). Fr.Dalton has been corresponding with them. (Holograph note from D.MacDaid [1940s] identifying the meeting planned as one he attended himself, of those young priests for whose ordination Hagan had been responsible.)

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- 275 24 July 1929 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Hotel de la Plage, St.Laurent-sur-Mer, Calvados (France), to Hagan. Seán MacBride gave them this address; after a fortnight they plan to go to Chauvirés. Hoping he had a good break in Wicklow, regretting they did not see him again. Together with D.(eValera) he fixed up *The Nation* transfer legally before he left. – Holograph note from Cáit, brief greetings. 2 pp
- 276 29 July 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan. Because of problems with the water supply they only came to Tivoli yesterday; there will be 55 students at most. Enclosing documents regarding agency matters and examinations (not extant); brief remarks on these –a certain Hugh Hennelly of St.Jarlath's seeks admission. Then describing their students' successful participation in the tremendous affair that was the Pope's exit on 25 July; colleges shared the carrying of the canopy through the colonnades. Observing that the sparring between the *Osservatore* and its rivals will continue. Fr.Magennis hopes to see Hagan in Ireland. Tizi quotes an important lay official, critical of the Viminal's misarrangement of the Lateran agreement. 'The new state, however has already earned the name of Babylonia.' Believing things will soon square out. 2 pp
- 277 1 August 1929 Typescript letter signed Alban [Snape Finn], The Presbytery, Gorton, Manchester, England, to Monsignor Gentili, Congregation of [...] (Rome). Enclosing documents for their attention; submitting that Fr.Collins, now destitute and in his old age, has always been a priest of the diocese of Waterford, but that the bishop refuses all responsibility; the latter ought to compensate him for all the injustice done to him. Offering to pay the expenses. (No covering letter extant.) 1 p

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- 278 2 August 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop William McNeely, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny, to Hagan. Glad he will visit the northwest; advising him he will be on the Fanad coast for the coming month, inviting him warmly to join him. 2 pp
- 279 30 July-
[2] August 1929 Holograph note from [C.] Fidecicchi [Congregation for Religious] Rome, for Irish College on behalf of Dr. Miller [Bishop's House, Carlow]. Stating that although the petitioner is in Sydney it is necessary to hear the opinion of the mother house in Kildare first. (Also notes by (Curran) directing to send telegram.) 2 pp
- 280 6 August 1929 Holograph letter from Miss Annie O'B.[...] Christitch, 33 Brooke Street London E.C.1 (England), to Hagan, reminding him of their correspondence in 1920. Her mother would appreciate seeing him when he passes through London. 2 pp
- 281 7 August 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan (Ireland). Reporting on one student's accident (Mr. Quinn); there are still problems with the water supply; Then discussing at length examination matters; remarking that all candidates for subdeaconship have passed. Brief agency point. Congratulating him on successful recruiting, though concerned about numbers; glad the dinner went well, as according to Fr.Fair. At the archbishop's house, nobody revealed their views on Pisani. Wondering whether Clogher (Bishop McKenna)'s surprising attitude was influenced by Dromore (Bishop Mulhern). Believing that Cork (Bishop Cohalan) would favour the appointment of a nuncio, being the ultramontanist that he is. Advising him there is friction between the Jesuits and the powers-that-be, and that the [S.P.] are said to be very uneasy. 2 pp

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- 282 7 August 1929 Holograph letter from Donald Hales, Via San Nazaro 1, Genoa, to Hagan. Ironic remarks about the arrival in the Vatican of the envoy of 'the mighty Free State' – the Pope must be trembling before the God who gave England dominion of the world. He will come to Rome to arrange his new passport, with Hagan's help.
2 pp
- 283 7 August 1929 Holograph postcard from Seán T. and Cáit (Ó Ceallaigh), Lisieux (France), to Hagan, Parochial House, Omagh, County Tyrone. They are going to the Chauvi-rées at Briollay; remarking they are 'killed with piety' [the place being crowded]. (Card was redirected from the Gresham, Dublin.) (Reverse holds photographic image of St. Teresa's chapel and shrine.)
2 pp
- 284 11 August 1929 Holograph letter from Sr. Mary deSales Grennell o.p., St. Dominic's College, Tennyson Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, to her cousin (Hagan). Glad he and Fr. Morrissey said Mass for Sr. Paulinus on the feast-day. Remarks about the heavy snow in Dunedin. The new postulants receive the habit in September and are all very good children. Asking for friends in Ireland, especially Mother Carmel. Dr. Kelly has not been well and is on holidays; he never misses his daily Mass and is 'as quick as ever' at it. The apostolic delegate had to visit Auckland and they are wondering how the trouble will end. She told her prioress Hagan would do what he could to settle things for them finally; she talked to the Archbishop (of Dublin) who complained of the new mother prioress general – a new provincial is due for Australia now. Asking him to visit Mother Ambrose of the Blue Sisters if possible, much praising her.
4 pp
- 285 11 August 1929 Holograph letter from James Hanrahan, St. Ann's Presbytery, Higher Openshaw, Manchester (England), to Hagan. He is following his advice and sent documents

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in his case to Monsignor Gentili; his bishop has been notified. He is in bad health. Regretting he never met Hagan; appreciating his labours for nation and church; asking for their mutual friend (Keohane).

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286 12 August 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan (Ireland), enclosing a document (not extant). Asking whether he ought to invite Monsignor Hill to stay the night. The weather is cool, very different from Rome. House classes will begin tomorrow.

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287 13 August 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Greenore Hotel, Greenore (County Louth), to Hagan. Inviting him to stay with him there. Supposing he found the Bishop of Raphoe in his seaside place.

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288 13 August 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Villa Irlanda, Tivoli, to (Hagan), in thanks for his kind letter. They are now in their former "'Valley of Drought"'; now there is sufficient water. Hagan's absence from the great celebrations were well excused by his need for a rest. Comments on the students; Quinn's slight accident; the students being very busy with exams. Monsignor Robinson has been staying for a few days- as Hagan knows, he and Monsignor Respighi were over for dinner on 11 July; supposing Bewley would have been there had he already been in Rome. Some comments on life in Tivoli; then passing on a message from Sr.Paulinus, forgotten earlier. Some of the hens are being given a holiday in Tivoli.

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289 14 August 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan, enclosing document about a new student (not extant).

Paschal Robinson has been at Tivoli for a few days, to escape callers in Rome; according to him the Pope will come out strongly against Strickland on Monday at an audience for the Maltese. He also says the new Archbishop of Edinburgh might be made cardinal. Snowdon is being denounced and the French treated friendly for once in the papers; the surrender to Egyptian national sentiment in the capitulation is also criticised. Tizi has not come out yet; Hinsley is away until Christmas.

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- 290 15 August 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan (Ireland). Monsignor V.Valeri, apostolic delegate to Egypt and Palestine, seeks an Irish secretary; Paschal Robinson asked their help. Sketching the circumstances and terms of such an employment; a biblically-minded student would easily be found, listing six that came to his mind including Dillon, Kyne, McNevin; asking Hagan's opinion. Expressing regard for Valeri. Following this up would mean prestige to the College and precluding others taking the post; recommending particularly Kyne.

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- 291 19 July - Holograph letter from Mother (Mary) Columba Sullivan, St.Joseph's Presentation Convent, Quetta, Baluchistan, British India, to Hagan. Enclosing typescript letter with handwritten additions signed Luigi Drago of the Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, Rome, to Mother Columba: they cannot accede to the request for funds beyond their annual subsidy; pointing out the latter is notably higher than last year's. – She protests they are not in receipt of such a sum at all, that they have not been given help for the past eighteen years. [partly Italian]

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- 292 24 August 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan (Ireland)- commiserating on the death of Mother Paulinus. Paschal Robinson informed him that His Holiness will definitely end Strickland's campaign even if it involves a quarrel with England. The *Osservatore* keeps up its dispute with its rivals. Reporting

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on colleagues now out of town, including (Cardinal) Cerretti. Fond words about Tizi who despite shortcomings looks after the bishops' affairs well.

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293 24 August 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Zeno, Villa Irlandese, Tivoli, to Hagan, in shared sorrow on Sr.Paulinus's death. They are always remembering Hagan's own intentions; Paulinus will look after him even more efficiently now. Some domestic detail- Mario cycling from Rome with eggs; some pears weighed half a kilo. She heard from Curran that they expect to have 120 students next year.

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294 27 August 1929 Typescript [copy] letter with further copies from Archbishop John J.Glennon, Archbishop's House, Saint Louis (United States of America), to (Hagan). Sending cheque for the first half of the \$50,000 promised by the (Ancient Order of Hibernians) to the College. Enclosing also letter of the president who foresees a speedy completion of the collection (not extant).

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295 29 August 1929 Typescript letter signed W.J.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing account of the sales of the *Compendium* reprint (not extant). Some comments on American and Australian sales. Advising that sending the complimentary copies to the Australian bishops by post will be impractical. Asking further comments and some suggestions on how to solicit sales in schools, taking Hagan's hint that there may be legislation making the work useful there.

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296 30 August 1929 Holograph letter from T.O'Donnell, Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan), asking for a meeting to discuss the canonisation.

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- 297 31 August 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas Mulvany, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to (Hagan). Enclosing Peter's Pence. 1 p
- 298 [September 1929] Holograph card from Máirín Bean Uí Riain, Delgany (County Wicklow), to Hagan, having missed him at the Gresham; inviting him to come for a weekend. He can find Jim at New Ireland Assurance in Dawson Street. 2 pp
- 299 25 August - Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan
3 September 1929 (Ireland). Leaving the matter concerning Cork and Bastible until they know the bishop's decision. Regarding the nuncio, it is clear that Dromore is in favour of it, but wondering what Clogher seeks to achieve by direct intervention by the Holy See. Canice [O'Gorman] was clearly uneasy about the Irish bishops; hoping he will not be able to claim he represents a majority. Asking for news of Ronayne; Moloney seems to have left with an incorrect notion about the situation in Rome. The *Osservatore* continues controversies with its rivals on the *Azione Cattolica*. Comments on students and priests who left on travels; those who were ill. Then commenting at length about three documents enclosed (not extant) found when doing his rounds through the rooms; finding content of written letters and postcards between students O'Leary, Herlihy and King scandalous, with reference to the rules and use of bad language ("'bloody well'"); he 'kicked up a tremendous commotion over it'. Planning a 'badly needed drastic reform' in the I Theology class and the whole house. 2 pp
- 300 3 September 1929 Holograph letter from Fr. J.Hanrahan P.P., St. Ann's Presbytery, Higher Openshaw, Manchester (England), to Hagan, Wooden Bridge Hotel, Wicklow. Asking for commendation of a lawyer practising at the Congregation of the Council; the matter is urgent. 1 p

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- 301 7 September 1929 Typescript letter signed Thomas Condon, mayor of Clonmel, Town Clerk's Office, Clonmel (County Tipperary) to Hagan, in thanks for the sketch of the papal flag, and for permission to fly the standard over the municipal buildings.
1 p
- 302 9 September 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan (Ireland). Administrational points. Suggesting that Marchetti is in Scotland, not Ireland; Tizi heard a rumour that he is being superseded at Propaganda. The (Ancient Order of Hibernians) pledges the entire sum of \$ 50,000 for January; the first half has arrived; one of the archbishops ought to acknowledge this formally with Bishop Glennon. Enclosing correspondence [no longer attached here]. Also informing him that the Bishop of Cork agrees to Bastible's nomination, thinking much of him; Valeri and Paschal Robinson facilitate the matter. Expecting visit from Dick Mulcahy and Ned McCann; Curran promised not to 'bite the head off Mulcahy'. Also remarking the O'Leary affair sobered the College down satisfactorily.
2 pp
- 303 13 September 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Berchmans, Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to 'Monsignor... Your Grace' [Hagan] (Ireland). Asking him to celebrate Masses for an old lady. Inviting him to call before his return to Rome.
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- 304 14 September 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan (Ireland), enclosing document (not extant); stressing need to write to Bishop Glennon. Few have accepted the invitation to the Debating Society's jubilee so far; expecting Bastible to come now. The news on Marchetti have been confirmed. Comments on student Whyte's nervous illness. Regards to Seán T. and his wife.
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- 305 15 September 1929 Holograph card from Don Domenico (Tizi), 'Camerlengo dell'Opera Pia di Ponter[...]', Rome, to Hagan, with negative news on the religious Hagan had recommended. Asking about correspondence passed on to him. [Italian] 2 pp
- 306 16 September 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Collier, Sion House, Kilkenny, to (Hagan). Enclosing Peter's Pence and an accompanying letter in presentation; also enclosing notes in terna for the replacement of the dean, naming Archdeacon Tobias Walsh, Canon James Doyle, Canon James Dunphy; the replacement of the parish priest of St.Canice's, naming Canon John Doody, Fr.Martin Kealy, and Fr.Charles Cavanagh; likewise for a parish priest of Slieverne, naming Fr.Edward Brennan, Fr.John Clohessy, Fr.John Bergin; recommending the first-named in each case. (With notes by Curran.) 5 items
- 307 16 September 1929 Typescript letter signed M.Keating, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. Enclosing his [latest instalment of meditations on the gospels in their collaboration on the late Fr.Ryan's work] (not extant). Also enclosing copy of the constitutions [for a nuns' convent], with questions for Fidecicchi (not extant). Asking him to celebrate Masses 'intentiones dantium'. 1 p
- 308 9 August - Holograph letter from Alfred T.[Shevlin], Excelsior, 19 September 1929 Rome, to Hagan [Ireland]. Regretting they will not meet him in Rome. - Enclosing holograph letter from Reginald McKernan (St.Brendan's, Brooklyn) on board the Cunard R.M. S.Carmania; introducing Mr.and Mrs.Shevlin of Brooklyn who wish to see the Pope; he is going to London. Obligated to Hagan for 'Bertie's' [...] special ordination and kindness to him. Remembering meeting Hagan two years ago. 2 items

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- 309 19 September 1929 Typescript letter signed L.Curry, secretary, Archbishop's House, Liverpool (England), to (Hagan), acknowledging receipt of his letter to the archbishop who will return tomorrow. 1 p
- 310 19 September 1929 Holograph letter from Agnes Boylan, 3 Longford Terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Hagan, inviting him to dinner with her and Mr.Boylan. 2 pp
- 311 20 September 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, Convent of Mary, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to 'dear Father John' (Hagan), commiserating on Mother Paulinus's death; praising her selflessness. Brief comments on their school, where they teach both boys and girls before they leave for university. Asking for news. 4 pp
- 312 [28] September 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas Mulvany, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, asking for marriage dispensation in consanguinity (details not extant). 1 p
- 313 23 September 1929 Holograph letter from T.Maguire P.P., St.Mary's, Latnamard, Newbliss (County Monahan), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque for Masses to his intentions, listing numbers of Masses and respective offering per Mass. He saw Hagan at the Gresham, surrounded by former pupils. Asking his opinion on the Society of the Atonement, New York; he has been asked to join this approved group of

converts and Franciscans as editor of *The Lamp*; fearing his republican views will clash with those of their general Fr.Paul - also stating 'he is an Englishman (and) English converts I do not like'.

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- 314 [...] September 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan. Listing names of seven new students just passed for the College at Clonliffe; brief comment. There should be 26 new students and 117 in all next year. Asking how many bishops will come with the 120 pilgrims expected next month. Brief notes on the health of students Whyte and Callan.

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- 315 26 September 1929 Typescript letter signed Archbishop Richard [Downey] of Liverpool, Archbishop's House, Liverpool (England), to Hagan. They are sending Fr.O'Hara to Rome, but will not incardinate him until Christmas and consider him on probation. Only he and the vicar general know his past record.

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- 316 27 September 1929 Holograph letter from William M.Egan C.C., Berrings, [Inniscarna], County Cork, to (Hagan), advising him that Dominic's health is stable and that he will be sent on to Montpellier. Asking Hagan for an account of Dominic's studies for the abbot at the seminary there; his effects at the Irish College will be seen to.

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- 317 21 September 1929 Typescript letter signed Myles V.Ronan, 6 Eblana Avenue, Dun Laoghaire (County Dublin), to Hagan. In thanks for the October proof; making arrangements

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for Hagan's next contribution for Gill's; other [historical] points about the piece. Wishing to refer to Hagan's contribution to his own piece on the Fitzmaurice exhibition.

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- 318 29 September 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan: 'welcome back!' Reference to Whyte's health. Enclosing a document (not extant). The dispensation from abstinence for the (Catholic Truth Society) pilgrimage is yet outstanding. Enclosing also copy letter from Monsignor Valeri; the Jerusalem appointment has broken down (not extant). Also informing him that James and Mrs.McNeill are coming to Rome.

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- 319 30 September 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, managing director, Veritas Company Ltd., 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Curran, enclosing list of pilgrims (c.130). Hoping some students can accompany the excursions. Drs.Harty and Mulhern join the party.

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- 320 30 September 1929 Holograph letter from Patrick Keown P.P., St.Joseph's Carrickmacross (County Monaghan), to Hagan. Asking for a papal blessing for Kevin O'Shiel, Land Law commissioner, and Cecilia Smiddy (daughter of Free State high commissioner). Also enclosing cheque for Masses that may be said *in nigris*.

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- 321 30 September 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearr-Bhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Arrangements for the questionnaire and a publication he discussed with Hagan in Loughrea. Then recounting the efforts made by Maynooth students on a new student for Rome, Con-

naughton, telling him of 'the horrors of life in Rome'- he was too sensible to be troubled. Recommending him.

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- 322 30 September 1929 Holograph letter from J.J.Macnamara, administrator, St. John's Presbytery, Limerick, to Hagan. Asking for clarification on gaining the jubilee indulgence; whether Friday would be an adequate day for fasting.

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- 323 [September/October 1929] Typescript draft letter with handwritten amendments by (Hagan), Rome, to [...], following on conversations with Miss Kavanagh in Dublin, recommending her project geared towards helping to reduce poverty in Ireland and enable Irish poor to help themselves. Expressing indignation about the way Irish conditions are portrayed in a positive light to the outside world, while distress and hunger are rampant. Recognising that beyond immediate charity the roots of the problem need to be dealt with; supporting a scheme of developing domestic markets and protecting Irish producers. Foreseeing that 'vested interests will writhe and political schemers will show their teeth'; arguing however that 'the lease that the latter hold is not for life. Their inglorious career is drawing to a close, and before long they are likely to be replaced by those who love their country above the king'. (Letter is marked 'private and confidential'.)

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- 324 [early October 1929] Holograph letter from Myles (Ronan), St.Michael's, Dun Laoghaire (County Dublin), to 'my dear John' (Hagan), asking for information on Fitz's [Fitzmaurice] death, if not from Hagan then from Sanders; wishing it by November.

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325 1 October 1929 Holograph note from E.R.Morrissey, Parochial House, Donabate, County Dublin, to Hagan, introducing [...] (illegible) and Mrs.Rees who are anxious to see the O'Connell [...] and room.

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326 1 October 1929 Typescript letter signed [...] for Browne & Nolan Ltd. Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him of bank lodgement and despatch of the *Compendium* volumes to Rome.

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327 1 October 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas A.Conroy, The Library, University College Cork, to Hagan, asking for a set of used Vatican stamps; giving his private address.

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328 3 October 1929 Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Rome, to Hagan, with student matters. Wishing to create new rules and arrangements for the postgraduate students; avoiding last year's problems. Mr.Curran has been suggested for 2nd Theology; approving of him for his staying aloof from the cliques last year. An American bishop, yet unidentified, will call soon. Some housekeeping matters.

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329 5 October 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan). Discussing the case of Fr.Collins, now in Nottingham, whom he prefers not to take the responsibility for in his diocese; with a letter from Rome he will arrange for him going to Ghent since Moyne Park is being closed; discussing his past career since ordination in 1891, his prospects, and alluding to difficult 'events' in the past. Defending his own actions towards Collins whom he wishes well.

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- 330 7 October 1929 Telegram from Fr.Grogan, Fairview, Dublin, to Hagan, asking papal blessing for Mary Barry and Joseph [Clifford O'Brien].
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- 331 7 October 1929 Holograph letter from W.O'Dwyer, St.Munchin's, Limerick, to Hagan. Asking for a marriage dispensation for Miss O'Sullivan and Mr.Rookby; recommending them and especially the bride's Catholicity, and explaining that the bishop will grant no more such dispensations.
2 pp
- 332 8 October 1929 Holograph letter from Patrick J.Carton, St.Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin C.5, to Hagan. Regretting they did not meet. His mother's operation was a success. He did not head the pilgrimage that just left with Fr.Flood. Other brief news.
2 pp
- 333 6 September - Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Magdalen, Convent of
9 October 1929 Mercy, Kells, County Meath, to (Hagan). Asking for help in a legal matter; explaining that she wishes to give her share of an inheritance to her siblings; the testator was Fr.Daniel Byrne, St.Michael's and St.John's, Dublin. Enclosing correspondence with former and present bishops (only one extant): holograph letter from Bishop Thomas Mulvany, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Sr. Magdalen; informing her that a nun cannot give away inherited property without concession from the Holy See.
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- 334 9 October 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas Mulvany, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan; asking for a dispensation (information not enclosed).

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- 335 9 October 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas Drea M.SS., Belleview Hotel, Gresham Terrace, Dun Laoghaire (County Dublin), to (Hagan), advising him of his journey to Rome, in time for the retreat. Approving of Messrs.Baker and Shiggins as 'fine types'.
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- 336 10 October 1929 Holograph letter from Fr.Giuseppe Neri, S.Cecilia (Rome), to (Hagan). In thanks for the Mass intentions. Informing him on the point concerning the jubilee indulgence.[Italian]
- 2 pp
- 337 11 October 1929 Holograph letter from Frank Terry, 37 Woburn Square, W.C.1 London (England), to (Hagan). Regretting very much he will return to the antepodes without seeing him; glad for their meeting in Kells. Wishing them a good jubilee 'festa' with a crowd of ex-alumni. Expressing sentiments on leaving Ireland; gratitude for kindness shown to him in the College.
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- 338 12 October 1929 Telegram from Kelly, Mungret (County Limerick), to Hagan, 'O'Shea awaits entrance date'.
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- 339 14 October 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, County Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence with interest from last year; also his own honorarium.
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- 340 14 October 1929 Typescript letter from [...] (unsigned), Curia Generalizia dei Padri Carmelitani, Via Sforza Pallavicini 10, Rome, to (Hagan). Advising him he goes to Taranto on retreat; eager to meet some of the pilgrims still when he returns, particularly Bishops Mulhern and Harty; inviting them for next Sunday. Asking for residents of the College, and particularly Fr.Lennon.
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- 341 15 October 1929 Typescript letter signed John Gilligan of Hollywood & Donnelly Ltd., Distillers, Banquet Buildings, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Offering some cases of Old Comber Whiskey, remainder of a sale now in a Roman warehouse. 'Good Irish Whiskey seems to be a drug on the Continental market, and you may possibly find it useful for medicinal purposes etc.in the college'. There is an old Catholic establishment.
- 1 p
- 342 15 October 1929 Holograph letter from Patrick T.Keohane of M.H.Gill, Dublin, to 'my dear friend' (Hagan). Glad for news; 'Donabate' (Morrissey) looks very well. Promising to send Hagan a consignment of volumes from Seán T. Expressing his regret over Duffy's demise, now in the receivers' hands; surmising that the 'wretched competition' with Veritas Ltd. brought it to this point. He was against putting in a bid for it.
- 2 pp
- 343 17 October 1929 Holograph letter from C.Irving Benson, Santa Luca Hotel, Naples, to 'Reverend Sir' (Hagan), having previously introduced himself with a letter from Archbishop Mannix; advising him of his arrival in Rome. Wishing to see the Holy Father, and hoping to find 'Papini'.
- 1 p

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- 344 17 October 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearr-Bhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Making enquiries for the late admission of a student of theirs to the Irish College; Fair's parish priest Fr. Leahy recommends him, and he would go for a foreign diocese. Brief reference to marrying his own sister to a Mr. Carroll, Dublin.
3 pp
- 345 17 October 1929 Holograph letter from Charles Bewley, Albergo Palazzo, Via Veneto, Rome, to Hagan, inviting him for lunch on 23 October.
1 p
- 346 18 October 1929 Holograph letter from A.N. Page, Sacred Heart Rectory 1120 Benjamin Street, Windsor, Ontario (Canada), to Hagan. Asking for autograph in his *Compendium*. He is now ministering to the Italians in the district; there is no prospect for a separate church at present. Bishop Fallon is terminally ill.
3 pp
- 347 19 October 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop Joseph MacRory, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to (Hagan). Sending him the address from the Irish hierarchy to the Pope on his jubilee. He expedited the resolution for Archbishop Glennon and the (Ancient Order of Hibernians [U.S.A.]), commending the Irish College on tapping 'such a bounteous source'. The pilgrims seem to be doing well.
4 pp
- 348 20 October 1929 Holograph letter from Mrs. Mary E. [Griffin] E. de M., 20 Lower Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick, to Hagan, asking for a relic of Pius X, soon to be beatified.
1 p

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- 349 21 October 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Magdalen Byrne, Convent of Mercy, Kells, County Meath, to (Hagan), with some further information on the matter of her inheritance. Asking for prayers for 'poor Dan'.
3 pp
- 350 21 October 1929 Holograph letter from [H.M.N.] Fenwick, Via Mario de' Fiori 3, Rome, to Hagan. She and Sr.(Mary) Thecla are postponing their visit to the College; hoping the tea-party to the pilgrims went well.
2 pp
- 351 22 October 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop James Roche of Ross, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, with Peter's Pence which is larger because of the Pope's jubilee. Anxious for permission to celebrate a Mass of St.Patrick, their church's titular saint.
2 pp
- 352 22 October 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearr-Bhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. He will liaise with the parish priest so as to send student James MacEvoy as soon as possible. Remarks about the Redemptorist mission at their college; the two priests are Irish speakers. They will have two boys with scholarships designating them to become teachers, one a native Irish speaker from Carraroe.
2 pp
- 353 22 October 1929 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, *The Standard*, 1 Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Fr.W.Baker, Irish

College, Rome. Regretting that confirmation of his appointment as their Roman correspondent has been refused.

1 p

- 354 22 October 1929 Typescript (copy) letter from (Hagan) to Archbishop [Glennon of St.Louis, United States of America]. Expressing his deep gratitude for his conveyance of the sum sent by him from the Ancient Order of Hibernians (27 August). Describing the motivation of Cardinal O'Donnell in appealing to the Order; praising how the latter confirmed his good hopes in their generous action. Promising that the Order's contribution will be given a permanent record in the College. Describing the new building as 'an object of admiration and pride to every visitor to Rome bearing an Irish name' and a structure 'unsurpassed by any other ecclesiastical college in the city', grandly standing out in bold relief beside St.John Lateran.

1 p

- 355 23 October 1929 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), "91" (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin) to (Hagan). Describing his extreme workload since he saw Hagan; Dev(alera) might have decided that he may share his burden. Comments on the shortage of funds in (Fianna Fáil), and his efforts in fundraising. P.T.(Keohane) is sending Hagan the promised books. Miss Cavanagh met Dev(alera) and others, and was promised help; some of the bishops also wrote -while (the Archbishop of) Cashel's letter will not be very useful, that from (the Bishop of) Galway was positively inspired in its description of the ills of the Free State. The "'President"' (W.T.Cosgrave) also quietly intimated he would not refuse 'a little help from over there'. The Fianna Fáil ardtheis surprised all by the strong spirit of the delegates; the public meeting in the Mansion House was likewise attended by an enthusiastic crowd. He sent Dr.Cullen Archbishop Walsh's pamphlet on superstitious uses. Ironic comment on Fr.Lennon's return from [the pilgrimage to] Rome. Glad about Hagan's delightful mode of 'heading off our envoy, that he had the support from the southern Irish bishops and that Newry (Bishop Mulhern) was censured for his interference. Brief news of a house sale, concerning also 'Fr.F.'[...]. The young man from Propaganda has been taught a useful lesson. Reporting also that Cáit's health is not too good. Most warmly inviting him to stay with them on his next visit.

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- 356 23 October 1929 Holograph letter from John Clarke, Antrim Arms, Glenarm, County Antrim, to Hagan. Describing renewed efforts to erect a monument to 'the long neglected Sculptor John Hogan'; expressing wish to get a subscription from an Irishman in Rome where he lived for 24 years. Then asking for confirmation of a report that the tombs of the Earls in San Pietro in Montorio are neglected; pointing to Hogan's work in 1843 recarving the memorials. Sketching the wide-ranging support they receive from the Irish hierarchy and the government.
2 pp
- 357 23 October 1929 Handwritten calling-card from P.Bonaventura Lauretti, former custodian of the Penitentiary of S.Giovanni in Laterano, Rome, to Hagan, recommending the student Spartaco [De York], wishing to become a priest; the family is very poor.
[Italian]
2 pp
- 358 25 October 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.O'Kane, Bishop's House, Derry, to (Hagan). Regretting he could not come to Rome. Asking for concession of a plenary indulgence for their celebration of the jubilee of St.Columb's College. Planning to send a telegram to the Holy Father on the occasion, asking about practicality of this.
4 pp
- 359 [25 October 1929] Handwritten draft telegram by (Hagan) in the name of Bishop O'Kane, Derry, to [Vatican authorities]. Asking for a plenary indulgence on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of St.Columb's, the celebration of which will be joined by most of the northern clergy. Making arrangements for telegrams.
1 p

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- 360 25 October 1929 Holograph letter from Tom J.O'Connor, Hotel Belgravia, Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria, London S.W.1 (England), to (Hagan), in gratitude for his kindness on the occasion of their pilgrimage, and for the students' assistance. In reference to the three cardinals attending the function held at the Irish College; the ladies speak only of "tea with the cardinals".
- 3 pp
- 361 25 October 1929 Typescript letter signed John Gilligan of Hollywood & Donnelly, Banquet Buildings, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Regretting that Scotch whisky has a hold everywhere though not comparable to Irish brands; they will find out the Italian duty per bottle.
- 1 p
- 362 25 October 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, executive secretary, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 7&8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan. In praise and gratitude for the College's exertions for the past pilgrimage. Delighted Hagan's health is so good.
- 1 p
- 363 22 July -
25 October 1929 Typescript letter signed J.Hagan, to Bishop [Hackett of Waterford], with confidentially enclosed documents from Monsignor Gentili regarding the case of Fr.Collins; the former thinks Collins could have a good case if the Vicar Apostolic of Kimberly in fact refused his letters of excommunication; Collins's character would not make a difference in the case. Enclosing file of handwritten and typescript documents by [Gentili and Hagan], summarising the case of Fr.Patrick Columba Collins for the Vatican authorities. Describing dilemma of his excommunication from Waterford while incardination to the diocese of Kimberley, Australia, is uncertain. His upkeep ought to be the responsibility of his own ordinary [of Waterford]. Sketching his career since ordination. Containing part transcripts of Bishop Hackett's letters to Collins (22 July) and to Hagan (5 [October]). – Hagan also refers to their student numbers reaching 130 this year.
- 3 items

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- 364 25 October 1929 Typescript letter signed W.Fryer, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 34-35 Norfolk Street, Strand, London (England), to Hagan, with business concerning his policy. 1 p
- 365 26 October 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearr-Bhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Advising him that Jimmie McEvoy is departing for Rome; he has never even travelled as far as Dublin before. Remarking that both the *Universe* and the *Standard* are seeking subscriptions very actively; the latter has not been helpful in the history questionnaire scheme for Clonfert. 2 pp
- 366 27 October 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Bertrand O.P., Rosary Convent, [...] (illegible) [New Zealand], to Hagan, in gratitude for the papal blessing on her diamond jubilee. Reminding him of their meeting in 1913; relating their mother general has been ill. 2 pp
- 367 27 October 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Naughton of Killala, St.Muredach's, Ballina, County Mayo, to Hagan, enclosing donation to the altar in S.Carlo al Corso. Wishing permission to spend a sum on a new church in Gabardane; explaining origin of the sum. Now attached handwritten draft petition by (Tizi, Irish College), and holograph approval of the scheme by Cardinal Gentili. 2 items
- 368 28 September 1929 Typescript letter signed Mary Nelson, secretary, 7 Sydenham Villas, Brí Chualann, County Wicklow, to

Hagan, advising of the planned despatch of the next volumes of O'Donovan's *Ordnance Survey Letters*. Then discussing his request for a full map of Wicklow from the Wicklow Down survey, and confirming that the place-names are the same as on modern maps.

1 p

369 28 October 1929 Typescript letter signed Joseph Deery, *The Standard*, 1 Cavendish Row, Dublin, to Fr.W.Baker, Irish College, Rome, adding that the verdict was made on purely economic grounds.

1 p

370 2 November 1929 Holograph letter from Brother Boniface, Novitiate of the Brothers of St.Patrick, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan. Enclosing handwritten account of Christopher Magner's past character and past career, both objectionable to the brothers, although he passes his scholarship examination for teachers; also quoting his previous poor reference for Magner. Adding that they hope to have the Ballyfin house ready for school after next Easter.

2 items

371 4 November 1929 Holograph letter from [F.Peaspani], Vatican, to (Hagan), in thanks for the [Mass intentions]. He will also write to Fr.Clarke from whom he received an offering.

1 p

372 3-4 November 1929 Holograph letter from John Clarke, Antrim Arms, Glenarm, County Antrim, to Hagan, in gratitude for his generosity regarding the Hogan memorial. Commenting on Hogan's work, and his own connection with him and the family.

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[Enclosing] handwritten memorandum by (Clarke) on the 'Tombs of the Princes' in S.Pietro the inscriptions of which are almost obliterated according to one account; asking for more information.

2 pp

373 4 November 1929 Typescript letter from Fred H. Wiber, registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin C.17, to Hagan; a degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* is conferred on him 'as the distinguished Rector of the Irish College, and in view of your many contributions to Ecclesiastical Teaching'. Asking acceptance.

1 p

374 4-5 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop P. Morrisroe, St. Nathy's Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, sending Peter's Pence and fees for dispensations. Also enclosing petition to the Pope asking to permit Fr. Hugh Gildea a shorter course of study for only four years. [partly Latin]

2 items

375 5 November 1929 Holograph letter from James O'Byrne, Glenroe, Kilfinane, County Limerick, to Hagan, reporting on his new curacy; hoping he will bring credit to the Irish College. Fr. Kirby will leave for Colorado soon.

1 p

376 5 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop James J. Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, sending him the proprium for the Archdiocese of Glasgow, containing the Mass of St. Patrick. Enclosing donation for the memorial celebrating the Holy Father's golden jubilee, for S. Carlo al Corso. Regretting he will not come to Rome before 1932.

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- 377 6 November 1929 Holograph letter from T.A.Conroy (MA), Smithville Sunday's Well Road, Cork, to Hagan, in thanks for the Vatican stamps, 'beautiful examples of the philatelic art'.
1 p
- 378 6 November (1929) Holograph letter from Edward J.Doody, 'Wynberg' New Farm, Brisbane (Australia), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Reporting he is now secretary to the archbishop; praising the Emancipation celebrations which augur well for the Congress in 1932. Commenting on the great development of the Catholic church in Brisbane as contrasting the threatening disintegration of other denominations; the oil field promises further progress. Regretting the cardinal's hat does not seem to materialise for Dr.Kelly.
4 pp
- 379 7 November 1929 Holograph letter from [...], Pontificio Seminario Romano Maggiore, to (Hagan); he will pass on his petition to the Prefetto delle Scuole and recommend the case.
[Italian]
1 p
- 380 7 November 1929 Holograph letter from E.R.M.(orrissey) (Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). Stating that (the Archbishop of) Cashel shows signs of common sense. Ironic comment on race meeting by the P.P. of Swords, contrasted by those who fought for independence one time. Cashel is anxious about the Irish College. Brief news of Dublin clergy. Describing his efforts in his parish, and his health. The Terenure vacancy occupies all; P.Monahan has been mentioned. References to P.T.(Keohane) who keeps him informed in general. Comments also on 'Hill' who returns to Rome.
6 pp

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- 381 7 November 1929 Holograph letter from Canon W.O'Dwyer, St.Munchin's Limerick, to Hagan, asking after the outcome of his petition for a mixed marriage dispensation. 3 pp
- 382 7 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Collier, Sion House, Kilkenny, to Hagan, sending Mr.O'Carroll's pension; glad he promises well. Regretting delay in the nominations for the vacant parishes, mentioning an oversight of his in the matter. Asking for prayers for his late mother. 4 pp
- 383 8 November 1929 Holograph letter from M(other Mary) Kevin, Holme Hall, Holme P.O., York (England), to her cousin (Hagan). She will come to Rome for the Ugandan cause, but the date is not certain yet. Sketching their situation with a large number of postulants, and their preferred course of separation from the mother house. Some comments on family; she was glad to see them well. Complaining of her dependency on others 'My dear what a blessed thing it is to be a man, you can swear !' 2 pp
- 384 8 November 1929 Holograph letter from from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to [Hagan]. Various commissions: discussing printing and despatch of various documents issued at the Maynooth synod. Wishing faculties renewed for consecrating portable altars; also permission for his canons to use choral vestments similar to those of Dromore. Requesting privileges of a basilica for St.Patrick's Purgatory – describing the new church as structurally worthy of it. Also applying for domestic prelacy for the dean [Patrick Keown] for his great achievements with that new church and exemplary priesthood. 3 pp

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- 385 9 November 1929 Telegram from Doherty, Tubbercurry (County Sligo), to Hagan, expressing surprise, having already written for an extension; will return 20 [November].
1 p
- 386 10 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Michael Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence and Hagan's honorarium. Asking for a papal blessing for the family of the late Colonel Hickey who have had a new church built in Terryglass; a ceremony will take place on 8 December. (Now attached draft memoranda in Italian on generosity of the Hickeys, for [Vatican authorities].)
3 items
- 387 11 November 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, regretting that his trip to Canada precludes a [visit to Rome with the Bishop of Achonry]. Asking for outcome of a petition of 31 May, enclosing original (not extant); likewise pending marriage dispensations Molloy-Leahy and Flatley-Walshe. Congratulations on the College's numbers.
4 pp
- 388 [11 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Mageean, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, in thanks for appointments made. Enclosing petition for the Datary, wishing to bestow deanship on Fr.George Crolly, Ballymacarrett. Archbishop Harty's attitude did not surprise him at all. Asking for guidance on the donation for the collection for S.Carlo al Corso.
2 pp
- 389 11 November 1929 Holograph letter from John Byrne, Presbytery, 126 Harold's Cross, Dublin, to (Hagan), in thanks after his pleasant visit to Rome. Enclosing information on the

wireless they recommended. Asking also for papal blessing for the mother rectoress in Our Lady's Hospital.

2 pp

- 390 13 November Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions,
 [1929] Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. They see
 every sign of a bad winter, on top of grave economical
 pressures, and consequently huge emigration to America. There is insuffi-
 cient leadership from the Dáil. He has not seen mutual friends yet. Regretting
 Hagan had to get right back to bricks and mortar again [in Formia]. Five of
 them will go to Liverpool. Grateful for hospitality in Rome. (Had been filed
 in 1927; Formia reference points to 1929.)

4 pp

- 391 13 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kil-
 more, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, asking
 for a rescript granted earlier.

2 pp

- 392 14 November 1929 Typescript letter signed Mary Nelson, 7 Sydenham
 Villas, Brí Chualann, County Wicklow, to Hagan,
 on dispatch of the [O'Donovan Ordnance Survey Let-
 ters] volumes; reiterating question about Wicklow map.

1 p

- 393 15 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's
 Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, en-
 closing documents (not extant); expressing his desire to
 see Gildea ordained soon. Asking also for permission for a portable altar for
 an ordinary priest in employ as private chaplain with a Spanish count.

1 p

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- 394 15 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan. Asking permission for James Donnelly to transfer from the order of St. John of God to the Cistercians; at length commenting on his family and his change of attitude towards his order- he wishes for a life of stricter observance and would join the Cistercians on Caldey Island, Wales. 3 pp
- 395 16 November 1929 Holograph letter from [J.J.] Joyce P.P. V.G., St. Brigid's, Portumna, County Galway, to Hagan, introducing Mrs.[Hanny] who wishes for an audience with the Holy Father. 1 p
- 396 16 November 1929 Typescript letter signed Cardinal Gasparri, Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santità, Vatican, to the organiser of Irish pilgrimages, bestowing papal blessing for their efforts also in extending their assistance this year to fifty priests. [Latin] 1 p
- 397 17 November 1929 Printed pastoral letter from the Irish bishops (signed by 27) to the Irish in Christ, following the Maynooth council of August. Commenting mostly on the hierarchy's efforts in adapting to Pope Benedict XV's revision of the universal law of the Church in 1917. 6 pp
- 398 17 November 1929 Holograph letter from S.T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St. Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan, expressing a wish to 'commune with you a while' despite lack of major news. The Cosgrave government shows all signs of weariness but will have to be 'literally kicked out'; dismissing rumours they would relinquish their posts by themselves. The government delegation in the States cannot have had much success; comments on the treatment in the Irish World, and the interesting article by a certain Rice who is nominally on the Cohalan side of

affairs and will have some influence with them. D.[eValera] is waiting for their share of the republican loan. Then discussing the situation of the lady Hagan had sent the letter to; she incurred the enmity of some of the Veritas folk, but has met (the Archbishop of) Armagh twice: hoping Hagan could talk to the New York ordinary before he leaves, telling him of conditions in Ireland and the need for a project such as hers. Some comments on mutual friends. Surmising Hagan will not come for his honorary degree; wondering what D.(eValera) will do to avoid conferring a degree on Cosgrave; Rene [Bagin] is not coming anyhow. Wondering whether Mr.Bewley's illness preventing him from visiting the Pope was 'diplomatic'. Other small points; visitors returning from Rome. Adding that there is nothing further on the project to remove D.(eValera) from the chancellorship; the latter's son Vivian attained a scholarship to great acclaim. Also adding that a recent encounter with Dr. Hackett surprised him in its friendly tone.

4 pp

- 399 19 November 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas Drea M.SS., House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), with an account of his uneventful journey via Turin, Paris and London. He had word that the letter he posted for Hagan to the Manager has arrived. All colleagues asked after him. In gratitude for their hospitality.

2 pp

- 400 14-20 November Holograph letter from Bishop E.Doorly, St.Mary's, 1929 Sligo, to (Hagan), enclosing donation towards the Pope's golden jubilee celebration. Now attached, holograph receipt of same by Piero Montalbetti.

1 p

- 401 20 November 1929 Typescript letter signed E.J.Rawlins, St.Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island, C.B., Newfoundland (Canada) to Hagan. Glad about the new burse at the College for Newfoundland. Recommending his brother Fr John, visiting Rome with the archbishop at present.

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- 402 20 November 1929 Typescript letter signed F.O'Reilly, executive secretary, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Veritas House, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for assistance with the planned pilgrimage to the Holy Land for next year, led by Dr.Harty, asking dispensations and faculties for the accompanying priests, and for arranging a papal visit.
2 pp
- 403 21 November 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten addition signed Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan); brief note on the term 'vectigal'. Advising him of despatch of a sum from the Irish bishops for the Pope; explaining its origin. The Archbishop of Dublin has had no news about the Congress despite reports in the morning papers. Introducing Mr.Charles Murray and wife. His journey went mostly smoothly.
1 p
- 404 21 November 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop William MacNeely, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan; their journey went well. Some critical comments on the collection made for the Pope's jubilee- 'some Italian ecclesiastics have developed quite a weakness for celebrating events at other peoples' expense'. Enclosing his own donation and a sum for expenses. In thanks for hospitality.
1 p
- 405 22 November 1929 Typescript draft with handwritten additions by [Irish College] [for telegram for Bishop Fogarty, Ennis, County Clare] with wording for papal benediction of the late Colonel and Mrs. Hickey, Slevoir.
1 p

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- 406 23 November 1929 Holograph letter from Thomas O'Donnell, All Hallows College, Dublin, to Hagan, in deep gratitude for effecting the favours they asked- their bursar is particularly glad.
1 p
- 407 25 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Collier, Sion House, Kilkenny, to Hagan. Proposing Thomas Canon Phelan as archdeacon, and Fr.John O'Shea for the canonry. Enclosing fee and Hagan's honorarium. Commenting that the newly-nominated cardinal is worthy of the high distinction.
3 pp
- 408 25 November 1929 Holograph card from J.McShane, Parochial House, Omagh, to 'caro mio' (Hagan), enclosing Mass intentions for his old house-keeper. He will send a sum in gift to the Irish College.
2 pp
- 409 25 November 1929 Holograph letter from J.Ballesty, All Hallows College Dublin, to Hagan, in gratitude for the permission from the Congregation of Studies for the sale of two houses; fees are paid.
1 p
- 410 25 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a congregation (not extant).
1 p

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- 411 26 November 1929 Typescript letter signed John [...] of Hollywood & Donnelly, Distillers and Wine Shippers, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, arranging for consignment of the bottles from their warehouse. 1 p
- 412 26 November 1929 Typescript letter signed Fred H. Wiber, Registrar, The National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin C17, to Hagan, enclosing his original letter of 6 November (see 4 November). Begging reply about the honorary degree offered to him. 1 p
- 413 27 November 1929 Typescript letter signed [F. Gabler] of the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato, Via Gino Capponi 43, Rome, to Hagan, reminding him of a sum yet unpaid. [Italian] 1 p
- 415 27 November 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten additions from L. Brophy, St. Conleth's Presbytery, Newbridge (County Kildare), to Hagan. Describing their difficulties with two Viennese designers employed for an altar to Our Lady; eventually the decision was made to pay for the designs and have the work carried out in Italy by the McBrides (breaks off here). One of the designers has appealed to the Sacra Rota against Brophy; enclosing documents to illustrate the case (not extant); asking Hagan. (Letter marked 'confidential'.) 1 p
- 416 28 November 1929 Holograph letter from Sr. (Mary) Agatha, Presentation Convent, Bagenalstown (County Kildare), to (Hagan), asking for the papal blessing for Mother (Mary) Ca-

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nice, Mercy Convent Borris-in-Ossory. With regards to her protegés, Paddy Maher and James McDonnell.

1 p

417 28 November 1929 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence, and students' pensions. Also enclosing petition for the Congregation of Religious concerning Brother Alphonsus, and a letter from the Superior General [...]. Stating that the bishop does not approve of the petition; pointing to earlier rescript that the 'orator' is to remain in his vocation.

2 pp

418 29 November 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan. In gratitude also for the photograph from the Holy Father. Dublin has fared badly in the distribution of honours with the hat going to Armagh. As for the nuncio, not expecting Dr.Robinson to prove too officious in his new role.

3 pp

419 26-29 November Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. 1929 Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing petition to the Holy Office (not extant). Also enclosing typescript letter signed Bishop W.Codd, Wexford, to [Gilmartin], suggesting selling the place [Moyne Park] to the La Salette Fathers for £ 5,500.- Gilmartin comments that they could start a novitiate, not a school because of proximity to St.Jarlath's. Fr.Magennis has not made a bid for it. Asking Hagan to suggest this to the La Salette Fathers. Asking about permission to retain Peter's Pence for refurbishments of their cathedral.

2 pp

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- 420 30 November 1929 Holograph letter from Henry Dillon, St.Joseph's College, Upholland, Wigan, Lancashire, England, to Hagan. Describing his duties at the College, the institution itself which includes a secondary school for boys aiming for the priesthood. He has met Fr.Denis O'Hara. Commenting on the unprecedented numbers at the Irish College- 'things have changed indeed since we were forty odd hidden away behind the Banca Nazionale'.
3 pp
- 421 [late November Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to [Bishop
1929] Mageean of Down and Connor, Belfast, County
 Antrim]. Expressing his qualms about Belfast student Conway whose character shows tendencies to conceitedness and little application to the spiritual aspects of priestly life. His and the other fourth-year students' subdeaconships have been held off. Requiring to know whether Conway wore clerical dress during the holidays this year, to form an opinion on the student. (Student Patrick J.Conway's subdeaconship was conferred in December 1929.)
2 pp
- 422 2 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, John's Hill, Waterford, to (Hagan), in gratitude to Monsignor Gentili for his opinion; he will make provisions for Fr.Collins in a home. The Armagh nomination was no surprise.
2 pp
- 423 [...] -2 December Holograph letter from Br.Alphonsus Eviston, The Monastery, Forest Lodge, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Enclosing handwritten note from Bishop [Cullen] of Kildare (no date) with the decision from the congregation 'orator maneat in sua sancta vocatione'. – Eviston explains the process so far, asking for Hagan's assistance with his renewed petition which his superior will send him.
2 items

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- 424 2 December 1929 Holograph letter from John Byrne, Presbytery, 126 Harold's Cross, Dublin, to (Hagan), in thanks for the papal blessing for Mother Rectoress. He is just recovering from a serious heart attack. Enclosing fees. 3 pp
- 425 28 November - Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, St.Joseph's, Glasthule, County Dublin, to 'caro mio Giovanni' (Hagan), enclosing holograph letter from Maurice Dufficy, Irish College Rome, to Walsh, asking for formal permission for his commencement of his doctorate course in Theology. -Walsh asks Hagan to exercise the discretion of the Dublin ordinary. Expressing disappointment but lack of surprise over the cardinalcy going to Armagh, not Dublin; also the appointment of the nuncio seems to accentuate their archbishop's subordinate position; his coming 'will be a lift for Adam (and) Eve's'. 2 items
- 426 3 December 1929 Typescript letter signed T.[O'Donnell], Archbishop's House, Dublin N.E.3, to (Hagan). Offering a terna for the vacancy in their chapter, with Fr.Nicholas Cantwell as first preference. Also giving the news that the Howth parish priest is relieved after Joe Valentine's transfer to Rathfarnham. Thanking him for a despatch from their garden; asking for a painting from Bravi. 2 pp
- 427 3 December 1929 Holograph letter from Mary Pearde Beauford, Pensione Primerose, 104 Via Montebello, Rome, to (Hagan). She will call on Thursday. Asking to meet Archbishop MacRory; intending to attend the consistory. Asking name of the Free State ambassador. 2 pp

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- 428 3 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan. Enclosing petition (not extant) with terna for an appointment for the now vacant parish of Crosserlough.
1 p
- 429 4 December 1929 Two typescript letters signed Bishop W.Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan. Firstly, asking for advice from Fidecicchi on regularising a pastoral matter concerning the Franciscans; proposing to deal with it at the promulgation of the synodal decrees, but doubtful about the arrival of Monsignor Robinson who might interfere. Secondly, asking Fidecicchi also in the matter of the proposed amalgamation of the Presentation convents in Ferns, Kildare and Ossory. Now attached typescript draft note (for Vatican authorities) submitting Codd's query.
3 items
- 430 4 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to (Hagan), in thanks for the papal blessing for the Hickey family. Then criticising at length the congregation's latest order concerning communion of the laity, whereby the paten is to be handed round; this is not appropriate for their congregations.
4 pp
- 431 5 December 1929 Holograph letter from Ruth C.Nicolls, Irish Guild of Catholic Nurses, Veritas House, 7-8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for news of their gift, sent to Monsignor Caccia in June. Enclosing illustration of the inscription on the item sent.
2 pp
- 432 6 December 1929 Holograph letter from Tessie (Hagan's sister), Newton Park [County Kildare], to Hagan. Informing him that

she has let part of the house to two people; it will be of help to her and the children financially. Expressing regret that Dr.Byrne did not 'get the hat'. Further news on family, including Charlie and Lizzie. Reporting that a former Irish College student, Dr.Barker (Australia) passed very unfavourable remarks in his diary about their local clergy and Fr.O'Byrne of Howth, which was read by O'Byrne's maid.

4 pp

- 433 1 December 1929 Telegram from (Archbishop) MacRory, Armagh, to Hagan, advising him of his arrival Friday. (Handwritten remark (by Curran) that he actually arrived Saturday 7 December.)

1 p

- 434 10 December 1929 Holograph letter from A.H.Ryan, [Fruithill Park], Andersonstown, Belfast (County Antrim) [Queen's University of Belfast], to (Hagan), with congratulations on his latest honour. Commenting on Dr.MacRory's appointment which is universally popular, especially since it seems to give the northern counties ('minus principalis') a certain sense of security that the treaty would not be implemented ecclesiastically also. General comments about rampant 'winter poverty', and his own work. Recommending their new students.

3 pp

- 435 10 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Mageean, Trench House, Belfast (County Armagh), to Hagan, in thanks for performing agency matter. Requesting him to look into his application to the Dataria appointing the dean; he made a mistake assuming the late Dean Hamill had been a domestic prelate. Regretting he cannot come for the consistory, needing to attend northern government meetings with a view to helping the Mater Hospital. Asking for faculties. Congratulations on American donations.

2 pp

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- 436 11 December 1929 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for photograph of the new cardinal. Commenting on meeting Lady Esmonde who sought an early copy of the *History of the Drumshanbo Convent*; expressing amusement but also sympathy for her and her views- 'she was rich on Judge Cohalan'- ; she will call on Hagan before returning. 2 pp
- 437 12 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing petition for dispensation in affinity for Joseph McHugh and Catherine Jones (not extant). Arrangements for sending Hagan information of Loch Derg; Dean Keown is writing a further account now. Reminding him of matters yet pending. Expressing delight with the appointment of MacRory, and with the appointment of an Irishman as nuncio. 2 pp
- 438 12 December 1929 Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, County Dublin, to 'Carissime' (Hagan). Comments on the new cardinal's means of celebrating in Rome, in contrast to [Cardinal Archbishop] McCabe one time. Some news of friends and his own health. Brief comment on the poor state of the economy; lack of ready money. Also asking for papal blessing for Kennedy and O'Ferrall. 4 pp
- 439 9-12 December 1929 Two typescript copy letters in correspondence between Bishop Hackett of Waterford and Fr.P.Collins, St.Michael's, Glossop, Derbyshire, the latter gaining permission for remaining in the diocese of Nottingham and apologising for a letter sent by Fr.Finn; both expressing their goodwill. Added handwritten note from Hackett to [Hagan] about Collins staying in Nottingham. (No covering letter extant.) 2 items

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- 440 13 December 1929 Holograph letter from P.Segrave, St.Peter's, Drogheda (County Louth), to (Hagan), discussing best mode of thanking the Holy Father for making the primate a cardinal; asking for advice. 1 p
- 441 13 December 1929 Holograph letter from T.O'Donnell, All Hallows College, Dublin, to (Hagan), in thanks for solving their 'liturgical knot'. 1 p
- 442 14 December 1929 Holograph letter from Tito Ridolfi, Piazza Dante 2, Rome, to Hagan, offering to paint the new cardinal's portrait; pointing to his previous work for the bishops of Cashel and Cork. [Italian] 2 pp
- 443 14 December 1929 Holograph letter from John Lennon, The Presbytery, Portarlington (County Laois), to Hagan, with congratulations on his degree from the National University. Finding that having a cardinal in the north and a nuncio in the south emphasises partition. Regretting the nuncio is not Italian and thereby free from bias, and believing Robinson to be pro-English. A stand should have been made against all foreign aggression before; also finding Dublin's position 'somewhat anomalous now'. His bishop was also opposed and the hierarchy seems to have been far from unanimous. 3 pp
- 444 15 December 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brigit, Convent of Mercy, Victoria Square, Perth, Western Australia, to Hagan. Asking for advice from the Congregation of Religious on a point concerning the election of a superioress. 2 pp

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- 445 16 December 1929 Holograph letter from W.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, to 'Monsignor Hayden' [Hagan]. Enclosing petition for a congregation (not extant); settling payment of fees. His bishop is ready to receive the nuncio 'in the hope that "he might enliven the place"'.
2 pp
- 446 2-16 December 1929 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Magdalen Byrne, Convent of Mercy, Kells (County Meath), to Hagan. [Enclosing, but not mentioning] two holograph letters from Bishop Thomas Mulvany, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Sr. Magdalen, discussing her partial permission to dispose of the property; also holograph letter from The National Bank Ltd., Kells, with a valuation. – She applies to Hagan for permission to dispose of the rest of the property also; stressing her family's needs for making the transfer soon.
4 items
- 447 16 December 1929 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearr-Bhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan. Reporting on a chance meeting with Frank O'Duffy of the Education Department; his colleague Dr.Butler, member of their manuscripts commission, and he are interested in Irish historical material in Rome; asking Hagan about facilitating them, offering to play his own part. Brief notes on meeting Fr.Hyland, and changes expected in Meath; his school. He has deposited a 17th-century chalice and an 18th-century carved cross at the National Museum on loan, both from Cappatagh parish. While there is general satisfaction over the new cardinal, there is real indifference over the nuncio. Adding that the bishop is sympathetic towards the establishment of a secondary boys's school in Loughrea; discussing possibilities.
4 pp
- 448 18 December 1929 Typescript letter signed Fred H.Wiber, Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin C17, to Hagan; advising him of despatch of the honorary degree certificate.
1 p

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- 449 18 December 1929 Holograph letter from Abbess Maria Angelica [Brizi], Città di Castello, to Hagan, with warmest good wishes for Christmas and 1930; in gratitude for Mass intentions. [Italian] 4 pp
- 450 19 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop James J.Roche, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan; arranging to pay fees to the Congregation of Rites. 2 pp
- 451 20 December 1929 Holograph letter from Eddie Gallen, 67 Strand Road, Sandymount (Dublin) to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Mentioning Fr.Deery's resignation of the post at *The Standard* and the directors' wish to hire Aodh de Blacam as editor. 1 p
- 452 20 December 1929 Typescript letter signed W.Codd, Summerhill, Wexford, to Hagan, dealing with the privileges of the Franciscans in Wexford town in administering the last rites; in thanks for Vatican officials' opinions. Codd and the local guardian agreed that matters need be regularised; the friars do not insist on the privilege, and the definitary will settle the matter. [Enclosing, without mentioning] copy letter from Fr.Finbarr O.F.M., Wexford, to Fr.Sinnott [...], answering to complaints about friars administering rites; also typescript copy memorandum by Fr.L.Browne O.F.M. with handwritten amendations by (Hagan) on the history of the Wexford friary, and the positive co-operation between religious and secular at a time when priests have been scarce. Also attached, handwritten draft memorandum by (Hagan) for (Vatican authorities) in part translation of the memorandum by Browne. [parly Latin] 4 items

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- 458 22 December 1929 Holograph letter from Denis O'Hara, Cloonacool, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, to Hagan. Regretting that due to misunderstandings and defamation on the part of his Liverpool superiors he should have been giving the College bad credit; he could well justify himself against charges both in the college and at St. Bernard's parish, but was let go by the archbishop. Canon Conry, travelling to Rome, can give Hagan an account; commenting that the two rectors acted purely out of anti-Irish spite. Expressing gratitude for Hagan's efforts to get him out of trouble. 4 pp
- 459 23 [December] 1929 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to (Hagan). Enclosing letter from Dr. Browne about Moyne Park, asking it be returned to him. Hoping the agreement can be approved of by the Congregation for Religious; they are seeking remuneration. Describing the situation of abbey and parish churches; opposing a church in Moyne. 2 pp
- 460 23 December 1929 Holograph letter from Fr. Dinneen, Oscott College, Birmingham (England), to Hagan. Asking to intervene with the Archbishop of Sydney, if still in Rome, with regard to the compensation he asked Dinneen for granting him excommunication. 2 pp
- 461 25 December 1929 Typescript letter signed P.E. Magennis, Collegio Internazionale S. Alberto dei Padri Carmelitani, Via Sforza Pallavicini 10, Rome, to (Hagan). Hoping he is over his attack; describing his own tooth ailments. Promising to contact him from Ireland. Proposing a contract between them since that should be requisite for them approaching the congregation to interfere in the matter. 1 p

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- 462 26 December 1929 Holograph letter from Patrick Keown, St.Joseph's, Carrickmacross (County Monahan), to Hagan. On behalf of the Bishop of Clogher, sending a historical sketch on the pilgrimage to St.Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, to strengthen their cause to have the new church made a basilica (not extant). Also enclosing Mass intentions for the late James O'Neill. Now attached note from (Curran) asking whether the Lough Derg material has been presented. 2 items
- 463 26 December 1929 Holograph letter from A.N.Page, Hotel Dieu Hospital Windsor (Ontario, Canada); in thanks for the Catechetical Instructions. Reporting that his bishop will discontinue services to the Italians in the diocese excepting confessions and a yearly mission; they are too ar scattered in the district. Page is now hospital chaplain. 2 pp
- 464 27 December 1929 Holograph card from D.L.[Nerney S.J.], Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Via del Seminario 120, Rome, to Hagan, sorry that they did not meet at the play since Hagan was unwell. 1 p
- 465 28 December 1929 Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, 83 Boulevard du Montparnasse, Paris (France), enclosing offering for a Mass in her late husband's name. (Note from (Curran) stating rector is ill; Mass celebrated by another.) 2 pp
- 466 29 December 1929 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Archbishop's House, Dublin, N.E.3, to (Hagan). Enclosing report for the Congregation of the Council about parochial loans (not

extant), wishing to settle accounts. The archbishop asks whether anything would impede an informative process for Matt Talbot. Expecting Curran in Dublin.

2 pp

467 29 December 1929 Typescript letter signed Bishop James J. McNamee, Bishop's House, St. Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, enclosing Peter's Pence and honorarium; wishing further to settle payment of fees.

1 p

468 29 December 1929 Holograph letter from (Mary) F. de Sales Dargan, Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham (Dublin), to (Hagan), with good wishes for 1930. Reporting on Loreto's new foundations in Dolphin's Barn and in Cavan; their mother general travels to Australia. Reference to 'our "Merry" friend' likely to head the legation to Ireland in 1932, with Hagan in his train- 'I must have a Kodak in good working order- to catch your expression!' Asking to criticise the Pope for neglecting Dublin in the cardinalcy.

2 pp

469 30 December 1929 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing list of dispensational fees for the Congregation of the Consistory (not extant). Reminding him of the petition for financial transfer for the parish of Kilmainhamwood.

2 pp

470 30 December 1929 Holograph letter from [W. McDonnell], 3 Merrion Square, Dublin, to (Hagan), with season's greetings. Disparaging remarks on the choice of venue – 'the orange institution'- for the nuncio's reception: 'it looks a Freemason lodge'.

2 pp

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- 471 31 December 1929 Typescript letter with handwritten postscript signed Bishop Edward Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to (Hagan), enclosing an urgent petition concerning the sisters. Hoping Hagan's health is better. Remarking on the new cardinal's praise for the Irish College, neglecting his own Alma Mater. Remarks about the wild weather.(Petition not extant.)
- 1 p
- 472 [December 1929] Handwritten draft (4 pp) and fragment typescript copy article by (Hagan) entitled 'Comments by Mgr. Hagan on the publication of the Decrees of the Maynooth Synod of 1927, December 1929', and marked 'for *The Catholic Bulletin*'. Examining the decrees with regard to church and politics; approving of points forbidding clergy to become associated with particular parliamentary or municipal contests, or any politics that may threaten performance of their ministry. Then at length offering critique from the use in the decree of the terms 'politics' and publicly'; treating grey areas where clergy encouraged recruitment for the war, bishops nominated candidates, where certain pronouncements and slights were meted out in pastorals, from the altar, at public meetings, at visitations of the sick. Pointing particularly to decree 57, encouraging the support of 'upright, God-fearing men' in the election of deputies; fearing this will lead both to autocratic acts on the side of the bishops and time-serving on the part of the clergy.
- 2 items
- 473 [1929] Typescript note by [Irish College] for (Vatican official) on behalf of the Bishop of Ferns, concerning permission for novice nuns to practice in hospitals or schools.
- 1 p
- 474 [1929] Holograph letter from Mrs.James J.Kenny, 745 Riverside Drive, New York, United States of America, to Hagan. Asking for historical records on Fr.John Sheridan, Oldcastle, Meath, who died 1868; ordained in Maynooth.
- 3 pp

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- 475 [1929] Typescript and handwritten notes (partly) by Philippus Marato, Irish College, Rome, interpreting paragraph from the Catechism of the Council of Trent; a deacon may preach but not in the same place as the priest. [partly Latin] 1 p
- 476 [1929] Handwritten [draft] petition by Thomas O'Donnell, Rector of All Hallows College, Dublin, for the Pope, asking for faculties regarding the celebration of the Feast of All Saints. [Latin] 1 p
- 477 [1929] Handwritten note by [...], Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for [Hagan], with addresses in New York City of Mr. Robert J.Cuddily and Dr.James J.Walsh. 1 p

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- 1 'Monday' Holograph letter from Bridget Walsh, 25 Church
[early 1930] Street, Kensington W8 (London, England), to Hagan. In gratitude for the rosaries; they are still in the same straits. Regretting his illness which they read about in the *Universe*; she has been beseeching Margaret Sinclair for his recovery.

4 pp

- 2 1 January 1930 Holograph letter from P.E.Magennis, Carmelite Priory Aungier Street, Dublin, to (Hagan); he and the vice-rector (Curran) arrived safely. Asking him to look after his bronchitis. Expressing his now grown esteem for the archbishop who has risen to the occasion – 'he is bigger than we ever took him to be' and appreciates Hagan's work. However he left Drumcondra as usual with a regret as to 'the might-have-been'. Regretting he forgot the letter for Tuam. The Carmelites are bent on the purchase now; the discalced have a big place in Cork. He has not seen Seán T. yet.

4 pp

- 3 3 January 1930 Holograph letter from Joseph Hickey, Balbriggan (Dublin), to 'my dear John' (Hagan); enclosing donation for Hagan's works for God and Ireland.

2 pp

- 4 3 January 1930 Holograph letter from (Mary) Stanislaus Ryan, Loreto Hall, 77 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to (Hagan), with good wishes for the new year. Both Hagan and the Irish College receive much praise in the papers at present. Humorous comments on the new cardinal's statements of regret that he had not been trained in Rome. Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh) visited; commenting on his speech on the land annuities which gave rise to some merriment. DeValera has much uphill

work to do in America before 'that paper' can be started. Brief points about the family.

4 pp

- 5 4 January 1930 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 Stephen's Green, Dublin, to 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan), having received two letters from him. Afraid for his health, although Michael (Curran) does not think the bronchitis will be serious; judging that over the last years he has done ten men's work and needs to rest. Hagan's remarks about 'A.C.' did not surprise him, nor his commitment regarding 'B.+ Co.', and 'the Rock' is not the most reliable, though Ó Ceallaigh has always 'found visiting it most agreeable'. Reporting he talked to 'the Nation', expecting little from it. Due to a rule passed at the ardfheis, no-one invited to a select state banquet at the Shelbourne that includes the nuncio will attend; a religious celebration would be a different matter. Armagh's absence would be a very pointed statement; Dublin's likely attendance he finds would denote a big change of front. While D[eValera]'s mission seems more promising this time, he seems not to have raised support at a recent meeting with 'millionaires' in New York – 'it is quite possible our friend was too academic'. Comments on meeting Wexford clergy, and their verdict on the cardinal's speech of thanksgiving and its omissions. Mutual friends are worried about Hagan's health; reference to seeking information on 'R's' [...] family history. He will forward Hagan's information on Hayes on to 'Miss C.' [...] in New York. D.(eValera) has purchased a house in Booters-town Avenue, with a friend putting up the cash. Hoping Hagan received the Holinshed.

2 pp

- 6 4 January 1930 Typescript letter with handwritten corrections signed L.Brophy, St.Conleth's Presbytery, Newbridge, County Kildare, to (Hagan), in thanks for his support. Detailing the latest developments in his defence against Messrs.Schwathe and Kirstein in Vienna, concerning a picture sent to Brophy by Kirstein for his project of making an altar for Schwathe.

1 p

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- 7 6 January 1930 Holograph letter from James Carey P.P., Coolmeen, County Clare, to Hagan, asking for a dispensation (petition not extant) in affinity. Bishop Fogarty is opposed to 'close' marriages and will not dispense himself. 1 p
- 8 6 January 1930 Holograph letter from Denis Hynes, Ennistymon, County Clare, to Hagan, with congratulations on the success of the College in the examinations; the new College was worth the effort. Also congratulating him on his university honour. His attempts to arrange an Oliver Plunkett union meeting in Galway have not been met with sufficient responses so far. 4 pp
- 9 8 January 1930 Holograph letter from A.H.Ryan, Anteevin, Fruithill Park, Andersonstown, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, with congratulations on the prizes won at the Lateran. Hoping Hagan is better. Declaring himself overworked. 3 pp
- 10 10 January 1930 Holograph letter from J.Kelly, Saint Mary's, Sandyford, County Dublin, to Hagan. In thanks for arranging purchase of the painted panel of St.Joseph, which is a companion piece for Our Lady of the Wayside. Commenting on the heavily wintry conditions. 2 pp
- 11 13 January 1930 Holograph letter from Miss Annie O'Brien, Mary-court, 86 Boundary Road, St.John's Wood, London N.W.8 (England), to Hagan, asking him to forward

the letter; she thinks of coming to Rome to reconnoitre around Easter. Enclosing holograph letter to Miss Hayden (Pension Hayden, Piazza Poli, Rome), asking for advice on her scheme to open a pension in Rome. Mentioning her business skills, acquired when working for the old Parliamentary Party and as manager of *The Universe* paper.

2 items

- 12 15 January 1930 Holograph letter from Thomas Kirby, St.John's Villa, Magdalen Road, St.Leonards on Sea, Sussex (England), to (Hagan). Explaining his present situation; a visa for a few years' work in the States was refused on grounds of imperfect health; he is in England for further recuperation. Hoping to do normal parish work again from the summer. Asking Hagan to give Bishop Amigo, now in Rome, a good reference for him. Comments on the College's academic success. He met Fr.J.Bastible and found him 'still as voluble as he was of old', doing good work in the diocese.

8 pp

- 13 17 January 1930 Typescript letter signed Peter O'Doyle P.P., Parochial House, Mooncoin, County Waterford, to Hagan, introducing Miss Morris, the bearer, who plans to study the Montessori system of teaching in Rome. Asking to arrange a papal audience for her.

1 p

- 14 26 January 1930 Holograph letter from Michael (Clarke), Rockwell College, Cashel, County Tipperary, to his uncle (Hagan). Hoping he is getting well. Commenting on Uncle Willie's death and funeral; their new lodgers. His college days are coming to an end with the impending Leaving Certificate. Mentioning a former fellow of his, now in the Irish College, Willie Harrington.

2 pp

- 15 26 January 1930 Holograph letter from Canon Angelo Sironi, vicar general, Arcivescovado di Cosenza, Cosenza, to Hagan. Fund-raising for their new church, asking him for some helpful addresses in Ireland. [Italian]
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- 16 26 January 1930 Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dignan, St.Brendan's, Coorheen, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan. Sending Peter's Pence and some fees; a list of the dispensations granted (not extant). Hoping that Hagan's illness is not serious. Relating of the formal receptions for the nuncio by the State Executive Council, and by the Archbishop of Dublin in the Pro-Cathedral; Dignan had only learned about his coming from the press. The archbishop was very favourably impressed by his personality. Wondering whether the nunciature will bring undue interference which could spell serious trouble to faith and rapport between clergy and laity; expecting that politically speaking the appointment will be to their detriment. His position in the north is very unclear; Fianna Fáil's absence from the reception gave a clear message. Judging his position precarious; wishing him well. 'I presume we shall have an Italian in a short time.'
- 4 pp
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- 17 27 January [1930] Typescript letter signed J.K.(elly), Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan. Nostalgic for the hopes they had a year ago – 'all that we strove for now has gone'. Introducing Mrs.Tom Bourke, travelling to Rome, and an Irishwoman of the same selfless type as Mrs.Seán T. Giving a hopeless impression of his loneliness for sound company, health problems due to bad food after a harsh winter; his hopes that investments he is making will enable him to cut the moorings for good; the 'old man' in Sydney (Archbishop Kelly) dissuaded him from doing anything rash. While Cleary made a few overtures to reconciliation before his death, Kelly did not even attend the funeral to represent the *Tablet*. Archbishop Redwood proved his honest self in refraining from going himself. Then expressing his deprecation for Liston, 'a bully and a coward' in his erstwhile failure to act patriotically; he ought to be sent to Hobart, particularly since Bill Hayden would be 'a decent man sacrificed' there. Grateful for Hagan's recommendation of him to the now failing Dublin *Standard*; all in all he is not attracted to Dublin in any case. Grateful for the information on Paschal Robinson; wondering why MacRory does not dare object- even years ago Kelly heard Robinson was 'a boulder of the first

class'. Agreeing with him on Cattaneo, 'an ass' held in no esteem by Australian bishops excepting Duhig. Brief comments on other members of the New Zealand hierarchy; O'Shea has had a 'dreadful run of duds' and refuses to have any more Irish priests. Kelly will contact different papers to try and get commissions to write for them. It is ironic that Fr. Tom O'Connor C.S.S.R. is giving their retreat now. Frank Terry has visited after being in Rome. Congratulations on the large numbers at the College.

2 pp

- 18 27 January 1930 Holograph letter from John Lennon, The Presbytery, Portarlinton (County Laois), to Hagan. Hoping he is better; acknowledging the hard work he did during the cardinal's stay. The latter has since unjustly denounced Hagan for having treated him badly- 'it is small thanks after all the kindness you have shown him'. The bishops, including Dr. Cullen, have fêted 'the modern Rinuccini'-complaining 'what a fuss is being made!' Curran was in the area for a while. Reporting of a lucky escape Arthur Murphy had in a motor collision.

4 pp

- 19 27 January 1930 Typescript letter signed E.J. Rawlins, St. Michael's Presbytery, Bell Island C.B., Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan, introducing Lady Cashin, Mrs. C.J. Fox, and Miss Furlong; asking to arrange a papal audience for them. Peter Cashin, Lady Cashin's son, is Finance Minister of Newfoundland.

1 p

- 20 27 January 1930 Holograph letter from J.J. McDermott, Administrator's Office, The Cathedral, St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada), to Hagan, introducing Lady Cashin and daughter.

1 p

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- 21 30 January 1930 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St.Jarlath's,Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, sending Peter's Pence and his honorarium. Asking about a dispensation for Westport yet outstanding. He hopes he can deal with Fr. [McGenna] without involving the Congregation for Religious. They have been notified of the nuncio's special powers. He has met the Archbishop [of Dublin] a few times; he is very well. They are trying to raise £20,000 for roofing their cathedral; the work has begun; enclosing a petition to the Pope in this matter (not extant)—they have built five new churches and are adding one at Achill Sound.
4 pp
- 22 31 January 1930 Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St.Jarlath's,Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Asking about a petition concerning the Headford Presentation Convent made in May 1929, and one for a 'sanatio in radice' sent in December. Commenting on the accumulation of such petitions delayed or forgotten.
4 pp
- 23 4 February 1930 Holograph letter from J.Brady, 2 Princess Gardens, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan. Two different papers reported on Hagan's serious illness and recent improvement. Wishing him speedy recovery. Regards from Bobbie.
1 p
- 24 4 February 1930 Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, County Dublin, to 'Carissime' (Hagan). Wishing him well; anticipating that his stay in Ireland in May will set him right again. Reporting that the Oliver Plunkett gathering, with Canon Doyle and Curran present, went very well. He postponed his meeting about the new church. Brief reference to new appointments in the diocese, including Canon Waters's to Glasnevin; Fr.McCarthy is ill.
4 pp

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- 25 5 February 1930 Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, [on letter paper of Fr.J.J.McGrath], St.Michael's, Bell Island (Newfoundland, Canada), to (Hagan). Reminiscing about the celebrations they used to have in St.Agatha's on this day; always happier when Hagan's health permitted him to join in. Offering warm thanks for all that was done for them in those days. Assuring him of his constant thoughts and prayers. Advising him of the imminent visit of their archbishop and Rawlins's brother to Rome; mentioning Lady Cashin whom he has given a letter of introduction- her son is a friend and benefactor of his. Expressing hopes that their Newfoundland student is good and will acquire the common sense that Hagan was so eager to teach them.
- 2 pp
- 26 5 February 1930 Holograph letter from Mabel (Mary) Perpetua, Loreto College, North St.George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan; she has been 'storming heaven' on his behalf, and so have others. With good wishes from all.
- 2 pp
- 27 [pre-10 February 1930] Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, St.Joseph's, Glasthule, County Dublin, to Hagan. Leaving it to Hagan's discretion whether Mr.Dermot M.Boylan can present himself for the D.D. examination; there had been some doubts last year. Enclosing a document (not extant), asking Don Domenico (Tizi) to expedite this. Also enclosing cheque for Mass intentions. Reporting that Morrissey is well and does not expect a promotion.
- 4 pp
- 28 18 February 1930 Holograph letter from John Clarke, Antrim Arms, Glenarm,County Antrim, to Hagan, with good wishes for his health.He will use what Hagan sent him for his article on the tombs of the Irish chiefs in Rome.
- 1 p

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- 29 19 February 1930 Holograph letter from J.Brady, 2 Princess Gardens, Belfast (County Antrim), to (Hagan), glad that his health seems to be improving according to the papers. 'We cannot afford to lose you, so please take every care of yourself'.
1 p
- 30 20 February 1930 Holograph letter from Hilda [Grennell], Room 14, [Mater Hospital] 36 Eccles Street, Dublin, to 'Father John' (Hagan), alarmed about his state of health, and the fact that he has been given the last sacraments. Fr.Leahy told them the news at first; reference to family and friends who wish him well. Commenting at length on Mother Kevin (Carney) [Hagan's cousin] whom she just met for the first time; her sense of self-importance arising from her Roman successes and missionary work in Uganda and Yorkshire - archbishop Byrne does not support her collection. Explaining her own situation as a reconvalescent under Carmel's supervision.
4 pp
- 31 22 February 1930 Holograph letter from Adelaide Robinson, Harbour View, Wicklow, to Hagan, wishing him a full recovery. Commenting on John Robinson's death and the rumour that the manor house is heavily mortgaged. Offering comments on the general locality, on the boys in the Convent School, the brief visit of the nuncio to Wicklow- regretting she did not meet him.
2 pp
- 32 24 February 1930 Telegram from Morrissey, Donabate, to Hagan, informing him of his appointment to Clondalkin: 'delighted'.
1 p
- 33 25 February 1930 Holograph letter from Lizzie, Ballykillageer (County Wicklow), to 'my dear John' (Hagan,her brother), glad

to see from Sr.Zeno's letter that he is getting better. Michael has all of Rockwell College praying for him. Good wishes for Fr. Morrissey, now in Clondalkin.

1 p

- 34 26 February 1930 Holograph card from A.Rauch S.J., Collegio Germanico-Ungarico (Rome), to Hagan, stating that they are all praying for his complete recovery. (Reverse bears painted scene at S.Saba, with students of his college.)

1 p

- 35 26 February 1930 Typescript letter signed W.W.O'Mahony, 32 Avenue Pierre 1^{er} de Serbie, Paris (France), to Hagan, both in thanks for his reply concerning Mr.Digges, and to wish him a good recovery – he and his wife have been praying for him. Mr. Digges is coming to Rome on 1 March; asking to give him assistance but to look after his own health first.

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- 36 28 February 1930 Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Coláiste Sheosaimh Naomhtha, Páirc Ghearrbhaile, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, delighted that he is on the road to recovery. The new high altar is up in Ballinasloe church- describing this work, made by Power. The tabernacle door has the maker's name (Miss Cranwell's) displayed too prominently. Their own chapel will also have an altar by Power. They are having their annual opera on at the moment. Also informing him that the feis committee in Eyrecourt is going ahead, with Gilbert Egan as vice-president.

2pp

- 37 28 February 1930 Holograph letter from Mabel (Mary) Perpetua, Loreto

College, North Great George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan, hoping strongly he is recovering well after his bad attack. Reporting that Hilda left (the hospital); that Mother (Mary) Kevin has left for the west, being refused to collect in this diocese.

2 pp

- 38 1 March 1930 Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, glad for the cheerful note from the vice-rector after Hagan's desperate fight. Listing friends who have all been thinking of him, including Fr.Ned (Morrissey), Carmel who kept them informed, and Seán T. who 'visibly aged in his worry and trouble for you'. Begging him not to be anxious about anything; his own opinion is that things stand very well, that Hagan has had the right attitude all through. Hoping to visit him in Rome, with Fr.Ned, who now is a very happy man, stepping into the archdeacon's shoes.

2 pp

- 39 [...] March 1930 Holograph letter from 'Violet' (Sr.Mary Celsus), Convent of Mercy, St.Vincent's, Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Dublin, to Hagan, with good wishes for his recovery: she and the school children have been praying hard. She had to go through double pneumonia herself some years ago. Fr.Morrissey takes the late Archdeacon Baxter's parish; expecting he will build much-needed schools.

2 pp

- 40 2 March 1930 Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Brendan, Convent of Mercy, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to 'Father John' (Hagan), hoping he is strong enough to read the letter; they have been praying for his recovery.

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41 3 March 1930 Holograph letter from Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), 91 (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin), to 'my dear friend' (Hagan), expressing great relief at Hagan's latest sign of recovery. They have been worried since the beginning of February. Urging him to take care of himself, spiting his enemies and giving his friends joy: remember that without your aid our battle would be a hundredfold more difficult'. Expressing his optimism regarding the current situation, seeing the 'knaves and renegades' on the way out, and finding prospects very good. Hagan might have to be a Roman Cuchulainn once more, posted at the ford while the Red Branch men are asleep. Many are ill in Ireland, but P.T. (Keohane) and Fr. M.(orrissey) are well; many asked for Hagan in Wexford when Cáit was there last week. DeV(alera) is said to be satisfied with his work in the U.S.; wishing he were back to relieve him of some of his work. Reference to the Frs.Kilmartin (brothers); Hagan is Fr.M.(ichael)'s great hero. Regards from all, including Fr.O'B[yrne] of Howth.

2 pp

42 8 March 1930 Handwritten note by (Michael Curran): 'Mons. Hagan obiit 8.III.1930'.

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Note on documents from Hagan's last months: a small number of letters addressed to Hagan, and some items ambiguously addressed to 'dear Monsignor' (either Hagan or Curran) remains in the Curran papers for the early months of the year 1930. For preservation of original order, these were not relocated in the Hagan papers; Curran would have seen to their expedition and informed Hagan of their content as far as necessary.

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- 5 Holograph letter from Giuseppe Bravi, Via Mecenate 27, Rome, to Vice-Rector [...]. Discussing the commission of a portrait which would be double the size of that made for Monsignor Higgins. Also making points concerning the price asked for the latter portrait. [Italian] (was 1913)
- 6 Printed circular announcement from the British Embassy, Rome, for [British citizens in Rome]. Advising on a free entry pass for artists and students of the human sciences, and engineering, to the museums and other public exhibition spaces of Italy. 1 p
- 7 [post-May1922] Printed circular announcement from [the British Embassy, Rome], for British subjects in Italy, dealing with refunds expected for the tax known as 'contribuito personale di Guerra'. Referring to a protocol of 1922. 1 p
- 8 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing the petition from the bishops for special faculties from the Congregations of the Council and for Religious. 1 p
- 9 [1922/1923] Handwritten memorandum from [Bishop Brownrigg of Kilkenny], for [Hagan]. Concerning the constitutions of a certain order also present in the diocese of Ferns and in Subiaco, and the mooted amalgamation of the Australian houses with the

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Irish houses, listing erasures in the constitution now before the congregation which ought to be restored.

2 pp

- 10 Printed carte de visites with handwritten additions from Monsignor Bugarini, Via Volturmo 58 (Rome), to the rector (Hagan) and to R.D.Leonard.

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- 11 27 March Holograph letter from E.Buonaiuti, Università degli Studi di Roma, Faculty of Philosophy and Literature, to the Rector (Hagan). Informing him that the telegram on certain events in Belfast as published by *Il Mondo* were transmitted not by Stefani but their own correspondent in London, who did not wish the news to reach the *Morning Post* but the *Daily News*. Other remarks about the publication by the *Mondo* of news from Stefani, and the [reaction] of other papers. (was 1922)

2 pp

- 12 Printed carte de visite from Fr.Ernesto Buonaiuti, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Pontificio Seminario Romano, 276 Corso V.E., Rome, for [Hagan], with handwritten addition 'p.a.'

1 p

- 13 Holograph letter from Vivian Butler-Burke, 11 Harcourt Terrace (Dublin), to Hagan (also Dublin). Since he will leave soon, wishing to see him and introduce to him Seán T's sister, Miss O'Kelly; arrangements.

2 pp

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- 14 Holograph letter from Roberto Caroli [Rome], to Hagan. He has sent him the translation. Asking for assistance in finding other work beyond that done for them at the archives; it is not sufficient for keeping his family. He can translate from four languages besides English. [Italian]
2 pp
- 15 18 December Holograph letter [P.J.C.] [Carton, Dublin], to 'my dear Mgr.' (Hagan), after a two months' stay [in Rome]. He delivered the messages in Dublin, and at home a big occasion was made of his arrival. A republican in the know said there was likely to be a peace move from the Senate; there are already negotiations between (Free State) officers and republicans. Glad he did not see 'P.D.'[...] in the end because it is dangerous being seen going up that way, and even the (Free State) officers say he is prejudiced. Both parties lament that 'the other man' is not alive anymore. Dublin is aswarm with detectives, mostly ladies, also censorship on mail is strictly in place. Mentioning his colleagues John 'De Monialibus' [...] and Paddy [Murphy], and Fr.Cummins who has been badly disappointed by the (Free State). Their bishop has been very ill; it were better Hagan got ready to come. People do not think much of Dick [Mulcahy]'s present policy; a friend suggested Hagan give him 'the Fascisti dose'. In thanks for kindness during his visit. Adding that there is supposed to be a meeting in Kilkenny among the (Free State) soldiers. (was 1925)
3 pp
- 16 Printed carte de visite from Marchese Giuseppe Cavalletti, Piazza S.Eustachio 83 (Rome), for [Hagan].
1 p
- 17 Holograph letter from Rose M.[Cole...], [Derry], to the rector (Hagan). Describing a painting in their possession, 'The grotto of Egerio', and asking for assistance in selling it in Italy.
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- 22 (post-1922) 'Wednesday' Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan, arranging a domestic matter. Fr.Fair could see to the nuns' residency permits at the questura. Fr.Magennis could bring his answer when coming out to Tivoli. (was 1927) 2 pp
- 23 2 September (post-1922) Holograph letter from M.(J.Curran), Tivoli, to Hagan. Sending this with Sr.Enda. Asking to send out a confessor, and to arrange rooms for Fr.Keating's friends. Mrs. [Lambe] and Fr.Fennelly visited. When leaving Tivoli, they will bring 360 litres of wine back with them that are left over. (Was 1925, but Hagan was in Dublin at that time.) 2 pp
- 24 Holograph letter from Toddy Adge Curran, St.John's, 26 Edenvale Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, to 'Monsignor Hagan'. Sorry they did not see him when he was in Ireland; wishing to show him their oratory which he was involved in attaining. They sometimes have news from Brother Costen in Rome. 4 pp
- D**
- 25 Printed carte de visite with handwritten addition from Cardinal della Volpe [Rome], for [Hagan], in gratitude. [Italian] 1 p
- 26 Printed carte de visite with handwritten note from Baron Louis de Pastor, envoy extraordinary for the Republic of Austria at the Holy See, Via della Croce 74 A (Rome), for [Hagan]; regretting he cannot follow the invitation, being still in Innsbruck. 2 pp

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- 27 Printed carte de visite from Monsignor de Samper, Maestro di Camera of His Holiness (Rome), for [Hagan].
1 p
- 28 Printed carte de visite from Monsignor Pietro Di Maria, Bishop of Catanzaro, for [Hagan].
1 p
- 29 [May 1920 - 1924] Typescript letter signed B.Donnellan, Stapleton Place, Dundalk (County Louth), to 'dear Rector' (Hagan). Appealing for the last time to have permission to dedicate their church to the Blessed Oliver Plunkett. The cardinal would write himself but is very poorly; Dr.O'Donnell is keen on the matter. (Matter resolved in August 1924- HAG 1/ 1924/364.)
1 p
- 30 Handwritten publications list from James Duffy & Co. Ltd., 15 Wellington Quay, Dublin, for [Irish College]. Listing 17 in the fields of philosophy, liturgy, religious instruction, history.
2 pp
- 31 'Thursday' Holograph letter from [Mrs.Dundon], Borris, County Carlow, to 'Dr.O'Hagan'. Her husband is on the way to Rome, bearing an introduction from Fr.Dunne; enclosing a letter to him.
2 pp

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- 37 Printed carte de visite from Mrs.F.A.FitzGerald, 6 Via San Stefano Rotondo, Rome, for [Hagan].
1 p
- 38 21 July Holograph letter from K.FitzPatrick, Rome correspondent of *The Chicago Daily News*, 89 Via Nazionale, Rome, to 'Dr.Hagan'. Regretting a delay in supplying the typewritten second volume. Suffering greatly from severe sunburn on his feet.
1 p
- 39 8 October Holograph letter from 'Riccardo' [Fleming, Dublin], to 'E.R.M. if not gone home- Carissimo' (Hagan). Listing the diocesan replacements made in Dublin which are not extraordinary. Paddy Rowan is quite ill. They are petitioning the archbishop to get off the examination. regards to Hagan.
3 pp
- G**
- 40 'Thursday' Holograph letter from Kathleen Gallen, Hôtel Milan, Rome, to Hagan, in thanks for the privilege obtained for her. Asking for a Mass in her deceased husband's name. (was 1925)
1 p
- 41 Printed carte de visite from Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, Secretary of State to His Holiness (Rome) for [Hagan], with handwritten addition ['p.t.']
1 p

vance by the authorities of the illegal entrance and residence of a person not belonging to the College, in the caretaker's house (of the Irish villa in Tivoli). Hagan intends to tender complaint to the Roman prefect. Certain orders concerning maintenance have also been neglected. [Italian]

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51

Handwritten draft memorandum by (Hagan) [Rome], for [...], discussing legal points regarding the burse bequeathed by Canon Ryan. Also stating that the sum of £ 1,000 has been invested in War Loan Stock (1929-1947).

2 pp

52

pre-summer
1926

Handwritten draft and copy draft letter by (Hagan) (copy by Tizi) to the 'Commissario Regio' [Roman municipality], listing the inconveniences caused to the College by the demolition of the walls of Villa Aldobrandini on Via Mazzarino, opposite the College – listing four points and asking to obtain relief. [Italian]

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53

Handwritten memorandum by (Hagan) for a letter to [the Congregation for Religious]. Explaining that the various houses of the Presentation order in the Dublin province are opposed to amalgamation, but see the need for a general novitiate, their houses being small. Asking whether such a scheme would find the approbation of the Holy See. [Italian]

2 pp

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post-April 1914
pre-December 1925

Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to 'my dear Lord' [Archbishop Cerretti], congratulating him and with

good wishes for his new sphere. Explaining he eventually compared the Italian version as published in the press of the Holy Father's letter to Cardinal Logue, finding they correspond satisfactorily. He had been concerned about the paragraph about the conference suggested for both parties. Only regretting that the wording as proposed by Dr.Mannix was not followed. Appreciating greatly the strong expression of sympathy rendered by the Holy Father- in Ireland and elsewhere it will help dispel the suspicion that English influence had too much of its own way. Also commenting that the sum given was magnificent; a smaller would have served as well. (Letter marked 'Cerretti' over the address.)

2 pp

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Handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) for the Archbishop of Dublin [...]: sketching the case of Louis Butler O.P. whom his superiors have reduced to the lay state, excepting the vow of chastity. He now stays in Boulogne, France, and petitions for faculties to celebrate Mass, which are being denied. [Italian]

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Fragment handwritten letter from (unsigned)[Gerald Hamilton] to [...]. Wishing to become a Polish subject, he requires a letter from Rome for Cardinal Kakowski – the writer's cousin, Count Oppersdorff, is using his influence for him. Wondering if 'Dr.O'H' [Hagan] would oblige him. Mentioning Lloyd George's speech on Upper Silesia, and that he called on the Polish minister, his 'accueil' being received [favourably]. Then asking about likely support from the Vatican. (was 1921- handwritten addition states 'Gerald nephew [Abbercorn]-Reali')

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Printed carte de visite with handwritten addition from Mrs. M.D.Hart and Miss Walsh, Via Sistina 57 (Rome) for [Hagan].

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- 58 10 June Holograph letter from [J.G.Inead Cox], *Tablet* [...], to 'very Rev.& dear Sir' [Hagan]; assuring him that a letter posted in Rome on a Monday ought to reach the office by Thursday. Promising to send other letters likely of interest to him.
2 p

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- 59 24 April [c.1918] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly of the N.Z. *Tablet*, Octagon, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan, mentioning a letter to Hagan of a few days previously. Stating that Cleary took 'the warpath' against him again charging the *Tablet* with a pro-German and pro-revolutionary stance. Archbishop O'Shea on the other hand, [while disapproving of the comments on Queen Victoria] did not see other grounds for the charges. Bishop Brodie seems to be behind the – by now personal- attacks; Kelly wrote him a disingenuous letter expressing his concern for Cleary's mental health. Kelly blames Cleary's hurt vanity over the *Tablet's* greater success now than under his own aegis. Also pointing out that Mosgiel is still 'untouched by the militarists'.
1 p

(This item makes sense from point of view of his calling Queen Victoria a 'certain fat old German woman' in November 1917¹; and because written during the war. However, Cleary is introduced in May 1918 (1918/25) as if never quite discussed before. Kelly only becomes editor of *The Tablet* in 1917, Cleary only returns from his chaplaincy in October 1917. It cannot be 1919 because there is another letter of that date which comes from Dunedin and describes Brodie as being on good terms now.)

- 60 10 March Holograph letter from Florence Kilkelly, Grand Hôtel Flora, Rome 25, to 'Father Hagen', in thanks for access to the papal Mass.
2 pp

¹ See biographical note on Kelly by Rory Sweetman, http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/default.asp?Find_%20Quick.%20asp?%20PersonEssay=3K6, retrieved 4 February 2008.

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- 61 29 February Holograph letter from Florence Kilkelly, Grand Hôtel Flora, Rome 25, to 'Father Hagon', regretting they could not accept the invitation to see the Palatine on Sunday. Pleased to have met him and heard better news of his country. (was 1925)
2 pp

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- 62 13 March Holograph letter from Cecile [Levy], Hôtel de Genève et d'Angleterre, Cannes (France), to 'dear Sir S.' [...], enclosing a letter from Fr.Eugene McCarthy which Miss Golden had sent on. Advising him of their arrival and asking him to arrange a papal audience.
1 p

- 63 Holograph letter from Con Little, Le Nevada Palace, Adelboden (Switzerland), to (Hagan). He was held up in Florence with a chill. He has had no reply from his eminence after their interview and correspondence. Praising the last issue of *Éire*, though he refrained from sending it to the cardinal eventually; commenting especially on the article 'To secure the safety of the state'. Inviting him to send news or commentary – all counts for the sake of accumulation of evidence. Hoping he will soon be even more firmly rooted in Roman soil; it will help purging that pagan spirit. Asking for Hales's address in Genoa.
2 pp

- 64 Printed carte de visite with handwritten note from Fr. Vincenzo Ferr.M.Linsner, Rector of the Collegio Mariano, Villa Celimontana 4, Rome, to the Rector of the Irish College 'who was at the sanctuary of the Madonna del Divino Amore on Monday'. Asking to send his address to Fr.Emidio della Santa, Via Cartestro 91, Rome, because he (recipient) is asked to celebrate Mass there. [partly Italian/German] (The addressee is marked on envelope.)
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- 70 [August 1915- June 1928] Typescript memorandum by (Hagan) for Bishop McRory of Down and Connor, for [...Congregation]. Renewing his plea for having three of his priests receive honorary doctorates in Theology; arguing against the rejection of the earlier petition by pointing out how useful the degrees would be for their respective lecturing positions in Maynooth and at St.Malachy's. The degree from the Collegium Doctissimorum Theologorum, on the other hand, is not regarded highly in Ireland. The bishops prefer not to create a large number of prelates and chamberlains, preferring the honorary doctorate. 1 p
- 71 Holograph letter from P.MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, Gresham Hotel (39 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin), to 'Dr.Hagan'. He has already tried to meet Hagan; inviting him meet him and the marchioness. Expecting to go to Rome at the end of the week. 1 p
- 72 [pre-December 1914] Fragment holograph letter from P.E.Magennis, Carmel Priory, 338 East 29th Street, New York City (U.S.A.), to [Hagan], in reference to documents that he forwards to Hagan to have them signed, while asking his opinion: the originators could be threatened with an exposure of their tactics – since the authorities need the good-will of the Irish-Americans at present this might work well. Sending regards to Fathers Dolan, David, Canice. 2 pp
- 73 Printed circular letter with handwritten insertion signed [Bisleti], Maggiordomato di Sua Santità (Rome), for [Hagan]. Reminding him that any persons recommended for participating in papal events must be known by him personally, or else carry bona-fide references with them. [Italian] 1 p

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- 74 [post-June 1922] Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard J.Mahoney, Duagh, Kilmorna, County Kerry, to 'Monsignor' (Hagan). Having learned from the papers that he is in Ireland also, hoping to meet him. 3 pp
- 75 'Xmas Day' [1922/1923] Holograph letter from Archbishop D.Mannix, Raheen, Kew, Victoria (Australia), to 'Dr.Hagan', introducing Mr.and Mrs.Smith, asking to arrange a papal audience during their stay. He has tried, by means of telegrams to Ireland, to impart to Hagan's friends their they 'need not consider themselves religious outcasts in the worst sense'. Fearing all this will do is making enemies for Mannix himself. 4 pp
- 76 14 September [1914-1918] Holograph letter from Michael Manogue, Ballycallan, County Kilkenny, to 'Fr.O'Hagan'. Giving an account of his successful operation. The rector of Kilkenny College agrees with him that finishing in Rome would be the best course to take. Asking whether the fee is raised owing to the war. 4 pp
- 77 Printed carte de visite with handwritten note from Cardinal Martinelli [Rome], for Dr.Ryan, in thanks for the copy of [Gospels].[Italian] 1 p
- 78 Printed carte de visite with handwritten addition from Monsignor Achille Martini, Via Ferdinando di Savoia 2, Palazzo Soderini (Rome) for 'Monsignore' (Hagan), regretting that he is ill and cannot see him. 1 p

- 83 Holograph letter from Sr.(Máire) Filmíne, Clochair Naoimh Ursala, Blackrock, Cork, to 'Monsignor dil' [...], Christmas greetings, and news of her mother's death. Stating that the censor is not dead yet; that martial law still applies in Cork. Glad he will be in Rome [for Christmas]; mentioning friends in Limerick; she and Fr.Hugh O'Neill often talk of him; asking for Fr.Liam Leonard. (Irish) (Was 1920; might be for O'Riordan.) 4 pp
- 84 Holograph letter from 'S.M.T.' [Sr.Mary T...], Casa di Cura, 74 Via Bolognese, Florence, to 'dear Father' [Hagan]. Glad he saw Fr.Michael O'Loughlin. Explaining she is leaving the convent where there is a bad spirit between the Irish and English, and is going to New York where she has brothers. Sorry she will not be able to nurse him again. 6 pp
- 85 Printed carte de visite from Monsignor Benedetto Melata, Protonotary Apostolic, Circo Agonale 106 (Rome), for [Hagan]. [Italian] 1 p
- 86 9 April Holograph letter from P.Murphy, St.Joseph's, Aberavon, Port Talbot (Wales), to 'dear Dr.' (Hagan). Offering impressions from the missions, having first spent some weeks in Swansea. Deploring the fact that so many Irish Catholics lapse, some because of a lack of parish priests – stating many parishes are administered by the Benedictines- but most because of mixed marriages: 'if the law makers in Rome came over and did duty here for a few months, they might see the results of their ne temere'. The Irish that count in Wales are the republicans of the older generation. 2 pp

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- 87 15 September Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to 'Monsignore' (Hagan). Recommending a new student about to leave for Rome, John Murphy; the bishop is pleased they take him and send him to the College. (The details do not match those of John Murphy who entered the College in 1927.)
3 pp
- 88 21 November Holograph letter from P.Murphy M.SS., House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to (Hagan). Asking for some support to his former maid, Kate Kirwan, now an invalid. Reference to the loss of his mother, Mr.Keown's fortunate recovery; promising news from 'the College'; Crotty has not talked much of Rome yet. [Mr.Keown may be Mr.Keohane and this matches his lucky recovery in 1928.]
2 pp
- 89 Typescript letter signed 'Ard.' O'M(urray), Bishop's House, North Bay, Ontario (Canada), to (Hagan). He has been ill since returning from Ireland, mentioning a great disappointment he experienced there. He has now been pastor of the Italian church in North Bay since September.
1 p
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- 90 Handwritten list by [Bishop Naughton of Killala] for (Hagan), with the dispensations granted for marriages in consanguinity (with names) [for attention of the Congregation of Sacraments]. (Was attached to similar list of 23 March 1925.)
1 p
- 91 20 September Holograph letter from [Máire] Ní Bhriain, Hotel Splendide, Genoa, to 'Dr.Hagan'. Mr.Hales has recommended

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- 96 Holograph letter from K.O'K. (Cáit Ó Ceallaigh), 91 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing a letter- he will be glad it was not captured. Alluding to some items carried by persons thought trustworthy, including letters for Dev(alera) and Art O'C [...] [now lost], one on [D.]'s elevation. Hoping Hagan enjoys his own sphere of elevation. She had a talk with both people today. Finding it strange that money obtained in such a way should go to such a [liar] – 'if S.T.only knew...as he must soon'.
2 pp
- 97 Handwritten card from Monsignor Giuseppe Pizzardo, vice-Secretary of State, Vatican, to Hagan. Enclosing a letter (not extant), asking for a translation and stating that the Holy Father will accept the donation. [Italian]
1 p
- 98 Holograph card from Denis Finbar O'Connor[...], Carmel Priory 338 [29th Street] New York (United States of America), to Fr.Ronayne, Collegio Sant'Alberto, Via Sforza Pallavicini 10, Rome, introducing Fr.Denis Gildea, in Rome for some business. (Ronayne's address from envelope.)
2 items
- 99 Fragment holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty [Salamanca, Spain] to [Hagan]. He will be glad to assist [in his research]. Sorry for Hagan's bad health. Very much welcoming any prospect of him coming; certain he would have many answers to questions about the Spanish colleges' history. wondering if their foundations had had formal permissions from the Popes, beyond royal and Jesuit involvement.
2 pp

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- 108 Printed carte de visite from Fr.D.O'Riain, African Missions, Cork, for [Hagan]. 1 p
- 109 30 October Holograph letter from F.O'Shaughnessy, Lucan (Dublin), to 'Reverend...Doctor' (Hagan), sorry they missed him. Asking him to add names to the list for All Souls. Pointing also to the late Dr.Doyle's words and Fitzpatrick's life, disclosing the value of societies such as the Catholic Book Society. Other matter (indecipherable). 4 pp
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- 110 Printed carte de visite with handwritten additions from Edgar and Madame Patrick, 61 Avenue de Paris, Versailles, for [Hagan]. 1 p
- 111 Printed carte de visite with handwritten additions from Gaetano Piacentini, Via Delfini 16 [Rome], and Signore Monti, for [Hagan]. 1 p
- 112 Holograph letter from Antonio [Pizzico] [Rome], to 'Monsignore' (Hagan). Regretting that Hagan's gift came too late; describing his son Amilcare's death; they have used the gift for a marble grave stone. [Italian] 2 pp

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113 Printed carte de visite from C.Bongiovanni Pouillaude, Coronel Artillery, Commissariato Generale per le Armi e Munizioni for [Hagan], with handwritten thanks.

[Italian]

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114 Copy typescript letter from the secretary general, Pontificium Opus a Propagatione Fidei, Rome, to (Hagan), informing him of the next meeting of the superior council. Listing the points for discussion, starting with the missions underway in Venezuela. [Italian]

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115 Printed carte de visite from Miss Rathe, Via Paolo Emilio 28 (Rome), for [Hagan].

1 p

116 Holograph letter from Adelaide Robinson, Pensione [...] St.[Michele] De Torentino, to Fr.Reilly, in gratitude for the papal audience; praising Rome for a magnificent city.

1 p

117 Printed carte de visite from Comm.[endatore] Alessandro Rocchi, agent of the Prince of Piombino, 39 Via della Scrofa, Rome for [Hagan].

1 p

S

- 118 Holograph letter from Thomas Rogers, Catholic Presbytery, Branxton New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan, repeating request for a statue of St.Peter with keys. 1 p
- 119 Printed carte de visite from Carlo Santucci, solicitor, 6 Piazza della Pigna, Palazzo Guglielmi (Rome) for [Hagan], with handwritten greetings. (Verso carries notes in O'Riordan's hand.) 1 p
- 120 Printed carte de visite from Archbishop Prospero Scaccia of Siena for [Hagan]. 1 p
- 121 Printed carte de visite from Cardinale Segna [...] for [Hagan], with handwritten thanks. [Italian] 1 p
- 122 Holograph letter from [J.S.] [John Sinnott] (address segment torn off) [...], to 'Dr.Hagan'. Asking on behalf of Dr.O'Connor, Wexford, that he contact the Irish Augustinians in Rome about O'Connor's brother there. The latter is welcome to apply to Fr. Murphy for the [House of Missions, Enniscorthy]. Commenting on the missions, he and Murphy were in Cavan previously and are going to Liverpool next. Praising their present parish priest, Dr.[Hanrahan] who often speaks of Hagan. Then recounting how he and Murphy were strip-sear-

ched by the military when returning from Cavan, at Gorey- 'I doubt if the Prussians ever went that far'. Stating that 'we feel very free over here and with (God's) help we will use our freedom'.

2 pp

123

Printed letter with handwritten insertions from the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Anne's, Milltown [County Dublin], for the Irish College. Asking for prayers for the deceased Sr. Mary Dolorosa (Alice Grant) who died on 7 July.

1 p

124

3 December [1910] Holograph letter from Alice Stopford Green, Il Poggio 4 Vicolo Carcano [Rome], to 'dear Sir' (Hagan), regretting she did not see him again; returning his books. Praising his pamphlet 'on England as the Island of Saints' as opportune; much amused over the list of English authorities claiming proof for appropriating the name.

2 pp

T

125

Handwritten draft letter by (Domenico Tizi, Rome). Recommending the bearer (unnamed) who seeks the celebret for permission to study; he has spent four years in the Australian and Canadian armies as a chaplain. [Italian]

1 p

V

- 126 Printed carte de visite with handwritten additions from Amalia Vizzotto-Alberti, painter, 37 Via Panisperna, Rome, to [Hagan].
1 p

W

- 127 27 August Holograph letter from R. Walsh, San Michele [...] to
[1906-1908] 'Fr.Hagan', in thanks for the copy of *The Seven Hills*.
Explaining at length how he and O'Riordan had come to
the conclusion that Buonaiuti's article had had to be quietly suppressed- both
he and Monsignor Lepidi are seen to be 'rather advanced' and Walsh only
thought of the welfare of the magazine.
4 pp
- 128 Holograph letter from H.Weldon, Hotel S.Chicara [Ro-
me], to 'Monsignor' (Hagan), asking for help with re-
gard to her hotel bill.
1 p
- 129 May Two holograph letters (one item) from H.Weldon
[Rome], to 'Monsignor' (Hagan). Describing how she
has been taken by the police and is in a home for the
mentally ill. Protesting against the wickedness; imploring him to help.
4 pp

Undated and unidentified

- 130 Handwritten notes by [...] on enquiries carried out
at various places in Rome, concerning Ezio Castellucci,
a painter, including the Reale Istituto delle Belle Arti,

and the lower house of parliament. He seems no longer to be resident in Rome. [Italian]

2 pp

131

Typescript memorandum by [...] with handwritten amendments (in Hagan's hand) and an Italian translation. Defending the practice in various parishes in Ireland of giving faculties to friars, to keep the number of priests to a healthy minimum and avoid charges of having a 'priest-ridden country'. Outlining the historical background in Ireland, the activities of religious communities and lack of government funding; also pointing to the anti-clerical campaign which Michael O'Riordan helped to counter successfully. Sensitivities ought not be touched in that unnecessary priests and the abuse of faculties ought to be avoided. (was 1920)

2 items

132

Handwritten statement of protest by [...] on behalf of [her] and other members of the General Chapter, for [...]. Taking exception with the ruling allowing absent members to vote by letter; quoting canon law codex 163 and their own constitutions; the election of their superiores general would be invalid. (Different hand in English asking to hand it in to the president when the protest has been read.) [Italian]

2 pp

133

Handwritten letter by [...] to Cardinal [...], protesting against a certain decree by the Congregation of the Consistory, concerning [the arrangements for ordinations], and asking to hold this over for a few months. [Italian]

2 pp

134

[1925/1926]

Handwritten letter from [P.M.M.] [...] (illegible), to 'my dear Father' [Hagan], regretting to have missed him

and mentioning his time in hospital. When the new College is open they may be allowed to go and see him. Hoping to have the very nice Irish doctor that they heard of, now in Rome, for their patients.

3 pp

135 Handwritten fragment letter from [...] to [...]. Remembering the warm reception of Mrs. Craven's *Recit d'une Soeur* and proposing the publication of an account of a pilgrimage to [Barry].

1 p

136 Handwritten memorandum by [...] for [...], dealing with Holy Cross Seminary, Dublin. Stressing its success in educating priests; pointing to the founder's wish to provide Roman training and prevent centralization in Maynooth. The latter is 'now trying to bring it down to the level of a mere school'.

1 p

137 21 January Handwritten letter from [G.de La P...], Paroisse de S. Ouen, Seine (France), to 'Réverend Père' [Hagan]. Their [society] will hold its meeting on Friday; advising him that the Holy Father was most appreciative of their letters of good wishes, including [Hagan]'s own; they received a chalice in return. Also stating that Sr. Mary Ignatius will take part, representing the English. [French]

3 pp

138 Blank postcard with handwritten comment on picture side; photographic depiction of cattle on Portstewart seafront with 'Dominican Convent' written over the castle.

1 p

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139

Handwritten personal account by [...] for [Hagan],
framed as two moral tales against the effects of drink.
Reminding him of Tivoli twenty years ago, and their
shared ordination in St.John's: 'there is the picture- one of us full of years and
honours- the other a miserable outcast coming to beg shelter at our (sic) door.
And all because of drink.' (Covering letter not extant.) (Item torn in two but
complete.)

5 pp

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refutation of moral superiority, pointing to the high percentage in illegitimate births in Ulster. (Possibly fragmented; no conclusion offered.)

3 pp

- 4 19 February 1912 Printed copy of the Education Acts (Single School Areas) Amendment Bill, 1912.

7 pp

- 5 29 October Two newspaper cuttings, juxtaposed, from the *Osservatore Romano* and the *Tribuna* (with comment by [Hagan]). Reporting on a speech by Sir E. Grey, British foreign secretary [1905-1916]. Commenting on the Irish question, now the most weighty issue at home which ought to be above party politics. Home Rule has become a necessity; if Ulster opposes it violently then this would have to be countered with violence (*Tribuna* only reports the latter). (Both items pasted on Irish College paper.) [Italian]

1 p

- 6 [post-1914] Typescript draft article (unfinished) with handwritten amendments by (Hagan), on malthusianism and the perceived effects on birthrates. Quoting from an article in *Scuola Cattolica* on population and birthrates, taking France as an example for malthusian practices. Stressing the importance of using statistics with the corrected, not crude, birthrates; listing European countries from the *Daily Mail Year Book* (1913). Ireland's corrected birthrate would make allowance for the influence of late marriages and emigration; malthusianism on the other hand is practically unknown there. Also listing from same source the numbers of illegitimate children. Discussing the points of late marriages and emigration, drawing on the census of 1911. Then quoting at length from a Protestant author's article in the *Hibbert Journal* (1914) on differences in birthrate between Catholic and Protestant parts of population, drawing on English, European, and Canadian examples, finding that, for France, 'Roman Catholicism...is very considerably more prolific (where the belief of the people is at all deep) than English Protestantism'.

5 pp

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- 7 [1914/1915] Handwritten notes by [Hagan] with statistical points. Ireland has a much smaller percentage of priests to its Catholic population than England does, particularly since the regular clergy does not usually do parochial duties. 1 p
- 8 post-May 1916 Printed and illustrated commemoration album *Dublin and the "Sinn Fein Rising" - Portraits, documents, pictures* (Wilson Hartnell & Co., Dublin) (handwritten date 16 June 1916). (Parts of cover torn off.) 32 pp
- 9 10 May 1916 Newspaper cutting from [...- Québec newspaper] with article by Henri Bourassa "La vengeance de l'Angleterre". Even the overall pro-English American papers condemn the British authorities' reaction to the Irish rising. Expressing sympathies for both Redmond and the 'Sinn Feiners' themselves. Quoting other European examples of insurrections; mentioning French Canadian trouble with 'English barbarity'. It is possible to condemn both the rising, and the cruel repression enacted by the British; elaborating his point drawing on other British domestic politics. Ottawa ought to stop British vengeance, for the good of the Empire. [French] 1 p
- 10 8-9 August 1916 Newspaper cutting from [...- Québec newspaper] with article by Henri Bourassa "La lutte de l'Irlande", in two sections. The Irish question once more jeopardises the stability of the United Kingdom; stressing the irony of Ireland relives the times of its great martyrs just when Britain and allies fight for the liberation of the peoples. Sketching the current political situation for Ireland and Ulster specifically; with the rapprochement between Redmond and Carson, miscalculating the strength of Sinn Fein and others dedicated to 'national renaissance'. Condemning the military presence in Dublin, and more so the uneven treatment of insurrectionists- contrasting Carson and Casement. 1 p

- 11 [1916] Typescript copy of song in six stanzas 'When England gave the orders', with allusion to the Great War and to the 1916-rising. 1 p
- 12 [1915] Typescript draft letter with handwritten additions by [...] to the Editor, *Corriere d'Italia*, 133 Via del Bufalo Rome, with superscript title 'Irlanda e la Situazione Europea'. Taking exception with an article signed 'un inglese', contradicting some of the writer's statements made in Berlin, and dealing with successful recruitment for the war in Ireland and the fact that only a small faction of Irish, moved by anti-clericalism, still feels hostility for England, whose recognition of Ireland's rights to Home Rule changed attitudes of the majority. Countering at length in four points; the number of Irish recruits has been much exaggerated; Home Rule is far from assured and is made dependent on Ulster acceptance; Irish opinion has been hoodwinked into supporting the war against Germany and censorship is in place; opposition to Britain and the war has nothing to do with anti-clericalism. Condemning the writer for preferring anonymity. (Item marked as the third document of a series.) 4 pp
- 13 3 [August 1916] Press cutting from [...] (Canadian newspaper) reporting on Sir Roger Casement's last hours and execution; praising his spirit. Some biographical remarks. Reaction of the press; quoting from the *Daily News* lamenting the cration of another martyr for Ireland in this way. [French] 2 pp
- 14 [post-August 1916] Copy typescript fragments of a [draft article] in ten numbered paragraphs by [...]. Single sketches illustrating the political situation in Ireland, touching on the Home Rule Bill not passed in 1913; forced recruitments of Irishmen into the war; a trial held in August 1916 following public outcries against evident abuse; General Maxwell's patently biased report published in July (mentioning the unpublished letter of a Dublin ecclesiastic sent to *The*

Nation, London); the difficulty of the Bishop of Cork in the face of insurrection spreading and an untrustworthy military; the three main reasons for the English government to hold the Irish hierarchy partly responsible for events; the irony of Britain's criticism of Germany of violation of a treaty- reminding of England's tearing up a similar paper promised to Ireland.

3 pp

- 15 [1917] Typescript draft article with handwritten insertions by [...] for [...]. Quoting from a declaration of the Allies, whose newest member is the United States, pledging to seek recognition of, and peace for, small national states. Arguing that besides the core nations the Allies seek to set free, that is Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, but assuming that 'the doors of the peace conference are going to be open to countries like Poland, Bohemia and Ireland...', although Wilson in a recent address did not like to offend England by mentioning Ireland. Wondering what kind of freedom will be conferred on these nations. Polemically, discussing the inadequacy of the Home Rule Bill, and doubting that the other small nations would accept its terms for themselves. (Quoting once from the 'C.B.'(*Catholic Bulletin*).)

2 pp

- 16 21 May-8 June 1917 Typescript copy letters from John Waters, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, and from [...] to [Hagan]. Both reviewing an article by Fr.[...] Ryan admitted through Hagan to Waters for publication in [...] (article originally enclosed with annotations by Waters- not extant). Waters at length submitting reasons for disapproval of Ryan's moral choices in defence of hopeless rebellion and in declaring the long ties to the English Crown illegitimate – 'I have no love for this authority, but it is unquestionable, and has rights, and we have duties ...' (21 May). – Other writer [...] appreciates both Fr.[Ryan]'s article (name left blank) and the comments [by Waters], promising to submit article to an Ethics professor at the Gregorian University. While the article itself is unassailable, publication under an imprimatur is not recommended. However, then preferring to comment negatively not on [Ryan], but on the commentator [Waters], particularly finding fault with his defence of English authority. While Ireland is expected to accept whatever change of dynasty is yet in store for Britain, expecting that the meeting planned for Stockholm 'can have but

little in the way of hope for crowned heads'. (Cf.Keohane's comments on Waters's harsh critique of Ryan, 26 June, HAG 1/1917/ 52.)

2 items

- 17 1917 Printed booklet by William O'Brien M.P. "*The Party*"
Who they are and what they have done (Dublin 1917).
40 pp
- 18 [1917] Fragments of [two] handwritten draft memoranda by
(Hagan), on the subject of British taxation in Ireland.
Applying statistics from the census of 1911 and other
published lists, juxtaposing figures of taxation and national debt from the
period just before the Act of Union with following years, the recent
figures of 1915-1916, and the current year. Pointing to the steep increase
of taxation over the period, the increase of national debt, and particularly the
increased amount of revenue removed from the country over the recent war
years.
[2] items
- 19 1 June 1918 Newspaper cutting from *Nationality* [Dublin], with an
article signed 'H.I.' entitled 'England's "Sincere
friends"'. Condemning the decision of the representa-
tives of the Party to return to Westminster; submitting that their absence sin-
ce the stand taken against conscription has been an embarrassment for Bri-
tain, and that their show of disloyalty to the recently arrested Sinn Fein men
would reflect very badly on themselves. Contrasting sharply with the Party
of Parnell's time when concessions were obtained from Britain without frater-
nising with the English who only hold despise for the Irish.
3 pp

some consolation to feel that there is in the world at least one great moral power upon whose sympathy they can rely when all [other] powers appear to have deserted them or are deaf to their plight'. (Dating by quotation from a letter from M.J.Curran, 29 September 1918.)

2 items

22

[pre-November
1918]

Typescript memorandum with handwritten corrections entitled 'Sinn Fein' by (Hagan) [for an Irish audience]. Discussing at length the history of Irish opposition to Britain, with a special focus on the foregoing century and recent events; culminating in arguments (11 points) in favour of Ireland's bid for independence at the Peace Congress. Tracing origin of expression 'sinn fein' as a national sentiment; and in quoting [Daniel] O'Connell, sketching history of English occupation, instances of resistance, the rising tide of grievances and determination, broken promises over Home Rule: 'the English government... taught them that rulers may sometimes be guilty of treason against the state + they govern. The Sinn Fein movement was the result of the teaching.' Recent developments; Ireland's participation in the war; the split of the Party; Irish volunteers and the insurrection of 1916. Condemning the 'savagery with which it was repressed...', the shooting of untried prisoners, the indiscriminate slaughter of scores of innocent men, and the reign of terror and deportation that followed...'; increasing the anti-English element. Particular regard for Sir Roger Casement. Sinn Fein now 'practically controls the policy of Ireland at the present moment', using the two weapons of passive resistance to English law, and an appeal to the Peace Congress. Among points in favour of Ireland's independence, stating that Ireland, compared to other occupied countries (Poland, Alsace-Lorraine, Balkans), has suffered declining prosperity in the past century. (Dating: war still ongoing.)

9 pp

23

'Christmas 1918'

Typescript copies of excerpts from Horace Plunkett's [Report on the Irish Convention], quoting from the preface, and verbatim rendition of over thirty paragraphs (by page numbers).

11 pp

- 24 [1918] Fragment copy typescript draft of [article] by [Hagan]; *incipit* 'The constitutional and parliamentary history of Ireland...'. Following up on the pamphlet *Home Rule* [1913] and one 'on the Irish insurrection of 1916' [O'Riordan's *La recente insurrezione*], offering a discussion of 'the attempted revival of that movement and its fate'. Describing the external pressure forcing the British government to organise a convention for Ireland; quoting Redmond for its planned scope; describing its make-up. Condemning the fact that Lloyd George demanded more than the substantial majority to pursue self-government for Ireland, which failed through Ulster Unionist opposition. Discussion of the deadlock the convention reached, drawing on correspondence from the Bishop of Down and Connor. Detailed account of Lloyd George's conscription plans for Ireland meeting opposition in parliament, and particularly by the joint action in April [1918] of the Irish political parties (without the Unionists) and the Irish hierarchy; quoting from their pronouncements and charting the actions taken that drew on public support such as the boycotting of consignment of the Irish National Defence Fund. Breaks off with the day of National Protest 23 April: 'the demeanour of the people was admirable, and no untoward incident marred the effectiveness of the proceedings'.
- 6 pp
- 25 [intra 1907-1918] Fragment copy typescript draft of an article by [Hagan] for the *Scuola Cattolica*, with the purpose to give his views 'as to the hopes of New Ireland, particularly in its probable influence on or connexion with the Catholic Church'. Sketching at length the political, ecclesiastical and religious history of Ireland since the early middle ages, with special attention to the movement for Emancipation. Quoting from a French author (1907) describing the ongoing discrimination for Catholics in the professions, and from O'Donovan Rossa's *Recollections* on the fall of the population; putting this in the European context. Native rule would stem emigration and allow population to increase again. (Outside dates by the work of the unnamed French author, and the mention of the Polish independent state.)
- 7 pp
- 26 [1918] Typescript draft [memorandum] with few handwritten corrections by [...], arguing that it was England who caused Ireland to withdraw from the war. *Incipit* 'Se l'Irlanda non rimase nella guerra...'. In detail, describing the political process from early enthusiasm and high recruitment figures in 1914 to a much more

complex situation especially in Ulster, commented on in April 1918 by Joe Devlin. Juxtaposing interests manifest in the figures of British politicians, quoting Sir Edward Carson and Lloyd George. Ireland found itself in a dilemma and chose the second alternative, risking to seem like those who oppose the freedom of other nations. Invoking the large contribution to the war effort in the last year of the war. [Italian]

6 pp

- 27 [1918] Fragment of copy typescript [memorandum] by [...], stating the success of the assembly and demonstration at the Mansion House against conscription [18 April 1918]. Quoting from an article in *The Times* of 24 April that comments on the peacefulness of the event and contrasts that with its disquieting implications: 'one never despairs of Ireland, but she has never given her LOYAL SONS (?) more cause for despondency than now' [question-mark inserted by author]. Also stating that *The Times* took recourse again to 'the three-century old bogey of NO POPERY'. Promising more if required.

1 p

- 28 [1919] Fragments of handwritten [memorandum] by (Hagan), dealing with pro-British propaganda in Rome [by the *Rivista Internazionale*], the Irish being portrayed as not doing their duty during the war, and with anti-Irish propaganda especially by a certain Italian priest, Fr. Palmieri O.S.A., now in Washington. Condemning his cowardly attack on the Irish – American Catholics at a time when open United States involving themselves with the Italians; he advocates they look after the Catholics in Alaska, or the Philippines, first.

7 pp

- 29 3 March 1919 Newspaper cutting from *The Morning Post* [London], with article by the Washington correspondent entitled 'Ireland and Peace Conference'. Reporting on President Wilson's refutation of an earlier statement that Ireland has at present no place at the peace conference, following heavy protests. His European visit is

planned partly for him to better understand the question; Congress is likely to deal with it before its adjournment.

1 p

- 30 June 1919 Printed leaflet by Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh and George Gavan Duffy, Paris, entitled 'Memorandum in support of Ireland's claims to being recognised as a souverain and independent state'. Arguing from its early existence as a nation, its good record of politicians of integrity and of tolerant integration of foreign groups. Arguing against the continued pretences of Britain to governing Ireland, on pretexts of military and civilisational advantages to both. Invoking President Wilson's tenets on justice for all the peoples, and binding England to its professed adherence to the same principles. Discussing the good consequences of Ireland's entry into the society of free nations, not the least England's restoration of its good name before the peoples of Europe and beyond. Attached a flier entitled 'Does Ireland need England?', with statistics proving the economic sustainability of other small countries. [French]
- 2 items
- 31 [post-July 1919] Fragment typescript draft article with few handwritten corrections by [...], entitled 'Decisione e auto-decisione dell'Irlanda' (in English) [for attention of Vatican authorities]. Purposing to sketch events since the armistice and views on Irish affairs abroad. Explaining why the Irish question was non-existent abroad before the armistice; that still now, with censorship unchanged, only the American press is better informed. Election results of December [1918]: 'over the whole country we have a two to one majority against the continuance of the Union with England...we ask that the whole country be given the right to decide its own [destiny]'...Commenting on activities of the Irish element in the United States- the Commission sent to Ireland eventually tendering a statement to the Peace Congress; Bishop Gallagher of Detroit's emphatic and outspoken view on the Irish question (quoting extensively): all this explains why Sinn Fein gravitates to America. Discussion of the League of Nations Treaty's clause X, binding members to respect British claims on Irish territory. DeValera's present tour of the States; his address in Chicago (quoting at length) and demand America recognise the republic. British voices in favour of change of Irish status because of strength of American sympathies for Ireland; similar change of tone in French press. Setting out to

address misconceptions (document breaks off before second is addressed): extensive discussion of the Ulster question; judging that Sinn Fein may in the future consider partition, but that practical considerations may prevent certain counties from continuing with Britain.

10 pp

- 32 [1919] Newspaper cutting from [U.S.newspaper] with an article covering 'Mr.Leslie's statement'. [Shane] Leslie expressing his loss of trust in the English government to come to a settlement in the Irish question; the strength of Sinn Fein's position in contrast to that of Redmond and the Party. Applauding Cardinal O'Connell's speech. Defending Sinn Fein against accusations of Bolshevism; portraying them as possibly a last chance to stem a red tide.

3 pp

- 33 [February 1920] Printed report and statement [for circulation, no publisher given] entitled 'President De Valera and Irish Independence'. Briefly commenting on a crucial misunderstanding arising from an interview of DeValera in New York with the *Westminster Gazette* (published 5 and 6 February also in the *New York Globe*); DeValera had not talked of concessions but followed as always the tenet of 'equality of rights between nations'. Offering a statement (by DeValera) on which the interview was based in full: arguing that Britain's plea of security in maintaining a hold on Ireland is mere tyranny; pointing to inconsistencies in defending states like Belgium and founding the League of Nations on the one hand, and acting differently with Ireland; polemically calling for an application of the Monroe Doctrine for Britain's two neighboring islands; listing reasons for Britain to selfishly hold on to Ireland. For security issues, reasoning that 'mutual self-interest would make the peoples of these two islands, if both independent, the closest possible allies in a moment of real national danger to either'. Only England can remedy the situation.

1 p

- 34 3-23 June 1920 File of five copy typescript issues of the *Irish Bulletin*, vol. 2 numbers 23, 32, 33, 37, 39 [issued by

Sinn Fein]. Bearing the headings 'The organisation of law and order under the Irish Republic' (republican law courts illustrated), 'A Republican cause célèbre' (bank robbery in Millstreet, County Cork), 'A Republican legal diary' (law and order), 'Republican peace organisation to be crushed' (British campaign against republican police), 'The law courts of the Irish Republic'.

16 pp

- 35 28 August 1920 Printed article on and interview with M.J.O'Connor, Wexford (solicitor) by [...], issued by the *Free Press* [as a supplement], entitled 'The Kingdom of Ireland-suggested solution' and 'Possibilities of the scheme'. Treatment of a letter from O'Connor to Captain H.Harrison, Secretary of the Irish Peace Conference. At length, representing O'Connor's scheme for an Irish kingdom under the King of Great Britain, but independent of legislative, administrative and financial control; to be decided by referendum for each county. According to O'Connor, Irish self-sufficiency would be assured with fiscal independence, and the northern counties would most likely join the Irish Kingdom for business considerations.

1 p

- 36 [post-23 November 1920] Typescript draft article 'Una settimana in Irlanda 16-23 Novembre' with handwritten corrections; copy of same, and typescript and handwritten fragment English (original) drafts, by (Hagan) (19 pages). Beginning with list of the Irish killed during the week, offering detailed account of the events at Croke Park on 21 November. Quoting from *Manchester Guardian*; even the *Daily Mail* offered sympathetic treatment; the *Daily News* compares British propaganda and retaliation policy to Tsarist Russia. Offering that the British government at present connives at illegal violence, perpetrated by two auxiliary armed police branches, and disseminates propaganda abroad, placing all blame squarely on Sinn Fein. Quoting at length from Cardinal Logue's pastoral. Sketching the scope given to the auxiliary forces and taking for an example the shooting of prisoners McKee, Klune, and Clancy. Irish react desperately to the increasingly efficient British intelligence department. Condemning the English government's adoption of German terrorisation techniques where there is no system of checks for the armed police; somebody has to be held responsible. English draft contains additional documents (attachment

not certain): fragment appendix with an eye-witness account of raids; the case of a particular victim in the attacks in County Clare [in December], and an incident in Ardee after the reading of a letter in the churches of Armagh 28 November. (See 1992-list of items at the end; the appendix may be fragment of one extant in 1992.) [Italian]

3 items

- 37 23 November 1920 Printed leaflet with Bishop Pietro Calchi Novati of Bobbio's pastoral letter, 'Invito a pregare per l'Irlanda'. Commiseration for Ireland, felt by the Bobbiese to be their second home. Referring to words of caution by Cardinal Logue and the other Irish bishops. Ireland is now suffering, and fighting truly for its altars and hearth-fires. Remembering St.Columbanus's words to Attala, '*si tollis pugnam, tollis et coronam*'. Ordering a triduum for the basilica crypt. [Italian]

3 pp

- 38 3 December 1920 Typescript memorandum and typescript draft with handwritten additions (partly in Hagan's hand) by [...], an Englishman working for the American press. *Incipit*: 'Having had the good fortune to fall in with the leading members...' Result of an interview with 'the leading members of the Irish colony in Rome, in eight points. The present situation in Ireland is 'a disgrace to civilisation', pointing particularly to curbs on the foreign press regarding the recent thirty dead. Being 'men of peace', demanding withdrawal of English troops as the only step to conciliation – nonoe thought of preaching this kind of cinciliation to the peoples of Belgium, or Poland, or Finland or Armenia...'; where there is hostile domination there will be deeds of violence. Denouncing the misrepresentation of Cardinal Logue's pastoral, which was not a condemnation of the Irish perpetrators of violence alone. Censuring reprisals where they touch on non-combatants. Distrust of English promises of 'almost complete independence'. Describing the oppressive regime keeping victims from reporting crimes: 'it is now the fashion for the forces of the crown to wreak vengeance on the families of those who are to speak out and reprobate the deeds of darkness now being perpetrated.' Quoting extensively from the bishops' pronouncement [pastoral of October 1920]; agreeing with their condemnation and their call for an enquiry by tribunal.

2 items

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- 39 [c.31 December 1920] Newspaper cutting from [...] Italian newspaper, with an article on the crisis of the Banca [di] Sconto, and a possible solution. [Italian] 1 p
- 40 [1920] Fragment handwritten [memorandum] by (Hagan), commenting on mistaken opinions held by the English in Rome about the Pope's relationship with the Irish bishops. *Incipit*: 'The few English faces in Rome these times bore a happy smile...' Recent report in the press (no month given) confirmed English in Rome that Benedict XV had written an admonitory if not censory letter to the Irish bishops- 'a rap on the knuckles for their lordships over their anti-conscription disloyalty (and) disobedience'; pointing out that a recent exchange between the bishops and the Pope, following on Oliver Plunkett's beatification [May 1920] was instead very positive; that the Pope had praised both the bishops and the Irish people for past and present strength in faith. Pointing out also that when the anti-Irish spirit in the English press was at its height there were some English papers, as the *Daily Chronicle*, that had praised the bishops for having acted with moderation, saving the country from bloodshed. (No introduction or conclusion extant.) 2 pp
- 41 [post-January 1921] Printed booklet [no author or editor given] entitled 'La prima fra le piccole Nazioni- Paragone tra l'Irlanda e le piccole nazioni libere d'Europa'. Comparing Ireland, generally and individually, with Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Estonia, Switzerland, Serbia, Bohemia, Bulgaria, Greece, Portugal, and with provinces of Poland when still occupied, regarding size, population, economy and taxation (free or in occupation), and demographics, with special focus on Ulster; Irish soldiers in the English army. Concluding with points on taxation withdrawing necessary funds from the country. 'As Byron says very well, Ireland is made to pay for the knife with which they cut her throat' (p.18). 20 pp
- 42 14 January- 19 February 1921 Copy typescript issues of the *Bulletin of the League* (Self-Determination League for Ireland of Canada and

- Newfoundland- Nova Scotia Branch), numbers 1-3.
 With news on past and imminent meetings of the League; the treatment of Irish issues by the Canadian press; quoting a letter (T.O'Sullivan) not published by the *Halifax Herald*; discussing Irish events as culled from Irish and international newspapers. [Supplement] appeal from the Belfast Expelled Workers' Fund to the Catholics of the United States; sketching the state of severe unrest in the northeast and Belfast particularly – 'the Carsonite Pogrom', and quoting in full letters from Bishop MacRory of Down and Connor to the Belfast Fund (12 August and 20 November 1920).
 4 items
- 43 24 February 1921 Copy typescript issue of the *Irish Bulletin* (volume 4 number 36) [Dublin]. Giving full texts of statements from Wexford Military Detention Barracks internees Thomas Devereux, Laurence Radford, Patrick Connaire (18 February); describing methods of torture applied to untried prisoners refusing to work. 'The method of ill-treatment mentioned in these statements is being frequently practised in some of the prisons...it is usually described by English officers...as "cleaning the dirty Irish"'.
 2 pp
- 44 22 May-17 July 1922 Copy typescript and printed issues of the *Weekly Irish Bulletin (Belfast atrocities)*, Dáil Éireann Publicity Department, (volume 1 numbers 1, 8, 9). Offering statistics on casualties 'since the start of the pogrom on the 21st July 1920'; further statistics and reports on damage to property, evictions, assassination attempts, discrimination at work, for the past month, giving examples of individuals. 'We charge that all this has gone on with the approval of some members of the Belfast Government and with the condemnation of none. There has been, of course, the occasional condemnation of the victims' (22 May).
 3 items
- 45 [post-July 1922] Printed flier 'To the Free State Soldiers'. Entreating arguments for leaving Free State employ, censoring individual members of government – 'they are liars,

trying with filthy libels to anger you against your brothers that you may kill more readily?' Particularly referring to the fighting at the Four Courts: 'you are fighting and dying for a partitioned Irish State subject to England...Be true at least to yourselves, lads, and know that you are fighting and dying for the British Empire and for nothing else.'

1 p

- 46 4 August (1922) Copy typescript issue of *The Fenian- War Issue* (number 18), dealing with the inquest into Harry Boland's death, countering an article of *The Freeman's Journal* that alleged a republican attack on Red Cross vehicles; quoting and commenting on a Free State-information sheet on censorship-'captured from a Slave State despatch rider'.

3 pp

- 47 16-[...] September 1922 Fragments of copy typescript issues of *Freedom* (numbers 5-[7]). Including text of an oath to the Irish Republic; report by Laurence Ginnell on attending 'the Imperialist Parliament' (Dáil Éireann -Provisional Government), and an unpublished letter by (Ernie O'Malley) to the *Freeman's Journal*, on the treatment of prisoners of the Free State and the role of the *Freeman* in Irish journalism.

3 items

- 48 6-14 September 1922 Copy typescript letter (in circulation) by Laurence Ginnell, T.D.E. Westmeath & Longford, Bray, to Archbishop Byrne of Dublin and editors of Dublin daily newspapers. Censuring the 'murder gang' in government employ at Oriel House, invoking Byrne's personal knowledge of William Cosgrave and Richard Mulcahy. Urging a condemnation of criminal activities that will otherwise culminate in 'some horrible crime, such as the murder of De Valera...' For illustration, enclosing copy typescript statement by Conn Murphy, 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, concerning raids conducted by the government on his own home, and that of his son-in-law Pól Ua Fearghail,

Templeogue. On search for Murphy's son Fergus (former republican fighter and Bedford Jail internee) with a view to killing him, the party behaved brutally, threatening and attacking residents and damaging property. Commenting on violent elements in government employ, on censorship suppressing his spreading the story; details of foregoing raids. – Ginnell commenting that the statement was not accepted for publication for fear of consequences

2 items

- 49 9 December 1922 Printed leaflet with the resolutions of the Pádraic Pearse Council (American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic), Chicago (United States of America). Also including the resolutions of 14 October 1922, with their condemnation of the 'traitorous Bishops of Ireland for their traitorous pastoral'. Denouncing, in turn, the 'Freak State' for murdering imprisoned soldiers of the republic; the signing of 'the drunken treaty, drunkenly arrived at'; the 'Roman Political Machine' and the 'Roman cabal' for 'selling Ireland to England for a price'. Demanding from Rome and bishops they condemn the government, threatening to withdraw their spiritual allegiance from Rome, initiating 'our own Church in America, calling it the American Catholic Church'.

4 pp

- 50 31 July 1922 Copy typescript issue of *The Irish Bulletin (London Edition)* (number 32). Commenting on the pronouncements of H.A.L.Fisher, Minister of Education, on 'fanatical nationalism'.

2 pp

- 51 28 June-2 November 1922 Nine copy typescript issues publications (random numbers) by *An Phoblacht* - stop press issues, war news, daily bulletins (numbers 27-31). Republican news items, beginning with the fights over the Four Courts, ending with communique for DeValera, asking him to make representations to the Vati-

can against the bishops' pronouncement.

9 items

- 52 [November 1922] Fragment (last three of five pages) of copy typescript account of Erskine Childers's last hours, alternating a letter by him [to his wife] with factual commentary [commentator unknown]. Concerning events of November [22] -24; the commentary includes an account of his capture in Glendalough House. 3 pp
- 53 31 December 1922 Printed booklet entitled 'How Popes and Irish bishops treated Irish patriots' [issued by the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic]. Foreword condemning the past involvement of the Catholic Church in Irish matters, from Adrian IV to the Irish bishops' pronouncements of 8 October, the last in a large number of excommunications. 'Let us initiate the American Catholic Church and let us encourage the Republicans in Ireland to initiate the Irish Catholic Church and then Rome will not be able to sell us again into slavery.' Body of text contains excerpts from James Connolly's *Labour, nationality, and religion* on historical events since 1169. Dedication to all Irish patriot martyrs 1916-1922, and featuring quotation from Bishop John England of Charleston (1824). 11 pp
- 54 11 January 1923 Newspaper cutting from *The Advocate* [Victoria, Australia], with article entitled 'The Irish issue: clearing the air'. Verbatim rendition of Archbishop Mannix's informal address on 3 January at Sandringham, on Catholic education and the Irish situation. Deploring the division in place in Ireland; calling for a re-consideration of the 'much-talked-of 'Document No.2'', and for a plebiscite of the Irish people on it. 'You and I can only leave the matter in the hands of Irishmen in Ireland, and pray God to guide their efforts...' 1 p

- 55 [11 February 1923] Typescript booklet by 'Stair na h-Éireann' [...], entitled 'Peace negotiations 1648-1921. A parallel'. With motto and epilogue comprising quotations from Ezechiel 37 and Machabees 6; dedication to 'my fellow-soldiers of the Army of the Republic [list beginning with Cathal Brugha]'. In preface, describing the parallel situation in the 17th century where Irish bishops '[were] wrong in their desire for peace [and] issued invalid censures', legitimising the juxtaposition of the Irish Confederation with the Irish situation today; Eoghan Rua O'Neill and 'our noble President' (DeValera). Invoking Joan of Arc, persecuted by bishops but canonised by the father of the faithful. In the main text, sketching the development of the Confederation of Kilkenny, mostly quoting from Rinuccini's memoirs. (Dating 'Feast of Our Lady Immaculate, 7th year of the Republic'.)
- 8 pp
- 56 [9 May 1923] Cutting from the [*Morning Post*] with article entitled 'Future of the British Empire' by W.Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia. Discussing the Empire's responsibility, the status of the dominions, as legislators and as nations that ought to take part in foreign policy decisions, an imperative arisen out of the Great War. (Naming of newspaper and date in hand of M.J.Curran.)
- 2 pp
- 57 18 June-9 August 1923 Copy typescript issues of [*An Phoblacht's*] 'Daily Bulletin' (numbers 222-267- incomplete). Daily news, from a statement from President DeValera on the imminent elections, to a point on the cost of munitions supplied by England to the Irish Free State.
- 36 items
- 58 19 August 1923 Typescript extract from letter from (Bishop) Fogarty, read at Free State meeting, Ennis (County Clare). Honouring President Cosgrave and Minister MacNeill – 'they have rescued our island from anarchy...regardless of their own lives

and popularity'. Urging all to vote in the elections, 'conscientiously and thoughtfully for God and Ireland', and vote for 'the National candidates'. Denouncing followers of Rory O'Connor and Eamon DeValera, responsible for 'the shame, ruin and bloodshed of the past twelve months and ready to renew the war by not entering parliament.

1 p

- 59 16 November 1923 Printed issue of Sinn Fein's *Daily Sheet* (number 20), with reports on the prisoners on hunger-strike, a petition posted in the Dublin City Hall to release the prisoners, a similar campaign in Castlebar, a new captured document implicating the Free State, a biographical sketch of Barney Mellows.

2 pp

- 60 7 January 1924 Copies of typescript letter from [...] to Cardinal [...]; writer identifying himself as a government official working in Munster, Leinster and Connacht in the administration of the Land Acts; imprisoned for nine months; giving an address in Adelboden, Switzerland. In gratitude for the interview of 5 January, having come in a private capacity. Restating his purpose in coming, indicating the threat to the interests of the Catholic church in Ireland. On request, repeating his reasons in writing: pointing to misrepresentations in the Irish press that informed the Pope's discourse at the consistory- knowing of the church's indifference, the hunger-strikers did not relinquish strike for the wishes of the cardinal. Referring to the compromised bishops' pastoral of October 1920. Then pointing to the Bishop of Cork's seeming contradictory actions in lamenting mayor MacSwiney's death, and refusing Christian burial to prisoner Denis Barrett last month. Also regretting the holy Father's lack of insight in the Irish situation; as criticised lately by President Ruttledge. Finally, listing five paradigms of Ireland being neglected by the Holy See: failure to act on Monsignor Luzio's report; hostility of the Roman and Vatican press; listening to an untrustworthy agent for news; Englishmen seemingly dictating the Vatican policies towards Ireland; lack of Irish representatives in the Council of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Catechism Commission.

2 items

- 61 July 1924 Printed magazine *The Advertising World- Irish Free State Supplement* – with contributions from government, chamber of commerce, banking and trade representatives, on trade and commerce, and the advertising market, in the Free State, as well as an article about the revival of the Tailteann Games (including c.20 black and white author portraits and other photographic illustrations).
40 pp
- 62 14 November 1925 Copy typescript issue of the *Bulletin* (no.19) of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, with articles about the republican bond litigation, the reception of (Richard) Mulcahy and other representatives of the Irish Free State, the Irish Senate elections, a report on the Armistice Day, juxtaposing Cosgrave's European tour promoting the Free State with Irish emigration, the Treason Act, and a note on the need for new memberships for the Association.
2 pp
- 63 [November/
December 1925] Typescript draft memorandum 'The present hour and the prospects in Ireland' with handwritten corrections, by [Hagan], for [foreign press]. Reporting on the political and economical state of the country following a stay of six weeks, arguing in favour of DeValera's resolution for the republicans entering the national assembly. Sketching the very difficult economic circumstances, exacerbated by high public expenditure and 'jobbery', and overall 'perennial proof of the incompetence of the Free State government' (p.2). Holding that 'the Treaty was little more than a machine cunningly devised for the ruin of the country'; proof is in the impoverished state of the country. At a future general election voters will look for a practical economic policy. Then making the point that DeValera has risen in the esteem of many; while he will not accept the oath to enter the Dáil he has recently gone as far as he would, suggesting republicans take seats avoiding the oath. Admitting that the formidable opponents of his scheme have valid questions to ask, contending 'it is more important to know what is right to-day than what was wrong a couple of years ago' (p.4). Arguing with DeValera in favour of using the Dáil, compromised though it were by its mode of creation and limited powers, creating

'a truly national assembly'(p.4). With a sound economic policy DeValera will convince voters; believing that the opponent republicans would not 'descend to unworthy forms of hostility' (p.4).

4 pp

- 64 [April 1926] Printed flier with Fianna Fáil party mission statement and programme. Quotations from Wolfe Tone and Fintan Lalor for the party's republican aims; nine-point programme of action. (Some underlinings in red.)

1 p

- 65 28 September 1927 Newspaper cutting from *L'Italie* (n.270). One article discussing the precedents for Cardinal Billot's decision to renounce his title; another (both marked) reporting on Cardinal Bisleti's departure to Sardinia for the inauguration of their new seminary. [French]

1 p

- 66 February 1929 Copy typescript issue of the Census of Population 1926 volume 3 'Religions and birthplaces' by the Department of Industry and Commerce, Saorstát Éireann. In two sections, 'I Birthplaces and religions in each district' and 'II Occupations by birthplaces and religions'.

28 pp

- 67 1929 Copy typescript issue of the Religious Equality Act, 1929: 'An act to restore Religious Equality and Freedom'. Act in 7 points; including schedule of previous

acts made (1559-1910) for religion by the parliaments of Ireland, of England, of the United Kingdom.

5 pp

- 68 2 March 1930 Newspaper cutting from *The Observer* (London) with an article entitled 'Modernist priest unfrocked. Action under the Concordat'. Commenting on the Italian government acting along the lines of the concordat with the Vatican when warning Ernesto Buonaiuti, excommunicated in 1924 as a heretic, that he may no longer wear clerical dress. (Dating and newspaper title in ink.)

1 p

- 69 1918-1933 Copy typescript excerpts in four parts from Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh's draft accounts [memoirs] of his audiences with Benedict XV and Pius XI; a reception given in Rome on the occasion of Oliver Plunkett's beatification; a meeting with Cardinal Logue. (Holograph covering letter from President Ó Ceallaigh, Dublin, to Monsignor [Herlihy], Rome, of 10 June 1959, explaining the draft character of these accounts; acting on a promise made to Herlihy previously.)
 1) [January -12 April 1920] 'First audience with His Holiness Pope Benedict XV April 1920' (12pp). Explaining decision to ask for a papal audience to counteract a British document condemning Irish atrocities, on Hagan's instigation. Describing preliminary briefing by Monsignor Cerretti (his previous meeting with him in 1919); explaining Sinn Fein's attitude to the British military and the necessity to command an under-cover partisan army. Account of the drafting by Hagan, Ó Ceallaigh and Curran of the document summarising their position to the Pope. Narrating the discussion with Benedict XV on 12 April; his pivotal statements on Ireland's right to independence and on the need for great caution in choosing the methods for their fight.
 2) Account of reception held by Ó Ceallaigh in Rome 27 May 1920 (15pp). Preliminaries: his first meeting with and his regard for Cardinal O'Connell of Boston; relating at length meeting at Irish College including Archbishop Kelly of Sydney and an altercation between the two over Cardinal Gasquet, O'Connell relating the latter's deprecating words about Irish Catholics in England. Ó Ceallaigh's establishment in Rome as envoy; arrival in Rome of Irish prelates and prominent lay people; organising reception in the name of the government of the Irish Republic and achieving Cardinal Logue's consent. Preliminaries; guests (invited and not invited); Cardinal Logue's late

arrival; patriotic atmosphere; Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe's special kindness; the presence of Monsignor Salotti (promoter of Oliver Plunkett's cause).

3) Previous meeting with Cardinal Logue (1918) and second audience with Benedict XV (6pp)(separate but in continuation of 2)).

In further illustration of Ó Ceallaigh's difficult standing with Logue, their meeting before the general election 1918, and Logue's unchanged attitude in 1920. Then relating how a *Times* article about Ó Ceallaigh's reception in Rome caused the Pope to summon him for an audience [no date], seeking to understand the nature of the reception and the presence of two Vatican officials, Monsignori Salotti and Tizi; finally approving –'you had every right to hold such a Reception'.

4) Accounts of audiences with Pius XI in 1922 and 1933 [no dates] (7 pp). Relating firstly the brief 'thronetto' granted to him in [early summer] 1922; Pius XI disagreeing with Ó Ceallaigh over what he perceived to be a satisfactory settlement with England- 'it is a magnificent settlement and you will find that out later'. Then at length describing circumstances of arriving in Rome as part of a Holy Year-pilgrimage group in 1933, meeting Pius XI privately in his capacity as Minister for Local Government and Health. Relating points of discussion; the Irish churches' magnificent work abroad; the Pope's fear of communism and outrage over the election in Dublin of a communist candidate for the city; the Pope's opinion of Hitler –'a menace to the world'; a full account of Ó Ceallaigh to the Pope of how he and the Irish delegation to the League of Nations prevented the adoption of a report recommending the use of contraceptives- 'he asked me to thank Mr.deValera and the Government...for doing such excellent work...'

(Although these items were dictated possibly a considerable time after the events described, and despite the covering letter, they were judged to be best filed with the Hagan papers, where in fact they were found in 2007.)

2 items

70

[no date]

Printed fragment memorandum (printed for display) 'in support of Ireland's claim for Recognition as a Sovereign Independent State' (no issuing agency named).

Four points arguing Ireland's full nationhood and history as a sovereign state; the continued efforts to regain this in opposition to English statecraft and repression; the tolerant and civil nature of Irish people, laws and customs.

1 p

- 71 [no date post-1918] Fragment of copy typescript memorandum (last page of four) on the Ulster question by [...]. Arguing that 'Ulster' as a separable entity is a construct created 'by clever English politicians' and others; without it the inhabitants of Ulster would not have problems with their neighbours. Claiming that Edward Carson is 'no longer the force he was', borne out in the recent elections, the low turnout, decrease of support and increase of opposition against him. At the next and possibly imminent elections 'Labour and Sinn Fein may easily sweep him aside out of Irish public life'.
1 p
- 72 [no date c.1924/1925] Fragment of a copy typescript [memorandum] by [Hagan], Rome, examining the relations of [the Irish College] with Roman authorities. Addressing relations with the Vatican court, there are only few occasions when they are made to feel that others have the backing of a strong army and navy. Having however to point at length to fact that the greatly adversarial behaviour of the Christian Brothers, and one pro-British brother in particular, has meant a much smaller supply of tickets for the papal audience than other colleges have. Many visitors prefer approaching religious for favours. Turning to the political side of life where 'we are the patients rather [than] the agents': Rome has been 'packed with Anglo-Saxons and Saxonisers' since Cardinal Merry del Val's days of power; listing Fr.Philip Landon OSB as a point in case (breaks off here).
1 p
- 73 [no date] Newspaper cutting from [*Irish Independent*], featuring brief notice 'Unopened insignia' and photograph of a parcel, sent in 1905 to Roger Casement, Ballycastle: the item was never opened by the recipient; containing decorations from the king for the Companionship of the Order of Saints Michael and George.
1 p
- 74 [no date] Newspaper cutting from [*The Standard*], with an article entitled 'Roman Catholics in politics- by a plain-spoken

Roman Catholic' (no author named; some passages underlined). Reacting to a recent challenge to the writer's bona fide as a Catholic; protesting the necessity for him to exert himself in the education question. Taking umbrage with a speech by T.P.O'Connor in the House of Commons on February 4 that by saying 'cattle-driving is not a crime', he gave 'the lie to his own Bishops', questioning their spiritual jurisdiction. Condemning 'these men' and their 'hateful work' under a different name.

1 p

- 75 [no date pre-1922] Newspaper cutting from [British newspaper], with an article entitled '[...] and the Budget' (partly torn, with markings in pencil), sympathising with the Irish politicians complaining about Lloyd George's recent decision to raise taxes on whiskey and tobacco. Ireland has been impoverished and depopulated under British rule' and gains little from promises of defence in times of war. 'The only boon which the Irish people ask is to be allowed to govern themselves in their own domestic affairs. They certainly could not make a worse job of it than we have made...'

1 p

- 76 [no date] Typescript draft memorandum with many handwritten corrections by (Hagan), dealing with the economic state of Ireland and proposing improvements in the control of food supplies, in applying tariffs, and curing and processing animal produce before export. *Incipit* 'In the course of a busniness tour some six months ago...'.Also suggesting that in the work of collection and distribution 'the ridiculously large police force' could be deployed effectively.

4 pp

- 77 [no date] Fragment handwritten draft memorandum by (Hagan), dealing with the economic state of Ireland, suffering from excessive prices on many basics and a lack of incentive and initiative. *Incipit* 'As things stand, the main economic difficulty seems to me...'. Proposing better systems for control of production and use of all resources- 'the average man is not lazy'- and a change of methods of distribution.

5 pp

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- 78 [no date] Handwritten [essay] by [student] on socialism, in two chapters; arguing that private capital is just and necessary and that functioning socialism can only bring negative results; quoting St.Thomas's three points against commonly held property. 10 pp
- 79 May 1992 Typescript list of items made by archivist that belonged to 'Hagan political'. Four items are missing now:
1) Copy letter, Rome, 15 January 1922;
2) Fragment typescript draft article 'The constitutional and parliamentary history of Ireland is told...' (6 pp);
3) Typescript 'Appendix A: Statement of what happened in an Irish town on Sept.22, by an eye-witness' (in pencil, Rev.Denis Hynes D.D.1921) (4 pp);
4) typescript [letter] to Cardinal [...]: 'Eminence, before our departure from Rome, which will take place next Tuesday...' (red marking 'Nov 17'). 1 p
- 80 [1970s-2008] Handwritten list by archivists (Silke, Orschel) with identifications of code names, as applied by some of Hagan's correspondents, foremostly Fr.E.J.Morrissey, particularly in the early 1920s. 2 pp

Hagan papers: Publications- drafts, notes, print items

This material was found separate from the bulk of Rector John Hagan's correspondence, marked 'publications'. For the most part these are drafts for publication, whether monographs or articles in periodicals; reviews; letters (published) in response to the work in question, draft responses by Hagan. The material is arranged chronologically for the most part, appending items that are not dateable.

I Insula Sanctorum- storia di un titolo usurpato / The island of saints -a stolen title (1909-1935)

Having first broached the subject in *The Tablet* in 1909, Hagan published the Italian version of this text in 1910. It is a historical study of the first uses of the appellation *insula sanctorum* for Ireland, 'usurped' in later centuries to apply to Britain and England. It is not clear whether this was published in English (but see encouragement to do so from Gill's HAG1/1919/193 and 237), nor indeed in German, as the draft translation here suggests. This series contains letters [to the *Tablet*] arising from Hagan's earlier discussion of the subject, the Italian publication itself, drafts including historical points, reviews by the press. A file appended in 1935 by the then rector Michael J. Curran charts the further developments in the use of the title.

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| 1 | [June/July] 1909 | File of seven newspaper cuttings from [<i>The Tablet</i>]; all letters to the editor in response to previous pieces in <i>The Tablet</i> signed 'Obiter' and 'Sacerdos' (alias Hagan) on the concept of the 'island of saints'. Contributors include Canon John S. Vaughan and Canon N. Murphy. Concluding with a letter by Hagan, listing the historical precedents in applying the title to Ireland- copy typescript of same letter <u>attached</u> . | 8 items |
| 2 | 1910 | Printed book J. Hagan <i>Insula Sanctorum. La storia di un titolo usurpato</i> (Rome 1910) | 63 pp |
| 3 | [no date] | Two typescript drafts by Hagan for 'The island of saints', heavily annotated by hand (33 and 27 pp). | 2 items |
| 4 | [no date] | Typescript suggestion for a 'frontispiece' or motto by Matthew Arnold: 'It is a consoling thought...' | 1 p |

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- 5 [no date] Typescript [suggestion for motto] by Erycius Puteanus, quoted by John Colgan 1645: 'it is impossible to imagine anything more consoling...'
1 p
- 6 [1915] Two documents concerning the 18th-century motto by P.O'Kelly as published in *Insula Sanctorum* in 1910; - supplying English translation of the Latin 'Minus opprimor armis...' ('By scribblers more than arms...').
2 items
- 7 [no date] Handwritten notes (loose and block of paper) arising from historical research for [*Insula Sanctorum*] by (Hagan); with reference to St.Bernard's *Life of St. Malachy*, Marianus Scotus's *Chronicle*, a panegyric on St.Patrick published in 1643, the Bollandist *Acta Sanctorum* and others.
4 items
- 8 [no date] Booklet with handwritten translation of *Insula Sanctorum* into German: 'Die Insel der Heiligen'. Translator not named [title page missing; torn].
c.100 pp
- 9 April 1910- February 1914 Newspaper cuttings with reviews of Hagan's *Insula Sanctorum*; from *Freeman's Journal* (Dublin and New York editions), *Australian Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, [*Ars et Charitas*](sic). (Item of 21 April 1910, *Freeman's Journal*, signed 'Hugh Thomas', may be by Rector Michael O'Riordan).
5 items

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- 10 [no date] Fragment typescript draft [article] with handwritten additions by [Hagan], with points about the precariousness of unquestioned traditions. (Notes on the reverse link this to *Insula Sanctorum*.) 2 pp
- 11 February-April 1935 **Fear of renewed misappropriation of title 1931-1935** File with a memorandum by (Michael J. Curran); newspaper cuttings (*Osservatore Romano*, *L'Avvenire d'Italia*, *The Tablet*), with original correspondence from D.A. Reidy, Killarney (commenting on his contribution to the discussion in *The Tablet*); printed decree for the canonization of John Fisher and Thomas Moore. The original decree (proposed 1931) was to have called England '*sanctorum insula*'; Curran's and other Irish ecclesiastics intervention prevented a repetition for the eventual decree of 1935. A misunderstanding arises February 1935 when the *Osservatore Romano* seems to speak of England using '*Isola dei Santi*', but it is proven that Ireland was intended. 16 items
- 12 [1970] Handwritten notes by [archivist John Silke], listing references to Hagan's *Insula Sanctorum* in his correspondence 1909-1910 (19 items listed). 1 p
- II Home Rule. Autonomia Irlandese (1913)**
- 13 [no date] Typescript and handwritten draft 'article on Home Rule for *La Revista Internazionale delle Scienze Sociali* (February)' by (Hagan). [English original text for the publication in Italian in 1913.] 35 pp

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14 1913 Printed book G.Hagan *Home Rule- l'autonomia Irlandese* (Rome 1913).
93 pp

III *Compendium of catechetical instruction (1906-1910)*

Hagan's *Compendium* was first issued in book format in 1907 and reprinted by the same publishers (Browne and Nolan, Dublin) in 1929. No notes were preserved from 1929, but see the Hagan correspondence files (HAG1) for 1928 and 1929. They also contain many references to the early edition, 1906 to 1915.

15 [1906-1907] Printed publicity by Browne and Nolan publishers, Dublin, for Hagan's *Compendium of catechetical instruction*- the issue in monthly instalments [1906] and the four-volume publication [1907]; including order form
4 pp

16 [1907-1910] Typescript dossier of press reviews and personal endorsements on Hagan's *Compendium of catechetical instruction*. Press items from the *Cork Examiner*, *Catholic Times*, *Ave Maria*, *Freeman's Journal* (Sydney); personal praise from coadjutor Archbishop Kelly of Sydney; Archbishop Delaney of Hobart (not all dated).
4 pp

17 1905-1910 Printed diocesan programmes of catechetical instructions for Dublin (1905-1906) and Down and Connor (1909 and 1910); only one lists Hagan's *Compendium* by title (Down and Connor 1910).
3 items

18 [1906] Handwritten list by [...] organising despatch of the proofs of '*Catechetical Instructions*'.
1 p

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19 [1928] Newspaper cutting [...] advertising Hagan's [reprint] of the *Compendium*.

IV Edition of Pius X's *Catechism of Christian Doctrine* (1914)

20 [1914] Set of galley-proofs for *Catechism of Christian doctrine published by order of His Holiness Pius X*, [translated and edited by Hagan]; with handwritten corrections. Lacking title page and imprimatur page, and index. 55 pp

V Edition of Gill's Roman Breviary and *Proprium Hiberniae* (1916)

See also Hagan's correspondence files (HAG1) for 1914 to 1916, and the accounts files A/RB5.

21 1914-1915 Typescript and printed draft and copy with handwritten corrections, of the Archbishop of Dublin's approbation of the text of the breviary for printing [imprimatur]; for the printers. [Latin/ Italian] 2 items

22 [1916] Printed publicity by the Libreria Salesiana Editrice, Rome, for Gill's edition of the *Breviarium Romanum* in four volumes, and other titles. 4 pp

23 1915 Printed text for the Mass *Commune plurium confessorum pontificum*. [Connection with breviary unclear.] 3 pp

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- 24 [no date] Typescript drafts for [Italian breviary]. (Connection with the Dublin edition unclear.) [Italian] 2 pp
- 25 (1915) Typescript draft letter from [Irish College for the Irish bishops] to the Pope. Following on the permission given in July 1914 for the preparation of an Irish *proprium*, returning to their petition of 1914, asking that the feast of St.Columbanus be given the status of a 'double feast-day' and extended to all of Ireland; reminding him of the saint's 13th centenary this year, and drawing on the parallel for the feast of S.Caterina da Genova. [Italian] 2 pp
- 26 [1916] Printed samples with handwritten comments from the Tipografia Pontificia, Rome, for the proposed Irish *proprium*. Containing pages for the second Sunday after Easter. [Latin/ French] 8 pp
- 27 [no date] Handwritten list of contents [of an Irish breviary and *proprium*] and contents of one particular lesson, by [...]; covering lessons on the Sunday; feasts of Our Lord and of the mysteries of Jesus Christ; feasts of the Blessed Virgin, of the saints; content of lesson VI of the latter (Feast of St.Patrick). With additional questions and answers by (Hagan) concerning St.Patrick's reporting to Rome in AD441. 7 pp

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28 March-May 1917 Holograph letters from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, concerning some faulty consignments of, and new orders for, the *Breviary*.
3 items

V) Assistance for Cornelius Ryan's *Gospels of the Sundays and festivals/ Epistles of the Sundays and festivals (1905-1931)*

For Hagan's collaboration in Ryan's Irish and Italian editions of his *Gospels* 1905 to 1910, and for his involvement in the preparation of Ryan's *Epistles* (published posthumously), see the Hagan papers (HAG1) 1905, 1909, 1910, 1921 and 1927/1928. In 1927, Frs.Keating and Murphy at the House of Missions, Enniscorthy, undertook to complete Ryan's second work, unfinished after his death in 1925.

29 16 December 1909 Handwritten personal endorsement of and praise for Ryan's *Gospels of Syndays and feast-days*, by Pius M.[Magery], prior general O.C.C., Rome.
1 p

30 13 April 1905 Handwritten letter signed Cardinal Merry del Val, Rome, to Fr.Cornelius Ryan, Dublin. Imparting praise and apostolic benediction for his work *La spiegazione dei Vangeli per tutte le domeniche e feste dell'anno*.
1 p

31 [1909-1910] Printed and copy handwritten documents concerning the second edition of Ryan's *Vangeli delle domeniche e delle feste*; containing publicity from the Libreria "Propaganda" di Ferrari e Castello; a notarial instrument for Hagan's collaboration with the Italian publishers; an accounts sheet.
3 items

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- 32 1922-1924 Typescript letters from the Stabilimento Poligrafico per l'Amministrazione della Guerra (publishers), Rome, to the Libreria Salesiana, Rome. Communicating about the printing of Ryan's *Epistles* in English, as carried out for their client, Hagan. Including a printed sample page. [Italian]
- 4 items
- 33 [no date] Typescript introduction [to Ryan's *Epistles*] by [...], handwritten draft memorandum by (Hagan), and typescript note by [...]. Giving an account of the publication history; justifying the need for sermons on the epistles, not just the gospels, following the early church fathers, the Council of Trent, and quoting the words of Bishop [Borronelli]. The importance of teaching the scriptures well, and the fact that the epistles of Sts. Peter and Paul are a 'precious mine of Christian instruction'.
- 3 items

VI) 'Wine from the royal Pope' (series in the *Catholic Bulletin*) [1925-]

Under the pseudonym C.L. MacFaelain, Hagan published a monthly series under this title in the *Catholic Bulletin*, giving a historical account of late 16th-century Ireland. The series ran at least from 1925 until Hagan's death in 1930. Some of the papers now contained in HAG 5 (Hagan papers- historical research) must belong to this series – they were found separated from these below, and furthermore could not be easily sorted out from notes taken for other research also pertaining to the early modern period (see HAG5 part II) .

- 34 [no date] Typescript drafts with some handwritten corrections and additions for 'Wine from the royal Pope', comprising the introduction and first nine chapters (with a contents list and some notes)(66 pp), a separate section entitled 'Stucley' (6 pp), some duplicate typescript pages with separate corrections for these first chapters (16 pp), typescript and handwritten text for the first chapter of the second series (9 pp), a separate handwritten contents sheet with notes, two separate typescript pages out of context.
- 5 items

Hagan papers: historical research and draft articles

This material has been arranged very roughly by chronology, and has been treated summarily, only listing those items separately that form (parts of) self-contained articles or essays. The only other arrangement imposed on these loose-leaf files is a separation of what are purely notes on specific sources (primary and secondary), from the bulk of the notes, often lists of dates, or brief sketches of events and biographies.

These papers are usually not dated. Unless otherwise indicated, Hagan's authorship is assumed.

I) Antiquity

- 1 Typescript and handwritten draft study of Emperor Hadrian's life and reign (5 pp); handwritten fragment draft [essay] on the peaceful and tolerant era of the 2nd century (Hadrian and Antoninus Pius- second page of two extant); handwritten sheet of notes on sources.
3 items

- 2 Handwritten drafts for [essay] on 'Damasus Papa Poeta' (most extensive drafts have 16 pages): 'The troubled pontificate of Liberius came to an end...' (draft IV). Only draft III contains the second chapter, on Damasus the poet.
4 items

II) Middle Ages

- 3 Disparate handwritten fragments of [three] drafts for a book on St.Columbanus; the most extensive has 9 pages. One fragment lists the primary sources now available for study; one fragment bears beginning of chapter III: 'at the end of the 7th century the whole of Northern Italy was plunged in religious anarchy ...'
3 items

- 4 Handwritten research notes from Schuster O.S.B. [...] on Lérins and its monastic tradition, with an added quotation from an Italian work on St.Columbanus: 'è una figura tra le più potenti del suo tempo...'
1 p

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- 5 Handwritten research notes from [J.B.] Bury, [*The life of*] *St.Patrick*: 'some time after his escape he made his way to the monastery of Lérins...'
4 pp
- 6 Notebook handwritten draft [essay] 'Propagazione del Vangelo nei secoli IX e X': *Cum Dani in septentrione communicationem habebant cum Slavis...* With list of dates appended (first section missing-torn out); body of text is faced by headings in the margins. [Latin]
c.48 pp
- 7 Handwritten and typescript notes on the use of the so-called Donation of Constantine by Hadrian IV in his Bull: 'the Donation of Constantine was generally regarded as genuine until the time of Nicholas of Cusa (15th cent)...'; listing secondary sources including Theiner's *Codex diplomaticus dominii temp[oralis] S.[anctae] Sedis* (Rome 1861).
2 pp
- 8 Handwritten fragment [essay] on [Emperor] Frederick II: 'Henry VI of Germany had seized and held the vacant Norman throne of the two Sicilies...'
3 pp
- 9 File of handwritten research notes and brief sketches, pertaining to the medieval period (5 pp). Including research notes from O'Hanlon's *Queen's County* on John of Desmond, [Curtiss] on Ireland before Henry [VIII], notes on Innocent III's pontificate from primary sources, the 'Irish Question' at the Council of Constance 1414; list of Carmelite convents in Ireland (foundation dates 13th-15th centuries).
5 items

III) Early modern period (c.1500-1750)

Many of these must belong with the process of writing the series 'Wine from the royal Pope' (see HAG4 part VI above); they were separated from the publication material, however, and are not marked specifically.

- 10 Typescript [fragment] article 'Cloghan Castle – a stronghold of the lords of Clan-dermot...' (Seemingly a quotation from an unnamed source.)
1 p
- 11 Typescript note with handwritten additions 'on the diocese of Clonmacnois and Killaloe in 1539 sqq.'
1 p
- 12 Copy typescript essay 'Myler Magrath, Bishop of Down & Connor'.
7 pp
- 13 Copy typescript essay 'The one before' on Archbishop Edmund Byrne of Dublin (1708-1724). (Marked in pencil as article for the *Catholic Bulletin*.)
10 pp
- 14 Handwritten dossier of historical notes from diverse sources, on the subject of [Sir John] Perot; with extensive notes especially from D'Alton, O'Clery's biography, and O'Sullivan (no titles given). (2 pp missing)
34 pp
- 15 File of handwritten and typescript notes from diverse sources, for historical research, pertaining to the early modern period (23 pp). Among primary material, list of Irish sources in the Vatican Archives (handwriting of researcher Caroli), the *Monumenta Historica [Germaniae]* (series *Scriptures*), Nicholas

Sanders's *De Visibili Monarchia Ecclesiae*; among secondary, Eubel-Gulich *Hierarchia Catholica saeculi XVI* (1910), an article on the woollen trade from *The Citizen* (1840).

11 items

- 16 File of handwritten research notes and brief sketches, pertaining to the early modern period (88 pp). Mostly lists of dates, dioceses, or names; few are given titles. Among the themes pursued are, the Irish bishops in 1558, notes on Eoin Rua Mac an Bhaird (not in Hagan's hand), the use of the Palazzo Salviati by the Irish (in Monsignor Tizi's hand), Feagh McHugh O'Byrne, usage of term *bullarium*, deputies and justices during Elisabeth I's reign, disputed martyrdom of a certain Travers in 1539.

30 items

VI) Modern period (1750-1900)

- 17 Typescript copy article 'The story of Catholic Emancipation' in ten chapters [marked 'Marion Mulhall 1929']: 'the Treaty of Limerick, which guaranteed religious liberty to the Catholics of Ireland, was signed on October 3rd, 1691...'

26 pp

- 18 Fragment typescript [copy article] on the pontificate of Pius IX; arguing that the general view taken of his weakness in dealing with temporal powers is mistaken. Quoting at length a letter by Pius in response to King Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia of 1870, to illustrate his firmness.

1 p

VII) Composite item pre-1900

- 19 Fragment commonplace-book with various handwritten notes, mostly of historical character. Sections include notes on Norman (Gothic) edifices; [Mallock] on Political Economy; notes on the subjection of the See of Dublin ('Danish Dublin made Christian') to Canterbury; Cardinal Newman's views on inspiration.

16 pp

Hagan papers: homiletical/ liturgical

This material was found separate from the bulk of Rector John Hagan's correspondence files; classed as 'sermons' and as 'liturgical papers'. These have been merged, and for ease of access they have been arranged roughly according to the structure of a modern four-part catechism (creed, sacraments, commandments, prayer). In addition there are miscellaneous items, also mostly sermons and lectures, that cannot be so easily classed. Usually items are not dated. Unless otherwise indicated, Hagan's authorship is assumed.

The presence of some items dated to the early 1900s, some that were written during Hagan's time in Kildare, the general aspect of the hand-writing and the presence also of some items that appear to be essays from Hagan's student years, it would seem that this is mostly very early material.

I) Creed

The three divine persons; creation, mystery of redemption, and sanctification.

- 1 Handwritten draft essay entitled 'Rule of Faith': 'this Catholicity or universality of faith, the same at all times and in all places, this principle of tradition...was always regarded by the Holy Fathers as the strongest argument they could advance in refutation of heretics and schismatics...'
3 pp

- 2 Handwritten homily on the Immaculate Conception: 'tomorrow occurs the feast of...'. (On letterpaper of the Presbytery, Ballytore, County Kildare.)
8 pp

- 3 Two handwritten draft homilies on the life of Christ: 'it is a recognised law of human nature that every nation...should feel deeply interested in the lives of those great men...'
2 items

- 4 Handwritten homily entitled 'Our Lord's Life': 'Last evening we followed the course of our Lord's public life through its first stage;...'.
5 pp

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- 5 Handwritten homily on [the Life of Christ]: 'now if it is of the most vital importance for us to know with certainty and beyond all danger of error what exactly is the way established by Jesus Christ...it is also vitally important for us to know who exactly are the witnesses...'.
4 pp
- 6 Handwritten homily entitled 'Divinity of Christ- attested by prophecy and miracle': 'at eve of Christmas, reference to Christ appropriate- why his birth is so different...'.
5 pp
- 7 Handwritten homily on the cross: 'many centuries ago, in Jerusalem, just before Eastertide, were to be seen some carpenters...'.
7 pp
- 8 Handwritten homily entitled 'devotion to the Passion': '[Luke XVIII 31] ... It is related in the gospels how a woman named Veronica, moved by our Lord's sufferings ...'.
5 pp
- 9 Handwritten homily entitled 'The Passion': 'In every line of the New Testament that concerns the relations between man and God...'.
8 pp
- 10 Handwritten homily entitled 'The Crucifixion': '[Jeremiah]...For half an hour, brothers and sisters in Christ, let us shut our eyes to our present surroundings...'.
8 pp

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- 11 Handwritten homily entitled 'Good Friday': 'Introduction- Jerusalem the mother city of religion...'.
11 pp
- 12 Handwritten homily on Passion Sunday: 'in the history of the human race there are three days that merit above all the name of great (sic)- the day of its origin, the day of its redemption, and the day which shall assign to each one his destiny in the bosom of eternity...'. (Marked in pencil 'Maynooth')
4 pp
- 13 Handwritten homily on the Resurrection: 'in the course of his mission to gain souls to Christ, St. Paul on one occasion found himself at Athens...'. (With a list of Christ's nine apparitions; marked in pencil 'Maynooth')
5 pp
- 14 Handwritten essay entitled 'Specimen of Biblical Criticism- Difficulties concerning the Gospel narrative of the Resurrection': 'by an instinct of our nature, no less than by the exigencies of social life we are compelled to acknowledge that men are ever ready to tell the truth unless..where their own personal interests are concerned...'.
6 pp
- 15 Handwritten homily entitled 'the Ascension': 'after rising gloriously from the tomb, the Lord Jesus remained forty days on earth...'.
4 pp
- 16 Handwritten homily entitled 'General Judgement': 'a single glance at today's gospel is enough to show the certainty of a great drama- a great tragedy. the world's greatest tragedy that is one day to be enacted...'.
PAGES?

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- 17 Handwritten lecture on judgement: 'it is appointed for all men once to die (and) after death judgement. At our last monthly meeting we entered into [...] considerations on death...'.
5 pp
- 18 Handwritten homily on salvation: 'in today's gospel we find recorded one of the parables used by our Lord. In this He recounts how he master of a vineyard had early in the morning called in labourers to work therein...'. (The document is marked [...] Chapel February 11, 1900.)
6 pp
- 19 Handwritten homily entitled 'The Holy Ghost': [gospel quotation]... the descent of the Holy Ghost was not unexpected....'
4 pp
- 20 Handwritten homily entitled 'Primacy of the Pope': 'why do you call the church Roman? Because the visible head of the Church is bishop of Rome...'
10 pp
- 21 Handwritten notes on sources entitled 'Primatus B[eati] Petri', listing biblical, conciliar and encyclical sources on the subject.
6 pp
- 22 Typescript article entitled 'The Hymn to St.Brigid'. Quoting the hymn (six stanzas), discussing its provenance and recensions.
3 pp

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- 23 Handwritten homily entitled 'Il miracolo di S.Gennaro' (rest in English): 'regarding the fact of the liquefaction there cannot be, nor is there, the slightest doubt...'
6 pp
- 24 Handwritten homily on St.John the Baptist: 'Remarkable fact- the gospels read at Mass by the three Sundays before Christmas concern St.John Baptist...'.
4 pp
- 25 Handwritten memorandum on the origins of the Feast of All Irish Saints. Describing the nascence of the idea at the time of the compilation of Gill's Irish *proprium* [1916]; a special office was drawn up for a petition to the Congregation of Rites, signed by Monsignor O'Riordan. Office based on All Saints' Day, intent on approbation from the congregation, not creating original compositions but concentrating on authorised sources. Brief mention of particular lessons within the office; lesson four was drawn up by Monsignor Piacenza along the lines of St.Eucherius's homily on the martyrs. St.Patrick's special place in the responses, followed by 'the white-robed band of martyrs'.
2 pp
- 26 Handwritten [lecture] on Oliver Plunkett: 'those who are accustomed to read the papers will remember having recently noticed that efforts are being made to secure the canonization of several Irish saints...'.
6 pp
- 27 [Fragment] handwritten homily entitled 'St.Lawrence O'Toole': 'one dreary evening 721 years ago, a poor old Bishop, spent with toil and travel and fatigue, bent on a mission of charity, entered a little town in Normandy...'.
5 pp

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- 28 Handwritten homily entitled 'St.Patrick': "'Behold a great priest who in his days pleased God". Today the whole world over... the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is being offered in honour of Patrick...'.
5 pp
- 29 Handwritten homily entitled 'St.Patrick's Day': 'On this, St.Patrick's Day, it would be a pleasing task to recall the leading features of that saintly life...'.
6 pp
- 30 Handwritten [lecture] entitled 'St.Paul': 'this remarkable man belonged to one of the two great divisions of the Jews, the Pharisees...'. (Authorship not clear. Adding list of contents.)
9 pp
- 31 Handwritten [essay] entitled 'St.Peter': '[John XXI...].... this day- June 29th- 1835 years ago i.e. in the year of our Lord 67, this prophesy was being fulfilled in an old man who bound in chains was being crucified...'.
7 pp
- 32 Fragment handwritten [essay] entitled 'The martyrdom of St.Peter at Rome': "'feed my sheep" said Jesus [to Peter]...'.
1 p
- 33 Handwritten homily on [St.Philip]: 'three of the evangelists relate how Our dear Lord entered on one occasion the little ship of Peter, in company with the other apostles, to cross the sea of Galilee...'. (Item marked both 'St.Philip' and 'St.Charles'.)
11 pp

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- 34 Handwritten homily entitled 'On Mortal Sin': "'When He the Paraclete shall come he shall [convince] the world of Sin (sic)". In the latter half of the fourth century there lived a great Greek bishop whom we know as St.J.Chrysostom...'

5 pp

II) Sacraments

Celebration of mystery; the seven sacraments, baptism, confirmation/ chrismation, Eucharist, penance, anointing, holy orders, matrimony.

- 35 Handwritten homily entitled 'Baptism': 'in the Gospel read just now, we are told that our Lord commanded the apostles to go into the whole world...'

5 pp

- 36 Handwritten homily entitled 'Confirmation': 'a Sac[rament] that makes us strong (and) perfect Christians. The design our Lord had in view was to complete the work of our sanctification...'. (Document signed by Hagan.)

4 pp

- 37 Handwritten homily entitled 'Confession': 'between last Wednesday and Ascension Thursday every one who has attained the use of reason is bound under pain of sin, and threat of excommunication to receive the Blessed Eucharist...'

4 pp

- 38 Handwritten [essay] entitled 'The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass': 'to offer sacrifice to the Supreme Being has from the very beginning been always regarded as a bounden duty by the human race...'. (In five points and conclusion. Marked with Hagan's name.)

6 pp

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39 Handwritten tabulated gospel synopsis; juxtaposing portions in Mark, Matthew and Luke (Epistle to Corinthians intended) where Jesus gives example of the communal supper.

1 p

40 Handwritten homily on the Mass: 'from the words of the gospel read just now, it is clear that after his glorious resurrection our Blessed Lord retained on his person the marks of the bitter wounds inflicted on him during his passion...'

5 pp

41 Handwritten homily entitled 'Real Presence': 'I The splendid miracle by which Our Saviour fed 5,000 ...'

4 pp

III) Life in Christ: man's vocation and the Commandments

The ten commandments; the beatitudes, morality and conscience, the virtues, sin, human community.

42 Handwritten [lecture] on the Sunday: '[quotation]...Reflection on these words of the twentieth chapter of Exodus carries us back to the great work of creation...'

9 pp

43 Handwritten homily entitled 'Sanctification of Sunday': 'in the gospel of today we are told by St.Luke that Jesus went to partake of hospitality at the house of one of the chief Pharisees...'. (Stamped with Hagan's name.)

7 pp

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- 44 Handwritten [article] entitled 'Sunday Observance (continued)': 'certain acts are commanded for the proper sanctification of Sundays (and) holy days...'.
1 p
- 45 Handwritten lecture to the Sacred Heart Sodality entitled 'Frequent Communion': 'if there be one more than another who should love and venerate the Sacrament of the Altar, and should secure the Body (and) Blood of our Lord frequently, it ought to be the members of [your sodality] ...'
5 pp
- 46 Handwritten [lecture] entitled 'Bad Communion': '[quotation from Epistle to Corinthians]... in the wide wide world is there any sight that brings more gladsome and more heavenly feelings to the Catholic heart than a large number of Communicants kneeling at the altar rails...' (Document marked by Hagan 'Sodality'.)
6 pp
- 47 Handwritten drafts of homily on 'Human Respect': 'in the Epistle read at the mass of today (23rd post Pent[ecost]) you will observe St.Paul enumerating some of the enemies of the Cross of Christ and amongst such enemies he classes those "whose glory is in their shame"'.
2 items
- 48 Handwritten lecture on the 'Duties of Servants': 'having in our last discourse expounded the obligations and duties of a master to his servant, it [seems] fitting to consider the other side of the question...'.
7 pp

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- 49 Handwritten [lecture] entitled 'Bad Parents': '[quotation from Luke]... On the calendar of saints we find the names of two- Basil and Emily- whose lives form a fitting illustration of today's discourse...'
10 pp
- 50 Handwritten [homily] entitled 'Satan tempting Christ': 'in the Holy Land there were certain wild uncultivated, uninhabited regions covered with sand and rocks...'
5 pp
- 51 Handwritten drafts of a [homily] entitled alternatively 'God's work' and 'Parables': 'in reading the New Testament, or indeed [in] hearing any account of the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, one cannot help being struck with number of times He had recourse to parables...'.
2 items
- 52 Handwritten [homily] on suffering: 'in the opening chapters of the four gospels the name of John the Baptist stands out prominently...'
6 pp
- 53 Handwritten homily on dedication of the churches of Ireland (20th Sunday after Pentecost): 'today we celebrate the feast of the dedication ...'
4 pp
- 54 Handwritten homily on scandal: 'He who scandalises etc.... Could a man ask himself a more awful question, a question of more dread meaning than this. Is there any sould in Hell sent there by me?'
2 pp

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- 55 Handwritten [draft homily] entitled 'Superstition': 'when from amidst the clouds on dread Mount Sinai, God delivered the tables of the law to Moses...'.
8 pp
- 56 Handwritten [homily] entitled 'Injustice- Restitution': '[quotation from Tobias]... "Ask every child of Adam", says St. Augustine "do you wish for peace?" With one voice will the whole human race make answer: "I wish it, I desire it eagerly..."''.
13 pp
- 57 Handwritten homily on 'Caesar and God' (22nd Sunday after Pentecost): 'in today's gospel we find another instance of the hatred with which the Pharisees dogged the steps of our Lord...'.
5 pp
- 58 Handwritten [homily] on 'Caesar and God': 'when Jesus Christ was but a tiny infant forty days old...'. (Dated 19 October 1902.)
6 pp
- 59 Fragment handwritten [homily] on influence: (beginning missing) 'He that is not with me is against me- This earth of ours may well be compared to a vast battlefield where is waged a fierce and endless war between light and darkness'.
4 pp
- 60 Handwritten homily on the fall of Jerusalem: 'few pages of the world's writing present sadder ideas than this page of the gospel of St. Luke...'.
5 pp

- 61 Handwritten homily on Jerusalem: 'he left the temple of Jerusalem, never more to return, and went out of the city, took up his position in one of the verdant olive groves that dotted the smiling slopes of Mount Olivet...'.
4 pp
- 62 Handwritten homily on death: 'Remember man thou art but dust and into dust thou shalt return. It is customary, on the election ceremony of a new pope to burn a little straw in his presence, and as it passes into ashes and smoke to repeat "Holy Father thus passes away the glory of the world" ...'.
6 pp

IV) Prayer

- 63 Handwritten homily entitled 'On Prayer': 'at his mother's knee the Catholic child learns to lisp his prayers ere yet he is capable of understanding the meaning of the words he repeats...'.
8 pp
- 64 Handwritten homily entitled 'Conditions of Prayer': '[quotation from John]... From these words of our Lord, it is clear that in all our necessities we should have recourse to prayer, ...'.
4 pp
- 65 Handwritten homily on prayer: '[quotation from John]...Prayer is a conversation with God, in which we beg those things we stand in need of...'.
3 pp
- 66 Handwritten homily on the Hail Mary (2nd Sunday after Epiphany): 'from estimates made some years ago, we learn that the total number of the members of the Catholic church is actually close on three hundred millions...'. (Dated 4 February 1900.)
8 pp

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- 67 Handwritten essay 'Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary of the B.V. M.' (unfinished); treating all five of the joyful mysteries; only the first of the sorrowful mysteries. 5 pp
- 68 Handwritten [draft lectures] on the Mysteries (unfinished); treating the first two of the sorrowful mysteries, and the first of the joyful mysteries. (One item written on letterpaper of the Presbytery, Ballytore, County Kildare.) 2 items
- 69 Handwritten [lecture] 'The Rosary (and) how to say it': 'a form of prayer universal throughout the Church- recommended by the authority of many saints, and the practice of all classes of the faithful...'. (Letterpaper of The Presbytery, Ballytore, County Kildare.) 3 pp
- 70 Handwritten [lecture] 'The Rosary II': 'at our last meeting some observations were made on the Rosary and how to say it properly...'. 7 pp
- 71 Handwritten [essay] 'On Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead': 'there is just one thing that is absolutely universal on earth, and that one thing is death...'. 8 pp
- 72 Handwritten [homily] on purgatory: 'the Catholic Church teaches without any hesitation that there is a purgatory (and) that the souls detained there are assisted by the prayer (and) good [...] of the faithful...'. 6 pp

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- 73 Handwritten [homily] on the Sacred Heart: 'today throughout all Ireland, the Unbloody Sacrifice was offered up, and the divine office recited by every priest, in honour and commemoration of Our dear Lord's Passion...'. (Marked in pencil 'Maynooth'.) 5 pp
- 74 Handwritten homily on the Sacred Heart: '[quotation from Epistle to the Romans]... It seems to be the fashion in every age of the world to look back with regret and speak with respect of the ages that are gone before...'. (Marked 'Maynooth'.) 8 pp
- 75 Handwritten [homily] entitled 'Quarant'Ore': 'it is the very central doctrine of our religion that in the Blessed Eucharist are contained the body (and) blood, soul (and) divinity of Jesus Christ...'. 6 pp
- 76 File of several, partly fragmented, handwritten drafts, and a [fragment] typescript copy (9 pp) of an essay on the 'Dies Irae' by Thomas of Celano, from a historical and pastoral point of view. (Some drafts on letter-paper of the Irish College, Rome.) 9 items

V) Particular topics

- 77 Handwritten homily on transitoriness: 'today is the last Sunday of the year- it occurs at a time too that must remind anyone who thinks, of the fate of all things earthly...'. 5 pp
- 78 Handwritten homily on the old year: 'this is the last Sunday of the old year- fifty or sixty hours hence the year 1900 shall have gone to join the eight or

ten-thousand years that go to make up the dead and buried past of man's history...'.
3 pp

79 Handwritten homily 'On Life and its Opportunities': 'what is life? Holy Scripture call s it at one time a light vapour appearing for a moment and then vanishing wihout leaving any trace behind it...'.
3 pp

80 Handwritten homily on 'The Church of God persecuted': 'the words read just now contain a prophecy clear and distinct, made by the Son of God at a solemn moment- a prophecy of bitter persecution during all ages...'.
4 pp

81 Handwritten homily on the Jubilee: 'in every age of the world, it has been man's custom to visit from time to time those places that have been sanctified by great deeds or great events...'.
5 pp

82 Handwritten [lecture] on [vocation]: '[quotation from Matthew]...Quite recently it was stated in the newspapers and reviews (and) Magazines that during the last half century about ten million Catholics...had fallen away from the true faith, in America alone...'.
23 pp

83 Handwritten [lecture] 'Protestant Progress and Catholic Decay': "'Why is it that the decaying nations of the world are Catholic" *Irish Protestant*. This is an assertion made (and) met with over and over again by Protestants...'. Refuting the statement in six points.
5 pp

- 84 Handwritten [essay] 'Dr.Martineau's objections against the Unity of the Church or The Unity of her doctrine': 'he ad the outset admits the comparative claims of the Catholic Church as compared with any other church, and he also admits that "through the life of the Church there has persisted a certain common essence of sentiment"...'.
5 pp
- 85 Fragment handwritten [essay] on the 'Protestant Rule of Faith': 'in discussing the true rule of Faith, we examined the new Test.[amentarian] history (and) saw from the words and acts of Christ (and) the Apostles, that the true rule of faith was to be a teaching body, a Church that could not go wrong...'. (Containing schedule of chapters; only first three are extant.)
4 pp
- 86 [Fragment] handwritten memorandum on 'Protestant Consistency': 'Protestants profess to believe that the New Test.[ament] as printed and distributed among them contains the true (and) genuine word of God...'.
2 pp
- 87 Handwritten homily entitled 'The Good Shepherd': 'in the gospel of today we find recorded a discourse of our Lord addressed to the Pharisees, in which He appropriates to Himself one of His most favourite titles- the good shepherd...'.
6 pp
- 88 Handwritten [homily] on [human dignity]: "'I was in prison and you came not to visit me". In a book written about 150 years ago, and sometimes read even still, there is a celebrated passage that describes the thoughts and feelings of a poor prisoner on his first introduction to the Bastille...'.
6 pp

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- 89 Handwritten [essay] entitled 'Relics': '[quotation from Matthew]...As you have often heard, the book in which most of doctrines revealed by God are contained is called the Bible, or Holy Scripture...'.
7 pp
- 90 Handwritten [homily] entitled 'Septuagesima': 'Parable of the hiring of the labourers into the vineyard...This parable our Lord intended as a figure of what God does for us at different ages of our lives...'.
4 pp
- 91 Handwritten draft lecture (numbered 4) on [early witnesses of Christ's teachings]: 'in the course of our investigation of the true rule of faith we have so far examined the New Test.[ament]...'.
4 pp
- 92 Handwritten homily entitled 'Marriage Feast': 'the gospel of today is one of the parables uttered by Our Lord- one you must be familiar with- the parable of the marriage feast...'. (Dated by Hagan 11 October [1903].)
7 pp
- 93 Handwritten copy of hymn 'To Christ the Prince of Peace' (five stanzas).
1 p
- 94 Handwritten list of rules (numbered 1-17) 'Regula di Vita'.
1 p

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- 95 Typescript [article] on the recent development and usage of Gregorian Chant by [...], a teacher of sacred music at the South American College; expressing hopes for a revival of the chant. Reviewing the situation in the Roman colleges; stating that the Irish College 'began to study the Chant long before the Motu Proprio of Pius X saw the light'; hoping that Rector O'Riordan can repopulate the College. 3 pp
- 96 Typescript [fragment] office for the Feast of all Irish saints (6 November). [Latin] 2 pp
- 97 Printed litany of the Irish Saints (cutting from a larger text). 1 p
- 98 Two printed leaflets from the Vatican Printing Office (1911 and 1915) on consecrated 'Agnus Deis': 'Meaning and use of the waxen discs blessed and consecrated by the Roman Pontiff'. Including 12-line verses on the efficacy of the Agnus Dei 'Pellitur hoc signo tentatio daemonis atri...' (with English translation). [one item Latin] 2 items
- 99 Handwritten copy by [...] of 'Hymn to the Archangel Michael' (11th-century text translated by Kuno Meyer) in nine stanzas. Including melody and bass notation. 1 p
- 100 Handwritten martyrological notes by [...] on two [or more] Saints Florentius, including the 7th-century Bishop of Strasbourg (7 November); citing sources for the diverse commemorations. 3 pp

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101 Typescript notes by [...] on the usage by scripture and theological authors of the terms *municipatus* [potentially dwelling in heaven] and *mancipatus* [a servant, minister]. [Latin/Italian]

1 p

102 Handwritten citation from *The Leader* (20 October 1901) entitled 'Cities of the Dead', lamenting the neglect of graveyards in Ireland, despite the widely held opinion that the Irish much respect the dead.

1 p

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Appendix

Hagan papers: 'personal'

(uncatalogued – box list)

Extent: 1 transfer case, one loose cardboard 'family crest'

Family crest: 'Ó hAgáin' dated 1919-1930, watercolour painting, mounted, sent by M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd., Dublin, with handwritten heraldic description (different from crest). Motto (on crest) 'an buadh nó an bás'

Contents of case

Folder 1 'Solicitors from 1912'

Containing 10 items of correspondence with Fleming, solicitor, Arklow, 1912 (the family settlement of estate of the late Mr.Francis Hagan who died intestate).

Folder 2 'Mgr Hagan's illness and death

(newspaper reports, letters of sympathy, photographs etc.)²

Containing *Catholic Bulletin* issue vol.xx no.4 (April 1930); c.15 cuttings from Italian and Irish newspapers (including *The Irish Catholic*, the *Irish News and Belfast Morning News*, *Irish Independent*, *The People*, *The Standard*, *Il Messaggero*, *La Trebbia*); *The Bulletin*, Wicklow (Moirá Clarke's article) April 1976.

Folder 3 Personal papers

Certificate of ordination signed Abp.William Walsh, 1899

Membership card in the *Collegium Cultorum Martyrum*, Rome, 4 March 1905

Bachelor of Arts, National University of Ireland 1910

Handwritten health chart 1916

Domestic Prelacy, Benedict XV, signed Card.Gasparri, 6 December 1921

Containing British passport 1927

Permesso di Soggiorno, Roman questura (date illegible)

Death certificate Governatorato di Roma 1930

Handwritten list (undated) 'Rector's library' (c.15pp)

Folder 4 Personal and legal correspondence with Curran

Containing c.17 letters from Richard Morrissey (brother of Hagan's by then deceased friend Fr.E.J.'Ned' Morrissey), P.T.Keohane, regarding Hagan's death and legacy; c.11 legal correspondence with Curran (mostly Arthur O'Hagan & Son, Solicitors, Dublin)

Folder 5 'Insurance'

Containing c.10 items from life assurance agency.

Folder 6 'Butler& Briscoe; other investments'

Containing c.20 items of correspondence with Butler& Briscoe, brokers; envelope with bond certificates, 3 items of correspondence (1922-1928).

Folder 7 'National and Hibernian Banks'

² The letters are now in folder 3; photographs must have been separated and are now being catalogued with other photographs from Hagan's rectorship.

Containing bank account books, c.12 items of accounts and correspondence [1917-1930]

Folder 8 'Münster Bank, Dresdener Bank'

Containing account book, c.50 items of accounts and correspondence [1921-1931]

Folder 9 'Italian Banks'

Containing c. 30 items of correspondence with 5 Italian banks [1919-1925]

Envelope 1 – Mass cards for Hagan, deceased

Containing two Mass cards

1) (undated)- Crucifixion and motto *Consummatum est* (John xix-30); photograph of Hagan and funerary 'inscription'

Ioanni Hagan

Domo Avoca in Hibernia anstistiti domus Pontificis Maximi S.Theologiae Doctori, Laurea donato iniure civili apud patriam universitatem, causarum SS.Martyrum Hiberniae postulatore consiliario, Pontificii operis a Propagatione Fidei, Pietate ac doctrina eximio, patriae libertatis iura strenue tuenti, Vigilantissimo rectori hiberni Collegii in Urbe ubi diuturni vim morbi patienter perpessus, Placide quievit in domino die Viii Martii annos natus XVII, prorector omnesque alumni, solemnina funeri persolventes eidem gaudia superna ex animo adprecantur. Anno mxmxxx die x Apr.xxx ab eius depositione. AVE IN PACE CHRISTI.

2) (undated) Photograph of Hagan, motto 'thy will be done'; 'pray for the repose of the soul...'; indulgenced prayers.

Envelope 2 – 'souvenir' card for Stanislaus Hughes's ordination

24/25 April 1910- image of eucharistic celebration The Christ and St.John; motto "Thou art a priest forever" – ordination and first Mass of Stanislaus T.Hughes, Irish College, Rome.^{TM3}

³ Stanislaus Hughes was one of Hagan's pupils and protégés; see HAG 1 correspondence 1912-1923.

