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## **INTRODUCTION**

The collection of the papers of Rector Mgr John Hagan at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome, contains for the most part incoming mail deriving from his vice-rectorship (1904-1919) and rectorship (1919-1930) up to his death in March 1930. The subseries further illustrate his keen interest in both contemporary Irish and Italian politics and in academic history – treated often in his commentary as a counterfoil for contemporary Irish society –, as well as his priestly office.

The following is meant to serve as a basis for approaching the papers. Within the parameters of an archival catalogue, this is based mostly on the papers themselves, not on further archival research, and the bibliography is merely meant to indicate the points of reference available to the cataloguer, and to selectively give suggestions for further reading.

### **Biographical points**

#### **Family and early life**

John Hagan was born on 31 May 1873, Ballykillageer, Avoca, son of farmer Francis and of Anne Grannell, and the eldest of nine children; he was baptised 1 June 1873 in Arklow, County Wicklow.<sup>1</sup> He attended Ballycooge National School, the Patrician Brothers school in Tullow<sup>2</sup>, Holycross College, Clonliffe in 1895 and the Irish College, Rome 1895-99. Father Francis died in or before 1912 intestate; the ensuing family settlement signed the family farm in Ballykillageer over to Hagan's brother Charles. This was signed by John Hagan himself, Miss Elizabeth Hagan ('Lizzie' in the papers), Mr. Daniel Hagan, Mrs. Anastasia ('Stasia') Keogh, Mrs. Teresa ('Tessie') Clarke and Mr. Charles Hagan. Two next of kin are abroad, that is Mr. Francis ('Frank') (died in N.Z. in 1917 as a 'young settler') and Mr. Thomas Hagan (in South Africa, and died in N.Z.), and the papers bear some witness to both. Another sibling, Michael, died at age 20 of consumption, while a student of Clonliffe in 1907.<sup>3</sup>

The papers also have correspondence from cousins Mother Kevin (Carney), foundress of Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Africa (Uganda), Sr. Mary deSales, Dominican sister in Dunedin, New Zealand, Sr. Celsus (Violet), Sisters of Mercy, Inchicore; further his intrepid aunt Mother Paulinus (Dublin, later Mullinavat); and his nephew and protégé Michael Clarke, attending Rockwell College (Cashel) by 1923, and presumably a candidate for the priesthood.

#### **Seminary and early priesthood**

The Irish College Register Book of students (1828-1999) records that 'Ioannes Hagan' entered on 24 October 1895. Of his spell as student at the Irish College there remain three exam results (1895-1898), as well as a note in the hand of his rector, Michael Kelly (2 June 1899): the young Hagan proved excellent in his devotions, and also in studies of ecclesiastical history and in the catechism; he showed laudable discipline, was maybe a little less accomplished in Italian (merely 'bene' instead of 'optime'), and he possibly suffered from a speech impediment that rendered preaching a little difficult. Kelly calls him 'religious, gentle but firm, sensible, intelligent, studious'.<sup>4</sup> As to former

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<sup>1</sup> Baptismal certificate issued 30 August 1893 by John Manning CC, Church of Sts. Mary and Peter, Arklow. Witnesses were Charles Hagan and Mary Grannell (this name is spelled 'Grennell' throughout the Hagan papers). PICR Archives, Rector Kelly 'Students' credentials 1895-1900'.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. HAG1/ 1928/ 381, where his aunt Sr. Paulinus draws a parallel of Hagan working hard in Tullow, with his protégé and nephew Michael Clarke later in Rockwell College, Cashel.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. HAG1/ 1907/ 21- obituary in *Wicklow People*. He had been to Rockwell College, Cashel, then at Skerry's Academy, Dublin. He was buried in the family burial place at Ballycoogue.

<sup>4</sup> Same source as baptismal certificate. In one discipline (illegible) he is merely 'passable'.

fellow students, it seems Hagan only kept close contact to James Kelly (Ferns, but mostly Dunedin, New Zealand), from whom there are around 50 letters – he is a rather fierce commentator on church personalities in New Zealand and on Irish politics; and with John McShane (St.Columba's Derry) with 23 letters.

John Hagan was ordained to the priesthood on 1 April 1899 at St.John Lateran. He left the College 1 June 1899, and was first deployed as curate in St.Patrick's College, Maynooth, shortly afterwards in Ballytore, County Wicklow, and then in North Anne Street, Dublin. He must have also spent periods in Crookstown, County Kildare, as well as in Holy Family Church, Aughrim Street, Dublin.<sup>5</sup>

### **Roman career**

In May 1904 Hagan was sent to Rome by Archbishop Walsh of Dublin (and the other three archbishops) to be vice-rector to Rector William Murphy (Dublin). The rector died in 1905, to be succeeded by Michael O'Riordan (Limerick), with whom Hagan shared not only an efficient and close working relationship but also a friendship based on a shared acute interest in politics and on their ensuing collaboration in presenting Ireland to the Vatican and to Italy. In 1908 Hagan was given his theological doctorate degree, seemingly on the basis of his *Compendium of catechetical instruction* (see below). On O'Riordan's death in October 1919, Hagan was made rector on 28 December of that year. On 6 December 1921 he was made a domestic prelate ('Monsignor'), and in late 1929 the National University of Ireland awarded him an honorary law degree. John Hagan suffered from serious recurring bouts of stomach colics; there is talk of operations in 1913 and 1923, and he was particularly ill in 1916<sup>6</sup>, 1921 and 1923. He died on 8 March 1930 of 'double pneumonia', after an intense, three-month illness. His heir was his close friend Fr.E.J.('Ned') Morrissey, who died in May 1931 and left Hagan's remaining properties to Hagan's sister Miss Lizzie Hagan.<sup>7</sup> He is buried in the Irish College tomb at Campo Verano, S.Lorenzo, Rome.

### **Publications and collaboration in research**

Hagan's most enduring work was his least original, as well as his least political, of a large and –as yet uncharted- number of publications, namely the *Compendium of Catechetical Instruction* (1906-1910 and 1928)<sup>8</sup>, a catechetical *vademecum* after the style of Fr.Raineri, and in wide use in the English-speaking world until the second Vatican Council. In the field of liturgy-catechetics he further published an English edition of Pius X's *Catechism of Christian Doctrine* (Dublin 1914), and a new edition of the *Breviarum Romanum* with an Irish *proprium* (Dublin 1916). Further, Hagan gave editorial assistance to Fr.Cornelius J.Ryan in his work *Gospels of the Sundays* (1909), for its Italian edition, and dedicated himself to the continuation of that work in the sequel *Epistles of the Sundays*. The latter he took up after Ryan's death, asking members of the House of Missions, Enniscorthy, to follow Ryan's successful template and provide reflective pieces from 1927 onwards (1931).

Two other monographs –in the pamphlet tradition- were *Insula Sanctorum. La storia di un titolo usurpato* (Rome 1910)- taking issue with the misappropriation of the term of praise as a byname for Britain instead of Ireland - and *Home Rule- l'autonomia Irlandese* (Rome 1913)- sketching Ireland's attempts for greater political scope for the benefit of an Italian audience.<sup>9</sup> The latter work shows the proximity of minds between Hagan and O'Riordan, whose so-called 'Red Book' (*La recente*

<sup>5</sup> Cf. letters by former parishioner M.J.Merlehan, and by former Mass server McEveney in 1928.

<sup>6</sup> Apart from the correspondence of that year, his 'personal' papers contain a nurse's health chart from 1916.

<sup>7</sup> The only difficulties arose from the death of Fr.Morrissey before settling Hagan's papers on anybody; see correspondence between the solicitor, O'Hagan, Curran, and Mr.Morrissey (the executor's brother), 1931. The solicitor refers to some classes of papers that are to be split between the postulator of the causes Hagan was involved in, and various private parties. See also note 16 below.

<sup>8</sup> Cf. HAG 4/ 16-19.

<sup>9</sup> Cf.HAG4/ 2-11 and 12-14.

*insurrezione in Irlanda*, 1916) was conceived to explain the Irish insurrection in the light of British misrule to Vatican authorities.<sup>10</sup> They generally collaborated in improving knowledge of Irish affairs in Rome, and to counteract a certain pre-dominance of the British point of view. Other publications mentioned in the papers include the *Martyrs of Rome* [2 vols Catholic Truth Society Dublin, 1907-1910]<sup>11</sup>, articles in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, one article at least in *La Scuola Cattolica* (Malthusianism in Ireland)<sup>12</sup>. He was also a contributor to the *New Zealand Tablet* from 1917.

More consistently, he furnished the Dublin *Catholic Bulletin* with a monthly column "Notes from Rome" under the pseudonym 'Scottus', with reflections on current affairs, local events, and history (1911-1919) – followed by a yet unidentified contributor under the name of 'Stannous'. The *Bulletin* allowed or actively invited expressions of patriotic sentiment and therefore gives essential clues to Hagan, the man, his vice-rectorship at the Irish College and his presence in Rome. Similarly, though along ostensibly strictly historical lines, during his vice-rectorship Hagan gave the *Bulletin* a series on Rinuccini's secretary Massari (1915/1916), besides long-standing monthly instalments on Irish affairs in the period of the counter-reformation, under the title "Wine from the royal pope" – his pseudonym was 'McFaelain'(1925-1930).

Hagan's most fruitful historical achievement was in the nine year-collaboration with the Maynooth Record Society, and the publication of sources of Irish interest from the major archives of Rome in the newly-established *Archivium Hibernicum*.<sup>13</sup> In the *Archivium*, he was in the good company of historical and literary scholars such as Reginald Walsh OP, Eoin MacNéill, and Paul Walsh. Hagan served as postulator in the cause of Oliver Plunkett (beatified in 1920), and gave assistance to the cause of the Irish Martyrs (beatified 1992) and it seems certain that his application to the causes fed into the *Archivium* publications of sources from the Vatican Secret Archives, the Congregation of the Council, and the archives of Doria Pamphilj. Also, the Irish College archives hold 70 volumes of typescripts from various series in the archives of the Propaganda Fide, culled from there as it would seem during Hagan's Roman offices.

It is easy to marry Hagan's fascination with the period of counter-reformation and religious warfare in Ireland with his avid interest in current affairs: commenting on Archbishop Lombard's last chapter of the *Commentarius de Regno Hiberniae* he says 'it was written to drive home to the minds of the Roman authorities that not only had Ireland claims on the Holy See, but that the good of religion in North-Western Europe demanded something more than mere sympathy for the Irish chiefs in their life-and-death struggle to banish the stranger and oppressor from the land'.<sup>14</sup> Hagan's more satirical vein can probably be identified, along similar lines, in a short play written in the year of Archbishop O'Donnell's elevation to the cardinalate, 1925: 'the great Hugh O'Neill' appears to O'Donnell and Irish dignitaries including Cosgrave and Bishop Fogarty, hoping O'Donnell will be one to shake off soon 'the lethargy of many years' and continuing by saying that 'many things have happened because he was silent when an O'Donnell should have spoken out'.<sup>15</sup>

<sup>10</sup> His friend and writer of his obituary, P.E. Magennis, states that Hagan co-wrote the 'Red Book' with O'Riordan; Magennis "Monsignor John Hagan" in *Catholic Bulletin* vol.xx no.4 (April 1930) 296-304, 301.

<sup>11</sup> Cf. HAG1/ 1907/28, HAG1/1909/66 and /67, HAG1/1910/3.

<sup>12</sup> Cf. HAG1/ 1917/30.

<sup>13</sup> Cf. the series "*Miscellanea Vaticano-Hibernica*" [1420-1631] in *Archivium Hibernicum*, first instalment no.2 (1913), 274-320, beginning with the Vatican Archives and their Borghese collection. The last instalment was published in 1922; in the preface to that last edition Hagan apologises for jettisoning his original plan to publish 'practically all the Roman documents bearing on Irish history' during Gregory XIII's pontificate: he was prevented by 'illness, the shadow of sickness and death in this institution, increased cares and anxieties arising therefrom, not to speak of difficulties and hindrances due to the war ... such as the difficulty of finding capable copyists at a time when the manhood of the country had had to exchange the pen for the sword...'. *Archivium* 7 (1918-1921) 67-356, 68.

<sup>14</sup> 'Some papers relating to the Nine Years' War' *Archivium Hibernicum* no.2 (1913) 274-320, 276.

<sup>15</sup> HAG 1/1925/612. This is a typescript item; only the handwritten amendments are certainly Hagan's. The play is undated but the context places it in mid-December 1925.

Some correspondents of Hagan, such as W.H.Grattan Flood (Enniscorthy), P.Dunne (Castlebridge), Myles Ronan (Dublin), Robert Simington (Dublin), benefitted from his historical and toponymical interests.

Hagan's last academic project, left possibly only in its early stages, concerned his native County Wicklow – the archives hold one box with historical notes on Wicklow, some maps of the county, and a letter of 31 August 1931 by his solicitor refers to the project as an ecclesiastical history of the county. Another manuscript, unspecified, was to be given after his and his executor's death to Robert Simington whose correspondence with Hagan in 1928 does not give any clues as to the nature of the document.<sup>16</sup>

### **Hagan's rectorship from his papers**

#### **Administrative role**

Much of the correspondence received by Hagan during his rectorships concerned administrative matters. Since Paul Cullen's time (1832-1849), the rectors of the Irish College were the Irish hierarchy's agents in Rome (hence the regular payment of a honorarium to Hagan from each diocese), and the papers witness the constant stream of 'errands' to be run at the Vatican Curia and at the various congregations. This concerns particularly faculties asked by bishops and priests, dispensations asked by bishops and priests for their parishioners, Peter's Pence paid, as well as any matters to be resolved between ordinaries and religious communities in their dioceses (such as the approval of -new constitutions, or any liaison with the Congregation for Religious). The enquiries for marriage dispensations decrease much after the granting of general faculties to the Irish bishops in [1922/ 1923].

The papers are also a source for the establishment and first missionary efforts of the Maynooth Mission to China (Columban Fathers) from July 1919 onwards. One of the more interesting diocesan-religious disputes is that spearheaded by Bishop Codd of Ferns against the Benedictines of Mount St.Benedict, Gorey, their boys' school and their founder, Fr John Sweetman. All parties correspond with Hagan; a petition signed by three widows of 'heroes of 1916', Aine Ceannt, Maude Gonne-McBride, and Nancy O'Rahilly, begs to counteract the bishop's endeavours to close the school (26 March 1921).<sup>17</sup> The school is closed by 1926 and further campaigns by Sweetman in Rome and the US cannot amend the situation.

As to Hagan's main preoccupation, as the rector of a seminary, the correspondence contains much connected with the admission, pensions, 'clerical career', and the health of students; there is much evidence of students taken over by other (usually British or overseas) dioceses where either bursaries or indeed curacies were not available in Ireland. Bishops write regularly in concern for their students' progress or otherwise (cf.Archbishop Gilmartin, 20 December 1928, asking Hagan to knock the carelessness out of 'Fitzgerald').

Much further correspondence is taken up with prospective or past visitors to the College, including regular pilgrimages such as those organised by the Catholic Truth Society, and most prominently – as well as interesting from a biographical-political point of view – the Irish national pilgrimage to Bobbio in 1923.

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<sup>16</sup> Cf.Archives Pontifical Irish College, uncatalogued Hagan papers, 'Hagan's last project' (1 box), containing correspondence [1923]-1928, Down Survey extracts, notes on local families and toponyms, O'Donovan's *Letters* for Wicklow. For solicitor O'Hagan's letter, see Hagan uncatalogued 'personal'; he states that among Hagan's executor Morrissey's papers very little was found concerning the Wicklow history, and that these few papers were given by Lizzie Hagan to 'a clerical student named Clarke' [Hagan's nephew Michael]. A particular manuscript is to be given to R.Simington, to avoid, so a note in Curran's hand, [Fr.Rowan's] involvement (2 July 1931, P.T.Keohane to Mr.Morrisson, Hagan 'private').

<sup>17</sup> Maud Gonne probably visited the College in 1911; there is a letter of introduction to Hagan for her and her son from two clergy of St.Audeon's, Dublin, who attest that she is a convert and 'I believe, an excellent one', and though born in England, 'she is "more Irish" etc.' (8 April 1911).

Most students' admissions papers were kept separately and can be accessed in other archival collections at the Irish College, and this is also true for accountancy files, however, some items were retained in the rectors' correspondence and have not been filed elsewhere.

Hagan's big building project was an administrative as well as diplomatic feat; diplomacy had also come into play a decade earlier, over the confiscation by Italian troops of the Villa Greci (first item early February 1916 which had a long aftermath, even after the war.

### **Relations with students**

There is a small number of students who kept up a correspondence with Hagan, apart from the merely courteous acknowledgements of 'all you did for us' upon return to the mission in their respective diocese.

With Stanislaus Hughes (Achonry) the young vice-rector must have connected over the course of his short and one could say turbulent priesthood. Ordained in 1910 for Achonry– the Hagan 'private' papers tellingly contain a Mass card of the occasion – he returned to Ireland, and was adopted by Bishop O'Doherty of Zamboanga (Philippines) for his colonial mission. The bishop's failure to give him the vicar generalship (late 1912), and Hughes's temper caused him to leave the mission, and fall into disgrace with his own ordinary, a cousin of the same O'Doherty. With O'Riordan's and Hagan's help he is adopted into Southwark – Bishop Amigo later proved a friend to Hagan not only in politics but also where other 'young priests in difficulties' were concerned – in early March 1913. His correspondence with Hagan breaks off after his last letter (6 February 1916)- he explains his decision for leaving the priesthood, and enters the army via an officer training camp.<sup>18</sup>

Not less 'tempestuously', there is much correspondence with another protégé, though not strictly former student, Arthur Murray (1917-1924). Leaving the English College before ordination, and becoming a member, if not active with Sinn Féin in his native Kerry, he spends many years seeking a diocese, and it is only adopted by a Québec ordinary in 1922, to be finally ordained in 1924.

Less dramatically, former student James Sinnott (1912-1929) writes detailed letters on politics and on his work from the House of Missions, Enniscorthy: a year into his new post there he reports to being well accustomed to his work now- 'it doesn't take much out of me to get up and harangue the mob at a short notice' (21 September 1914).

Former student M.L.Browne (1920-1929) also writes to Hagan loyally; he made a career at St.Patrick's College Maynooth from 1922, but stayed in close contact with his native Westport. Being politically close to Hagan, he reports from Maynooth with hints as to which ecclesiastics have their 'hearts in the right place' or not.

Eric Fair or Pádraig Eric MacFhinn was an avid Gaelgeoir student, and was given permission to return to the College for summers 1926-1928, helping with general administration but mostly involved in research for the Irish Martyrs' cause.<sup>19</sup> His reflections on Hagan in the *Catholic Bulletin* obituary issue of April 1930 pays tribute to the rector's promotion of the Irish language at the College, despite his own lack of it.<sup>20</sup>

Fr.P.J.Roughneen, Achonry, gives reports from his first mission in London and subsequent ones in his native diocese (1916-1926), with commentary on clergy colleagues and current affairs.

Also, former student and Canadian Edward J.Rawlins (1919-1930) writes a series of colourful letters in 1919 from his visits to dioceses and parishes around Ireland, never too careful in expressing his (fervently Sinn Féin) politics, and then intermittently writes from his mission back in St.John's, celebrating in one instance the practical common sense Hagan always strove to teach

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<sup>18</sup> The Irish College Register Book of students (1826-2001) adds under his name 'apostate' and 'married in Southwark'.

<sup>19</sup> Fair's involvement in the Irish Gásra na Féinne at the College is further borne out in the archives, especially the students' *Manuscript Journals*, as is his interest in palaeography (see the College's medieval fragment manuscripts), for his taking medieval fragments from early printed-book bindings to the Vatican for advice.

<sup>20</sup> *Catholic Bulletin* 20 No.4 (April 1930) 305-307.



them, 'which you drove home by the lasting remark- It doesn't matter a dam (sic) to you whether your parish priest chooses to have his punch at 11 pm or 1am'. At the same occasion (5 February 1930) he remembers the feast-day of St. Agatha's as they used to celebrate it in the old College. It is to be hoped that Hagan saw this letter before he died.

### **Hagan's correspondents and style**

The geographical range of correspondence is unsurprisingly wide, stretching across the British Commonwealth. By contrast to his 19<sup>th</sup>-century predecessors, Hagan was no longer contacted by 'colonial' bishops and clergy (notably northern American, Australian) for curial or congregational business, but contacts with Irish clergy especially in Australia were nonetheless strong, and strengthened by the regular placement of seminarians in the Irish College: of the 349 students entering the College during Hagan's 26 years in office, 71 or a fifth came from the colonies.<sup>21</sup> Sometimes Irish religious in far-flung missions ask for curial representations or help at Propaganda Fide for their particular missions; most notably his cousin Sr Mary Kevin (Uganda) and Mother Mary Columba (Quetta, India).

There was a certain number of correspondents whose closer connections with the rector allowed them to give explicit expression to their political beliefs and opinions, thereby reflecting Hagan's own views. Apart from the former students of Hagan, a number of these were members of the Irish hierarchy, some were priest friends and some fewer lay friends, with bonds strengthened by repeated visits to Rome paired with Hagan's visits during his annual sojourns in Ireland (usually for a month or more between June and October). His two close colleagues and friends O'Riordan (his rector 1906-1919) and Michael J. Curran (his correspondent from 1911 and vice-rector 1920-1930) stand out in terms of size of correspondence and of their level of frankness: there are around 100 letters from O'Riordan, and circa 470 of Curran, much of them of course concerned with administrative or more 'pedestrian' matters.

Among the members of the hierarchy, Hagan had cordial relations with Bishops O'Donnell of Raphoe and Armagh, Mulhern of Dromore, Gilmartin of Tuam, also Byrne of Dublin<sup>22</sup> (also to some extent with his predecessor William Walsh), Dignan of Clonfert (from his nomination in 1924), and – to some lesser degree – with O'Doherty of Clonfert, later Galway. There was an obvious cooling of relations with Bishop Fogarty of Killaloe during the Civil War, when Hagan – radicalised by the events of 1916 – tended strongly towards the Sinn Féin side; this only began to heal in the late 1920s. Judging by the many expressions of admiration for Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne in Hagan's papers one feels secure that the two men shared a friendship which would have found expression in their meetings in Rome, for instance in 1920, but Mannix's own letters are usually more businesslike.

Four friends stand out from Hagan's priest correspondents. Edmund 'Ned' J. Morrissey, Dublin (1915-1929) – in a hand difficult to decipher and with an added tendency to use 'code', writing 47 letters – is Hagan's closest friend, and was made executor of his will. Patrick Murphy of the House of Missions, Enniscorthy (1914-1929) likewise does not have qualms giving Hagan his full sense of indignation, or praise, as the occasion demanded- there are 38 letters. The unflagging republican Michael O'Flanagan (1916-1928), on the Sinn Féin campaign trail in Ireland and the U.S. for many years, having come to 'blows' with his Elphin ordinary, covers many topics not only

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<sup>21</sup> In Australia, of the 11 dioceses involved, Goulburn and Brisbane stand out (14 and 13 students). In north America only St. John's, Newfoundland, sent students in any way regularly (4); while such U.S. Irish hubs as Boston or New York are not represented at all - other dioceses sending one student each are Ontario, Cheyenne, Los Angeles, San Francisco. In Britain, only Liverpool sends a number of students (3)- others send one student each, Glasgow, Middlesbrough, Brentwood, Southwark. The most 'exotic' student was John Little, from Port Elizabeth (South Africa).

<sup>22</sup> Byrne is most supportive of Hagan's projects for the new College. That there were otherwise reservations as to his stance and strength of position is clear by E.J. Morrissey's dismissing him as a 'failure' (29 November-1 December 1928), when Byrne was declared too ill to live much longer, and by contrast P.E. Magennis's back-handed compliment for Byrne who is 'bigger than we ever took him to be', although there is a lingering feeling for the 'might-have-been' (1 January 1930).

political over 32 letters, including a new patent for bicycle-proof soutanes (24 November 1919) and his formidable involvement in the printing of John O'Donovan's *Ordnance Survey Letters*. Another close friend, in Rome from 1919 onwards as the first Irish Prior General of the Carmelites, was P.E. Magennis o.carm. He seems to have been a regular visitor to the Irish College afternoon gatherings and the only occasions for letter-writing (there are eight items) came when he wrote from his visitations in the U.S. and in Spain. Many other Irish friends in Rome will not be represented because there was no occasion for correspondence. Another commentator worth consulting, though he only wrote sporadically in later years, was S.P.Conry, Achonry (1914-1928).

The lay friends most prominent in Hagan's correspondence are undoubtedly the indefatigable letter-writer Patrick T.Keohane, an employee if not co-editor of the *Catholic Bulletin* at Gill's publishers (c.150 letters both official and private), and the Ó Ceallaighs, Seán T. (1919-1930) and Cáit (1920-1928), with circa 130 letters from Seán T. alone. Keohane was in a central position for passing on the latest news; his office must have been a hub for passing clergy and many prominent members of the hierarchy, as well as republican politicians. When Keohane is seriously ill in 1928, DeValera pays him repeated visits. The latter is represented in eight letters to Hagan only, but it is certain that the men met both in Dublin and Rome on many occasions. Also prominent are Patrick Daniel of the Catholic Young Men's Society (1912-1929), and a family of friends in Belfast and Dublin, the Bradys (1922-1930), whose son and brother Robert (Down and Connor) was a student at the College, and who met Hagan both in Rome and in shared holidays in France. Although not from a close friend, the 25 letters from Donal Hales, a businessman and agent for Sinn Féin living in Genoa (1920-1929), are an interesting source for his unfalteringly strong opinions on Irish and Italian affairs.

In times of war and censorship more than one correspondent chose to either send letters by a safe messenger, or to put his words carefully, if not even in code. In 1919, Curran proposes a code which he subsequently does not seem to use (5 February). In 1921 Bishop Mulhern frames his comments on a rumoured papal peace initiative in Latin (9 February). Eamon de Valera, more cautious again, asks Hagan to 'destroy immediately' the copy correspondence and memorandum he sent (22 June 1923). Hagan's close friend Morrissey develops a 'code' allotting everybody politically active, as well as institutions such as Dáil Éireann, a title pertaining to the Little Company of Mary (the 'Blue Nuns'), then also in some state of 'upheaval' (see HAG3/ 80- political papers).

### **Current affairs and nationalism**

It is Hagan's more than commonly deep interest as well as active involvement in the political developments in Ireland that will draw most research interest to his papers. He was 'a strong nationalist' and 'heavily politicised', so Dermot Keogh, and aan de Wiel, drawing a parallel to O'Riordan, called him 'quite radical in his nationalism, flirting with republicanism'<sup>23</sup>. His rectorship and particularly his capacity for educating young men was challenged more than once, and particularly during the Civil War- see his defensive letter to Archbishop O'Donnell 10 January 1924). In 1925 he found it again necessary to stand up for the College students' debating society, his own creation, which was not a forum encouraging partisanship as had been alleged - he likewise endorses the tradition of keeping an open house at tea-time for Irish people of all political *couleurs* (30 May 1925 to Archbishop Gilmartin of Tuam).

The following cannot give any appreciation of Hagan's depth of involvement in furthering the Irish cause abroad and at home, being based only on the papers held at the Irish College. Neither is it comprehensive in marking out particular events or pronouncements; choosing instead to give 'a flavour' of the papers.

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<sup>23</sup> Keogh, Dermot "John Hagan and radical Irish nationalism 1916-1930" in Dáire Keogh & Albert McDonnell (eds) *The Irish College, Rome, and its world* (Dublin 2008) 242-257, 245; aan de Wiel, Jérôme *The Catholic Church in Ireland 1914-1918* (Dublin 2003) 262.

## 1904-1913

The first decade of Hagan's vice-rectorship was a phase of 'apprenticeship', and is not marked by strong political sentiments. It is interesting, in the light of his later engagement, that in April 1908 Hagan must have expressed himself in no uncertain terms against the 'priest in politics' in the *American Catholic Review* (see letter taking issue by Owen L.O'Connor, Mauritius, 19 September). His attitude could be said to begin to change gradually from June 1909 with his publications on the misappropriation of the term 'island of saints' by Britain and the ensuing dialogue in the London *Tablet*, and an exchange of letters with interested parties over the next year. There are some expressions of optimism or mere speculation regarding the Home Rule Bill, up to early 1913, a subject Hagan published on (see above) in Italian, with some good effect, so his Roman colleague Fr David Fleming (see 1913/ 94). There are expressions of strong reservations against Larkin and socialism especially in the context of the Dublin lockout (Patrick Daniel, Bishop Fogarty, Cardinal Logue 30 March 1912, 14 and 20 November, 23 December 1913- also O'Riordan 10 December 1913).

## 1914-1919

In the light of O'Riordan's and Hagan's long-lasting campaign against British preponderance in Italian and Vatican circles and press, it is interesting to note Bishop Kelly of Ross's recommendation of the new rector of the English College, Dr.McIntyre- 'he is a thundering Irishman and will be a tower of strength to you in fighting [Ireland's] battles' (2 February 1914). Hagan's polite but firm letter to Cardinal Gasquet of 29 October 1914 and the latter's friendly reply of the next day are important documents in that respect.

Once the war begins, there is commentary from O'Riordan and Curran on the likely turn of Home Rule affairs, and the surprisingly 'jingoistic' general opinion in Dublin (12 September). O'Riordan first raises the issue of Irish chaplains in the British army on 6 November 1914, and the need to rectify British press statements; there are many further discussions by him, and drafts for the press (e.g.HAG1/ 1916/ 2 as well as 104, 105). Bishop Fogarty's apprehension of Russia's predominance as the likely outcome of a German defeat (27 November 1914) is worth noting. Hagan's correspondence with the papal Secretary of State (5 November- December 1914) in an attempt to get permission to correspond with Ireland outside the reach of censorship is likewise important. Two Irish chaplains, Canice O'Gorman and particularly P.J.Crotty, give impressions from German prisoner camps (from December 1914).

Neither Benedict XV's peace appeal of February nor O'Riordan's initiative and audience with him in March 1915 surface in the papers. The fact that the Irish in Rome have been treated to second-row seats where ecclesiastical preferment was concerned, is given expression by Magennis: O'Riordan 'has more brains than a half dozen of the other fellows but he is Irish unfortunately' (11 October 1915). The Howard delegation to the Vatican surfaces rarely, beginning with an embassy invitation in November 1914 (cf. [post 1 January 1916] containing a rhyming abecedarius mocking (Secretary [Duncan Gregory]). The new pope, Benedict XV, gives rise to hope for a new era, at least for Fr.S.P.Conry who found that 'the last reign saw too much hole-and-corner business' (6 October 1914).

The events in Easter week, foreshadowed and in earnest discussion afterwards, are treated most fully by Michael J.Curran: (22 April 1916) 'A rash step by a fool on either side will precipitate an outburst. Frankly I do not see how the thing can end without a blaze sooner or later.' (23 April) 'things passed off quietly here today'; (8 May) 'we have had a terrible fortnight since (and) have tasted of the horrors of war (and) don't want any more. It is all like a nightmare (and) I can hardly bear to write about it.'. Other correspondents, like P.T.Keohane, seem to avoid censorship by keeping to business. Hagan receives a copy letter (in circulation) from a Frongoch internee, about circumstances there (13 October 1916). Conscription, Home Rule, and –for the first time- partition are issues raised at intervals during that year (cf.Curran 15 October 1916). Another file of correspondence –between George Gavan Duffy as solicitor and the archdiocese of Westminster-

was circulated and reached Hagan, concerning the character and trial of Roger Casement (17 August -23 October 1916). Copies of O'Riordan's *La recente insurrezione* reached Ireland and were welcomed by clergy (cf. the moderate Irish Party man MacCaffrey, Maynooth (20 December 1916) - it will show the cardinals that the rebels were not 'Carbonari'.

Lloyd George's visit to Rome surfaces only in a mocking poem (HAG1/ 1917/16). The Irish Convention, established in 1917, does not generally receive much positive commentary despite House of Commons M.P. William Field's sanguine words to Hagan on the outset (4 July 1917) - O'Riordan finds it was merely set up for the eyes of the Allies (8 September 1917). An entry in the *British Residents of Rome* provokes Hagan to write 'there is no warrant \ancient or modern/ for branding me or my College as British' (HAG1/ 1918/ 17). The elections in 1918 draw some commentary from Curran, concerning the potential embarrassment of a Sinn Féin majority for London, and the female suffrage (23 November 1918), and there are further comments from him and from P.T. Keohane as the results become known. The Irish delegation to President Wilson, and the 1919 US delegation to the Paris Peace Conference surface in the shape of circulars for the Italian press, and in commentary (cf. 28 December 1918, Curran 11 May 1919).

The subseries (HAG2/) of newspaper cuttings and 'political' drafts and articles, in complementation, shows that in 1918 Hagan was highly active in writing memoranda and articles on the Irish situation, its past, present, and future expectations, for both Irish and Italian audiences (cf. HAG2/20-28).

Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, as delegate to the Peace Conference, begins reporting from Paris on 5 March 1919, sober in his expectations from what President Wilson may do for Ireland (or for Irish America); Annie Vivanti and Gavan Duffy follow suit in giving impressions from their campaign in Paris (cf. also HAG2/ 30). The latter part of 1919 is taken up with speculations as to why Hagan is not nominated immediately rector on O'Riordan's death (cf. Fogarty 14 November). A file in 1921 contains documents in defence of Hagan against accusations of 'modernism' - especially in his association with Roman priest and lecturer Buonaiuti - and notes that the prevarications in appointing him rector had been believed - by Hagan and others - to go back to British legation intrigue against him on those grounds (HAG1/ 611).

## 1920-1923

The R.I.C.'s stepping up their operations becomes a talking point from January of 1920. This year is also marked by the beatification ceremony for Blessed Oliver Plunkett in May; the Irish College hosted twenty Irish bishops for the event. Before the event, a big 'feast-day' for Irish who travelled to Rome in great numbers, Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh has an audience with Pius XI (see HAG1/ 1920/297 and HAG2/ 69 with Ó Ceallaigh's memoirs). Hagan found it necessary to counter opinions held by some British that the Irish bishops had been reprimanded by Benedict XV for their lack of co-operation in the war (HAG2/ 40).

The Irish bishops' condemnation of British perpetrations of violence of 16 October are translated for Vatican attention by Hagan (8 November 1920). British auxiliary forces, violence and unrest, and arrests such as that of Cáit Ó Ceallaigh's brother James Ryan (26 December 1920), are recurrent items in Hagan's correspondence over 1920 and 1921, and especially in letters from the north (cf. Bishop Mulhern 9 February 1921). In November 1921 and January 1922 (HAG1/ 1921/ 599 and 1922/20) Hagan again acts as interpreter of Irish events to the Vatican, portraying the pitfalls and benefits of the proposed, and accepted, treaty. Bishop Mulhern is one of the moderate voices reacting to the treaty signed and approved, finding that in his diocese 'everybody is sick of fighting' (6 January 1922).

Particularly Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh, Morrissey and Keohane give impressions of the gradually more hostile atmosphere prevailing; over June and July Curran is witness to the fighting at the Four Courts and the destruction of the Record Office. During his own stay in Ireland, Hagan takes matters in his own hands: correspondence between him and Commander-in-Chief Richard Mulcahy as well as Liam Mellows and Rory O'Connor (Mountjoy) witness his attempts to broker a peace

between the republican prisoners and the Free State; the two Mountjoy men eventually appreciate that they should all unite against the common enemy but that acrimony prevails at present, preventing a meeting with other prisoners (Barry and Traynor), and a ceasefire (30 August - 11 September).

Papal interference in the shape of a delegate for Dublin is strongly countered by Archbishop Byrne of Dublin on 28 November 1922 and a translation duly made for the Roman authorities; Hagan calls Mgr Luzio, the legate eventually chosen 'the best of a bad lot' (7 February 1923)- the papers give a good impression of the confusion his arrival caused, and the encouragement taken by the republicans from his presence (cf. Cáit Ó Ceallaigh 13 April and E.R.Morrissey 27 April 1923).

Erskine Childers's execution is much commented on, most emotively by Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe (25 November 1922) - Hagan appreciates O'Donnell's attempts to save him (2 December); Liam Mellows's execution is condemned in starkest terms by his close friend P.E. Magennis (9 December 1922). The papers also hold a copy of the Catholic Appeal Committee's petition for the republican delegation of Murphy and Clery to the pope (10 December 1922), drawn up in French with Cáit Ó Ceallaigh's help.

Hunger strikes and strikers unsurprisingly are a prevailing theme- Cáit Ó Ceallaigh in her usual frankness bitterly speaks of conditions in the prisons where suicides abound - 'real suicide too (and) not hunger striking which is only suicide for certain theologians!' (7 May 1923).

Following the condemnation in October by the bishops of republicans, and imposition of spiritual penalties, Hagan again presents the situation to the Vatican in early 1923, asking for positive intervention with the Irish hierarchy to pave the way for a cessation of hostilities. 1923 also sees the national pilgrimage to Bobbio (around 1 September), drawing representatives from Saorstát Éireann – Cosgrave, FitzGerald, MacNeill; an event not attended by Hagan, preceded by many speculations from Curran as to the potential opportunity for governmental propaganda, and an event surrounded by expressions of indignation from correspondents such as Cáit Ó Ceallaigh, and Curran who was witness to the celebrations.

## 1924-1930

The nomination of John Dignan to the see of Clonfert, and his first speech in his new office, so Hagan's friend J.Brady (Belfast), opens 'a new era in Irish affairs' (2 June 1924) - M.J.Browne speaks of Dignan's 'great fearlessness' in that pronouncement on republicanism (23 July). Hagan writes a letter to Dignan that 'made me smile!' and causes the bishop to explain he is no politician, but will not sway before gainsayers (3 December 1924). Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh had been released in late December 1923; he comments then in turn when DeValera is released from jail in late July 1922, and when even 'the optimistic' had not anticipated such welcoming masses lining the streets for him (22 July 1924). Ó Ceallaigh reluctantly goes to the US and reports from his fundraising and propaganda campaign from December onwards - 'a terrible country for factions' (12 December 1924).

That campaign is greatly boosted by Archbishop Mannix's application to it, by giving a series of speeches when on his way to Rome and eventually to Ireland (Ó Ceallaigh 16 January 1925). Once Hagan met him in Rome, he imparts to DeValera the archbishop's preferences for a (comparatively) low-key reception in Dublin. Here also Hagan makes reference to a document drawn up by him and tried on Mannix, Magennis and the 'small group' in Rome, who were overall favourable despite the impalatable 'swallowing of the oath', because the alternative might still lead to a split [in Sinn Féin]; the same memorandum is filed under the same date (31 May 1925), using an allegory of madmen upsetting the equilibrium of a ship who need to be pitched overboard. Late that year, Hagan drafts an article, probably for the foreign press 'The present hour and the prospects in Ireland' (HAG2/ 63).

The Boundary Commission, once it publishes its findings, brings many commentators to the fore: a cleric close to Joe Devlin, Francis O'Hare (Omagh), speaks of his fears for the lack of safeguards in place for Catholic Ulster as well as a sense of betrayal by the south (11 November, 19

December), Robert Brennan speaks a little gleefully of the 'bursting of the Boundary Bubble' which will give the Free State cause for thought (21 November) while Bishop Mulhern of Dromore writes in a more resigned tone (7 December 1925); Hagan's old friend and correspondent John Lennon (Portarlinton), however, like a few others, declares himself 'well satisfied with the outcome (17 December).

In this period, Hagan takes up a role of protector for the exiled Ernie O'Malley, travelling through Spain, France and Italy -adventurously it could be said, having still 'eight pieces of lead in me') - under the name of Cecil Smyth-Howard (3 April 1925- 7 letters between 1924 and 1926).

There is no reference to the secret visit of DeValera and Seán MacBride to Rome in early 1926. The first time the question of entering the Dáil is mooted, many people are shocked (so Mrs.McAuley 18 November 1925); Cáit Ó Ceallaigh reports on how this shock manifested itself at the ardfheis proceedings (19 November). The split with Sinn Féin only becomes apparent through Ó Ceallaigh's reports from New York where nobody saw fit to inform him (15 April 1926). That Hagan has been supporting DeValera's family -presumably during his absence in jail- comes to light in a letter from Sinéad DeValera (25 April). By 11 October Fianna Fáil is spreading rapidly despite lack of funding, so Ó Ceallaigh, though mentioning Hagan's own generous donation.

Over the winter of 1926 and 1927, Curran makes his fundraising trip to the US, and although very ostensibly not on a political mission, he still uses the occasion to sound clergy and hierarchy out, as they probe him for the bona fide-neutrality of otherwise of the Irish College before committing themselves financially (e.g. meeting Bishop Curley of Baltimore in Chicago, 12-16 December 1926).

The murder of Kevin O'Higgins in July 1927 is called a 'massacre' by John Lennon (12 July), but there is only one other commentator. Many well-wishing telegrams arrive at the Irish College for its tercentenary celebrations, including one from DeValera and one from Cardinal Gasquet (20 and 23 October), but the event is overshadowed by Cardinal O'Donnell's death. Very soon afterwards the first speculations as to a possible successor to the cardinalate begin (e.g.M.J.Browne 31 December and Mulhern [late December]) but the process was to be long drawn-out: a 'hat' for Australia is mooted (e.g.Curran 26 October 1928), and when rumours are rife that Fr.P.Murray c.ss.r. (Rome) is to go to Armagh, he signs Hagan on for support in countering any such rumours or designs (3 May 1928) -eventually, by June, MacRory goes to Armagh.

The Emancipation centenary (celebrated in mid-June 1929) receives some comment- at times sarcastic (Fr.James Brown, Wexford 25 February 1929), but the year is otherwise marked by discussions of a Free State envoy to the pope, and a papal nuncio for Dublin. Ó Ceallaigh still thinks the sending of an envoy unlikely on 3 March, for lack of government funds, though he grows certain by 8 May, so that by June Curran - for Hagan is in Ireland- is faced with the instalment of Charles Bewley in Rome and the 'treason' of the Augustinian Canice O'Gorman in meeting Bewley together with the British legation (13 June). While Curran receives Bewley and Joseph Walshe in the Irish College and finds the former 'nice' he prefers not to meet him privately for the time being (16 June).

Paschal Robinson, before his despatch to Dublin, seems close to the College - there are visits to Tivoli and other points of contact (cf.13 August and 9 September 1929). - With another visitor, Curran promises not to 'bite the head off [Richard] Mulcahy'.- Once Robinson's nunciature is made public, there is much speculation as to the degree of interference that might be expected (Bishops Fogarty and Codd 29 November, 4 December, Fr.John Lennon 14 December 1929, and Fr.James Kelly's pejorative comment on Robinson 17 January 1930).

The question of 'the hat' exercises many correspondents, but once Joseph MacRory of Armagh is elevated to the cardinalate comments are mostly positive, even if there is some regret in Dublin. James Lennon comments however that having a cardinal in the north, and a nuncio in the south, emphasizes partition (14 December 1929).

### Personal legacy

An obituary in the *Catholic Bulletin* (editorial April 1930) celebrates Hagan 'as administrator and counsellor, as host and comrade, as historian and archaeologist, as benefactor and friend, as, at once, the broad-minded, tolerant friend of humanity, the unflinching, unsleeping advocate of right and truth'. The *Irish Independent* [March 1930] remembers 'his untiring efforts to safeguard the interests of the Irish Church in Rome', and holds that 'Ireland and the Irish cause had no better or abler friend'. This latter sentiment, and taking the 'Irish cause' in its richest political connotation, is reflected in many letters by friends, such as Seán T. and Cáit Ó Ceallaigh, Mr. Patrick Thomas Keohane (of M.H.Gill's publishing house of the *Catholic Bulletin*), Fr.E.J.Morrissey of Dublin, and some others, and most expressively so at times when Hagan's active career, if not life, seemed threatened by illness.

Hagan's most noteworthy legacy, though certainly shared with his not less active vice-rector Michael Curran, is the present Irish College building in Via Santi Quattro. From 1923 onwards, plans were made for leaving the old Irish College (secured by Paul Cullen in 1837) at S.Agata dei Goti, both because of lack of space and because of the Banca d'Italia's determination to purchase it, and finding a new site. The papers reflect the many difficulties and some personal antagonism encountered in doing so, especially very difficult negotiations with Cardinal Bisleti (titular of S.Agata). Some problems may have been exacerbated by envy arising from Pius XI's generous donation of £ 4,000,000 (lire).<sup>24</sup> They also illustrate the two extended fund-raising visits to the U.S. and Australia/ New Zealand by vice-rector Curran in 1926 and 1927/1928; the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their Ladies' Auxiliaries raised \$50,000 by way of small subscriptions payable by each member. Curran was in fact absent when Hagan, the students and the Sisters of St.John of God (invited to the College in 1923) moved into the new building in autumn 1926. Spacious, with an impressive façade, and situated just behind the basilica of St.John Lateran, the new College received effusive praise from Irish clergy; many had a first impression of the College when attending the tercentenary celebrations of the College in 1927. This is maybe with the exception of the administration of St.Patrick's College, Maynooth, who felt that the Roman College was expanding at their own cost.

There are few expressions of self in the Hagan archives, since the few drafts of outgoing letters are usually those of a serious nature, discussing Vatican business or current affairs. However, his correspondents reflect to some extent his essential character, and the expressions of fondness in both the Ó Ceallaighs' letters, and a predilection for irony where writers Patrick Daniel (Catholic Truth Society) and M.H.O'Connor (solicitor, Wexford) are at their most expressive, must reflect certain sides in Hagan which must have complemented otherwise a rather stern, serious personality and the highly critical mind of a trained historian. His good friend Fr.Peter E.Magennis O.C.C. called him "a man of dauntless courage and or iron will, he was he very soul of a fighter in whatever cause he undertook"<sup>25</sup> What is a rather mellifluous celebration of Hagan, the *Catholic Bulletin* obituary, also bears credible testimony to his great industry and his lack of fear; an application to what was at hand and most in need of being seen to, and at the same time an unostentatious and simple piety. "One and all who attended at his bedside... have been consoled, strengthened, and edified."<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>24</sup> The Hagan papers are in this complemented in the archives by three boxes (uncatalogued) 'New College', containing the bank, solicitor and insurance documents, and a few notes on the project in its early stages; also the deed of conveyance from Pius XI (30 November 1924); and a 5-minute film made onsite during construction, 1925.

<sup>25</sup> Magennis "Monsignor John Hagan" 298.

<sup>26</sup> Ibid. 299.

## **Archival collection**

### **Arrangement**

The Hagan papers fall into seven parts: by far the largest series, HAG1 (21 boxes) holds the correspondence of John Hagan, as collected by him at the College in his capacity as vice-rector of the seminary (1904-1919) and later as its rector (1920-1930). This contains mostly his incoming mail, with no more than 5% of drafts for outgoing letters. There is, however, no documentation of items in fact despatched. The first series is in chronological order, with some items added to each year whose exact date is unclear. Arrangement of HAG1 is chronological. At some point the original order was discarded for a rigid system of chronology, for instance filing items originally enclosed with letters separately. The original order has been restored again in those cases where covering letter and enclosure could be identified with certainty. In some cases corrections of dates by archivists have been followed - as in HAG 1/ 1912/ 2 – unless there was contextual evidence against this. For the first part of the collection, numbers had previously been given to letters which were preserved (under the new codes).

The second series, HAG2 (139 items), consists of undatable items, ordered alphabetically by writer of the letter, with some items added that are unidentified. HAG3 consists of items that were separated at some stage (by an unknown agency) from the bulk of the papers, consisting of 'political' material, that is mostly reports, memoranda, and bulletins, with items either in draft form by Hagan himself, or printed and published items (80 items). HAG4 holds material regarding Hagan's publications, both of an ecclesiastical and pastoral, and of a political nature (34 items). HAG5 consists of research papers, usually of a historical nature (19 items). HAG6 is a collection of Hagan's drafts for homilies and related material meant for parish work (95 items). Finally, this list includes (in the appendix) a box-list of material set aside as 'personal', created presumably after his death.

### **Complementary collections and other material**

For Hagan's period as vice-rector, the papers of Rector O'Riordan are a rich source, both to complement Hagan's papers and for his own letters to his superior, written whenever one of the two was in Ireland or in Tivoli (the College summer residence in Villa Greci). There is comparatively little material in the Curran papers from the years of his vice-rectorship under Hagan (1920-1930). Hagan's letter replies are yet to be traced; certainly his 'mirror correspondence' with the Irish hierarchy (in Ireland and abroad) survives in the respective diocesan archives.<sup>27</sup> In a study of his attitudes to Ireland and Britain, Hagan's "Roman Notes" in the *Catholic Bulletin* will be indispensable.

### **This archival list - conventions**

Where Hagan as the recipient is unclear, he is indicated with round or (in intangible cases) square brackets. He is made domestic prelate in 1921, but his vice-rector Curran received that honour also around 1920, and this results in uncertainty for letters addressed to 'Monsignor' only. To give the character of certain items, adding to the relationship between writer and recipient, sometimes the actual address ('carissimo', 'my dear John') is included, but not as a matter of course.

Vera Orschel 18 September 2008

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<sup>27</sup> Hagan's letters to the Ó Ceallaigh's do not seem to have survived, according to Dermot Keogh (personal communication February 2008). The papers of P.T.Keohane and Fr.E.Morrissey are yet to be located, if they survived.



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**DOCUMENTS OF 1904**

- 1  
was 2                      20 February 1904      Holograph letter from Father Michael [P.] Kelly, Avoca, to Hagan with regard to a 'Mountainy man's' letter in the *Freeman's Journal*, a visit of a reporter at Kelly's house and Kelly's return visit to the editor; Kelly being now cleared of having written the letter. Reference to libel action; bad journalistic practice. In foregone letter Hagan had assured Kelly that a blunder had occurred. 5 pp
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was 3                      21 February 1904      Holograph letter from [Editor Brayden], Freeman's Journal Ltd., Dublin, referring to Father Kelly's visit regarding the letter in the paper; editor does not think Kelly connected Hagan with the authorship. Author of letter is known to few but a 'matter of confidence'; [Brayden] is confident that Mr. Walsh's solicitors will send no writ, but Journal would accept responsibility in that case. 2 pp
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was 4                      15 September 1904      Holograph letter from Vincenzo Cardinal Vannutelli, Rome, to Vice-Rector Hagan, thanking him on behalf of Father Pettit who was finally appointed to a parish. The Cardinal would much like to receive the photographs mentioned himself, but will be mostly in his diocese of Palestrina, near Tivoli, from the 21 September. He would receive them when back in November, or could call into the College on 20 September. [Italian] 2 pp

**DOCUMENTS OF 1905**

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|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | 23 May 1905  | <p>Personal holograph letter from W.H.Murphy, Rector Irish College, to Hagan, then holidaying in Ireland after visiting Reims. References to Donohoe now 'duly ordained'; Archbishop's House sent neither word nor penny; MaGrath wired nominations 'MaGrath Sandymount, O'Keefe Athy, Mooney Ringsend': O'Keefe will make a good P.P. but 'poor John [Staples]!' T.P.[Sill] will come to Rome for agricultural congress asking the College's offices; Fathers David and [Connellan] etc. will be requisitioned. Murphy rejected Ossory's suggestions regarding Doody; a letter with the bishop's final decisions has arrived [for Hagan]. A 'sensational story' came from Domenico about Marquis McSweeney's forced resignation from his post in the papal household – a 'nice denouement', if true. Murphy will send on all Hagan's letters.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 2 | 7 July 1905  | <p>Holograph letter from Sister Mary Campion S.M.G., English Convent, Via San Sebastiano, Rome, to [Hagan], commiserating on the Rector's death on behalf of all at the convent.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 3 | 8 July 1905  | <p>Holograph letter from M.of Santa Veronica [Convent of Marie Reparatrice] Rome, offering condolences on behalf of the whole community.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 4 | 8 July 1905  | <p>Holograph letter from Sister Mary Hilda, Villa San Girolamo, Fiesole, offering sympathy to the College and all students on the death of Rector Murphy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>  |
| 5 | 10 July 1905 | <p>Holograph letter from Timothy O'Hurley (St.Patrick's, Leicester), Rathcormac, Fermoy, County Cork, offering</p>  |

	HAG 1/ 1905/	sympathy on Rector Murphy's death.	2 pp
6	12 July 1905	Sample printed card of the College in thanks for recent expressions of condolence. [Italian]	1 p
7	14 July 1905	Full <i>Giornale di Roma</i> (year 2, number 190) containing c.200-word obituary of Monsignor Murphy, based on an article in the <i>Freeman's Journal</i> . [Italian]	4 pp
8	18 July 1905	Holograph letter from James Fullam, St.Mel's College, Longford [to Hagan]; enclosing a bank draft of £ 12-7-0 for student Bursary of Ardagh and Armagh – to be used for Mr.Lee of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise parish. Condolences on Rector Murphy's death.	3 pp
9	18 July 1905	Holograph letter from [L.Mann...] St.Patrick's College Maynooth, to Hagan, with condolences on Rector Murphy's death. Asking Hagan to write an account of student [W. Gaynor]'s studies at the college to redeem a Belgian bursary for him; the same for student Michael T.MacSweeney of Dublin, in order to apply for the same for him also.	4 pp
10	20 July [1905]	Holograph note from Bertram Callan, Milltown Park, Dublin, to Doctor Hagan, presently in Dublin, inviting him to Callan's ordination on 28 July.	2 pp

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- 11                      21 July 1905                      Handwritten draft letter by [Hagan] to Bishop [Hoare] of Ardagh, asking for advice regarding the future of Mr.Sexton, since Hagan now manages the college before a new rectorship.Rector Murphy and the bishop had agreed to ask Sexton not to return from the vacations but a final decision needs to be reached now.  
1 p
- 12                      23 July 1905                      Holograph letter from James Browne, Bishop of Ferns, Wexford, Hagan, asking for papal blessing and plenary indulgence for Sister Mary Francis Pierce of Loreto Convent, Gorey, on occasion of her fifty years' jubilee of profession. Condolences for Rector Murphy.  
2 pp
- 13                      25 July 1905                      Holograph letter from [Bishop] J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, recommending to write to Mr.Sexton asking for remittance of proper amount and for an offer of security; this will 'bring things to an end'.  
3 pp
- 14                      25 July 1905                      Holograph letter from John J.Noone Mount Street, Claremorris, to Hagan, asking for a letter of reference for his studentship in the College. Rector Murphy had promised to clear Noone of a previously made negative reference to Archbishop Healy [of Tuam] but had not done so; Hagan's reference would enable him to obtain a mission.  
3 pp
- 15                      26 July 1905                      Holograph letter from [Patrick] O'Donnell, Narin, Portnoo, County Donegal, to Hagan. References to [Rector Murphy's] papal prize; a Bazaar; a new seminary (hardly decipherable).  
3 pp

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- 16                    [28 –31 July 1905]    Holograph note from Bertram Callan, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, [London], to Hagan, apologising for having missed to say good-bye at Milltown; adding address in London for August.  
2 pp
- 17                    29 July 1905                    Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Father Hagan, expressing gladness that the recent crisis has been overcome, with the help of Dom Domenico. Remarks on the good progress in the translation of *Acta* of the canonisation process; payment to translators and custom of paying 'mancie' at papal court. Does not expect finalisation before appointment of new rector which needs the approval of all four archbishops and Propaganda.  
4 pp
- 18                    29 July 1905                    Holograph draft letter from Hagan to Mr. Sexton informing him it had been Rector Murphy's wish to ask him not to return to the College after the vacations because of the state of Sexton's health. Personal effects still at the College will be returned if requested.  
1 pp
- 19                    30 July 1905                    Holograph letter from Helen [Heaton]-Thomas, Kendlestown, Delgany, County Wicklow, to Hagan, thanking him for arranging the papal audience; elaboration on private matters, son in Nigeria, daughters, husband; a mention of Dr. Doherty; hoping to receive Hagan as a guest in the summer.  
6 pp.
- 20                    30 July 1905                    Holograph letter from [Bishop Patrick of Kildare] Foley, Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, requesting Father [Donohoe] to leave Rome to take over the Philosophy class at Carlow College in early September.  
1 p

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- 21                    [n.d.]                    Handwritten draft letter from Hagan to Fr. Noone, stating that a reference such as requested would not serve the purpose; however, any Bishop seeking a reference of Noone from the College will receive a most favourable report. Otherwise Noone's account does not tally with Murphy's. 2 pp
- 22                    [n.d.]                    Holograph fragmented letter from Michael Doherty to [Hagan] confirming that Noone's letter had reached [the College] after the rector's death and that it was returned to Archbishop Healy of Tuam on Noone's request. 1 p
- 23                    2 August 1905                    Holograph letter from Father Joseph Kearns, Parochial house, Hilltown, County Down, to [Hagan], referring to a sum of £45-12-6 that had been sent to Rector Murphy for daily masses; asking for confirmation of their being continued. 2 pp
- 24                    3 August 1905                    Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Father Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the advocate; generally however, the expense for the case of Oliver Plunkett is to be defrayed from the common fund for the Irish Martyrs. Remarks in praise of the late rector; a new appointment is expected early this month. Reference to article in *Freeman's Journal* reporting on an album presented by the College to Pope [PiusX]. 4 pp
- 25                    6 August 1905                    Holograph letter from [Father] John Lyster, The Abbey, Ballaghadereen, (County Roscommon), concerning offer of a bursary of £ 36-11-6 for a gifted young man to attend the College from November 1907, as previously discussed with Rector Murphy; anxious to confirm and make arrangements. Handwritten note by [Hagan] that answer followed 10 August - 'confirming arrangement as far as I had any power in the matter'. 4 pp

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- 26            7 August 1905            Holograph letter from [Patrick] O'Donnell, Narin, Portnoo, County Donegal, in thanks for letter; stating that 'the prize will be of great service to us'; regretting Hagan is not likely to visit for some time.  
2 pp
- 27            8 August 1905            Holograph letter from Bishop of Waterford R. A.Sheehan, Bishop's House, John's Hall, Waterford, to Father Hagan; having no objection to Mr.Egan's ordination as priest and adding he will be an efficient helper in present circumstances. Asking for a papal blessing for Mother Mary Paul Walshe of Ursuline convent, Waterford.  
2 pp
- 28            [n.d.]                      Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to Bishop [Hoare] of Ardagh, asking for advice in the matter of Mr.Sexton. Latter did not reply to Hagan's asking him not to return and may deny having received post from the College; this would be 'quite in keeping with Mr.Sexton's character'.  
2 pp
- 29            14 August 1905            Holograph note from [...], Dean & Dawson Ltd. London, to Hagan, Tivoli, advising that discounts are only for parties of 20 passengers.  
2 pp
- 30            15 August 1905            Typescript letter from [...] Dean & Dawson Ltd., London, to Hagan, concerning return train fares from Rome to London; regretting that a reduced fare as requested cannot be offered for 105 days.  
1 p



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| 31<br>was 32 | 21 August 1905 | Holograph letter from [Bishop] J.Hoare, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, regarding a recent interview with Mr.Sexton to explain and enlarge on Hagan's letter to him. 'He is greatly improved in accent and manner' but Hagan is advised not to invite him back to the College unless the arrears are paid and guarantees given. All Hallows and a foreign mission may be a better course for him.  | 6 pp |
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| 32<br>was 33 | 21 August 1905 | Holograph draft letter from Hagan to Bishop [Robert Browne] of Cloyne, mostly concerned with financial matters and the bursary of Cloyne in particular. One student, now Father Galway, took up only half a place; further about the different ways of arranging payment for holders of stipends and students paying themselves; the system needs revising. Commenting that numbers this year will be low with as many as nine newly ordained priests in July and with three students having left. | 4 pp |
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| 33<br>was 34 | 21 August 1905 | Holograph letter from John J.Noone, Mount Street, Claremorris, to Hagan, restating and elaborating on the letter sent back to Tuam. It may be difficult to obtain a mission, going by the experience of another young priest who had - made no arrangements in time.   | 4 pp |
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| 34<br>was 35 | 23 August 1905 | Holograph letter from [Father] P.Kilkenny, Claremorris, to Hagan, in the case of Father Noone, one of Kilkenny's parishioners. Pleading with Hagan to intervene with Archbishop Healy of Tuam on Noone's behalf.   | 2 pp |

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- 35                      [post 25 August              Memorandum by Hagan regarding Noone's letter to  
was 31                      1905]                      Rector Murphy which had been redirected to Tuam.  
1 p
- 36                      [late August 1905]              Handwritten draft letter from Hagan to Father  
Kilkenny, Claremorris; marked 'private and  
confidential'. Rector Murphy's negative statements  
were just and founded on Mr.Noone's earlier 'attitude towards the superiors of  
the College'. Despite his 'more than average accomplishments' and recent  
improvement Kilkenny is not to disregard Murphy's judgement and to be  
swayed by Noone's 'persuasive powers'. Hagan willing to intervene, if with  
reservations, and by stating the whole case to the archbishop.  
6 pp
- 37                      27 August 1905              Holograph letter from Mr.J.Sexton, Aughamore,  
Granard, to Father Hagan, pleading strongly with him  
to be allowed back to the College as a student; his  
health having improved.  
4 pp
- 38                      1 September 1905              Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to Mr. Sexton,  
referring to the advice of a superior and and Rector  
Murphy's probable opinion; stating that the outstanding  
debt, rounded to £ 56, would need to be paid. Also he would demand  
guarantees for future contributions and an undertaking that Sexton would  
leave the College should his health disimprove again. Advising him to seek  
another college with smaller rates, be it Maynooth, Carlow, Paris or another  
one in Rome.  
4 pp
- 39                      1 September 1905              Holograph draft letter from Hagan to Father Ryan  
was 82/ 1908                      [...], explaining the procedure of reaching a nomination  
of the College's rector, adding that it would be

imprudent for Hagan to make suggestions in the matter; appointment likely to have been made already. Advises to see Father [Donnelly] and to write to Dr. Walsh. Besides Ryan, Dr. O'Riordan and Father McEvee are mentioned; defining why McEvee's selection would be most unsuitable – Hagan was student during his vice-rectorship and found him decent but a subject of contempt and laughter. The late Rector Murphy described as 'a true superior and [...] a kindly friend'. (One side of sheet torn off.)

6 pp

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2 September 1905      Holograph letter from [Murphy], Emly Square, Athy, County Kildare, to Hagan, thanking him for the recently sent papal letter on his brother [Willie]'s death. References to O'Riordan's impending rectorship; to Hagan's intention of returning [to Ireland] when free to do so or after 18 months; to [Stan]'s marriage to an Englishwoman; the new priest Father O'Keefe's character; to Hagan's friend Father [...] organising retreats; strained relations between the latter and Father John; Father Nolan's good health.

4 pp

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17 September 1905      Holograph letter from Mr. J. Sexton, Aughamore, Granard, [County Longford], to Father Hagan; ready to fulfil Hagan's requirements except the payment of the lump sum of £50 [56]. His brother would be able to pay for the pension and contribute a small percentage of the sum for now; asking for leniency.

4 pp

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20 September 1905      Holograph letter from Bishop John Lyster, The Abbey, Ballaghaderreen, (County Roscommon), with regard to the Cullen Bursary two students have been nominated who will share this and will now sit examinations at [Clonliffe]; they are Luke Sweeney and Stanislaus Hughes.

4 pp

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- 43  
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- 22 September 1905
- Holograph letter from M. O'Riordan, Kilkenny, to Father [Hagan]. Reference to exams at Clonliffe and good new men for the College; [O'Bray]'s fever; mass for the late A[...]. Financial matters involving Fathers Ronan and [Ryan]; enclosing blank cheque and one over £12 from Bishop of Achenry; student Hughes's contributions of £20. Hagan asked to deal with the Tivolese 'music man' as he likes; 'I'd suggest to chuck him out, but it would be a pity to stop the class'.
- 4 pp
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- 24 September 1905
- Handwritten draft letter from Hagan to Mr.Sexton, restating that conditions would not be altered and that a college such as Maynooth should be more suitable for him.
- 4 pp
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- 27 September 1905
- Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, St.Michael's, Limerick, to Hagan [in Tivoli], enclosing a volume which probably had not reached Rome yet. Asking Hagan to employ whom he wishes to run the retreat; asking about date of return to Rome. 'Do as you think in everything; for I must begin my apprenticeship after the Retreat'.
- 3 pp
- 46  
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- 4 October 1905
- Holograph letter from Mary [MacRory] Netterville, Villa Rita, Biarritz, France, to [Hagan], concerning a papal audience originally promised by Rector Murphy for Mr.John Kilkelly and his son, of Dublin, for this month. Elaborating on Kilkelly's wife's links with the Butlers of Galway; references to her husband Netterville and Ed [MacRory]'s Ecclesiastical Titles Bill.
- 4 pp
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- 4 October 1905
- Holograph letter from Bishop John Lyster, The Abbey, Ballaghadereen, (County Roscommon), to Father Hagan, concerning new students Sweeney and Hughes.

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Latter passed exams at Clonliffe for Logic and Rhetoric respectively; wondering if re-examination would be possible so that both would follow the same course; may be more suitable for Hughes.

4 pp

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12 October 1905      Draft letter from Hagan to Bishop [Sheehan of Waterford] intervening in Waterford Canon Flynn's plan to excuse student Keohan from the College for a few days to guide visiting ladies around Rome. Asking bishop to reconsider the whole matter; a precedent of breaking College rules in such a case would not be advisable [fragmented].

4 pp

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[pre-12 October 1905]      Copy letter from Canon Flynn, Waterford, to Mr.Keohane, Irish College, stating that the Bishop of Waterford's permission was obtained to excuse him from College during three or four days to guide two ladies on pilgrimage through Rome. Added remarks by Hagan stating the Canon's poor consideration for the College; plan of action. 'Result- setting up Bishop against College publicly.'

4 pp

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16 October 1905      Telegram from Bishop of Waterford to Rector of Irish College instructing to 'keep College rules'.

2 pp

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16 October 1905      Holograph letter from Bishop R.A.Sheehan, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan; explaining there had been no permission asked or obtained in the matter and that an innocent misunderstanding had occurred. Asking Hagan to see at Propaganda if a dispensation for a mixed marriage had been sent for Kelleher and [Capsey].

4 pp

52 was 51	23 October 1905	Holograph letter from Patrick Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of papal document but missing the customary four medals. Remarks on late Rector Murphy and the need for an 'authoritative and intelligent Rector' to represent the Irish-Australian churches; confidence that Rector O'Riordan will fulfil that role.	1 p
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53 was 52	20 December 1905	Holograph letter from Patrick Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, to Doctor Hagan, having received his letter; concerning political landscape in Australia. Regrets that Hagan had had 'any anxiety about [Mrs. Jerome's] Socialism incident'; explaining the democratic if non-Catholic nature of Australian Labour party who 'are the truest opponents of orangeism and sectarianism'; anti-Catholics are also anti-Socialists; task is 'to rally all genuine patriots as our friends no matter what name they assume'.	1 p
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54 was 53	23 December [1905]	Holograph letter from [N.J.Murphy], 7 Eblana Avenue, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire), in gratitude for sanctuary paintings; enclosing cheque for Signore Bravi and promising remainder.	2 pp
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**DOCUMENTS OF 1906**

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| 1<br>was 54 | 23 January 1906  | Holograph letter from Bishop Henry O'Neill [Dromore], Ardmaine, Newry, County Down, to Hagan, in thanks for arranging a cross; possibly a discount could be agreed on with Calabresi from the named sum of £ 29; enclosing cheque. ['Joan "Rameri"'] is very good; English version will sell well.      | 3 pp |
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| 2<br>was 55 | 30 January 1906  | Typescript letter from [W.I.M.] Browne & Nolan Ltd, Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, regarding the publication of Hagan's <i>[Compendium of Catechetical Instructions]</i> . Agreeing publication would be opportune; remarks on circulation and content; estimate of costs and offer of 20% royalties. | 2 pp |
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| 3<br>was 56 | 6 February 1906  | Holograph letter from Romolo Ghirlanda, Printer and Bookseller of Archbishopric, Milan, to Hagan, giving permission to publish English translation of the sixth edition of Father A.Raineri's <i>Corso d'Istruzioni Catechistiche</i> ; [stipulating the payment of [Lire] 600]. [Italian]              | 1 p  |
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| 4<br>was 57 | 15 February 1906 | Typescript letter from [W.R.N.] of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, regretting a higher royalty cannot be offered; repeating advisability of monthly publication and of named authorship; agreeing on copyright question and calling the publisher's sum 'absurd'.                                     | 2 pp |

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| 5<br>was 58 | 2 March 1906  | Typescript letter from from [W.R.N.] Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan; accepting charge to the publisher and requesting copy of original and of typical Roman catechism for the censor.   | 1 p  |
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| 6<br>was 59 | 13 March 1906 | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co.15 Wellington Quay, Dublin, enclosing estimates for the publication of 'the Magazine' [ <i>The Seven Hills</i> ]; no profits sought from sales; hoping for good circulation in English-speaking countries; asking for drawing for cover.  | 3 pp |
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| 7<br>was 60 | 16 March 1906 | Holograph letter from Joseph Devlin, Hotel Lago Maggiore, Via Cavour 17, Rome, to Father Hagan, before departing to Australia from Naples; thanking for kindness to the visitor and announcing arrival of a gift of linen from Ireland. Requesting Connellan at the <i>Freeman's Journal</i> be informed of their audience with [Pius X]. | 2 pp |
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| 8<br>was 62 | 4 April 1906  | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co.15 Wellington Quay, Dublin, to Hagan; about paper and advertising for 'the Magazine' [ <i>The Seven Hills</i> ]. [Bishop] Donnelly's article is yet outstanding; hoping to publish the first number on May 1.   | 2 pp |
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| 9<br>was 63 | 4 April 1906  | Holograph letter from [...] of Desclée, Lefebvre & Co., Via Santa Chiara, Rome, to [Hagan], enclosing three titles for review in 'The Seven Hills' Magazine; requesting a copy of the [first issue]. [Italian]  | 1 p  |



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| 10<br>was 64   | [13 April 1906] | Holograph letter from Bishop John Lyster, Ballaghaderreen [County Roscommon], to Hagan, discussing student Sweeney's health and recommending he travel to Colorado with his aunt; commenting Rector O'Riordan's improved health.  | 4 pp |
| 11<br>was 65   | 21 April 1906   | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, enclosing slip proof and cover design [not extant]; discussing details of publication of [ <i>The Seven Hills</i> ] and urging speedy execution; mentioning Rector O'Riordan's ill health and adding his book sells very well.   | 2 pp |
| 12<br>was 67   | 29 April 1906   | Holograph letter from Archbishop William J. Walsh of Dublin, to Father Hagan, glad a certain rescript is available at Propaganda; requesting two more documents [for his 'volume']. Monsignor Laurenti may assist in finding a script of a grant to the Irish bishops 'ad aliud quinquennium' of 1883; copy needed of instruction on procedure in matrimonial cases – details of content and possible location in <i>Acta Sanctae Sedis</i> . | 4 pp |
| 13<br>was 68   | 30 April 1906   | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Hagan, missing return of proofs; urging speed; requesting short note for prospectus.   | 2 pp |
| 14<br>was 68-2 | 4 May 1906      | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, mentioning wire sent before; 'in a state of great anxiety' and urging return of last proofs.   | 1 p  |

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| 15<br>was 68-3 | [early 1906] | Handwritten emorandum of T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., with agenda until return of last proofs 12 August.   | 1 p  |
| 16<br>was 69   | 16 May 1906  | Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Father Hagan, requesting Hagan and O'Riordan to locate copy of a letter from Monsignor Sallua held by the Holy Office; detailing matter of conditional baptism of adults covered by earlier publication by Walsh in the <i>Irish Ecclesiastical Record</i> .   | 4 pp |
| 17<br>was 70   | 2 June 1906  | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan; the magazine [ <i>The Seven Hills</i> ] has been published and circulated to bishops; it is being sold at Eason's, Gill's, Browne & Nolan's, Cambridge's, and Lalor's. Mention of articles 'Footprints of Horace', 'Christianity in the light of recent criticism'. Hagan coming to Ireland following week; proposal to arrange for the next number. | 2 pp |
| 18<br>was 71   | 7 June 1906  | Typescript letter from [...], Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Rev.Father Hagan, dealing with plans for publishing the [ <i>Compendium of Catechetical Instructions</i> ]. Discussing matters of copyright of the last Italian editor; hoping to meet Hagan on his way home.  | 2 pp |
| 19<br>was 72   | 11 June 1906 | Holograph letter from Hamilton [Macdonald], Archbishop's House, Westminster, [London]; writing  |      |

on behalf of the arch bishop [Francis Alphonsus Bourne] in acknowledging Hagan's letter of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Regretting incident mentioned which was 'evidently a mistake due to some misunderstanding and is not likely to occur again'.

2 pp

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2 June [1906]      Fragment holograph letter from John Rochford, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning Irish pilgrim 'Bergin' whose role at a papal audience Hagan had enquired about. 'Bergin' applied to Vatican to act as Chamberlain under instructions from Father Ring, head of pilgrimage year 1902; acted as such during audience of Irish pilgrims together with Sir Thomas [Esmond]. Rochford and 'Sheeran' of same party; mention of 'Bergin's'reply to Hagan in 'last Wednesday's paper'. (Part torn off.)

4 pp

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1 August 1906      Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, [Warden Bridge], concerning the next issue of [The Seven Hills]. Order of articles; mention of contributors Dr.Kelly, Dr.[Bonagusti], Dr. O'Riordan, Rev.M.John, Mr. Croke, Father O'Byrne. Adding invoice and estimate.

2 pp

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19 August 1906      Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Hagan, concerning a document relating to a Commission of the Provincial Synod. Hagan to receive a manuscript copy and twelve printed copies separately; 'to facilitate matters at Propaganda'. Walsh to go on a six or seven weeks' holiday.

3 pp

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28 August 1906      Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Hagan; September issue of *The Seven Hills* magazine printed. Material needed to be held over for December because of bulk; details on cover, sale at Eason's,

recommendation on content.

4 pp

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10 September 1906 Holograph letter from [James] Murphy, 17 Eden Quay, Dublin, to Father Hagan, asking to receive Mr.[William] Anderson, J.P. and son, 'a leading man in this city'; to show him sights, to organize audience with [Pius X]; in Rome from September 25. Noting absence of 'Chief', Rector O'Riordan. Murphy's wife joins in regards.

4 pp

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10 September 1906 Holograph letter from O'Riordan, Queen's Hotel, Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, to [Hagan], mostly dealing with the Tivoli 'music man's' wages for both vocal and instrumental tuition – 'I'll strike a more Dom Domenico bargain with even music men in future'; Hagan to act at own discretion. Mention of Dr.Browning and Cardinal Moran 'sending' students; [student] O'Brannigan's gastric fever; own past illness; intention to go to Clonliffe for examinations.

4 pp

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26 September 1906 Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Skibbereen, to [Hagan]. References to the students ('an unstable lot') with respect to music lessons; respective advantages of employing as tutors Cappa, Chiesa or [Sinibaldi] for Italian lessons; Buonaguti's recommendations to be sought. Remarks on Clonliffe and students (struck out); blank cheque enclosed from Sydney [Archbishop Moran] for copies of *The Seven Hills*; O'Brannigan recovered.

4 pp

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29 September 1906 Holograph letter from Henry O'Neill (Bishop of Dromore); Ardmaine, Newry, County Down, to Hagan. Reference to enclosed bank bill for the

arrangement with Roman priests of masses for late Daniel Maguire of Hilltown parish. Thanking for trouble of arranging with Calabresi for pectoral crosses and ring; crosses to be sent back as preference for closer resemblance to the Cardinal's [...]; sapphires too large. Hoping to meet Rector O'Riordan at Maynooth and to have ready for him a photo of Dr.[Rector Michael] Blake from an old oil painting.

3 pp

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12 October 1906      Holograph letter from Richard Fleming, Presbytery, Greystones (County Wicklow), to 'Caro Mio' [Hagan], concerning a recent debate on Protestantism conducted in *The Freeman's Journal*, among contributors were 'Elliot' and 'Sherwin'. Fleming justifies himself in his discussion of formation of the canon; expresses feeling that 'the Bible was the only thing between the average Protestant and irreligion'. Fleming criticised severely for taking Protestants to task in the public press. Adding news that Dr.O'Donnell of Raphoe is chancellor, Cronin vice-chancellor of the [University]; latter replacing Monsignor Molloy.

4 pp

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13 October 1906      Holograph letter from M. Hagan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, to Hagan (his brother), reporting on poor first Arts exams and the choice of honours and pass classes. Mention of teachers McSweeney, Father Keane, Father McMahon. Asking for textbooks by Ramsay, Cicero, Pope, Burke, Reeve. 'I am glad to say I like the place and feel quite happy here.'

4 pp

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17 October 1906      Holograph letter from [Rector] Michael O'Riordan, Rathkeale (Father O'Donnell's house), County Limerick, to Hagan. Resolution passed to possibly affect College's applications for Belgian Burses negatively; Dr.Kelly acted on behalf of College. Cardinal [...] suggesting O'Riordan payed respects to Armagh, therefore [delayed] back in Rome. References to the 'famous cheque' not having been cashed; payment stopped at the Hibernian Bank; Father Ryan having another drawn for him. Sending Dr.Mannix's cheque for [student] Mr.

Gaynor. New student from Cardinal [...] impressed O'Riordan, but not Hagan. Lodgings for student from Bishop Dr.Dunne of Brisbane for a few days; approving of 'Canadian fellow'; 'young fellow from Clogher' to get a good room; Bishop of Killala disappointed since his student has no Louvain bursary at his disposal. Reference to music tutor, Syrian chant, teaching of music; Cappa's appointment for Italian only and ineptitude for teaching ('a duffer'). December issue of The Seven Hills; Monsignor Halligan's contribution. Oblique references to [Dr.Vincent D.. of Maitland], [O'Canall], *The Leader*, Father O'Sullivan, The Tablet, O'Kelly. Cardinal [...] and Monsignor [Seprave] missing documents concerning postulatorship; [Martini] might help; remark about Cardinal: 'for, of course, he never makes a mistake'.  
8 pp

31 was 84	18 October 1906	Holograph letter from Bishop Henry O'Neill of Dromore, Ardmaine, Newry, to O'Hagan, asking him in absence of rector to present enclosed application for matrimonial dispensation and urge speed if possible. Returned crosses and a cheque to Calabresi.	2 pp
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32 was 85	22 October 1906	Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, concerning third issue of The Seven Hills magazine. Mr.Croke's article and frequent changes; needs to make decision on publication in book form. Details of layout; sales – distributed 450 copies and still receiving orders.	2 pp
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33 was 86	9 November 1906	Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, acknowledging proofs; Mr.Croke's book edition and article copy; traders slow in receiving and documenting returns of second issue.	2 pp
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34  
was 87

12 November 1906 Holograph letter from Giovanni [Bressa], Vatican [Secretariat], to J.Hagan. [Pius X] grants Hagan permission to use the English version of his Catechism for the Diocese of Rome and commends the undertaking of Hagan's proposed catechetical instructions; giving apostolic blessing for a work that will benefit Irish, English and Australian priests (addition in Hagan's hand 'American'). [Italian]

1 p

35  
was 88

14 November 1906 Holograph letter from [W.I.Nolan], Browne & Nolan, 24 & 25 Nassau Street, Dublin, to Father Hagan, discussing layout and corrections of Hagan's *Instructions*; there should be enough time for revision. Prospectus sent and return awaited but since archbishop is issuing 'his programme' it may not be possible to wait.

4 pp

36  
was 89

4 December 1906 Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Father Hagan, apologising that work on the Appendix to the Maynooth Synod delayed acknowledgement of Hagan's despatch of parts of 'Sommario', which illustrates well the Sacred Congregation's [...] dealing with 'such cases'. Promising to reply to Rector O'Riordan on matters regarding 'the Process'. A Mr.Conroy had appealed separately to Hagan and Walsh that his son be adopted into the Dublin diocese; Walsh replied it could not be done. Requesting copies of past numbers [of the *Acta*]. Complaining that arrival of *Acta* usually delayed.

4 pp

37  
was 90/91

9-10 December 1906 Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, hoping he likes the December issue of *The Seven Hills*; seeking confirmation of printing of articles in book form at expense of Mr. Croke. Enclosing a holograph letter from [Herbert] Spring, Westminster, offering

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an article for the magazine and enclosing opening page (not extant). Has so far only written three distinctly Catholic works in fiction; one title published by Browne & Nolan.

2 items

38  
was 92/93

22/24 December  
1906

Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan, Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Father Hagan, with regard to receiving the passages on the Eucharist from Hagan's *Instructions* back from the censor. Attention had been called to need to read these in the light of the recent Encyclical, but censor, Father O'Donnell, sees need to rewrite passages to align with the Encyclical. Encloses [copy] letter to Canon [...] Kavanagh asking to undertake this to save time. – However, Kavanagh only willing to correct type errors; will send proofs to Rome instead and await return. Stating why the work is to be called an edition, not a translation, of Raineri's work.

2 items

39  
was 94

31 December 1906

Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Father Hagan, in gratitude for the numbers of the *Acta* and of the *Vox Urbis*; requesting bill for expenses incurred. Reminded by Father P.Walsh, asking for the despatch of a cappa such as canons, but also bishops wear at certain occasions, since the proper way of reproducing and arranging it has been forgotten so it would serve as a model for the tailors; 'the assembled chapter now presents a very odd appearance'.

4 pp



**DOCUMENTS OF 1907**

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| 1<br>was 1,2,3 | 21 January 1907    | <p>Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy &amp; Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, in regard to the next edition of <i>The Seven Hills</i>, acknowledgement of four articles; instructions how to send out proofs; Dr.Eyre's article and inadvisability of printing it in pamphlet form. Propostion to handle sale of magazine in America and Newfoundland by influencing priests by circular or letter. Requests to be removed from subscription list from Garret Byrne, Newfoundland, W.Lyscombe, Australia, Mr.O'Connor, New Zealand; <u>enclosing</u> letter to same effect from B.Herder, Freiburg, and card from W.P.Linehan, Melbourne.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items</p> |
| 2<br>was 4     | 12 February 1907   | <p>Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy &amp; Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, giving detailed answer to question whether the issues of <i>The Seven Hills</i> could be sold at a lower price; adding advice to economise on small print in foreign reviews. Practicalities of articles by Mr.Croke and Father O'Byrne; explaining if copies arrive six weeks before publication, type-errors can be avoided better.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>  |
| 3<br>was 6     | 25 February 1907   | <p>Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy &amp; Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, acknowledging telegram; discussing content of March issue of The Seven Hills; treatment of articles by Father O'Donnell and Dr.Eyre. Newly reduced price at £ 1-6; £ 6 annually for subscribers; matters of distribution, of advertisement of the magazine in The Freeman; of advertisement for the magazine – once circulation increased more London publishers may be interested.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>  |
| 4<br>was 5     | [26] February 1907 | <p>Undated and unsigned handwritten note and envelope to the editor of <i>The Seven Hills Magazine</i> with pasted excerpt from the magazine; suggesting better trans-</p>  |

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lation of a prayer to St.Joachim from Latin – 'one staggered ! (by unsafe translation)'.  
2 items

5  
was 7

27 February 1907

Handwritten notes from director [G.Artoni] of Uniona Cooperativa Editrice, Rome, to Signore Tizi, Irish College, with quotations for the printing of *The Seven Hills* magazine.

2 pp

6  
was 8

6 March 1907

Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan, Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for clarity on whether Hagan intended to give a complete translation of Raineri; many of Raineri's instructions are not treated or appear under different headings – giving list of these; preferring to publish 20 parts at the most (first sheet missing).

1 p

7  
was 9

7 March 1907

Holograph letter from Bishop Henry O'Neill of Dromore, Ardmaine, Newry, to Father Hagan, in the matter of Calabresi's cross, which he will keep, and other commissions of a cross and chain made by [Ianfani]. Thanking Hagan for his assistance; enclosing second draft for the craftsman, and bank bill over £ 20 for masses for late Edward McKay. Has so far avoided a wave of influenza.

4 pp

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was 10

8 March [1907]

Holograph letter from Charlotte Dease, Rath House, Ballybrittas, Queen's County (Laois), to Father Hagan, offering an article [on Sienese art] for the *Seven Hills*; adding a forwarding address in Dublin.

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| 9<br>was 11          | 13 March 1907   | Holograph letter from director Giulio [Artoni] of<br>Unione Cooperativa Editrice, Rome, to Professor<br>Tizi, Irish College, listing new and reduced prices<br>for the printing of The Seven Hills.   | 1 p  |
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| 10<br>was 12         | 17 March 1907   | Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Holy Cross College,<br>Clonliffe, County Dublin, to Hagan, expressing worry<br>at Michael's [Rector O'Riordan] renewed illness; a<br>surprise after recent improvements.   | 2 pp |
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| 11<br>was 13         | 19 March 1907   | Holograph letter from T.D.O'Carroll of James Duffy<br>& Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, promising to treat<br>the last letter of 10 March privately. Expressing<br>personal opinion that the Italian printer's offer of 1,000 copies at £24 was<br>impossible from a printer's point of view – Hagan should go ahead if there<br>was such a chance, however. Objections to printing out of Ireland 'pure<br>sentiment' since even Trade Unions could not influence the sales. Going over<br>possibilities of raising sales. | 4 pp |
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| 12<br>was 61 of 1906 | 23 March [1907] | Holograph letter from [W.] MacFeely, St.Eugene's,<br>Derry, to Father O'Hagan; regretting Rector O'Riordan's<br>illness and requesting that Hagan deliver documents<br>to Propaganda sent to the rector which have bearing on the case of Father<br>Loughrey. (Filed with 1907/20; both had been dated 1906 but the death of<br>Bishop J.K.O'Doherty places them in 1907.)  | 2 pp |
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| 13<br>was 14         | 23 March 1907   | Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh<br>of Dublin, to Father Hagan. Expressing gladness Hagan<br>does not want to come back to Ireland and praises his  |      |

work at the Irish College. What regards the Canonisation, two instalments of the *Sommaria* promised to be printed by Easter, but sceptical. Hoping that O'Riordan's illness is not serious and being overstated in the papers.

4 pp

14  
was 15

24 March 1907      Holograph letter from Bishop [Edward Thomas O'Dwyer] of Limerick, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Father [Hagan], shocked at Hagan's telegram stating O'Riordan's serious illness.

3 pp

14  
was 16

1 April 1907      Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Clonliffe College, to Father Hagan, condoling him on his brother's death, after an illness that looked like influenza to the college; this must be hard especially in view of O'Riordan's illness.

3 pp

15  
was 17

12 April 1907      Holograph letter from J.Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to M.[Toher] Esq., Oliver Plunkett Society, Irish College, Rome. Acknowledging that decision was made to have *The Seven Hills* printed in Rome in future. Cautioning on plan to send directly to subscribers at high cost, and on recently made announcements of reduced price.

2 pp

16  
was 18

12 April 1907      Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Father Hagan. Condolences on his brother's death; despite O'Riordan's health improving it is thought he will not be strong enough 'to continue in the place'. Beatification process going well; Father T.Ryan despatched an order to the College. Received printed papers of 'Sommario' as sent by Hagan, requesting others. Congregation of Rites (for the Causes of Saints) sent papers concerning

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Plunkett case; Cardinal Logue expected in Dublin, may be able to throw light on this; does not think the Chief Baron's evidence would be of much help.

4 pp

17  
was 19

13 April 1907

Holograph letter from Bishop [O'Dwyer] of Limerick, to Hagan, glad that O'Riordan is convalescing.

3 pp

18  
was 20

19 April 1907

Holograph letter from Bishop Henry O'Neill of Dromore, to Father Hagan, glad to hear about O'Riordan's improved health; asking to be reminded to Sister Aquinas who once nursed O'Neill.

3 pp

19  
was 21

23 April 1907

Handwritten card from Monsignor Giacomo della Chiesa, secretary's deputy, Stato di Sua Sanctità, [Vatican], to Vice-Rector Hagan, asking if the 'commenda' (knighthood) of St.Gregory is to be given to [George] Gray gratis; the application was made by the archbishop of Brisbane [Robert Dunne]. (Addition in ink on the back; 'comm. £ 2,500 agenzia £ 250'.)  
[Italian]

2 pp

20  
was 66/1906

27 April [1907]

Holograph letter from [W.] MacFeely, St.Eugene's, Derry, to Father Hagan, glad about O'Riordan's recovery. Mentioning the bishop's death [Bishop John K.O'Doherty of Derry]; not much has been done in the case about which Hagan had a conversation with Signore [Veccia] – the [Vicar Capitular] is not one to interfere in controversial matters. Asking if Hagan could ascertain if an appeal made because of the bishop's death has quashed all proceedings.

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A lady in Derry would like to have her pictures touch a miraculous statue of our Lady in St. Augustine's church – could Hagan organise that ?

4 pp

21  
was 22

4 May 1907

Page from *The Wicklow People*, marked obituary of Michael J. Hagan.

2 pp

22  
was 23

17 May 1907

Holograph letter from W. MacFeely, St. Eugene's, Derry, to Father Hagan, concerning 'Father L.' the Cardinal Primate is 'not likely to achieve much in the way of reforming [him]'; matters in his parish not going smoothly even since the case 'went to Rome'. Wondering if Hagan can find out at Propaganda when a new bishop might be appointed, and whether McHugh might be recommended. Requesting fifteen masses be celebrated. Thanking for carrying out request concerning pictures.

4 pp

23  
was 24

22 May 1907

Holograph letter from J. Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Father Hagan, acknowledging receipt of articles for June number for *The Seven Hills*; details on circulars, on advertisement, advance copies for press, and plan to send number of issues to Messrs Dwyer & Macfarlane, Sydney, and Mr. Linehan, Melbourne, who had asked to be sent no more, because of reduced price.

2 pp

24  
was 25

15 June 1907

Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, to Hagan, marking that O'Riordan is returning to the College; will send him letter to update him on the canonisation process; Armagh has been unhelpful in obtaining notices. Sommaro is getting bound in three or four sections. Promises sending *Spicilegium Ossoriense* and February number of *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*; list given in the latter is complete. Hagan sent Walsh *Giornale*

*d'Italia* 'with the account of Martini's dilatoriness'; hopes he will finish work on the Sommario before the end of the vacation.

4 pp

25  
was 27                      18 June 1907                      Holograph letter from [George] Gray, Ford's Hotel, Manchester Street, Westminster, [London], to Father Hagan, in reply to a letter he accepts the honour in 'gratis', having been asked to do so by the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney; regretting Hagan had been put to trouble.

1 p

26  
was 28                      19 June 1907                      Holograph letter from [Charles] McHugh, Parochial House, Strabane, County Tyrone, to Father Hagan, thanking for the wire informing him early [of episcopal appointment for Derry]. Some priests had misrepresented him as ambitious while he knows he will never be so happy as he is in Strabane. Circumstances in the diocese 'make the burden heavier than usual'. Glad about O'Riordan's recovery; thanking for hospitality during stay in Rome, shortly after which the bishop died.

4 pp

27  
was 29                      12 July 1907                      Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Father Hagan. To facilitate Hagan's vacations Nolan finds suspension of publication for a few months not unreasonable in the circumstances. Discussing best point for a break; there will be enough for part number eight. Hoping to see Hagan in Dublin to discuss the question of volumes and of margins.

4 pp

28  
was 31                      20 August 1907                      Typescript letter from F.E.O'Loughlin, John Rochford, Honorary Secretaries, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin, to [Hagan], announcing separate despatch of fifty copies of *Martyrs of Rome, Part I* by Hagan. Further

parts very welcome.

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was 32

9 September [1907] Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to [Hagan]. Had telegraphed about a holiday for Fuller, hopes it is not serious. List of potential retreat masters – Father Murray, Lepicier, Laurenti, Father Hanrahan of the Franciscans, Monsignor [Conradi], Padre Mancini of Vincentians. New student candidates; one from Belfast goes into Theology – 'pretty clever', one a musician from Cork.

4 pp

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was 33

23 September [1907] Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, St.Munchin's College, Limerick, to Father [Hagan], mostly about matters of new students, just examined at Clonliffe, and others already at College. New students Hyland, O'Flaherty (latter native Irish speaker- both good and doing Philosophy), O'Hare, Lennon, Kerr, Gilmore (weak); mentioning priests for Australia Cecil Lonergan and Martin McNamara; reference to 'O'Dolan the Great' and [postgraduate] 'the Great O'B'; will be in Dublin again in early October to bring up the Louvain Bourse; sorry for unsuccessful student Fenlon; humorous allusion to Hagan's mental health after September 20.

6 pp

31  
was 34-43

2 October - **Attack on College students in Tivoli**  
26 November 1907 Copy report and statement, letters and drafts in correspondence between Hagan, O'Riordan, and Secretary Eric Phipps, Ambassador Sir Edwin Egerton of the British Embassy in Rome. Detailed descriptions from Hagan and six student witnesses of the events on 29 September when students walking in Tivoli were verbally provoked by a group of 'roughs' and subsequently involved in a brief physical struggle; apathy of police and incomplete inquiry by the Ministry of the Interior; Egerton gives verbal promise to see Italian Minister with regard to students' protection. Hagan asks for permission to carry firearms until 'the present state of anarchy is ended' (2 October); calls the inquiry 'a practical joke' since insinuations are made in the report against the students (14 October). '[The Italian authorities] must not allow British subjects to be insulted with impunity no matter the country to which they belong and no matter what form of belief they may happen to profess' (14 October). Student



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witnesses Charles O'Connor, Denis O'Brien, John Heffernan, Thomas Browne, William Hegarty, James F. Hyland (14 October).

10 items

32  
was 44

7 November 1907      Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, to Dr. Hagan. Regretting misunderstanding concerning Mr. Gray's knighthood; better to leave it in abeyance for the present. Asking for assistance in purchase of pontifical medals for his collection. There will be three of the Australian bishops in Rome next year.

1 p

33  
was 45

9 October 1907      Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to Hagan. Sorry for 'poor Fenlon' [sick student of Ardagh]; remarks on attack in Tivoli; expecting to be back in Rome in early November. Repeating some matters of last letter; adding O'Flaherty 'has some sale in testa, as Dom Domenico would express it'; also remarks on Walsh (Cork), [Dumrath](Limerick), Stephenson, O'Connor, [tutor] Chechi, Minerva [College], students from Maitland.

4 pp

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was 46

12 October 1907      Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, St. Munchin's College, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing three cheques for Gaynor, Heffernan, Dunlea, Johnson; Monsignor [Seprane]'s nephew is wavering about Rome; papal audience for Mr. and Mrs. Duggan of Waterford; remarks on attacks in Tivoli. Difficulty with the two Australian priests who do not want to go to Minerva; respective merits of classes for these and for Stephenson. Anonymous letter warning against getting audience for Daniel O'Connor from Sydney – leaving it to Hagan.

4 pp

35  
was 48

28 October 1907      Holograph letter from Bishop John Lyster, Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Father Hagan, detailing fi-

nancial situation of students Hughes and the late Sweeney. Hoping James Hyland will get on well; own holidays in Sligo.

4 pp

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was 49

13 November 1907 Holograph letter from [W.] MacFeely, St.Eugene's, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for masses. Remarks on politics – new modernist municipal council in Rome challenging the Pope; Ireland has not yet suffered from Socialists though socialist ideas are wide-spread among skilled labourers in the towns. New bishop starting to settle in.

2 pp

37  
was 50

6 December 1907 Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Father Hagan, having sent the Programme of Catechetical Instruction for Dublin; agreeing to regular monthly publication; cannot give students a reduction but could execute orders at the trade price.

2 pp

38  
was 51

12 December 1907 Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, urging despatch of copy of the tenth issue of the *Instructions*. (Handwritten draft reply on back; Hagan had sent enough material on 19 November to cover the tenth and part of the eleventh issue).

2 pp

39  
was 52

12 December 1907 Holograph letter from [N.J.] Murphy, Dun Laoghaire, to Father Hagan, mostly concerning sanctuary paintings from Rome which are to be sent over as they are ready, including a Last Supper; mentioning Bravi's cooperation. Father Gaynor gives satisfaction in his post [as teacher]; advice will be forthcoming if the occasion arises. Father Charles Ridgeway of Glashule's illness; asking favour of substituting Rosary of St.Mary for the Divine Office.

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was 53                      17 December 1907      Holograph letter from [Father] Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, asking to receive Mrs.Moloney in Rome in absence of Rector O'Riordan, who is again in hospital. Asking opinion in the matter of the privilege of a private oratory granted to late Count O'Byrne at Corville, Roscrea (County Tipperary), whether this passes on to successive heirs, now Mr.Patrick O'Byrne; parish priest anxious to find out if new rescript necessary; local bishop's approval mere formality.
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- 41  
was 54                      31 December 1907      Holograph letter from Bishop John Mangan (of Kerry), The Palace, Killarney, to Father Hagan, enclosing the programme asked for. Asks to become subscriber to Hagan's work; requests copy of a work [...] described on an enclosed note; also whether Cardinal [Merry] de Val is protector of [Rathfarnham] Loreto Sisters; pleased to hear Mr.Collins is improved.
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- 42                              [1907]                      Holograph letter from M.O'Riordan [...] to 'my dear Fr.' (Hagan). Mr.Gray has come; enclosing Cardinal Moran's letter and explaining how to expedite Gray's elevation to 'Commendatore of St.Gregory' (letter not extant). Gray is in Rome at present.
- 3 pp

**DOCUMENTS OF 1908**

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| 1<br>was 55    | 18 January 1908  | <p>Handwritten [draft] letter signed John Hagan, Irish College, to 'Illustrissimo e Reverendissimo Signore' [...], anxious counter accusations made by Mr. Robertson of Venice, a Protestant, and others from Varazze (Liguria), in the London newspaper <i>The Christian</i>, concerning clerical scandals in Italy, including bribery; mentions lawsuits. Wants to know their motives, anxious to refute Robertson's points. (Handwritten comments in the margins, unclear.) [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p> |
| 2<br>was 56    | 23 January 1908  | <p>Holograph letter from [Antonio] Sandoni, Commissariato Monti, to Hagan, giving a report on the family and character of Countess Coni, who is moving to Via Montarone. Adding he will come to see Hagan to ask a favour of him. [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 3<br>was 57    | 30 January 1908  | <p>Holograph letter from [Antonio] Sandoni, Commissariato Monti, to Hagan. Explaining his personal and financial circumstances after the death of one of his relatives; he will give his son to the Frati Bigi and will have to take up a loan; asks for Hagan's 'forbearance'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 4<br>was 58/59 | 23 February 1908 | <p>Holograph letter from P.J.Hart, Hôtel Riviera, Naples, to Hagan, on his nephew's disappointing uncertainty about a vocation for the priesthood. Mentioning a letter to 'Jim' from Hagan's brother at High Court [Kimberley, S.A.], the latter seemingly a paid magistrate there. <i>Enclosing</i> letter of his nephew Thomas J.Harte, St.Mary's College, Knockbeg [County Carlow], who is upset he cannot give a definite answer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p>   |

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6 March 1908

Holograph letter from Cecilia A.Lanigan, Buffalo, New York, to 'O'Hagan', recalling a meeting in October 1906 in Rome; thanking him for pointing out Michael O'Riordan's *Catholicity and progress* to her. 'I was to read [it] and then let you know if I still blame the Irish for want of thrift....I have laughed heartily at his wit...and to think that most of it was dashed off during the hours taken from sleep !' Mentions Monsignor Lanigan, Father Donnelly, Mr.and Mrs. Keiran, and Irish priests Field and Murphy, as part of the group in Rome.

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6 March 1908

Holograph letter from John Lyster, The Abbey, Ballaghaderreen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, asking for a statement of the accounts for his students for 1907- 1908.The Catholic papers give a full account of the Greek celebration; hoping the students 'are not getting any trouble from the rabble'.

4 pp

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was 62

28 March 1908

Holograph letter from James Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to the editor of *The Seven Hills* [Hagan], enclosing a requested list of present and past subscribers to the magazine,as well as a review of the March number in The Freeman's Journal.

2 pp

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was 63

28 March 1908

Holograph leter from James Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Mr.Sullivan Esq., Belclare, Temple Gardens, Palmerston Park (Dublin); referring to complaints made by Rector O'Riordan against the publishers of *The Seven Hills* magazine. Detailed justification of past decisions in management of the paper; a complaint by subscriber Cardinal Moran seems unfounded. Since printing is not in their hands anymore, delays have occurred and sales have decreased. 'We venture respectfully to doubt that a change of publisher will have the desired effect, since profit or loss mainly depends, as you know, on the desire of the public to buy.'

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| 9<br>was 64  | 29 April 1908 | Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, explaining that any delay in publication of the present instalment is due to the proofs not having been returned; taking responsibility in not having reminded Hagan of the need to do so. In America, England and Australia it would be better to publish the complete volume, not instalments.  | 1 p  |
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| 10<br>was 65 | 20 May 1908   | Holograph letter from John Lyster, Ballaghadereen (County Roscommon), to Hagan, concerning a change in his students' pensions and enclosing cheque; congratulating Hagan on his doctoral degree.   | 3 pp |
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| 11<br>was 66 | 21 May 1908   | Holograph to from James Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a statement of the sales up to the December issue of <i>The Seven Hills</i> , leaving a balance of £ 7- 10 -1 1/2 .  | 2 pp |
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| 12<br>was 67 | 25 May 1908   | Holograph letter from Edward H.Curran, [Punch] Cove, Newfoundland, to Hagan, congratulating him on his degree, and reminding him they were together at Clonliffe - 'you may remember the snoring, slumbering, drowsy fellow that sat next you [in the] 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Study Hall: That's Me: now a curate in this God forsaken country.'   | 2 pp |
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| 13<br>was 68 | [c.May 1908]  | Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Irish College Rome, to Hagan [journeying in or from Milan]. [Student] Doyle was sent home because his mother lay dying; concerning Mr.Connell and Mr. Bradley, they are left uncertain as to their ordination, but O'Riordan would send them out on 8 June – 'the sulks are contagious, and their presence could do more harm to the others than their penance would do good to themselves.' | 2 pp |

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- 26 May 1908
- Holograph letter from M[ichael] Kelly, Titular Archbishop of Achrida, Coadjutor Archbishop Sydney, Irish College Rome, to Hagan, expressing appreciation of Hagan's 'great pastoral publication', and enclosing a cheque, ordering two copies.
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- 13 June 1908
- Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. References to *The Seven Hills*; an invitation of around 400 subscribers; T.P.Gill's lecture to be turned into an article; Dr.O'Connor writing for the September issue; O'Riordan planning to work on the Christianisation of the Palatine. Mr Stephenson's ordination to priesthood, Mr.Heffernan's deaconship; Father McNamara having become a friend causing resentment from Father Dunlea. [Student] Hackett's health recommending his return to Ireland for good; [students] O'Flaherty and [Munane] in trouble over discipline with the Prefect. In a matter O'Riordan is 'sensitive' about, he informed the Bishop of Ross [Denis Kelly] of 'the other side', ahead of the Bishops' [conference]; also written to Bishop and Father Roche [of Cork]. Discussions with Father Toher over his wish to stay as a 'specialist' student though not clear about his subjects – ironic remarks about his ability. Monsignor Kelly lectured to students. Description of exchange between cab driver and Dom Domenico on his errand to find gifts for the Vatican.
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- 14 June 1908
- Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, enlarging on invitations sent; matter of controversy between Cardinal [Sinibaldi] and Father Dunlea about tax due on accepting the attestato - suggestion how to induce Dunlea to pay it; 'a little humble pie will serve his digestion'.
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- 6 July 1908
- Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan [at Woodenbridge], taking on Hagan's suggestion concerning Dunlea; Hagan ought to visit Fr. McGuckin at Corpus Christi, Dublin, to 'make all things clear' – Fathers Roche and O'Connor are also implicated. Toher and new papal rule on college membership; Heffernan to be ordained by Papal dispensation; Malcolm to sit exams; [Murnane]'s departure for health reasons; Brennan's departure for lack of vocation; Hackett's health and suggestion to leave and O'Riordan's own

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health; student Callius's likely return. Results of written and oral exams for eight students; Stephenson's 'doing Rome'. Reference to [Borgongini] and teaching. Monsignor Kelly's [donation]; shares owned by the College and Reali's advice on share prices. Mr. Walsh of the *Maynooth Quarterly* ready to advise on *The Seven Hills*. O'Riordan writing [abstracts] for [Laurenti] and Chiesa. [Amilcare]'s employment at the College to end in August; mentioning Giuseppe and Settimio; a porter needs to be employed. Enclosing letter to Toher that had not been delivered. 'Dom Domenico has nearly broken his teeth trying to say Woodenbridge'.

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18 was 73	8 July 1908	Publications and sales statement from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, for the royalties arising from the <i>Compendium</i> from December 1906 to date; enclosing cheque over £ 35-6-2.	1 p
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19 was 74	18 July 1908	Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan at Woodenbridge, County Wicklow; enclosing manuscripts requested; missing account and cheque.	1 p
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20 was 75	28 July 1908	Four holograph notes from A.O.Hood of Glenart Estate Office, Arklow, County Wicklow, writing with details to arrange a meeting with Hagan [on Monday 3 August].	
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21 was 76	30 July 1908		1 p
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22 was 77	31 July 1908		1 p
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23 was 78	3 August 1908		1 p
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| 24<br>was 79 | 3 August 1908                   | Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan; needs to know whether Father Conry is returning – it would be best for him to complete his law course. Tivoli athletics society asked to have students teach them 'foote-balle' – 'it might ensure popularity for the College'. Remarks on students Heffernan, Twomey, Kearney, Hackett; handling of sermon assignments. O'Riordan's articles on Dr.[Charles] O'Connor and the New Constitution. | 4 pp |
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| 25<br>was 80 | 4 August 1908                   | Holograph letter from T.N.Wylie, Continental Traffic Manager of London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, to Hagan, stating that no reductions of fares can be offered for students; enclosing timetables.   | 1 p  |
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| 26<br>was 81 | 21 August 1908                  | Typescript letter from [P.Hamel], Pilgrimage Committee of Catholic Young Men's Society, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for help in organising a papal audience specially for the Irish contingent of the Society's pilgrimage to Rome which will comprise of one hundred members; also requesting assistance with regard to relaxing 'the strict rules' and reducing expenses.   | 2 pp |
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| 27<br>was 83 | [April; 6-10<br>September 1908] | Handwritten notes [by Hagan] following an enquiry into students' request for more meat at the table; concerning Camerata 4a and twelve students; four in favour.   | 3 pp |
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| 28<br>was 84 | 16 September 1908               | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Cruises Royal Hotel, Limerick, to Hagan. Health matters; visits to ' "Corney" ', "'Johnny" ' Ryan, Toher. Reference to Denis O'Brien who leaves for Cambridge; enclosing letter that refers to Father Stephenson. Remarks about Father [O'Loughlin] and the [G.A.A.]'s  |      |

bringing one hundred pilgrims with them; concerting their addresses for Dublin Corporation and the United Confraternities of Dublin [at the papal audience] with the other pilgrims'. Hagan to act at his own discretion; a precedent ought not to be made since an annual visit from a '[Catholic] Association Pilgrimage' would not help the faith of the Irish people'. Monsignor [Bisleti] may be applied to to have the Irish pilgrims at the Pope's mass; papal medals not only for English pilgrims; Dom Domenico to make investigations. Father O'Loughlin to write to Hagan and others (not clear); Kirby Hall could be made 'a centre'. Cardinal Logue may yet 'go out' – Hagan to tell [Besleti]. New students; one from Kerry studied philosophy at Salamanca.

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19 September 1908 Holograph letter from Owen L.O'Connor, Curepipe, Mauritius, to Hagan, reacting with 'a feeling of indignation' to an article [by Hagan] in the April number of the *American Catholic Review*; taking issue with matters concerning the positions of church and state in Italy and in general. Questions whether politicians should stay aloof from religion with results like Pius IX's imprisonment and like the elimination of religion on primary school curriculae. 'Archbishop Ireland advised the French Clergy "to come out of their Presbyteries"', should not the Italian Clergy adopt the suggestion ?' Revisits instances of religious discrimination [in Connacht] where lectures to Catholics and Bible distribution ended in persecution. Describes the system on Mauritius where clergy of different denominations co-exist comfortably. 'Should the Clergy in Europe take an active part in political life ? Judging from the satisfactory results in Ireland, England, America and Australia, it would appear under Divine Providence, to be a wise measure.'

7 pp

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24 September 1908 Handwritten note from Miss Florence Underwood of Reuter's Agency, in Signor Cortesi's absence, to Hagan. Thanking him for text of the address of Dublin Corporation and Pius X's reply; asking whether she is to return papers and solicits further information.

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was 86                      24 September 1908      Holograph letter from [Fr.] Thomas Stephenson, Fairbrook, Kilmeaden, County Waterford, to John Hagan, asking for permission to celebrate mass on board ship from London to Sydney after 17 October. 2 pp
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was 87                      1 October 1908            Typescript copy letter from John Heffernan for Hagan, Rome, to [Fr. Thomas Stephenson], pointing out that such permission has to be sought from the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda. 1 p
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was 89                      6 October 1908            Handwritten letter signed by [Bishop of Tivoli Laguardi], Episcopal Curia, Tivoli, to the Rector, Irish College, thanking him for the College's participation in the celebrations, on October 1, of Pope Pius X's jubilee of ordination; their contribution to the 'Accademia Poliglotta' at Tivoli was a success. Monsignor Bressau passed on special praise and an apostolic blessing from the Pope. [Italian] 2 pp
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was 90                      6 October 1908            Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Cruises Royal Hotel, Limerick, to Hagan. The 'Athletes' Roman invasion' went well and raised awareness of the Irish situation in Rome; succeeding in a special papal mass for the pilgrims will add to that. Investigated matter of having medals struck for Irish pilgrims to set them apart from those from Great Britain; Hagan to proceed if he approves. Applauds Hagan's decision not to have students stay at Tivoli for the sports. References to students [Callius], Walsh, Hughes, [Hurley], O'Branigan, Lee; new student O'Reilly from Kerry. Remarks on Stephenson's unintentionally rude letter – 'I think he was rightly heated'. Reference to a visit from McNamara, who 'will be put in his proper place when he gets home'. 4 pp
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was 91                      16 October 1908          Holograph letter from Edward J. Smyth, Catholic Young Men's Society, Dublin branch, to Hagan, thanking him personally for the College's part in the

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reception and during the stay of the pilgrims in Rome. Informing Hagan that 'Canon Fricker is not very partial to our branch and consequently will not take any interest in the doings of our Pilgrimage.'

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16 October 1908      Holograph letter from Edward J.Smyth as Honorary Secretary of the Catholic Young Men's Society of Ireland, to Hagan, thanking him in the name of the Society for the kindnesses during the visit; making Hagan an honorary member proposing the same for the students of the College.

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18 October 1908      Holograph letter from Robert Kelly, representative of Confraternities of Catholic Dublin, 1 St.Joseph Street, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for kindnesses bestowed on him in Rome, describing the work of the society among the working class, with the aim of daily communion, and his reception on returning. Asking for blessed beads and medals.

4 pp

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was 94

21 October 1908      Holograph letter from [S.] Callanan, Cork City Council, Secretary's Office, to Hagan, with thanks for the pleasant time in Rome – half a dozen blackthorn sticks are on the way to the College with Father Fehilly for Hagan and students, particularly W.Hegarty and M. Browne who acted as guides. Fehilly comes on pilgrimage with two brothers, Father John Callanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Meaghar from Mitchelstown.

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24 October 1908      Holograph letter from [S.] Callanan, Cork City Council, Secretary's Office, to Hagan, enclosing postal order and asking that Mr.McGuckin spends the amount on souvenir articles – medallions, crosses, beads – to be blessed by the Pope; Father Fehilly will take them back to Ireland.

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27 October 1908

Handwritten letter from The Confraternities' Central Committee, St.Audeon's, High Street, signed Chairman J.Forde, Vice Chairman B.Delahunty, and Honorary Secretaries M. Kilmurry, Martáin MacGhiollamhuire, to Hagan, thanking for his assistance in Rome to [Rev.] Kelly and the presentation of their address to the Pope.

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13 November 1908

Holograph letter from Fr. M.McDonald, Westport, County Mayo, to Hagan, having heard that a student of the College had got into trouble over a pilgrimage to [Senedyzamme], France, describing the events and expressing the belief 'that it would not be reasonable to blame him'.

4 pp

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was 97

25 November 1908

Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, requesting early despatch of copy for the next instalment, and cautioning him in the matter of distributing free copies. Offering duplicate of cheque [for royalties] if he has not yet received it.

2 pp

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1 December 1908

Holograph letter from Archbishop Patrick Delaney of Hobart, Australia, [in Rome] to Hagan. Applauding the innovative and practical sides of Hagan's *Compendium*. '[The Little Catechism] puts Theology in the true scientific sense boldly in the front, while of course adapting it to the capacity of those for whom the catechism is meant'; the choice of the 'safe guide' Raineri as the authority behind the Great Catechism. Places Hagan's work on a par with Canon Ryan's on the Gospels of the Sundays in terms of usefulness.

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was 99

15 December 1908

Holograph letter from (Father) Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for obtaining the papal blessing for Donnelly's silver jubilee and in finding the artist to have a portrait made of him. Asking for

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whereabouts of a 'caricature' of Monsignor Kelly; offering to have Bravi make a replica of the jubilee portrait and present it to the College instead.

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was 100

20 December 1908    Holograph letter from [Canon C.F.] Ryan, Dolphin Villa, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, advising that he sent a copy of notes on the Gospels needed by the printer; the introduction is being translated by Don Mario Rossi; thanking Hagan for assisting with the work. Dr.Doherty's visit was covered in the papers and appeared to be 'a very strange episode'. Reference to renewed good health.

3 pp

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23 December 1908    Holograph letter from Robert Kelly, delegate of the Confraternities [Central Committee], Dublin, to Hagan, having obtained the articles – beads, medals – he asks what indulgences or blessings would be placed on them.

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- 1                      15 January 1909              Holograph letter from [J.D.], Charleville Lodge, Charleville Road, Cabra, Dublin, to Hagan. Reference to the students' good results in the Concursus – asking after Duignan; earthquake in southern Italy and Sicily and charity efforts in Dublin. Reference to a discussion of compulsory Irish at [University College Dublin]; Archbishop [Walsh] opposes this and favours giving the language a higher profile instead. References to staffing matters at [U.C.D.] - according to Dr. [Brelsey], Father Darlington and [such] Jesuits are unlikely to gain chairs; Dr.Cronin's chair in Ethics depending on his book; Father McSweeney's chair in Ancient Irish in one of the new universities. [Royal University of Ireland] to be replaced in October; few clerics expected to get chairs; Archbishop [Walsh] proud of being elected Chancellor; site still being discussed. Reference to 'diocesan news'; Canon Gorman's High School in Bray proved a fiasco and Fr.Bernard McMahon now at Michael's and John's instead of Fr.O'Connell; Father Fitzgibbon now chaplain at Glasnevin Convent; Fr.Dalton not going to Cambridge, having stood in for Fr.Sanders in Westland Row; Fr.Togher 'in great form'; Fr.Dunlea still in Germany. On a personal level, he is studying medicine diligently but thinks he will 'end up a priest': 'I shall never go mad after the ways [and] pleasures of the world which hardly appeal to me at all...sometimes I fancy the happiness of being a priest which after all is the summum bonum of this life'. Explains at length the anguish and scruples that moved him to the decision to leave. Mentioning Father Magnier, Don Antonio, Duignan, enclosing order from John Dalton for *The Seven Hills*.

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- 2                      29 January 1909              Holograph letter from Fr.P.Delany, R.M.S.P. "Oroya", en route to Melbourne, Australia, to Hagan. Impressions of the journey; visit to Bishop [Matthew Gibney] of Perth and his health; death of Delaney's friend Fr.[Keogh]; hoping Hagan enjoyed Egypt; sending greetings to Don Domenico and Connellan.

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- 3                      30 January 1909              Holograph letter from James Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to William McNeely Esq., Secretary of *The Seven Hills*, Rome. Expressing regret the magazine ceased publishing; promising a complete statement of account.

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- 4                      31 January 1909              Holograph letter from Margaret M.Dagg, 2 St.Joseph St., Synnott Place, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for advice on how to obtain a dispensation for a mixed marriage; her fiancé is in the Church of Ireland, and her parish priest, Canon Downing, encouraged her to contact Hagan.  
2 pp
- 5                      8 February 1909              Holograph letter from [Giuseppe] Bayard de Volo, *L'Osservatore Romano*, to [Hagan], acknowledging Hagan's most interesting article; however [not being able to publish it themselves, he will lend assistance to Hagan in publishing it in another journal; promising follow-up soon.] (unclear) [Italian]  
2 pp
- 6                      13 February 1909              Holograph letter from James Duffy of James Duffy & Co., Dublin, to Hagan. Concerning the manuscript of 'Feasts of the Church', Duffy stresses careful attention needs to be given to contents and potential use in Catechism classes – more consultations with Hagan himself are necessary, or they will return the manuscript.  
2 pp
- 7                      16 February 1909              Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Gertrude, Dominican Convent, Milton, Kent, asking to pass on a letter of introduction to 'Dr.Young' who will call to the College on his travels. Describing the Irish character of the convent and her Irish sympathies; mentioning Sister Mary de Sales who encouraged her to write to Hagan. Enclosing letter to Dr.Young, giving directions to her own relations in Kent whom she hopes he will visit.  
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- 8                      8 March 1909              Holograph letter from John Rochford, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin,  
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to Hagan. The Society decided not to print a pamphlet sent by Hagan, 'Priests and people in Ireland; a critique of Mr. McCarthy's book' by E.R.Hull – expecting instead a manuscript of Hagan's own 'Martyrs of Rome, part II'.

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12 March 1909

Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, answering to charges concerning the delays in publishing the *Compendium*; stressing importance of returning copy promptly, taking part of the blame.

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23 March 1909

Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, apologising that presentation copies of the *Compendium* were not sent. They will go ahead with the bound volumes.

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9 April 1909

Holograph letter from [Canon C.J.] Ryan, Dolphin Villa, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, on matters concerning the publication of his book in Italian; work on the second volume will start mid-February [1910]; asking if the translation of the introduction is to be by Rossi; enclosing a cheque for expenses. Informing Hagan that it was Abbé [Augustine] Crampon who translated the Bible from original texts. A French priest requested to translate Ryan's book; asking Hagan's advice.

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10 April 1909

Holograph letter from Fr.P.Delany, Hobart, Tasmania, to Hagan. Reference to story in the *Osservatore*, not covered in the *Tablet*, concerning the payment of rent – 'that was a regular slasher'. Delany busy since return; reference to visitation and confirmation tours in the country. Dr. O'Mahony will send the Catholic

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paper, the [*Monitor*] to Rome. Remarks on Dr.Henry [Cleary] of Dunedin, [*New Zealand*], published a book titled 'An impeached nation', doing for the Irish people what O'Riordan did for the church. Expressing interest in obtaining Hagan's [*Compendium*] once published in one volume. [Enclosing] letter to Don Domenico.

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15 April 1909

Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan; reference to proof and copies for parts 22 and 23 of the *Compendium*.

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27 April 1909

Holograph postcard from H.M.Hutton, 8 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, to Hagan, in thanks for Hagan's tour of the Forum; photographs of the day have been sent by separate post.

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4 June 1909

Holograph letter from Fr. Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London, to Hagan, in the matter of an apostolic blessing that Rector O'Riordan had been requested to obtain for Casey, Fr.Ring, and Fr.McKenna on their silver jubilees of ordination – asking Hagan to attend to it if the rector cannot. Congratulating Hagan on article 'The island of saints' in the *Tablet* – this time Casey replied in the paper himself since Hagan would not have the issue in time. 'I hope you'll stick to it till you nail it. It is formally embodied in the decree of the beatification of the English Martyrs.'

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5 June 1909

Typescript letter from [...] of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, about ongoing work on part 23 of the *Compendium*, and promise of complete account statement. Plans for the publication and circulation of the bound volume, discussion of advertisement, payment scheme, reduction of number

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of free copies, promising list of present subscribers. Sending nine copies of the 'Commandments'.

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26 June 1909

that direction.'

Holograph postcard from (Thomas Casey), London, to Hagan; the *Tablet* did not publish his letter. 'He won't touch Cardinal Moran at all. He has "stage fright" in

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30 June 1909

Handwritten account sheet from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, listing copies sold and royalties.

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5 July 1909

Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, London, to Hagan, informing him of his letter to Canon Gunning of the *Tablet*, in which he asked for the exact reference to the 16<sup>th</sup>-century sources supporting England's claim. St. Edmund Campion's work could be discarded in the light of [Seathrún Céitinn] Keating's answers; the biography of Campion by Simpson should be consulted by Hagan.

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7 July 1909

Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, London, to Hagan, reporting on his searches at the Public Record Office - the exact reference to Campion's trials will be needed. Further discussion of Campion's posing as an Irish Catholic in face of persecution and the possible argument that he confused the appellation of Ireland with England. Will continue research at British Museum.

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| 21<br>was 24 | 14 July 1909 | Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, London, to Hagan, informing him of his research at the British Library – Campion's appellation cannot be found. Hagan might look for another source at the Gesù.   | 4 pp |
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| 22<br>was 25 | 23 July 1909 | Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan; mostly concerning students. Enclosing letter from Hughes for Hagan to deal with while 'on the spot' – 'it would look like a boycott'; a matter involving events in Claremorris, and also 'Duffy' and Mr. Walsh. Minor matter of student discipline at Tivoli, involving Heffernan, McGuckin, and O'Reilly - Hagan ought to see Fr.[McGuckin] while in London since McGuckin probably reports back to him. Exam results concerning McGuckin, O'Reilly, [McNeely], and Browne. Fr.Toher's decision not to return, which O'Riordan thinks wise. Mr.Sexton is in Seton Hall College; O'Riordan counsels asking him to pay before giving him the reference he requires. Papal blessing obtained for Fr.O'Loughlin of Pilgrimage Committee.  | 8 pp |
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| 23<br>was 26 | 26 July 1909 | Holograph letter from Patrick Cardinal Moran, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, to Hagan. Congratulating on Hagan's paper for [Congress], hoping subsequent persecutions will be dealt with in like manner – Moran received Holt collection of imperial coins which add depth to the subject. Praising Hagan taking 'up the cudgel' in the <i>Tablet</i> concerning the 'island of saints'. Arguing that Vatican authorities should be put 'on their guard' against it: 'A people that three times fell away from the Faith, can have no claim to be called "Insula Sanctorum". Were it not for the help they got from Ireland, they would be an "Insula daemoniorum" '. The Irish bishops ought to protest against this – Ireland deserved the epithet not only in the past, but also in the present: 'whatever you have of piety in England, in Scotland, in the United States, in Australia, Ireland may claim as the work of her sons.' Asking to remind Rector O'Riordan of the commission of a grand altar memorial of the Irish saints for Sydney. | 1 p  |

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- 24 [end July 1912] Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan; about to leave for London. Mentioning exams for students; brief discussion of [Sebaste], Reali and problems with paying a new tax. 3 pp
- 25 10 August 1909 Holograph letter from Fr. M.McDonald, Westport, County Mayo, to Hagan, in reply to a letter from was 27 Hagan. Indignant over allegations made by 'a lady' concerning membership of 'the league' in Spiddal. McDonald has been on missions in most parts of Galway, and never heard of forced memberships in the area; membership is one shilling per year – McDonald himself pays ten shillings annually as the president of the local branch. 'The lady must be 'demented or else the emissary of some organisation, such as the "Carrion Crow" in England'. 4 pp
- 26 11 August 1909 Holograph letter from Cornelius F.Ryan, Nouvel was 28 Hotel, Mont-Dore-les-Bains, Puy de Dôme, (France), to Hagan. Leaving a questionable passage in Ryan's work, on Ubaldi's teaching on the Vulgate to Hagan's discretion; promising separate despatch of proofs. Remarks on his failing health and the necessity to stay in France on leaving the hospital; but hopes the 'attacks' will be less frequent now. 3 pp
- 27 12 August 1909 Holograph letter from Cornelius F.Ryan, Nouvel was 29 Hotel, Mont-Dore-les-Bains, Puy de Dôme, France, to Hagan, remarking on errors in the checked proofs of the Italian translation of his work; asking Hagan to have it rechecked and to have one particular phrase changed. 3 pp
- 28 17 August 1909 Holograph letter from Cordelia M. Byrne, 10 Mountain was 30 View, S.C.(Road) Kilmainham, Dublin, to Hagan,

explaining her background and circumstances, and asking for help in the matter of a matrimonial dispensation for herself and Mr. [Worrell], a Protestant and member of the R.I.C.; her parish priest is Canon Fee, St.James's Dublin. Parallel despatch of postal order for £ 1 for expenses.

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27 August

Holograph letter from Patrick McKenna, (Bishop of Clogher), The College, Maynooth [otherwise Bishop's House Monaghan], to Hagan. Enclosing blank cheque and giving Hagan full authority to pay fees and procure documents including a Bull of nomination from the Curia.

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30 August 1909

Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London, to Hagan, having paid a cheque from Fr.Ryan to the College account he asks Hagan to see to the payment of [Sebasti e Reali]. Has met 'the McGuckin'; giving forwarding address in Dublin.

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1 September 1909

Holograph letter from (Bishop Thomas) O'Dea, Bishop's House, Galway, to Hagan, in the matter of faculties issued to Archbishop MacCormack from the Holy Office; including powers of blessing beads and 'indulg.of elenchus' of Propaganda Fide. O'Riordan had sent some faculties but these are missing; requests to have concession before a synod he convenes on 7 September. Also asking to keep an account of tax chargeable.

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6 September 1909

Holograph letter from Patrick McKenna, (Bishop of Clogher), The College, Maynooth, to Hagan, thanking him for procuring the documents, and explaining his

unease during the long time of waiting for these after first hearing of his nomination; his appointment was the first under the new [procedure]. Asking whether any publication existed that detailed the fees pertaining to Tribunals or Congregations. Inviting Hagan to the consecration on the second Sunday of October.

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16 September 1909 Holograph letter from [N] Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan at Tivoli, referring to Hagan's assistance in having archival searches done; the material sent will prove very valuable. When the archives reopen in November he would like the searches to continue in the *Per Obitum*- books from 1690 to 1740; enclosing cheque for Ramuggi's account and offering to pay for the binding of the 'Beatification Process'. Saw O'Riordan only briefly. Donnelly and O'Donnell's duties while the archbishop is in Germany. 'Great Amusement here over the coming Concursus for Parishes'.

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20 September 1909 Holograph letter from Fr. Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London, to Hagan, apologising for not being able to get a copy of [John Healy's] 'Insula Sanctorum'. Still arguing Hagan ought to quote from Cobbett's [Complete Collection of State Trials] to show Campion probably did not use the expression ['insula sanctorum' for Britain]. Will try Public Record Office, London, for Campion's full address. Still no reply in the Tablet.

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23 September 1909 Holograph letter from Marion Gilmor, Institut der (Englischen) Fräulein, Landau, Rheinpfalz, Germany, to O'Hagan, concerning [her brother] Frank and his recent illness. Begging he be fed according to his needs; not wanting to let 'Mother' know; will leave Germany for home at the end of the month.

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- 24 September 1909 Holograph letter from R(ober) Kelly of Confraternities of Dublin, 1 St.Joseph Street, Dublin, to Hagan, in memory and gratitude of his visit to Rome and his papal audience. Reports on the success of the retreat at Marlborough Street Cathedral for the Ancient Order of Hibernians with over a thousand communicants on Sunday.
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- 25 September 1909 Holograph letter from [W.H.] Brayden, Hayden's Hotel, 42 Piazza Poli, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him for arranging a papal audience for him, his wife, and Mrs. [Sholland].
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- 29 September 1909 Holograph letter from Patrick McKenna, (Bishop of Clogher), Bishop's House, Monaghan, concerning the vacancy of the diocesan chapter's deanship after Monsignor Smollen's death. Enclosing letter to the Pope recommending Dr.McGlone for the post; requesting Hagan to see to the matter which he assumes will be decided at the Consistorial Congregation.
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- 39  
was 44
- 29 September 1909 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Imperial Hotel, Cork, to Hagan. There will be fourteen 'new men', one of whom a musician 'del primo ordine'. Fr. Shine, Fr.Caine and an English Dominican, Fr.Conway are competing for the chair [in Thurles]; Fr. Scannel will probably be unsuccessful. Fr.McGuckin appealed to the Bishop of Cork to get permission for further studies in Rome – O'Riordan asks Hagan to explain to the prospective hosts at San Silvestro 'why it would be undesirable that Fr.McGuckin would be at large in Rome'. Fr. Dolan at San Silvestro wants to be on good terms with the College, expecting to give a retreat there, and can also be swayed by the new papal rule regarding students staying only at colleges of their nation. San Sulpice may be his next attempt and Hagan is to contact these, too; [Sinibaldi] could assist in the matter. 'It would do [McGuckin] no good to ramble around Rome. It would be better for himself – soul [and] body – to go on the mission.'
- 4 pp



HAG 1/ 1909/

- 40  
was 46
- 1 October 1909
- Holograph letter from Cardinal [F.Martin], Ennis, (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking him for volume 11 of his *Compendium*; he thinks it will be very useful for priests and will recommend it. Asking if he has dispensation yet for 'Scattery'. Asks to be remembered to [Tizi].
- 3 pp
- 41  
was 47
- 2 October 1909
- Holograph letter from [Patrick] O'Donnell, Ard Adamhnáin, Letterkenny, to Hagan, in gratitude for the receipt of Hagan's second volume of the thesaurus.
- 1 p
- 42  
was 48-53
- 3 – 9 October 1909
- Sports at Tivoli**
- Handwritten report, card, typewritten copies and draft correspondence between the College and the Italian Minister of Public Instruction, concerning a sports day at the Villa Adriana when students were asked to leave by the supervising custodian, allegedly because of indecent dress. Including student Stanislaus Hughes's account of the event, [Hagan]'s letter to the Minister asking about the custodian's manner of approach and the existence of regulations that were not in place before. Answer from the ministry accepts only partial responsibility, hints at rules against sports and food in monuments like the Villa, and leaves the matter essentially open. [partly Italian]
- 5 items
- 43  
was 55
- 6 October 1909
- Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. List of fifteen new students, adding some comments; Dr.Gerald Pierse, O'Callaghan, (William) O'Brien, (Thomas) Bradley, J.Hendly, Mr.Breen, Mr. Carter, Thomas Ellis, Owen Mc[Menemin], Fr.Gildea, Nicholas Power, J.Leonard,J.Sheedy, Mr.McHugh, Felix McCartan – 'some of these are clever fellows. But there are a few duffers – that admixture marks beauty, which consists in variety'. Lets Bishop of Clogher decide whether or not to send his candidate. Reference to Mr. [Signotti], to (student) Hegarty, to [McGuckin], and Padre Isidoro's health. (Some remarks possibly in Hagan's hand concerning the new students; including elimination of Mr.Carter who 'left for [Propaganda]').
- 4 pp

HAG 1/ 1909/

44  
was 56

14 October 1909

Holograph card from Ercole Cerci, Director Pontificia Tipografia dell'Istituto Pio IX, Rome, to Hagan, regretting that delay has occurred in Hagan's work by a few days – explaining that 25 workers had to be laid off because of attendance at an [anarchist] pro-[Francisco] Ferrer meeting, the implications of Freemasonry, and in the interest of public safety. Mentioning that Don Mario Rossi was a witness of the workers abandoning the presses. [Italian]

2 pp

45  
was 57

17 October 1909

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Mr.Hegarty asked to resit an exam and Hagan, if approached, is to use his own discretion. Some remarks on Mr.[Kinnane] of Cashel who was elected to Professor Lizio's chair and who will stay at the College to study law for the purpose on the advice of Dr.Fennelly. O'Riordan was given money for another burse, possibly two, from a donor who wishes to stay anonymous. The student for Sydney is to be examined by Hagan – ironic remarks about Chiesa and the teaching of philosophy. Chose not to take a student from Clogher; one will come from Limerick with a pension from Dr.Duhig; references to Mr.Synott and Dr.Pierse. O'Riordan will not be back before November; thinks it wise to visit bishops, starting with Waterford and Limerick where he will lecture at the Catholic Institute. Comments on the 'Champions of freedom' avenging Ferrer's execution; hoping they will not turn to the 'Venerabile' – jocose hint to have R.O'Reilly hold up the Union Jack in that case, 'if his sin feinery will let him'. Padre Isidoro returns to Rome away from the Irish climate.

7 pp

46  
was 58

18 October 1909

Holograph letter from J.J. Dunne, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing two students about to start in Rome, [Jim] O'Callaghan of Dublin and Mr.O'Brien of Cork, both 'very excellent students, both intellectually and morally'.

4 pp

47  
was 59

20 October 1909

Holograph letter from Bishop R.A. Sheehan of Waterford, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, thanking

him for the second volume of the *Compendium*.  
O'Riordan is with him; remarks on his good health. He is happy the College is to be 'full'.

2 pp

48  
was 60

21 October 1909      Holograph letter from [Canon Cornelius J.] Ryan, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for printing and correcting expenses for the Italian version of the 'Gospels of the Sundays'. Some remarks on the making of the index and the cost of the maps; leaving amount of prints and advertisement to Hagan. In case a copy was to be presented to [Pius X], Cardinal Merry del Val had better preface the letter to him in reference to the English edition. Some remarks on his own illness and overall regained health. Expressing gratitude in friendship for the help with his work.

4 pp

49  
was 61

22 October 1909      Holograph letter from Fr. Arthur Ryan, The Presbytery, Tipperary, to Hagan, thanking him for presenting [his paper for the Eucharistic Congress] to the Pope, and asking him to arrange a papal audience for Miss Craigie. She is a friend of his and sister-in-law to Mrs. Craigie, pen-name John Oliver Hobbes, 'of literary fame.'

3 pp

50  
was 62

26 October 1909      Holograph letter from Cornelius Ryan, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him of separate despatch of proofs, and enclosing a page with a list of corrections.

2 items

51  
was 63

29 October 1909      Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna of Clogher, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing a second petition and a blank cheque, and asking Hagan to see it through. He is trying to complete the work and is grateful for Hagan's tips; reference to an application made before his

consecration, and to proper procedure for the Cardinal Secretary at the Congregation. He is working hard and settling down in his new diocese, but finds 'leasure to cultivate Cicero'.

3 pp

52  
was 64

31 October 1909      Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, Cruises Royal Hotel, Limerick, to Hagan, mostly dealing with the new students. Bradley 'can easily be tamed' and his bishop will 'disown' him if he shows more inclinations towards Sinn Fein; Breen should not be exempt from examination and that might 'take him down a peg' – O'Riordan will go to Newry to clear the matter up with the bishop. Dr. Lyster's student has been at Clonliffe and Canon Dunne reported favourably. Mr. [Kinnane] is to go to the [Apallinan] to study Canon Law, but will be part of a Camerata as a student of the College. Reference to poor Stanislaw being 'in heaven'; to Fr. Walmesley having been a success. Remarks on the students' sermons and the [presentations] of those returning from vacation; preferably after O'Riordan's return. Repetition about Hegarty's exams. Asking if 'the great Magry' has gone to Rome for advanced studies. Reference to one of the students selling devotional articles at [Calabresi's]; mention of 'Carter' having run. O'Riordan's return is delayed – after Newry he is going to London.

7 pp

53  
was 83

24 [October] 1909      Printed and handwritten card from Cardinal Cassetta, with sincere thanks.

1 p

54  
was 66

[ ] November 1909      Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to Tipografia Artigianelli, Rome, concerning the printing of [Ryan's] work on the Gospels. Refusing to settle the difference which arose, so the Tipografia, because of a change of the paper suppliers; threatening to return all printed copies.

2 pp

HAG 1/ 1909/

- 55  
was 65                      6 November 1909      Holograph letter from Henry A.[P.] Barbor, 4 Brooklyn Terrace, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness during his and his wife's visit to Rome; sending him a short history of Dublin published this year by way of thanks.  
2 pp
- 56  
was 67                      8 November 1909      Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for two maps and a copy of the *Rivista Storico-Critica* which contains an advertisement for Ryan's work, conceived by Hagan. Hoping that work on an Italian introduction is progressing well; hoping the book will be found useful.  
2 pp
- 57  
was 68                      9 November 1909      Holograph letter from Patrick Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque to pay for 'College Books'; calling the expenses of Mr. Twomey rather high. The new student has been recommended to Moran as brilliant; hoping he will do credit to his country as to the College.  
1 p
- 58  
was 69                      12 November 1909      Holograph letter from Mario Rizzi, Cancelleria Apostolica, to [Hagan], concerning [Thomas] O'Dea, elected Bishop of Galway, and [his Coadjutor Monsignor MacCormack]. For the papal bull of nomination [for the titular archbishopric of Nisili], the Bishop of Galway is asked for the tax of 1,800 Lira, but he could obtain a reduction. (unclear) [Italian]  
1p
- 59  
was 73                      20 November 1909      Holograph card from Fr.H.Walmesley, Collegio Germanico, Rome, to Hagan, asking to remind the student who looked after him during the retreat to return the five books he left after having finished them; list of books.  
2 pp

HAG 1/ 1909/

- 60  
was 70
- 22 November 1909 Holograph card from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London, to Hagan, in his research he could not find proof that Lingard indeed called England an island of saints. He contacted Fr.Boyle of the Irish College, Paris, since its once professor of history, Fr.Murphy, had laid that trail. If Hagan cannot find the appellation in Lingard himself he 'can make a great flourish of trumpets' for the misquoted claim.
- 2 pp
- 61  
was 71
- 25 November 1909 Holograph letter from John Walsh, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, thanking him for a certificate. Commenting on the large numbers at the Roman College; while Salamanca has only twenty-six students that is relatively large. Mentioning a fellow-townsmen in Rome. He wonders how he 'got knocked up' in Rome – his leaving his window open all year up until May or June may serve as a warning to present students.
- 2 pp
- 62  
was 72
- 28 November 1909 Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the copies of the Italian edition, and all his efforts - Fr.Reginald Walsh praised the book in a letter to Ryan. Promising Hagan to defray any further expenses. The English reprint has been published.
- 2 pp
- 63  
was 73&74
- 30 November 1909 Holograph letter and card from Fr.H.Walmesley, Collegio Germanico, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him and Dr.Ryan for a gift of the Italian version of the *Gospels for the Sundays*; then acknowledging return of his books.
- 2 items

HAG 1/ 1909/

- 64  
was 75
- 1 December 1909
- Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Church of the Sacred Heart, Eden Grove, Holloway, London, to Hagan. Could not find Challoner's 'Ancient British piety', but his '*Britannicum sancta re*'. Quotation from this work concerning St.Patrick, and epithet 'island of saints' for Ireland, not for England.
- 4 pp
- 65  
was 76
- 6 December 1909
- Holograph letter from Bishop John Mangan of Kerry, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, thanking him for the gift of his [*Compendium*], but returning it to the publishers because he is a subscriber already. 'Why is it you will never look in at poor, but beautiful, Kerry'. Good wishes for [O'Riordan], Fr.[David] and Monsignor Tizi.
- 4 pp
- 66  
was 77
- 8 December 1909
- Typescript letter and enclosure from F.E.O'Loughlin and John Rochford, Secretaries of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan. In thanks for Hagan's 'The martyrs of Rome II', but withholding publication until Hagan has reviewed the observations of two readers and has sent the manuscript back. Enclosing remarks of two readers finding fault with the heavy syntax, the academic objectivity in the treatment of Traian and Gregory the Great, and suggest the simplification of some phrases.
- 2 items
- 67  
was 78
- 10 December 1909
- Holograph letter from John Rochford, Catholic Truth referring to a misunderstanding which resulted in the delay of soliciting, and printing, Hagan's paper ['The martyrs of Rome II']; once his manuscript returns Rochford will see to its being printed. Books sent to Ferrari at Hagan's request in May did not arrive; they will be sent again.
- 3 pp
- 68  
was 79
- 14 December 1909
- Holograph letter from John Rochford, Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, to Hagan, having a letter from him

but not the manuscript he hopes Hagan did not understand them to be reluctant to print; the contrary is the case.

2 pp

69  
was 80

14 December 1909 Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, apologising for and explaining the delay in issuing a full account statement and a cheque. Agreeing with Hagan that there were unnecessary delays in publishing the instalments, but explaining that they were due partly to the amount of corrections made by Hagan at proof level – recommending to send enough material for three issues in advance. Remarks on the volume to be published for the American market.

4 pp

70  
was 81

15 December 1909 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna (of Clogher), Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, fearing that letters to Hagan from September and October did not arrive; enclosing a new application for McGlone's deanship, and offering to issue another blank cheque.

3 pp

71  
was 82

17 December 1909 Handwritten covering letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, for a statement of the sales until 30 June 1909 and a cheque.

1 p

72  
was 84

27 December 1909 Holograph letter from John Rochford, Lucerne, Strand Road, Sandymount, to Hagan, in response to Hagan's letter to the *Freeman's Journal* in which he denies 'Bergin' the title of Chevalier. Rochford explains at length why he is certain that Bergin in fact is a Knight of the Cappa e Spada, going back to his assistance to Fr.Ring in organising a pilgrimage in 1900; he was invested as



such by the bishop of Killaloe since he is from Birr. Bergin's Chamberlainship under Leo XIII was renewed by Pius X. Reference to 'Sheeran', invested Knight of the Golden Spur and [St.Sylvester] by the bishop of Ardagh. Rochford points out he merely writes this for Hagan's information, not in defence of Bergin who 'has dragged the title so much in the mire'.

4 pp

73  
was 85

29 December 1909    Handwritten card from [...] (anonymous) to Hagan, calling his letter [in the *Freeman's Journal*] 'in wretched taste', spiteful and ignorant. 'What of the DDs of some of us and of your own "Instructions". Bergin is a good Christian and a bit of a fool like yourself, but he could give you points in some things.'

2 pp

74  
was 86

29 December 1909    Holograph letter from Bishop A. Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, thanking him for the gift of his *Compendium*, and explaining how it will be put to use in all of Ossory to unify the clergy in their choice of a Sunday's reading. Brownrigg is full of praise for Hagan's achievement – something that had been a 'dream of [his] priestly life' – which will avoid in future the choice of 'more or less useless subjects and a very poor treatment even of these. Preaching [and] instruction had come to be a thing only in name.' Asking Hagan, and his publishers, to allow for a concession in price for the clergy. Enclosing a sheet sent out to around 120 clergy in Ossory [advertising Hagan's work; containing the next Sunday's reading]. (not extant)

4 pp

75  
was 87

30 December 1909    Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque and arguing that Hagan underestimated expenses. The English edition of 1,000 copies is nearly sold out. Will go to south England for his health and might even reach Rome for Easter.

3 pp

HAG 1/ 1909/

- 76  
was 88
- 31 December 1909
- Holograph letter from Professor Eoin MacNéill, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin, to Hagan, in response to inquiries after the 'Annals of the Island of Saints', and the first use of the epithet 'island of the saints' for Ireland. He refers [Eugene O'Curry's] identification of three islands in Ireland that may have been the origin of these annals, in Lough Cé, in Lough Ree, and in Loch Gowna – the annals can certainly not be taken to apply to Ireland as a whole. Quotes from a poem of 1143AD by Gilla Mo-Dubda Ua Casaide with the earliest use of 'inis na naemh' for Ireland, translates and comments on this; pointing to errors in B.MacCarthy's published translation.
- 2 pp
- 77  
was 89
- c.December 1909
- Handwritten sheet [by Hagan] entitled 'Belgian burses – Dublin'; listing the receipt of burses from May 1905 until December 1909.
- 1 p
- 78
- 14 April 1909
- Holograph postcard from F.K.Bret-Harte, Florence, to Hagan. Advising him of their arrival; wondering whether tickets are still available for the beatification. (Postcard bears photographic image of a family of five among Greco-Roman ruins.) (This item was found among photographs after coding had been carried out.)
- 2 pp

## Documents of 1910

- 1                      5 January 1910              Holograph letter from Fr.[W] Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for a gift of the caricature of Monsignor Michael Kelly, and hoping to obtain a companion portrait, executed by Bravi in the same size, when Kelly is next in Rome after Easter – hoping for Hagan's assistance in persuading him to sit. Reference to archive searches in the 'per obitum' series, which Donnelly already has, and his need to have the 'Libri Provisionum' and the 'Libri Obligationum' searched from 1577 to 1611.  

4 pp
  
- 2                      13 January 1910              Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, having answered Bishop Brownrigg of Ossory as suggested by Hagan –priests from Ossory have been making orders individually. None of the volumes [of the *Compendium*] were sold in numbers reaching 350, but a good sale is expected up to the next account.  

1 p
  
- 3                      14 January 1910              Holograph letter from John Rochford of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, to Hagan, promising a speedy print of ['The Martyrs of Rome II']; apologising that the fifty copies of the first number were not sent to him as requested in May – these are despatched separately.  

2 pp
  
- 4                      28 January 1910              Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna [of Clogher], Monaghan, to Hagan, also sending a certified copy of McGlone's profession of faith as a precondition of his deanship. He is astonished that the position of archdeacon of the chapter is also filled by the Holy See; he will have to send another application since McGlone has vacated this position. Referring to Hagan's recent illness. Asking for clarification on an alleged new rule mentioned in the Freeman's Journal concerning the visit to Rome by new bishops – McKenna could not come to Rome before October. According to the old  
was 5

rule, in Acta Sanctae Sedis, he is overdue in Rome because Dr.Owens has not been there since 1900.

4 pp

5  
was 6

8 February 1910      Holograph letter from John Tyrrell, [R.F.O.] Rahway, New Jersey, U.S.A., to Hagan, remembering himself to Hagan as a once neighbour but now being 'ultramontana', and asking him to use an enclosed postal order for intentions for Tyrrell [and sisters].

3 pp

6  
was 7

10 February 1910      Holograph letter from Bishop John Lyster, The Abbey, Ballaghadereen, County Mayo, to Hagan, thanking him for the presentation copy of the [*Compendium*], and sending a cheque in the hope it covers a deficit of student pensions. Asking Hagan to tell Dr.[Clancy], now in Rome, that Lyster will consecrate his oils as requested. Personal remarks about his gout.

4 pp

7  
was 8

10 February 1910      Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning the last and the next instalments of the *Compendium*; soliciting more copy; explaining the payment scheme for the four volumes.

1 p

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was 9

10 March 1910      Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning the loss in the post of proofs; the size of volume one, and the insertion of the index in the same volume. The prices as mentioned in the catalogue cannot be changed anymore; one of several orders was made by the Bishop of Newport and Menevia (Wales).

4 pp

HAG 1/ 1910/

- 9  
was 10                      7 March 1910                      Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Gonzaga Condrew, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Mary's, Callan, County Kilkenny, to Hagan. Asking him to assist in contacting the association at St.Joachim's, Rome, in order for the Convent to join a devotion to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. Enclosing badges, and extending St.Patrick's Day greetings.  
4 pp
- 10  
was 11                      9 March 1910                      Holograph letter from [W.] Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, (Dublin), to Hagan, introducing John P.Lynch, solicitor, the son of commissioner Lynch, a good friend and his best parishioner – Lynch is accompanied by his wife who is 'not yet a Catholic'. Asking Hagan to organise a papal mass and an audience; Lynch's nephew Richard Lynch is a student at the Scottish College. Asking about the progress in the archives, reiterating and elaborating on what he needs; Fr.Reginald Walsh had been asked to do the research. Sorry to hear that Rector O'Riordan is in hospital again – was informed by him about the College's new library and the hot and cold baths. Asking Hagan to 'take care of the Archbishop' [Walsh of Dublin] whose health suffered from the additional university work.  
4 pp
- 11  
was 12                      10 March 1910                      Holograph letter from [Dr.Clancy, Bishop of Elphin], Collège des Irlandais, 5 Rue des Irlandais, Paris 5<sup>th</sup> Arrondissement, France to Hagan, enclosing documentation and railway tickets for his journey from Rome to Paris. Explaining to Hagan the 'series of blunders' on the journey, and asking him to see things right for him on the Italian side; adding a list of expenses in the form of tickets and penalties.  
5 pp
- 12  
was 13                      12 March 1910                      Typescript letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan Dublin, to Hagan, agreeing that the final volume could not be published before Hagan's vacation; query about the order of items in the apparatus of volume one; discussing the index; promising despatch of prospectuses which have already drawn a good number of subscribers and full orders.  
1 p

HAG 1/ 1910/

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| 13<br>was 14 | 14 March 1910 | Draft typescript letter signed by Hagan to [La Società per il movimento dei Forestieri], on behalf of Dr.Clancy, describing his journey from Rome to Paris and making the case of negligence and lack of courtesy on the side of the railway company; asking for a refund; threatening to contact the British Embassy.   | 2 pp |
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| 14<br>was 15 | 24 March 1910 | Typescript letter from J.S.Hyland of J.S.Hyland & Co. Publishers, 323 & 325 Dearborn Street, Chicago, U.S.A., to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of his pamphlet 'Island of saints – story of a stolen title'; Hyland & Co. do not usually publish pamphlets and may decide, after examination by the censor, to send Hagan a list of appropriate publishers on the East coast. | 1 p  |
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| 15<br>was 16 | 24 March 1910 | Typescript letter from [...] of Ferrovie dello Stato, Servizio Centrale VIII, to Hagan, acknowledging his complaint March 13 and promising to look into the matter. [Italian]  | 1 p  |
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| 16<br>was 17 | 29 March 1910 | Holograph letter from Archbishop William Walsh of Dublin, Hotel Gubasio, Assisi, Italy, to Hagan, advising him on his imminent arrival in Rome; asking him to have calling cards printed; to arrange for the tailor and 'barbiere' to see him since he will not have much time. Commenting on a journey that has helped him relax.   | 3 pp |
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| 17<br>was 18 | 1 April 1910  | Holograph letter from [J.D.G. Johnson] to [Hagan], thanking him for arranging a papal audience, hoping to see Hagan when he travels through London;  |      |

reference to [Conor O'Clery].

2 pp

18  
was 19

2 April 1910

Holograph letter from [...], Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., to Hagan, requesting a copy of 'The island of saints' and praising the effort; comments on an editorial, and a letter by P.L.Connellan in the *Freeman's Journal* respecting the same. Finding same ignorance in U.S.A. towards Ireland as Hagan found in Italy. (fragment)

1 p

19  
was 20

3 April 1910

Holograph letter from N.J.Canon Murphy, 7 Eblana Avenue, (Dun Laoghaire), to Mrs. Corbett, [...], praising the work of St.Joseph's orphanage highly and hoping she will obtain a papal blessing for it [while in Italy].

3 pp

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Were 38&39/  
1909, 4/1910

September 1909-  
– 16 April 1910

**Arbitrary refusal of marriage dispensation**

Correspondence between Mrs.Margaret Tobin, Rome, and her stepdaughter Miss Nora Tobin (Victoria, Australia); between Miss Margaret Tobin and Dr.Crowley (Australia); and letters from Mrs. Tobin to Hagan. Concerning a refusal by O'Haran, a Catholic priest in New South Wales, to marry Dr.Crowley and his fiancée Kitty Hay, a Protestant; they eventually married in a Presbyterian chapel. Crowley describes his visit to O'Haran and indignant that priests can have differing views on the matter. Commenting that 'as long as such extremists are in power in [New South Wales], as Moran (and) O'Haran there is sure to be similar trouble... These men are only fit to govern peasants (and) laborers, not educated men' (25 January 1910). Miss Tobin and her sister are friends of Cardinal Moran and O'Haran but consider this very bad treatment. Mrs.Tobin remarks that Crowley and his wife are 'not people we can afford to lose'. Other remarks on having been at a papal audience; [Pius X] looked well and 'so the Roosevelt affair has not broken his heart'; comments on high profile and hypocrisy of the Wesleyans and their proselytising work in Rome.

5 items

HAG 1/ 1910/

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| 21<br>was 23 | 21 April 1910   | Holograph letter from Antonio Sandoni, 'marisciallo' of the provincial Prefettura di Ravenna, to Hagan, referring to Hagan's letter – he will carry out the request. However, describing in very emotional terms his family's position after his daughter's marriage and his own removal to Ravenna; hoping for a reply. [Italian]  | 4 pp |
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| 22<br>was 24 | 23 October 1910 | Holograph letter from Fr.N.Donnelly, St.Mary's, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning Bravi's portrait of [Archbishop Walsh] which he will show him in Dublin when he is back from Rome; [Walsh] is suspicious it is for his jubilee. Enclosing a congratulating letter from Count Plunkett for O'Riordan.   | 3 pp |
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| 23<br>was 25 | 26 April 1910   | Holograph letter from Cardinal Patrick Moran, St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, Australia, to Hagan, congratulating him on 'Island of saints' and hoping for wide circulation. Asking Hagan to settle accounts for two periodicals and for the <i>Acta Apostolicae Sedes</i> . Reference to travelling on visitations of outlying districts, and consecration of new bishop at Lismore. | 1 p  |
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| 24<br>was 26 | 26 April 1910   | Holograph letter from [Bishop Clancy of Elphin], St. Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness during the visit to Rome; taking now a great interest in periodical contributions from Rome, and general literature about it. Asking about the refund from his railway tickets.   | 4 pp |
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| 25<br>was 27 | 28 April 1910   | Holograph letter from Cardinal Archbishop Maffi of Pisa, to [Hagan], in thanks for his monograph on the island of saints. Asking to be remembered to O'Riordan and Professor O'Ryan [Ryan]. [Italian]   | 1 p  |



HAG 1/ 1910/

- 26  
was 28                      2 May 1910                      Holograph letter from [...], Libreria Editrice François Ferrari, 102 Place Capranica, Rome, to Hagan. They have been asked by [the publishers] of Ryan's work if they want to do the printing of the second edition themselves. Offers to buy the rights and pay the overheads; leaving Hagan to mention a figure. (Back contains notes in Hagan's hand accepting the proposal and mentioning the sum of £ 1,500.)[Italian]
- 2 pp
- 27  
was 29                      7 May 1910                      Holograph letter from Edward J.Smyth of the Catholic Young Men's Society of Ireland, Saint Laurence's Hall, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning a pilgrimage of 79 men and women to Oberammergau in August. Basic arrangements have been made, but Hagan to finalise these with the hotel directly; detailing numbers. Hagan will be at dinner with the Society in Dublin soon. Regards from Fr. Dunne.
- 3 pp
- 28  
was 30                      7 May 1910                      Holograph letter from [...], Libreria Editrice François Ferrari, to Hagan, finding the offer of £ 1,500 too high and offering £ 1,000. Reference to Professor Buonaiuti.
- 1 p
- 29  
was 31                      13 May 1910                      Typescript letter signed J.D.Hackett, 66 Jamaica Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, to Hagan, on having seen a reference to the *Island of saints* in *The Irish World* of New York, he agrees that this ought to be published in English and offers an earlier mention of the title from the Alice Kyteler witchcraft trials of A.D.1324, with references.
- 1 p
- 30  
was 32                      14 May 1910                      Holograph letter from Don Riccardo D'Azzeo, Istituto Massimo, [Rome], to Hagan, with reference to his 'Island of saints'. His own native Andria, in Puglia, was evangelised by San Riccardo of the 5<sup>th</sup> c., an Irishman usually called English. Hoping Hagan will allow him to use some of his sources in researching this saint. (Back contains notes in Hagan's hand welcoming

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D'Azzeo to the sources when Hagan is back in Rome in August; mentioning the life of Saint Cetaldo [of Iaranto], also an Irishman, where references may be found to Riccardo.) [Italian]

4 pp

31  
was 33

1 May 1910

Holograph letter from [Fahey], St.Colman's, Gort, County Galway, to Hagan, enclosing an application for a [mixed marriage] dispensation; giving good references and family background of the Catholic groom, a nephew of Sir Francis Cruise. Thanking for kindnesses during visit in Rome.

3 pp

32  
was 34

19 May 1910

Typescript letter from J.S.Hyland & Co., Chicago, to Hagan. The manuscript he sent to them will be forwarded if required; hoping he will find a publisher in the U.S.A.

1 p

33  
was 37

2 June 1910

Holograph letter from Don Riccardo D'Azzeo, Istituto Massimo, Rome, to Hagan, informing him that San Riccardo's feast day is June 9, and other folkloristic details of his life – he is among other things said to have dedicated the church of Gargàno to Saint Michael. Adding forwarding address until late October. (partly discoloured) [Italian]

2 pp

34  
was 38

7 June 1910

Holograph letter from P.J.Lennox, The Toronto, Washington D.C., U.S.A., to Hagan, commending his *Island of saints* and offering assistance in publishing it in the U.S. He will be in Europe on government business during the summer; enclosing London address. Reference to Hagan having read and liked Lennox's articles on the National University of Ireland – hoping the differences about it will be resolved soon. Appreciating receipt of 'The Martyrs of Rome'.

3 pp

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- 35  
was 39
- 10 June 1910
- Holograph letter from Fr.Domenico Morgigni, Andria, Bari [Puglia] to [Hagan], writing of the bishop and patron saint of Andria, San Riccardo, and quoting at a short entry in Ughelli's *Italia sacra* that concerns his life. Asking if there are historical sources in Ireland mentioning him; adding that Cardinal Maning reported of a church in London dedicated to him.(partly discoloured) [Italian]
- 3 pp
- 36  
was 42
- 14 June 1910
- Typescript letter from P.J.Kenedy & Sons, Catholic Books & Religious Articles, New York & Philadelphia, to Hagan, Woodenbridge, Wicklow. Returning his manuscript, professing a backlog of publications.
- 1 p
- 37  
was 41
- 15 June 1910
- Holograph postcard from J.P.Kirsch, Fribourg, Switzerland, to Hagan, thanking him for a copy of *Insula Sanctorum* and agreeing fully with its content. (Obverse bears photographic view over Fribourg in colour.)
- 1 p
- 38  
was 43/44
- 16 June 1910
- Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Some reflections on misplaced loyalties. Mostly concerned with household matters at the College; employees and building work. Carlo is gone, new Tivoli 'youth' and Giuseppe discussed; Amilcare may not be able to avoid conscription. Building work is ongoing – library cost more than expected; discussion of building details – asking Hagan's advice; overseer [Lamori];. Reference to the Passionists' ceremonies and a grant; 'if those in Clogher let them do so without asking why, then they deserve the effects'. Has written his report. Some remarks on [students]. Enclosing most of a letter from Fr. Twomey, now in Sydney, which concerns accusations made against him relating to 'a certain business' and a meeting with unnamed people – this O'Riordan is still considering -, and secondly his bad experiences in the College. - Twomey speaks of instances where 'underhand work' [ favouritism] was in evidence there; he describes an atmosphere of informants – 'I always felt happier outside the vice-rector's door'. Also refers to past students who, for the past

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five years, have not been in contact with the College as their beloved Alma Mater, and suspects there was either bad government, or else moral corruption on the students' part – this would have serious implications for the men left into positions of respect and into the hierarchies of the church. - O'Riordan inquired into an event mentioned and replied to the charges of 'underhand work' and the past students' disenchantment negatively. Regarding the latter, this might just be a case of 'ingratitude' or 'unfaithfulness'. Offering Hagan to reply himself.

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was 45

20 June 1910

Holograph letter from Don Riccardo D'Azzeo, Istituto Massimo, Rome, to Hagan, informing him of the details of San Riccardo's life, although there are no documents. Offering a correspondence address in Naples and hoping to meet Hagan in November. [Italian]

2 pp

40  
was 46

30 June 1910

Handwritten account sheet from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, stating sales and royalty accrued to date.

1 p

41  
was 47

2 July 1910

Holograph letter from [John] Dunne, Bishop of Wilcannia, Rhode, King's County (Australia), to Hagan, with reference to Patrick J.Morgan, who was a student at the College until recently and now applies to be adopted into Dunne's diocese; inquiring whether the College knows of other reasons for his leaving Rome apart from having lost his [health] there. Remarks that he has a place at Propaganda College, and that he received the faculties applied for.

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- 42  
was 48                      4 July 1910                      Holograph letter from John Tyrrell, Rahway New Jersey, to Hagan, not surprised Hagan did not remember him. Through his brother's property he is a 'locotore' of Newark. Reference to Bishop John O'Connor of Newark visiting Rome. Enclosing intentions. 4 pp
- 43  
was 49                      19 July 1910                      Holograph letter from [...] of Libreria Editrice Religiosa Francesco Ferrari, Rome, to Hagan, apologising for a delay. [Promising] despatch of a copy of Fr. Ryan's work on the Gospels, various advertisements; also of the first number of the *Piccolo Seminatore* to all Italian parishes. Concerning the purchase of copyright [of Ryan's work], the sum £ 1,250 is 'not too much' but £1,000 or £ 1,100 would be preferred; Hagan will have the last word. [Italian] 2 pp
- 44  
was 50                      23 July 1910                      Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, St. Joachim's, Booterstown, concerning *The island of saints*. Despite merits of the work the publishers are doubtful if they could command a sale – they will send a copy to their American agents, where the sale would be more certain, if Hagan wishes. Recommending publication instead in instalments in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record* with subsequent publication in form of a booklet. 2 pp
- 45  
was 51                      2 August 1910                      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, on various topics. Reference to the 'concursus' exams taken by Hughes, Hyland, Lennon, James Doyle, Bradley, O'Flaherty, and Lyons who 'passed by the skin of his teeth'; mentioning Dunne who goes for a DPh, George Francis's request to do the same; Johnson's recent illness and Ellis's mother's death – both went to Ireland. Oblique remarks on 'poor Count', and a delay proving that not all in Rome can be bought – O'Riordan has a cheque to buy 'whatever is buyable in the way of honours'; also mentioning a 'pushing priest of Derry', Fr. O'Doherty. Di Carlo requested to sit in the College garden for inspiration. Listing students at the retreat; Hurley and Fullen are allowed to smoke since Tivoli. Remarks on dinner 'al fresco', and Amilcare's 'limitless cheek'. O'Riordan sent a telegram of congratulation to the archbishop on his jubilee, at the Vatican Cardinal Merry de Val ought to have been directed to do the same. His own plans for the vacations; hopes to go to Montréal. Fullen and

Kerr asked to be allowed to go to Ireland – he fears that letting them go 'on giro' gave a precedent and if matters progressed Tivoli ought to be sold (marked by O'Riordan in the margin). Reference to O'Brien whom he will not let off for having played false in the past. Remarks on the 'Clogher case': it is their business; 'the bishop forgetting his power is not Pontifical, wonders that they defy him with a pontifical document'. Walsh ought to give the bishops the past 80 years' archepiscopal correspondence to read, 'if they are curable': 'the people will teach it to them before long ...- but it will be a hard and a painful [lesson] I fear'.

10 pp

46  
was 52

5 August 1910

Telegram from Fr.Ryan, Roydon, Torquay, England, to Hagan, Woodenbridge, Avoca. He is glad to accept the publisher's offer for books and copyright.

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was 53

6 August [1910]

Holograph letter from Cornelius J. Ryan, "Roydon", Torquay, Devonshire, England, to Hagan, replying to Hagan's letter and reiterating his acceptance of the publisher's offer to pay all expenses of previous editions of his work on the Gospels in addition of £ 40 for the copyright of the work in Italian, relieving Ryan of all responsibilities; also concurring to giving carte blanche on the form of future editions. His health has not improved.

3 pp

48  
was 54/ 55

10 /11 August 1910

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, giving instructions regarding letters addressed to him – they will reach him at the Archbishop of New York, Dr.Farley, until late August, and then to Dublin; Don Domenico to take care of business with the Congregations. O'Riordan will go to Montréal, to New York, and then visit western and northern Irish bishops. [Pius X] sending regards to Archbishop [Bruchési] of Montréal in anticipation of 'the Congresso. O'Riordan obtained blessing for Catholic Students' Sodality at the Catholic University and sent them to Dr.[Hichie]. Has avoided letting the news about his Canadian journey spread to Connellan and Fr.Conry and therefore to the papers. Fr.Conry 'will keep on those two papers' – O'Riordan will tell the lay person he had asked to do so in London he need not come. Enclosing a six page-document for Hagan's attention; matter arranged in ten numbered items. Dealing with the retreat that Fr.

Walmesley is likely to give; with students' concerns, health and performances, but particularly Bradley, McMenemin, Leonard, Ellis, Johnson, Hegarty and Kearney, Lee, Kerr, Doyle, Fullen, and Browne. Referring to the validity of Bergin's pontifical title K.S.C., and the correct way of ascertaining the facts from the Office of the See of State or Monsignor Tedeschini, so as to inform Bergin through the Archbishop [Walsh]'s office; the *Freeman* will not 'court' Bergin yet. Also discussing household and building matters. Enclosing 'snaps' of Fr.McGrath preaching on Croagh Patrick, suggesting Fr.McDonald of Westport could have found somebody else to start a campaign for 'San Patrizio' (not extant).

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was 56

28 August 1910      Holograph letter from Andrew Murphy, The Presbytery, St.John's Cathedral, Limerick, to Hagan, asking him to apply for a mixed marriage dispensation for a Catholic woman and Protestant man, who is a soldier and will probably convert to Catholicism. Names and particulars on enclosed note (not extant).

3 pp

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was 57

28 August 1910      Holograph letter from Clancy [Bishop of Elphin], Dreikaiserhof, Homburg, Germany, to Hagan, thanking him for obtaining a full refund from the railway company. He will not go to Montréal nor send a paper; taking the waters in Homburg. There are many Irish priests there, among them Canon Dowling of Berkeley [Rood]. Does not know yet whether he will send a student; Mentioning Fr.Duignan in the Diocesan College.

4 pp

51  
was 59

1 September 1910      Holograph postcard from [N.M.Hutton], Wyckham, Dundrum, County Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his pamphlets ['The Martyrs of Rome']; Miss Whyte will enjoy them equally. Hoping to have Hagan visiting again when next in Ireland.

1 p

52  
was 58

2 September 1910      Holograph letter from A.Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan. Having received Hagan's good

news, he is pleased to have been of use to the Congregation in a complicated case, though one of the points he inserted out of loyalty to his archbishop was unsurprisingly rejected. He refers to 'the long-drawn-out suspense which reached snapping point with the Nuns'. Hoping the congregation will issue the decree without delay and before a part of the decision is made known. Hoping to visit Rome in the autumn; reference to a student of promise whom he sends to Clonliffe; enclosing cheque for expenses.

4 pp

53  
was 60

5 September 1910 Holograph letter from Fr.H.Walmesley, Collegio di Mondragone, Frascati, Italy, to Hagan, regretting very much that he will not be able to give the retreat, but suggesting Fr.T.Hughes of the [South] American College, London, or Fr.Cotter of San Alfonso.

3 pp

54  
was 61

6 September 1910 Typescript signed letter from Fr.Henry W.Cleary, Boolavogue, Ferns, County Wexford, to Hagan, accepting the invitation to the Irish College and asking that an American priest may stay also. Referring to having seen Hagan's brother in New Zealand, and to having secured him his first situation there – 'I believe him to be of the very best type of young colonist – one that is sure to get on'.

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was 62

8 September 1910 Holograph letter from Andrew Murphy, The Presbytery, St.John's Cathedral, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for having seen the dispensation through; a separate letter had been sent to Don Domenico because of Hagan's holidays. Requesting a piece about the education system in Italy, particularly the primary and secondary sectors, for the *Educational Review*.

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56  
was 63

9 September 1910 Holograph letter from Thomas Langan, Abbeylara, Granard, [County Longford], to Hagan. He started the Venerable Oliver Plunkett Union in spring and corresponded with Rector O'Riordan about it, but hopes Hagan will give a helping hand towards the work – the time seems right because of the



beatification process. He visited Rome last around 1900, twenty years after studying there.

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was 64

9 September 1910 Holograph letter from A.Brownrigg, [Bishop of Ossory] Kilkenny, to Hagan, thanking him for the invitation to stay at the College; listing the visiting rules for bishops going to Rome. Regretting the circumstances of 'a most delicate matter' the arrangements of which Hagan had alluded to in a letter. It requires 'very careful handling. Nothing [would] be easier to upset the coach to the ruin of all on board'.

3 pp

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was 65

10 September 1910 Holograph card from [Charles F. Renagh], Terenure, to Hagan, thanking him for a card; being 'more fixed than ever in the old beliefs'. They will meet again in three weeks; offering to do any little jobs; will bring news. He missed 'O'Gorman' several times.

2 pp

59  
was 66

12 September 1910 Holograph letter from Fr. Thomas Hughes, 114 Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, London, to Hagan, referring to Hagan's invitation to give the retreat at the College. He would be happy to give the retreat but asks Hagan to contact Monsignor Kennedy at the North American College with whom he had a prior arrangement, since their weeks of retreat may correspond, and asking to be informed what decision was reached.

4 pp

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was 67

13 September 1910 Holograph card from Philip E. Gallagher, 908 Napoleon [Avenue], New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., to Hagan, asking him for a copy of the *Compendium*; interested in joining confraternities and societies of Hagan's 'church', and in a of societies in Rome.

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- 61  
was 68
- 16 September 1910 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, in regard to the two students examined the day before, namely Nicholas Maher (Ossory) and William Miller (Kildare & Leighlin) - both performed well. Clonliffe sends a Mr. Masterson. The [Venerable Oliver Plunkett] Union will have its first meeting – hopefully Hagan will obtain a papal blessing; Dr.Donnelly was supposed to have written to Hagan about it.
- 4 pp
- 62  
was 69
- 22 September 1910 Holograph letter from [Bishop of Elphin] Clancy, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan. Asking to remind the railway company to send the refund. Remarks on the success of the Eucharistic Congress as mirrored in the American and Canadian press. But one of the most startling effects is 'a fear of Roman invasion in the dominion'; humorous reference to nightmares of 'the Scarlet Woman' in the Toronto press. Dr.Donnelly will chair the first session of the College's past students' Union, with a paper sent by Rector O'Riordan.
- 3 pp
- 63  
was 70
- 22 September 1910 Holograph letter from [J.] Higgins, Ballarat, Victoria, [Australia], to Hagan. Requesting Hagan to ask 'his friend' the portrait painter who did a portrait of Higgins once to execute three more for St.Patrick's Hall in Ballarat; one of Sir Thomas Loughlin [K.S.G.], one of [Fr. H...Guilfoyle] and another one of Higgins. Asking how the painter can be assisted in the way of photographs. Asking whether Hagan's *Compendium* has been completed in its bound edition. Reference to the good health of Archbishop of Melbourne and of the Cardinal.
- 4 pp
- 64  
was 71
- 23 September 1910 Holograph letter from Charles McHugh, [Bishop of Derry], Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, thanking him for some information. Mentioning new legislation about parish priests unfit for their work and asking whether that affects a bishop's authority on visitation as per the Council of Trent. Enclosing cheque for intentions.
- 2 pp

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was 72                      24 September 1910      Holograph postcard from Robert Keely, St.Joseph's, Dublin, to Hagan, in reference to Hagan's kindness on the anniversary of the greatest event of his life. (Obverse bears printed image of image and prayer from St.Francis Xavier's Church, Dublin.)  
1p
- 66  
was 73                      26 September 1910      Holograph letter from [Robert] Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh), to Hagan, enclosing a petition from a Christian Brother of a community in Mitchelstown, not knowing anything further of the case (enclosure not extant).  
2pp
- 67  
was 74                      27 September 1910      Holograph letter from Fr. [James G.] McKenna, Dromore, County Tyrone, to Hagan, writing with regard to an order from Rome concerning faculties. Asking Hagan to submit the enclosed concessions, as well as two faculties which McKenna has no copies of, to the appropriate Congregation; also seeking another faculty. Has been using Hagan's *Compendium* from the first volume onwards; mentioning Clogher priests' visit to Rome.  
2 pp
- 68  
was 75                      8 October 1910              Holograph letter from Patrick McKenna [Bishop of Clogher], Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, asking Hagan to submit a marriage dispensation to the congregation, as well as the documents on faculties for renewal that he possesses originals of.  
2 pp
- 69  
was 76                      13 October 1910              Holograph letter from Reverend J.Dunne, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan, thanking him for his letter, and advising him that his petition will be forwarded by the bishop; Hagan to amend it if necessary.  
2 pp

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was 78                      14 October 1910                      Holograph letter from Patrick Finegan [Bishop of Kilmore], Bishop's House, Culliss, County Cavan, to Hagan. Because of the expenses arising from the consecration Rector O'Riordan had already had the tax for the bulls reduced for him; because of further debt he asks Hagan if they could apply to use the funds accumulated during vacancy of the see.
- 3 pp
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- 71  
was 78                      14 October 1910                      Holograph letter from Rector Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Regretting the trouble Hagan had over finding a retreat master; the Passionists were employed eventually. Cardinal Moran's jubilee will be celebrated appropriately at the end of this month. Reference to the students' enjoyment and Tizi's offer of a 'good bargain'. References to students Lee, Hegarty, Lyons; mentioning other new students; attempting to find a student for a new bursary. Asking Hagan's advice on contacting the Bishop of Ardagh or Dr.Healy in the cases of Lee and Lyons. O'Riordan has been in the north and has seen Dr.McHugh and Fr.Loughrey at a conference in Dungiven, and will go to Limerick, seeking new students; Dr.Gilmartin may send a student. He returned from America early for 'the Giovani Union'. This was a success, if too literary. Hoping cholera will not affect Rome. He may have to return to Rome by water if the French railway strike lasts. Explaining that a Congregation of Rites document asked for an account of funds for the Saints and Martyrs for November; O'Riordan will see to it and is writing Tizi about it – di Fara is to be at ease about it.
- 8 pp
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- 72  
was 79                      15 October 1910                      Holograph letter from [J.B.] St.Mary's, Castlebar, County Mayo, to Hagan, referring to a letter from Hagan regarding his nephew [a student in the College]. He is 'super sensitive' [but there is no need to feel uneasy about him now.] He is obliged to Hagan for the dispensation.
- 2 pp
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was 80                      15 October 1910                      Holograph letter from Fr.Giovanni Borgano, Rector of Propaganda College, Castel Gandolfo, to [Hagan], in response to a petition from him. The student

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O'Connor has to arrive in Rome within a given space of two weeks, ending November 5. The Bishop of Wilcania deposited a sum which will be used for student Cumming should he return to Ireland, otherwise for O'Connor.  
[Italian]

1 p

74  
was 81

15 October 1910      Holograph letter from [...], Libreria Francesco Ferrari, Rome, to Hagan, making excuses for not having paid as agreed; expecting a call from the Cardinal Vicar about titles listed by his office, and also waiting to collect a large sum of money. [Italian]

1 p

75  
was 82

16 October 1910      Holograph letter from Thomas Maunsell, 29 Broughton Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, to Hagan, asking for the particulars of the secretary of the Guild of St.Luke in Rome; having set up the same for medical men of Britain and the Empire.

2 pp

76  
was 83

18 October 1910      Holograph letter from John Kearney C.S.[.], Blackrock College, Dublin, to Hagan. Referring to a meeting in Barndarrig, and his planned book on Gregorian music with extracts from the Vatican edition of the Graduale. Taking up his offer to find Vatican texts of hymns for him. Referring to his own missionary work in the south of Ireland.

5 pp

77  
was 84

19 October 1910      Holograph letter from [Bishop] Clancy, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing a confidential communication for the Holy Office (not extant); Fr. David Flemming may be able to take it there. Will let Hagan know whether Fr.Forde will join the College. Met O'Riordan at Catholic Truth Conference in Dublin and found him looking poorly.

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- 78  
was 85
- 20 October 1910
- Holograph card from [I.Roptirni], Assessore dell' Ufficio VIII, Rome, to Hagan, agreeing with Hagan's complaint about the state of the Via Mazzarino; he will pass it on to his appropriate colleague who should be able to provide as necessary. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 79  
was 86
- 20 October 1910
- Typescript certified copy signed by [Cardin Vives], Congregation of Religious, Rome, to [Hagan], granting special licence to Brother Dominic Rickerby, now member of the community of Mountrath, to study for the priesthood. [Latin]
- 2 pp
- 80  
was 87
- 21 October 1910
- Holograph letter from James Synnott, Ballygurtin, Kilmuckridge, Gorey (County Wexford), to Hagan. Having approached Rector O'Riordan about an extension there has been no reply; asking Hagan what to do. Synnott needs to stay on for a month for health reasons; the bishop gives his assent to this.
- 2 pp
- 81  
was 88
- 22 October 1910
- Holograph letter from Henry W.Cleary, Bishop of Auckland, Boolavogue, Ferns, County Wexford, to Hagan, asking him to arrange a dispensation for Cleary, or else Dr.Foley [Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin], to ordain to the priesthood the deacon Andrew Farrell. Cleary wants to take him on his mission across the continent. Detailing travel plans and arrangement of the ordination, will be in Rome in early November.
- 2 pp
- 82  
was 89
- 23 October 1910
- Holograph letter from [Bishop of Elphin] Clancy, St. Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, informing him he will send Reverend Patrick Forde to Rome, as to specialise in higher theology with a view to teaching afterwards. He sends him largely to prevent the formation of a habit; Hagan is to act firmly at signs of Forde indulging in [drink].
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| 83<br>was 90 | 25 October 1910   | Holograph letter from [Michael] Fogarty [Bishop of Killaloe], Ennis, to O'Riordan, asking him to see to two petitions for marriage dispensations - one of them is for a Miss Greene of Ennis and is urgent. He will refund expenses at the Curia. By way of other news he writes that 'by all signs we are near some Home Rule'.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">3 pp</div>  |
| 84<br>was 91 | 26 October 1910   | Holograph letter from [Bishop] Clancy, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, thanking him for arranging the railway refund and sending Mr.O'Flaherty's pension and travelling expenses.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>  |
| 85<br>was 92 | 27 October 1910   | Holograph letter from Patrick M.Duignan, Summerhill College, Sligo, to Hagan, thanking him for past kindness when he was a student in Rome. Commenting on his new post, on the [Venerable Oliver Plunkett Union] of which he is not a member yet, on Bishop Dunne being in Sligo.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">4 pp</div>   |
| 86<br>was 93 | 29 September 1910 | Handwritten letter from Miss O'Callaghan, 9 Tivoli Terrace, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), thanking Hagan for sending her <i>Insula Sanctorum</i> and enclosing a piece of her own in Irish written for Feis Canaig Dubh in 1906 (not extant).<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>   |
| 87<br>was 94 | 30 October 1910   | Holograph letter from Canon Daniel Downing, St.Joseph's, Berkeley Street, 39 Eccles Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing the newly-wed Mr.and Mrs. [Codrington] who are on their way to Rome, asking to gain access to a papal audience. They are cousins of Miss Allingham, who recently made a charitable bequest for the housing of the poor after her brother's death; giving her address in Dublin.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">3 pp</div> |

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- 88  
was 95
- 1 November 1910
- Holograph letter from John A.[Laughier], 128 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the "Aurora" requested on behalf of a certain lady; comments on their journey through Italy.
- 2 pp
- 89  
was 96
- 1 November 1910
- Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt Street, Dublin, (writing from Longford), to Hagan. has discussed Lee with the [Bishop of Ardagh], and talked to Canon Dunne about a student from Dublin's placement in Rhetoric; mention of student McCartan; Mr.Johnson to stay at home until his health permits the return; forgot to answer Mr.Synnott's letter. Regarding Dr. Clancy's sending Fr.Forde, the latter should join a Camerata like all other students, despite having been a priest for ten years. If the O'Hickey case begins soon O'Riordan will hurry back to Rome.
- 7 pp
- 90  
was 97
- 6 November 1910
- Holograph letter from [Bishop] Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing documents (not extant). Stating that according to a 1898 decree of the Holy Office, the power to use a single form for four [scapulars] can be subdelegated.
- 3 pp
- 91  
was 98
- 9 November 1910
- Holograph letter from [Bishop] Michael Fogarty, Ennis, (County Clare), to O'Riordan, enclosing another application for a mixed marriage dispensation; comment on [bride's] brothers ready to murder the Protestant that 'reduced' her if this fails. No dispensation yet for Miss Green and Mr.Allen; urgency stressed again.
- 3 pp



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- 92  
was 99
- 10 November 1910 Holograph letter from A.Fricker, The Presbytery, Rathmines, (Dublin), to Hagan, asking him to arrange a papal blessing for the golden jubilee of Reverend Mother Mary Clare O'Loughlin (originally Elizabeth) at the St. Clare's Convent, Harold's Cross, and asking for authority to give it himself. Hoping that rumours of the epidemic are exaggerated; mentioning that Archbishop [Walsh] is not in Dublin. Sending regards to Brother Castan at St.George's Convent; thanking for kindness during the pilgrimage.
- 4 pp
- 93  
was 100
- 14 November 1910 Holograph card from J.Rossiter, M.SS., House of Missions, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, to [Hagan], stating that Mr. Sinnott will go to Rome after the current retreat; he stayed at their invitation.
- 2 pp
- 94  
was 101
- 18 November 1910 Holograph letter from [Bishop] Michael Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare) to Hagan, having received the dispensations for Green and Ryan, he misses one for the marriage 'in affinity' of [Finn J.Carroll] and his wife's niece; asking Hagan if he needs to reapply to the Congregation of the Sacraments.
- 4 pp
- 95  
was 102
- 18 November 1910 Holograph letter from C.O'Leary, St.Finbarr's, Inchigeela, County Cork, to Hagan, expressing sorrow at Dr.O'Daly's illness; Heany is corresponding with the College Committee in Cork about money owed to O'Daly and is sending a cheque for past services himself. Promising to lodge other sums as necessary and to inform Hagan of them.
- 2 pp
- 96  
was 103
- 18 November 1910 Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, asking him to act as the community's agent in Rome with the Congregation for Religious, to speed communications up. Their business with the Congregation is 'very slight'.
- 2 pp

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- 97  
was "35"
- 20 November 1910 Holograph letter from Fr.David Flemming, O.M., Collegio di San Isidoro, Via degli Artisti, Rome, to Hagan, sending him Fr.Eusebius's last [study] of the Vatican manuscript which has been affirmed to be from the 11<sup>th</sup> century. Mentioning Hagan's enjoyment of the visit to Oberammergau; brief references to the new guardian not having arrived, to Fr.Conry, Mr. Connellan, his own plans for travelling.
- 2 pp
- 98  
was 104
- 22 November 1910 Holograph letter from W.MacFeely, St.Eugene's, Derry, to Hagan. The man mentioned in Hagan's last letter feels wronged but his parishioners think they suffer under him – anger was shown at the visitation in Dungiven recently. Asking for masses for three people.
- 1 p
- 99  
was 105
- 22 November 1910 Holograph letter from Henry W.Cleary, Bishop of Auckland, R.M.S. "Omrah", (Aegean), to Hagan, thanking him much for hospitality, and sending greetings from Fr.O'Farrell and Fr.Delany. He read in the *Corriere* the exaggerated account of 'poor Daly's' mental illness; stating he was on the brink of this when Cleary saw him in Rome. Suggesting a hereditary problem rather than alcoholism.
- 2 pp
- 100  
was 106
- 23 November 1910 Holograph letter from Cornelius Ryan, Hotel Barthelemy, Nice, France, to Hagan, offering to settle accounts with the printers and the publishers, and asking about latest stage of publishing. Hoping to return home before Easter and possibly to visit Rome beforehand; working on the Epistles and promising specimens; hoping cholera did not spread from Genoa.
- 3 pp
- 101  
was 107
- 24 November 1910 Holograph letter from Cornelius Ryan, Hotel Barthelemy, Nice, France, to Hagan, having forgotten to ask for two copies of his work on the Gospels in

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Italian. Asking if Hagan found out the identity of Fr.'Egan' who disturbed Vespers in St.Peter's recently.

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102  
was 108

24 November 1910 Holograph letter from [Bishop] Michael Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, regarding the dispensation that still awaits a grant. Wire from Hagan implied error in it which was not there. The couple are a 'poor but decent' Miss Flannery from Nenagh with no other prospect for marriage, and an [artisan Finn] in England.

4 pp

103  
was 109

24 November 1910 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Eden Palace Hotel, Gênes, [Belgium], to Hagan; he will delay the journey to Rome by one day.

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104  
was 110

24 November 1910 Handwritten letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing an account and a cheque for royalties for sales of the *Compendium*.

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105  
was 111

25 November 1910 Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan. Unable to send copies to bishops since the volumes are out of print; matter will be considered. Requesting more material for the next number.

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106  
was 112

25 November 1910 Holograph letter from Michael Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, asking him to cancel the petition for Flannery and Finn because of objections from the bride's family.

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his friend Professor [A.H.] Morton, formerly senior professor of Romance languages at Williams College, now on sabbatical in Italy. Inviting Hagan to the Villa.

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112  
was 118

[1] December 1910 Holograph Christmas card from Thomas O'Hagan, High Court, Kimberley, South Africa, to (his brother) Hagan, explaining that he often intended to write but was not sure of the reception - 'each time I abandoned the attempt in despair'. While he cannot induce Hagan to write against his will he would value a response very much. He met Bishop [MacSherry] four months ago who had met Hagan in Rome last year.

3 pp

113  
was 119

6 December 1910 Holograph letter from Cornelius Ryan, Hotel Saint Barthelemy, Nice, France, to Hagan, having received a draft from Ferrari, he asks Hagan to pay what is due to the publisher for transfer of copyright. He prepares similar notes on the Epistles, when well enough, which he will give to the translator when ready.

2 pp

114  
was 120

12 December 1910 Holograph letter from J.Healy, The Presbytery, Dalkey (County Dublin), to Hagan, explaining that because of the cholera his group chose Spain over Rome. Grateful that Hagan did not forget the matter of the picture he was to see him about; asking him to send the photographs back.

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was 1911/163

13 December 1910 Holograph letter from Patrick K.Cahill of Patrick Cahill, optician, Ard-na-Gréine, 61 Grone Park, Rathmines, [Dublin], to Hagan, thanking for the reception in Rome- he reported to Mr.Dunne how well his son is accommodated. Mostly dealing with a personal concern; his daughter [Soeur Marie Patrice] is a nun at the Convent of the Soeurs de Marie at [Landers]; she is experiencing harrassment from the local nuns and Cahill asks for Hagan's advice on how to answer her latest letter, which he encloses (not extant). Explaining his doubts at her entering the convent, her work

there, the original undertaking with the mother superior.

4 pp

116                      14 December 1910      Holograph letter from Dr.Cividalli, Manicomio di Santa  
was 121                      Maria della Pietà, Rome, to [Hagan], regretting the  
   matter of [entry refused] by the porter, he attaches the  
   letter (not extant) and reminds Hagan of the visiting times for patients.  
   1 p

117                      23 [December] 1910      Holograph letter from Professor S. [DeLarutis], [...] 83,  
was 122                      Rome, to Hagan, stating that Mr.Moloney is much  
   and that he will be able to take up his studies again, but  
   that he must be wary of a relapse.  
   1 p

118                      24 December 1910      Holograph letter from Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House,  
was 123                      Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing a document issued  
   [by one of the Congregations] giving the wrong  
   concessions. Finegan would like Fr.Charles Flynn of Killargue appointed to  
   the parish of Oughteragh or Ballymore, for which he need not be examined.  
   The Vicar General for that part is Very Reverend James Dolan of  
   Manorhamilton; for the parish of Killargue he would appoint Fr.Brady of  
   Laragh as [Administrator]. Asking about the taxes. He had also asked for  
   faculties for the clergy of Kilmore, to give an apostolic indulgence, and was  
   given them himself instead.  
   7 pp

119                      [1910]                      Fragment holograph letter from P.J.Lennox, The Ca-  
   tholic University of America, Washington D.C. (United  
   States of America), to Hagan. Stating that he often  
   helps dispelling mistaken opinions on the Irish situation. Encouraging him  
   to have his pamphlet translated into English; offering his own help. Enclosing  
   two articles by him on the Irish National University for *The Catholic Univer-*

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*sity Bulletin*; offering autobiographical detail- he left Dublin in 1907 and now lectures in English. (was 1925)

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- 120            [1910]            Holograph letter from M.O'Riordan, Nazareth House, Hammersmith (London, England), to 'dear Dr.'(Hagan). Glad the Bishop of Auckland stays at the College, hoping much he will not miss him; he had written to O'Riordan about his consecration. Hoping Fr.Forde takes to his position, though the bishop did not do wisely.

4 pp

- 121            [1910]            Two handwritten draft letters from (Hagan) to [Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin]. Discussing points regarding the publication of *Martyrs of Rome* volume 2; following previous communications of both publishers and reviewers.

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## DOCUMENTS OF 1911

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| 1<br>was 1-3 | 1 January [1911] | <p>Holograph letter from [Mary] Gertrude, [Dublin], to Hagan, in a conversational style. Touching on educational matters [at the convent], the Archbishop's university business, Father Tom Molloy being in Dublin, the Pope's decrees being constantly modified –'he doesn't know the wide world', the hesitation to give early Communion to 'tricky youngsters'. Referring to seminaries, a social movement in the country, a new chapel in Rosslare. Commenting that 'the Donegal people are not as sanguine about Home Rule as the Dubliners' – Birrell may achieve it but she is philosophical about its powers. Mentioning a large legacy received by one [of her order's convents] in Spain. News on [mutual friends] the O'Connor family. [Enclosing] letter to her from Sister [Mary] Catherine of Jesus, [...] Convent Drogheda [of December 1910], mostly dealing with the effects of the Portuguese republican revolution in Lisbon where the mother general and the prioress were staying at the Marchioness do-Rio-Maior's house (sister-in-law to the mother general); help from the English ambassador; search by the Portuguese sisters for a new mother house in Holland. Chaos reigning - 'Mother Catherine has the German Consul fighting for her Clothes [and] books!' Also referring to the 'Irish Corporation' and a Dr.McWalter taking up their case; the convent contradicted an article in the Irish Independent.</p> | 2 items |
| 2<br>was 4   | 5 January 1911   | <p>Typescript letter signed by Jerome F.Byrne, Novitiate of the Brothers of St.Patrick, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, referring to a decree passed on by Hagan, asking to clarify whether it allows the Brothers to elect four delegates in addition to those from India and Australia. Asking for advice in the matter of the Cardinal Protector; not meaning to go any further with him.</p>   | 1 p     |
| 3<br>was 5   | 11 January 1911  | <p>Holograph letter from C.O'Leary, St.Finbarr's, Inchigeela, County Cork, to Hagan, inquiring about Dr.O'Daly's health; repeating that sums were lodged in the bank from the College Committee and from O'Leary himself.</p>   | 2 pp    |



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| 4<br>was 6 | 16 January 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from [P.J.] Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Referring to Archbishop [Walsh]'s lecture on the attendance of the constituent colleges of the National University; there are 1,200 outside Dublin and over 680 in Dublin itself; the latter college is 'an undoubted success'. O'Riordan's friend Arthur Cleary was appointed to a chair in law. Asking for news on the O'Hickey case; the English Counsel inquired about 'Dr.O'Daly's friend'; mentioning the peculiar MacSweeny affair (Hagan had sent a <i>Messaggero</i> number); oblique comment on Cardinal Vincenzo's papal attendants in Ireland. Following the deaths of Dr.Magrath and Martin Hackett, the two likely candidates for the parishes are Ridgeway and Phil Ryan. Asking for O'Riordan's opinion of the meeting of the [Venerable Oliver Plunkett Union] – Fr.Curran inquires, and Hagan's predecessor McCabe expected to be on the committee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 5<br>was 7 | 13 January 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from J.Healy, The Presbytery, Dalkey, (County Dublin), to Hagan, returning the photographs paintings. He prefers Paolo Veronese's work over that by Carlo Marratta, favoured by Hagan – asking for estimates for different renditions. Enclosing intentions for John, Bridget and Peter [Leahy], and Mrs.O'Hara.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |
| 6<br>was 8 | 26 January 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Patrick Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, regretting that the document obtained calls for another correction regarding the revenues of Fr.Flynn's new parish which amounts to £300.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>  |
| 7<br>was 9 | 29 January 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Rose Nolan Ferrall, Grand Hôtel Britannia, Venice, to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness during her and her brother's stay in Rome, and for a copy of 'Insola Sanctorum'. Regretting that Fr.Morrissey is transferring from Dundrum to St.James's; inviting Hagan to Dundrum.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |

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| 8<br>was 10  | 8 February 1911         | Holograph letter from J.Healy, The Presbytery, Dalkey, to Hagan, thanking him much for his efforts and enclosing picture; giving further preferences as to the frame; mentioning a sponsor and the decision not to engage the Irish painter [Early]. Enclosing intentions.   | 4 pp |
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| 9<br>was 11  | 9 February 1911         | Holograph letter from Michael J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a list of all of Propaganda's cardinal prefects for filing of letters. Commenting on Rector O'Riordan's sarcasm - William O'Brian described a collaboration between the former and [Tim] Healy on the 'United Ireland' - 'poor Prior Butler must feel himself very small these days'.   | 3 pp |
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| 10<br>was 14 | 14 February 1911        | Holograph letter from Bishop Clancy of Elphin, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, dealing with Fr.Forde whose pension he is sending on, but who ought not to stay at the College for another semester in O'Riordan's opinion. Clancy advocates he should prepare for a doctoral thesis for the summer, whereon he would a position for him in an American college. Bishop Lyster died of a long illness, and [Dr. Moore] received nearly all the votes in an election.                              | 4 pp |
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| 11<br>was 15 | [post 14 February 1911] | Draft letter from Hagan to [Bishop Clancy of Elphin], explaining at length that Fr.Forde ought to leave Rome as soon as possible since 'a delay of a single day would be dangerous, so dangerous that it might [...] afford time for happenings that could not but force us to act without delay...' Commenting on Forde's lack of academic prowess, and lack of interest in the course of studies at Propaganda despite feeling it beneath him; he would be unable to sit the exam in June. | 2 pp |

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| 12           | 19 February 1911        | Holograph letter from [H.Monahan], Stillorgan Park, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing photographs requested by Hagan for an article. He found images at Laurence's in O'Connell Street of Redmond, Dillon, O'Brien, Michael Davitt, Dr.[Cooke], but not of [archbishop] or of O'Healy – because they are copyright he suggests Hagan send his article to Laurence's. Brief comments on the Nolan Ferralls, Fr.Morrissey, and the McCann case involving Devlin and Birrell speaking in the House of Commons. (Photographs not extant.) | 2 pp |
| 13<br>was 13 | 20 February 1911        | Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Joseph Cullen, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Michael's, Athy, (County Kildare), to Hagan, informing him of Sister Josephine Regan's silver jubilee on 3 March. Mentioning [Pius X]'s health; her sister's silver jubilee (Sister Mary Cecilia), asking Hagan for a relic of St.Cecilia.  | 4 pp |
| 14<br>was 16 | 25 February 1911        | Typescript letter signed by John Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, to Hagan, asking indignantly what Fr.Forde has done to call for an expulsion. Proposing that Forde could stay in Saint Silvester's if the College rules do not permit his staying on there, like Fr.Conry did, but pending an invitation from Fr.Dolan.  | 1 p  |
| 15<br>was 17 | [post-26 February 1911] | Handwritten draft letter from Hagan to Bishop Clancy of Elphin, detailing at length the events that caused the decision to ask Forde to leave. After a period of absence from the College, stashes of alcohol were found in his room; his further behaviour was noted by some students; after receiving a letter from Clancy he let slip all caution and now comes and goes as he pleases.  | 1 p  |

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| 20<br>was 22 | 9 March 1911  | Holograph letter from Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, to Hagan, in reply to an inquiry about a daughter-house of a Glasnevin convent. Quoting from the new constitutions, approved by the Congregation, Brownrigg adds his view that any renewed terms of authority are usually not advisable, and describes how he cautioned the new officials with regard to this. Hoping the explanation sufficed for the Congregation and for Hagan. Mentioning his approaching visit to Rome. Asking Hagan if his report to the Holy Office on Belfast University had been of use. | 4 pp |
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| 21<br>was 23 | 10 March 1911 | Holograph calling card from Monsignor Giambattista [M.] Menghini, stating that D.Domenico Tizi [paid] 165 Lira for scripts obtained from the Holy Office on behalf of the 'Curia Ecclesiastica' of Dublin.   | 1 p  |
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| 22<br>was 24 | 15 March 1911 | Holograph letter from M.H.Gill of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd. 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, welcoming Hagan's suggestion of a series of articles for the [ <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> ], dealing with acts and decrees of the Holy See. Three pages could be set aside per month. Also approving of his suggestions of a 'News and Views' column from Rome, at a further two or three pages monthly; inviting first articles and adding all would be published anonymously. Trying to find a book for Professor Pratesi.  | 1 p  |
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| 23<br>was 25 | 16 March 1911 | Holograph letter from Michael Verdon, Bishop of Dunedin, St.Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, (New Zealand), to Hagan, enclosing cheques for the payment of subscriptions to <i>Rome</i> and to the <i>Acta Sanctae Sedis</i> , and for the payment of Peter's Pence. Remembering his visit to Rome some years ago.   | 3 pp |

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| 24<br>was 26 | 24 March 1911 | Holograph letter from Michael Verdon, Bishop of Dunedin, St.Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, (New Zealand), to Hagan, sending new bank draft to replace the last one. Reporting the cardinal first consecrated Dr.Clune in Perth and travelled even further to lay a foundation stone.   | 3 p     |
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| 25<br>was 27 | 25 March 1911 | Holograph letter from Josephus Palica, Secretary of the Pia Unione di San Paolo A., Via Arco della Pace 5, Rome, to Cardinal Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh. Quoting the [decree] of 26 May 1910 which dissolved the Pia Unione [and provided for its reorganisation]; asking Logue for the use of his titular church of Santa Maria della Pace by the newly formed Union. <u>Attached</u> memorandum of 26 May 1910, explaining that Monsignor Ignazio Garroni, then chamberlain of the 'oratorio notturno' of Santa Maria della Pace, proposed originally that Cardinal Logue, as titular cardinal of the church, intervene to save the assets of the church from 'the greed of the Italian fiscus'; Garroni could have acted as his vicar. Now, however, Garroni's position as chamberlain is ended and he should therefore cease to be vicar to Logue also.[Latin, Italian] | 2 items |
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| 26<br>was 28 | 25 March 1911 | Holograph letter from Mary New of M.New Monumental Works, Arklow Cemetery, County Wicklow, to Hagan, <u>enclosing</u> the design of a Celtic Cross which Hagan may want to use for the monument planned for his family. Listing some past clients from among the clergy; quoting £ 23-10-0.  | 2 items |
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| 27<br>was 29 | 25 March 1911 | Holograph letter from Giuseppe [Erede], Genova, (Switzerland), to Hagan. He wrote some responses to the 'Confessions of my friends', and asks whether they could be translated into English. Knowing that the students at the Irish College share the wish to see the Irish language revived he hopes that one of them will do the translation gladly. [Italian]   | 1 p     |

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was 30                      28 March 1911                      Holograph letter from Michael J.Gallagher, Parochial House, Kilclooney, Glenties, County Donegal, to Hagan. Introducing himself as Hagan's college friend 'Dan Gallagher', he asks to receive his friend in Rome, William Gallagher, whose wife is Protestant but may be finally converted after the visit; their son is brought up a Catholic. Asking that Hagan does not mention his letter. 3 pp
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was 31                      5 April 1911                      Typescript letter from M.H.Gill & Son, Dublin, to Hagan, sending the April number of the *Catholic Bulletin* – the Censor made a small change in Hagan's text; probably because of the present controversies to the 'Ne Temere' question. The book for Professor Pratesi is out of print. 1 p
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was 31b                      8 April 1911                      Holograph letter from [J.Donnelly] and P.Kavanagh, St.Audoen's, High Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Maud [Anne] Gonne and her little son and asking for a papal audience for them. She is a convert, and 'I believe, an excellent one', and though born in England, 'she is "more Irish" etc'. 2 pp
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was 32                      24 April 1911                      Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan of Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, congratulating him on finishing the *Compendium*. The remainder of the work and the apparatus will make another two parts; he expects to see Hagan when he is on vacation in Ireland. 2 pp
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was 33                      5 May 1911                      Holograph letter from Richard Fleming, St.Michael's, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), County Dublin, to 'Carissimo' [Hagan], explaining that he went to Gill's about publication of the article as a second pamphlet. Fleming is willing to

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invest the amount needed; Rector O'Riordan is to write a preface for it and need not know that money was forwarded. Fleming did not go to the C.T.S. (Catholic Truth Society) because of their bad reputation as business people and publishers.[Enclosing Gill's estimate, not extant.]

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11 May 1911

Holograph letter from Thomas Lee, Garvagh, Ballinalee, County Longford, to Hagan. He has not yet had an interview with his bishop but may see him at the end of the month. His health has not improved yet; he will show a doctor what the specialist in Rome prescribed. Asking about matters at College.

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12 May 1911

Holograph letter from George V.Moloney, Ballinagh, County Cavan, to Hagan. Explaining briefly to Hagan that he lacks vocation and will not return to Rome; he will study law. His trunk may be brought to Dublin by Father O'Branigan.

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Holograph note from [Bishop P.Lafontaine], [...] advising to go ahead since there was no impediment given from the side of the bishop. [Italian]

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15 May 1911

Holograph letter from J.R.Harrington, editor of the *Irish Independent*, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him for an article of 2,500-3,000 words about [Pius X], 'from the point of view of one who knew him'. This could be signed with a 'nom de plume'. O'Riordan had promised a piece last year but did not send one. 'I would like to have it within the next few months as the Holy Father is now pretty old'.

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| 37<br>was 39-41 | 29 May – 12 June<br>1911 | <p><b>Editing of O'Riordan's 'Veto pamphlet'</b></p> <p>Correspondence between Michael O'Riordan, Rome, Richard Fleming, [Dublin], and Hagan [...]. Fleming is editing O'Riordan's work on the Veto, verifying quotations in Trinity College Library, editing the preface, and changing text where needed; O'Riordan suggests changes and requests correct quotations, Hagan is mediating and contributing to the preface.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items</p>  |
| 38<br>was 38    | [10 June 1911]           | <p>Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Based on Italian newspapers, he gives an account of the Verdesi case, in which Cappa (called a modernist), Chiesa, Rossi and Buonaguti gave testimony – the result, in Bianchi-Cagliesi's words, is that Verdesi is 'liquidato'. Detailing some of the editorial changes in his Veto pamphlet. Some comments on 'experiments' by Clonliffe in sending certain young men over to finish their studies; one particular young deacon, however, is now not coming to Rome. O'Riordan concedes he ought to be satisfied with Canon J.Dunne's decision, but wrote a 'fierce diatribe' on the matter- the men were using the College for their convenience. Candidates ought to feel honoured to be accepted in the College. Some personal remarks on students leaving [for vacations]; especially Hurley, Fullen, Hughes, and Maher. Hoping Hagan's health is better at home. Explaining his ruses used for not accepting invitations to the British ambassador on the king's birthday, and to a garden party given by the loyalists who may want to put him on a new committee; this he wants to avoid.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8 pp</p> |
| 39<br>was 42    | 16 June 1911             | <p>Holograph from William J.Dennehy of <i>The Irish Catholic</i>, 90 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan, on his research [for O'Riordan's Veto pamphlet] in the National Library. He searched a number of Irish papers for 19 May 1814 and found them in bad conditions; suggests trying Maynooth also. He did find speeches by Wyse, Ryan and others on the government side; comments that some decisions made at the meeting in question were of a Gallican character. (some pencil underlining).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |

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| 40<br>was 43 | 18 June 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Dealing with some students' concerns; Kearney thinking himself a victim to principle and wishing for a letter to an English bishop, refusal of Hegarty's appeal to go for the licentiate, some controversy among students Maher, Hyland, and Fitzpatrick; Bradly's permission to go home; Fullen refused for extra days off. Some oblique comments on William O'Brien's disappointment over the choir-master. More references to the Verdesi case; on the anti-clerical lawyer Scaduto. 'The whole case has [done] good: except to the Methodists and Verdesi [and to Cappa]'. More comments on the Veto pamphlet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>  |
| 41<br>was 44 | 20 June 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Pierce Nolan, 6 St.Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Hagan (at Avoca), inviting him for one evening of the following week.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 42<br>was 45 | 29 June 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from A.Sinibaldi, Rome, to Hagan. Asking whether Cardinal Logue can recommend the painter who was commissioned by Armagh cathedral to paint one picture – a colleague of Sinibaldi at Santa Maria in the Via Lata thinks of employing the same. The rector [O'Riordan] has had to go to hospital – FitzPatrick and [a priest] share the functions of the vice-rector. He praises O'Riordan's idea of publishing the Irish bishops' sympathies for the Portuguese church in the Osservatore Romano. Reference to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations the preparations of which are not going well. Of Verdesi and Cappa there is no more talk. Thanking Hagan for information on the Sisters of Charity (humorous). [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 43<br>was 46 | 30 June 1911 | <p>Account sheets from Browne &amp; Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, detailing sales and royalties for the <i>Compendium</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p>  |

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| 44<br>was 47 | 3 July 1911  | <b>Rector's illness</b><br>Telegrams from Irish College and O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, St.Joachim's, Booterstown, County Dublin, asking him to return – 'rector rather bad'.<br><br>2 items  |
| 45<br>was 48 | 6 July 1911  | Holograph card from N.M.McNally, The Mall, Templemore, County Tipperary, to Hagan, thanking him and O'Riordan for their contribution towards the dispensation; the news arrived in time for his ordination.<br><br>2 pp  |
| 46<br>was 49 | 7 July 1911  | Holograph letter from P.J.Kearney, Ballymac, Charleville, (County Cork) to Hagan. Apologizing for his past obstinacy and possible offence caused, dealing with various paths of enquiry to find a diocese in England, in New York, [or in Limerick]. Asking for a letter of reference from Hagan for prospective bishops, and advice. Brief mentions of Fr.O'Keane at St.Munchin's College, of Canon Sheehan of Doneraile; of Fr.Hurley [in County Tipperary].<br><br>6 pp |
| 47<br>was 50 | 8 July 1911  | Holograph letter from Sister [Kevin], The Convent, Nsambia, Kempala, Uganda, to Bishop [...], thanking for correspondence from Mombasa; mentioning a feast on 'the Coronation day'.<br><br>3 pp  |
| 48<br>was 51 | 14 July 1911 | Holograph letter from John [P.] Campbell, Albergo Demaniale, La Foresta, Vallombrosa, [Tuscany, Italy ] to Hagan, with best wishes for Rector O'Riordan's recovery; his own health has improved somewhat since arriving.<br><br>1 p  |

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was 52                      15 July 1911                      Typescript application signed by Hagan, Rome, to  
Gabriele Vettori Bishop of Tivoli; approved 19 July.  
Asking for faculty of confession for the usual confessors of the students for  
the holiday months at Tivoli; also for English-speaking priests visiting the  
College during the summer. [Italian]  
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was 53                      17 July 1911                      Holograph letter from M Hurley, [Maur] Street,  
Charleville, County Cork, to Hagan. He met the  
bishop at Fermoy who will, like Hagan, write to  
Dr.McKenna, and Hurley will probably have a choice between the Scottish  
and English missions. He is sorry Hagan's holiday was interrupted 'in the  
"desert" time' – reference to the installation of electricity which will still  
not make it easier to sell the place.  
4 pp
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was 54                      18 July 1911                      Holograph letter from P.J.Kearney, Ballymac,  
Charleville, County Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for  
his considerate letter and for his advice.  
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was 55                      18 July 1911                      Holograph letter from Henry Browne, University  
College, Dublin, 'private address' 35 Lower Leeson  
Street, to Hagan. He had sent a manuscript to his  
friend O'Riordan – because of his illness, Browne asks Hagan to seek  
permission for publication from the Congregation of Rites for the C.J.S. of  
Ireland.  
2 pp
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was 56                      20 July 1911                      Holograph letter from Bishop R.G.Sheehan of  
Waterford, Fernville, Tramore, County Waterford,  
to Hagan, asking him in O'Riordan's absence to see  
to a matter regarding a rescript for the Presentation nuns of Dungarvan.  
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| 54<br>was 57 | 20 July 1911 | Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Brigid, Presentation Convent, Saint Joseph's, Doneraile, [County Cork], to Hagan, on behalf of her nephew P.J.'Joe' Kearney. He learned 'a bitter lesson', his own version of what happened seemed was 'bad enough', and it is good that Hagan and O'Riordan show a kind disposition to him. Bishop Browne will take the case in hand; she asks Hagan to correspond with the bishop about Kearney so that he will not be implicated recommending him to an English bishop. (Note in Hagan's hand asking [O'Riordan] to explain.) | 4 pp |
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| 55<br>was 58 | 21 July 1911 | Holograph letter from Bishop of Limerick [Edward T. O'Dwyer], Kilkee, County Clare, to Hagan, having read of O'Riordan's illness in Mr.Connellan's letter in the [ <i>Freeman's Journal</i> ], he advises him to consult a specialist when on his holidays [...]   | 3 pp |
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| 56<br>was 59 | 21 July 1911 | Typescript letter signed F.E.O'Loughlin, Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan, asking about the return of the historical romance manuscript dealing with Archbishop Dermot O'Hurley; the permission to publish is expected from the Congregation of Rites. Expressing sorrow about O'Riordan's illness.  | 1 p  |
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| 57<br>was 60 | 22 July 1911 | Holograph letter from [...], The Pallottine Retreat, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, thanking him for his donation of books which are well chosen and just what the students need.   | 2 pp |
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| 58<br>was 61 | 22 July 1911 | Holograph letter from [S.Buonaiuti], Rome, to Hagan, thanking him for his introductions [for the impending journey to Ireland]; he has had a very courteous letter from Thomas Concannon about his sojourn in Dublin and Clones. Advising  |      |

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Hagan to take his question to the Congregation of Rites; asking if he can use money owed to Hagan for [an educational tour].

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23 July 1911

Holograph letter from [Bishop of Kerry, John Mangan], The Palace, Killarney, (County Kerry), to Hagan, asking him to see to business in the absence of O'Riordan, to whom he sends sympathies. These concern a couple whom Mangan has to bring to Killarney to marry, so that the parish priest not act against the law; a man concerned is 'a crank and disgracefully offensive to Bishops Priests [and] people'. Hagan is not to spare costs as the case is very important to Mangan. Regretting he will not meet Hagan in Killarney as planned.

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24 July 1911

Holograph letter from John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney, (County Kerry), to Hagan, enclosing the documents promised (not extant); asking Hagan to present them to the Congregation.

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24 July 1911

Holograph letter from William Lockhart, St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), County Dublin, to Hagan., introducing his friend Miss Stenson and asking to arrange access to a papal audience for her.

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was 65

26 July 1911

Holograph letter from [Abraham] Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, having received the portrait he encloses a cheque for him over £ 6. Also enclosing a photograph and memorandum for Bravi to execute the same for Dr. Carrigan, author of an Ossory diocesan history. Regretting he will not see Hagan at Kilkenny. Hoping [Pope Pius X]'s illness is not serious.

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- 26 July 1911
- Holograph letter from Bishop R.G.Sheehan of Waterford and Lismore, Fernville, Tramore, County Waterford, to Hagan, thanking him for the Dungarvan dispensation. Asking for a papal nuptial blessing for Miss Morissy and Mr.McCarthy,the latter of County Cork. Glad to hear about O'Riordan's recovery.
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- 26 July 1911
- Holograph letter from G.Feliciangeli, [Solicitor], 3 Piazza Campitelli P.2, Rome, to Hagan, permitting the Irish College on behalf of Duke Braschi Onesti to open a door in a wall in their Tivoli property which gives onto the Duke's. This will have to be closed again from October 22 and left as found originally; expenses are all the College's.
- 2 pp
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- 28 July 1911
- Holograph letter from Patrick J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, with various matters. Archbishop [Walsh] applauds bringing the bishops' letter to the Pope's, and moreover, to Cardinal DeLai's notice. Having been to Dunlavin, he met Joe [Seaver] who has prospects of promotion after some disappointments; ironic remarks about his wish to be on Hagan's good side. Reference to O'Riordan's, and to the Pope's, bad health. Added postscript by M.J.Curran, promising railway dividends, and news on transcriptions of Dublin letters in Propaganda.
- 4 pp
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- 4 August 1911
- Holograph letter from Richard Fleming, St.Michael's, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), (County Dublin), to [Hagan]. The pamphlet [on the Veto] is published; Fleming will send as many copies as needed. Mentioning his retreat at St. [Berrono's]; has not seen Morrissey for several weeks; Joe Dwyer and Paddy Walsh have gone with Archbishop [Walsh].
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- 7 August 1911
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas Fennelly, The Palace, Thurles, County Tipperary, to Hagan. He is glad that [W. Blackburne] is promoted

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to subdeaconship and is going to Rome. Hoping to see O'Riordan when he is in Ireland.

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was 71

7 August 1911      Holograph letter from John [Lennon], Portarlington, (County Laois), to 'Graines' [Hagan]. His brother and [John] Loughlin, a Knight of St. Gregory, are going to Rome. Regretting Hagan's sudden departure and promising a 'royal welcome' next time. Stating that the bishop 'is gone mad on the Temperance question', and will appoint a tee-totaller to the town parishes; remark about bitter feelings against him.

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was 72

7 August 1911      Holograph letter from J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, sending on Peter's Pence from Dublin, railroad investment dividends, and the pension for Mr. Masterson. Asking about the content of a telegram from Hagan; asking for an interpretation of a tax for a private oratory for the Solicitor-General, imposed through apostolic brief by Cardinal Merry de Val. Archbishop [Walsh], Joe Dwyer and Paddy Walsh left for a second visit to Germany and the Tyrol. Asking about correspondence from O'Riordan.

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was 73

9 August 1911      Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Berchmans O'Donnell, Presentation Convent, Maryborough, [County Cork], to Hagan, thanking him for obtaining the apostolic blessing for Mother Mary Ignatius Dunne, the mother assistant, on her golden jubilee.

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was 74

10 August 1911      Holograph letter from Eugene D. Byrne, The Presbytery, Balbriggan, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a papal nuptial blessing for his niece, Frances Etherton and Mr. James [Greer], [employed] at the Hibernian Bank,



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and 'on intimate terms with many of our city priests, including one our few MA's, Fr.Dempsey'. Hoping to see Hagan in Dublin next time.

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was 75

11 August 1911      Holograph letter from [S.Buonaiuti], Clones, County Monaghan, to Hagan. Not having written the articles he meant to write yet, he writes of his stay at Clones, the Oireachtas, and various excursions in the north of Ireland, including St.Patrick's Purgatory, and further planned journeys. Brief titles of the articles he will write. He takes great interest in the unjustified employment of a Miss Delgani in the chair for Italian and Spanish at the National University of Ireland [Dublin]. He found out that she is 'a vulgar adventuress', having no [degree] as claimed from the university of Padua – asking Hagan for advice how the wrong done to 'Signora Elena' could be righted.

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was 76

15 August 1911      Typescript letter signed by [J.Blakeney], editor of the *Freeman's Journal*, 15 Church Hill, Sydney, [Australia], to Hagan. Thanking him for finding a successor to Fr.Hughes, who has continued the latter's series. Asking Hagan to pass on to the successor the request to send a wire if there are important news at the Vatican – in the case of Pope Leo XIII the then correspondent Dr.Croke sent a 100-word telegram.

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17 August 1911      Holograph letter from J.Dunne, Bishop of Wilcannia, Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia, to Hagan, enclosing postal order for the *Acta* Hagan had ordered. Stating the shock felt at Cardinal Moran's sudden death the day before – 'the loss to the Australian church can scarcely be realised'. Asking about the pension at the College for an Australian student he can recommend and who can pay for himself. Remarks on the Pope's health.

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| 75<br>was 79 | 21 August 1911 | Holograph letter from Michael P.Kennedy, Clonbullogue, [County] Kildare, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a dispensation for Brother Dominick Rickerby, who intends entering the College at Carlow to study for the priesthood; enclosing a cheque for past expenses. <u>Enclosing</u> also the Bishop Patrick Foley of Kildare's [endorsement of the dispensation] of 22 November 1910.                    | 2 items |
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| 76<br>was 80 | 21 August 1911 | Holograph letter from T.J.Deering, vice-president of the Catholic Young Men's Society, St.Columba's Branch, Iona Hall, 35 Great George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking Hagan if it is possible to obtain a papal prize for a fête in fund-raising for the branch; giving details of branch which exists since 1909, and of its membership; thanking for kindness during the pilgrimage some years ago. | 2 pp    |
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| 77<br>was 81 | 23 August 1911 | Holograph letter from M.O'Donnell, St.Mary's Presbytery, Rathkeale, County Limerick, to Hagan, Asking about O'Riordan's health – they were students in the Irish College together [...]   | 1 p     |
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| 78<br>was 82 | 24 August 1911 | Printed card with holograph note from John Waters, Clonliffe College (County Dublin), thanking Hagan for his recent card of sympathy for Water's bereavement. Informing him that Shan Andy is terminally ill.   | 2 pp    |
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| 79<br>was 83 | 26 August 1911 | Holograph letter from F.E.O'Loughlin, Honorary Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland,  |         |

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Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to return Mrs. Concannon's 'Romance' to Fr. Henry Browne in Dublin; thanking for his efforts in the matter.

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30 August 1911 Holograph letter from Michael Maher, Whitefield, Templemore, County Tipperary, to [Hagan], asking him to omit a paragraph in a letter of reference recently issued to him; this containing a remark about Maher's unsettledness and health concerns when studying in Rome for the past year. Giving exact wording of both versions; Maher is now at St. Patrick's College, Carlow.

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1 September 1911 Holograph letter from [Bishop] H. Hanlon, St. Joseph's College, Mill Hill, London N.W., to Hagan. Giving Hagan the news of the joint railway journey via Paris with O'Riordan, whose health is quite good. Thanking him for the stay at Tivoli, and regretting not having taken leave of Mr. Fitzpatrick, and of Fr. O'Herne at San Silvestro.

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[c.1 September 1911] Holograph letter from John O'Connor, Hôtel Orient, Rome, to Hagan, with a letter of introduction from Patrick J. Brady, wishing to know when he may meet Hagan. Enclosing holograph letter from Brady, House of Commons, of 15 August, who introduces O'Connor as the M.P. for North Kildare - 'Mr. O'Connor will find in you an ardent sympathiser in the principles which he holds so dear'.

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2 September 1911 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London W., to Hagan. Concerning an appeal to the 'Segnatura', Hagan may tell Pezzani to go ahead

with it should O'Dea's not have written himself (underlined). Asking him to send the College report on; he wrote himself to J.Dunne about examinations and candidates; hoping Mr.Fitzpatrick is better.

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8 September 1911      Holograph letter from J.McArdle, 3 North Vincent Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing himself as Chaplain of the Mater Hospital; he was encouraged to write by Fr.Ryan of Booterstown. He asks Hagan to obtain a papal blessing for the 50<sup>th</sup>-anniversary celebration of the hospital which Dr.Donnely will preside over; enclosing a money order.

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10 September 1911      Holograph letter from Robert J.[Heaney], 12 Goldsmith Street, [North Circular Road], Dublin, to Hagan. On directions from the secretary of the archbishop J.Curran, enclosing a relic of the Holy Cross and the stamp that was originally on the attestation paper from the Patriarch of Constantinople. Asking Hagan to investigate into its authenticity; according to tradition it belonged to Oliver Plunkett - [Heaney]'s late wife was a Lynch, which family held it for a long time. He and his young family are in bad straits through losses in land and by 'ruthless lawyers'; they have nearly only the heirlooms left. (Relic and certificate not extant.)

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11 September 1911      Holograph letter from John O'Connor, Hôtel Orient, Rome, to Hagan, regretting that he received Hagan's letter of appointment too late, and that he will not now meet him; he needs to leave by train to go to London.

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84/92      12 September 1911      Holograph letter and memorandum from J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, concerning the history of Catholics in Dublin diocese during penal times. After looking for specific types of documents, an ultimate aim will be to obtain a copy of every document that came from Dublin to Propaganda; the permission sought now would cover such a project which would build up a very comprehensive archive in Dublin. Asking in particular where the papers of the Brussels nunciature are kept which served as an agent between the archbishops and Propaganda; to have lengthier and important documents photographed; if documents can be photographed or copied in the Vatican Archives. In reference to letters at the Irish College, he proposes getting copies of letters there on the same basis as the College receives theirs from Dublin. On a personal note, he is interested in setting records straight with McCaffrey of Maynooth whose ecclesiastical history contained unjustly made and unhistorical details. Brief mentions of Fr.Toher being in hospital; a great office for Cardinal Moran in October. Enclosing a memorandum with a copy of the letter from Archbishop [Walsh] to Cardinal Gotti of c.28 August 1911, in which permission is sought from [Propaganda] for Hagan to access and transcribe documents bearing on religion for the Dublin diocese from the 17<sup>th</sup> century until 1830. Summing up in detail for Hagan what is sought but leaving him ultimately a free hand; looking for a list of fees and charges for typewriting and photography of originals.(some markings by Hagan) [partly Latin]
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was 93      12 September 1911      Holograph letter from Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for a [marriage dispensation] for 'Mr.O'D.', and a second unspecified one. Enclosing a key to a [desk] in the room in which he was accommodated at the College. (Petition not extant.)
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- 89  
was 94      13 September 1911      Holograph letter from [J.] Ryan, The Presbytery, Fethard, County Tipperary, to Hagan, asking for a papal blessing for a "'Big" marriage' of the daughter of Mr.Burke [Ex-M.F.H.].
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- 14 September 1911 Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Joseph Cullen, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Michael's, Athy, (County Kildare), asking for a papal blessing for Sister Mary Joseph Maguire on her golden jubilee.
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- 14 September 1911 Typescript letter from Henry W.Cleary, Bishop of Auckland, Bishop's House, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, to Hagan, describing his situation regarding priests for the diocese. Fr.Farrell is now better; another priest will join them from the Irish College in Paris, and so will others. Cleary is wary of accepting priests who are disgruntled with their former dioceses, or other 'wanderers'; a typical occurrence 'in these countries'. He is ready to provide for places for 'good, strong young men' who are advanced in theology, but also first-years, and asks Hagan to keep him in mind with regard to likely candidates. Asking to arrange a subscription to good Italian Catholic weekly and monthly newspapers.
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- 14 September 1911 Holograph letter from '+Palutius', 'your old collaborator' [...] The Chalet, Thurles, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Regarding Hagan's request for a modern rendition of [Pope] Damasus's cemeterial verses, he excuses himself and asks for another translation before he can attempt it. In Australia after Cardinal Moran's death, 'Don Michael rules supreme – may the Holy Ghost restrain him for the sake of the Church of Christ'. Jokingly asking what price Hagan himself would have for the Brisbane coadjutorship. Sending regards to the Pope; asking for a papal blessing for the Mater Hospital.
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- 14 September 1911 Holograph letter from Michael P.Kennedy, Clonbullogue, (County Kildare), to Hagan, enclosing Bishop Foley's application on behalf of Dominick Rickerby to lay before the Congregation of Religious – his college requires their licence. Asking Hagan for advice which Congregation to turn to in the case of a priest in Kennedy's diocese who is in difficulties with the bishop and

runs the risk of being suspended; he is allegedly the author of letters directed against the bishop. The priest has asked Kennedy to talk to Fr.Lennon also; Kennedy's own opinion is that he could not be suspended on the causes mentioned. Asking to treat this in confidence. (Enclosure not extant)

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15 September 1911 Holograph letter from Fr. Joseph G.Mooney, St. Patrick's, Ringsend, (Dublin), to Hagan, enclosing a list of faculties which he asks Hagan to have renewed. Mentioning that Archbishop [Walsh] declined to sign a blank sheet referred to in a letter from O'Riordan.

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15 September 1911 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Reporting on the examinations at Clonliffe; listing new students O'Neill (Cork), Egan (Clonfert), two more from Ardagh and Clonliffe; proposing classes for them. Looking out for a student for Dr.Verdon; asking if he should talk to Canon Murphy of Macroom on O'Callaghan's behalf; has met Dr.Donnelly. Asking whether Dr.O'Dea wrote; mentioning [Venerable Oliver Plunkett Union] meeting date. In the matter of 'Pherson', the Bishop of Meath spoke to his parish priest Fr.Callery who thinks the case would be all right – O'Riordan would advise Pherson to write the facts of the case down in detail, and thinks it good that the College is not expected to deal with this in its entirety.

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was 101

16 September 1911 Holograph letter from Peter J.O'Callaghan, Schéveningue, [Netherlands], to Hagan, introducing Dr.Gerard Brom of Haarlem, Holland who has 'the universal esteem of the clergy here' -he will explain his mission to Hagan who he has been assured will give him a sympathetic hearing.

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17 September 1911 Typescript letter signed Bishop R.A.Sheehan of Waterford and Lismore, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan. Asking Hagan to have his

quinquennial faculties of 1906 renewed. Asking for whereabouts of O'Riordan.

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was 103

18 September 1911 Holograph letter from J.J.Cogan, Carmelite College, Terenure, County Dublin, to Mrs.Williamson [...], giving her the address of P.E.Magennis at the Collegio San Alberto in Rome and recommending his disposition; implying she will try to attend a papal audience. Cogan studied in Rome and lived, like Magennis, in Australia for several years.

4 pp

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18 September 1911 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to Hagan, concerning his attempts to find a parish of his own in Ireland. The bishop [...] changed his mind on the matter and has now no vacancy for him, so he seeks Hagan's advice – recently he has been doing missionary work in the diocese, and there seem no posts in Ireland. His plan is to spend a year in Rome to obtain a doctoral degree, in order to go teach in the United States, without, for family reasons, leaving Ireland entirely. He has no inclination to work in England. Giving an account of meeting Fr.Forde who was in a very bad way, and who had tried to [agitate against O'Riordan and Hagan] all over the country when he had first returned from Rome. Also writing of an attack on the [Irish College] from a former student – 'a fire-eater of our own' - at a dinner, to which Hughes responded at length. Asking for O'Riordan's address; ironic remark on Tizi's sense of economy. Appending a note on Hughes's meeting with the bishop's consultants where he made a bitter remark about men with good repute and good degrees not being able to obtain posts – 'radicals got the places and he men who had "characters" got none'.

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19 September 1911 Typescript letter signed by Brother Jerome F.Byrne, Superior General of Novitiate of the Brothers of St. Patrick, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, asking his advice. Regarding a written undertaking to the parents of young Brother Canice Bennett in 1907 that he would not be sent on a foreign mission during



their lifetime, Byrne has now heard from the Congregation for Religious that this was illegal. Before telling Bennett of this he asks Hagan's opinion – Byrne himself thinks the exemption was not for the good of Bennett nor of the institution.

2 pp

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was 106

[19] September 1911 Holograph letter from Bishop J.O'Dea of Galway, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, concerning 'the [Keran] case' and asking whether the appeal is to go ahead. Enclosing the opinion of the dean of the faculty of canon law at Maynooth but wishing their return. Asking that his lawyer send him the arguments for and against him, and whether they deal with a summary trial. Requesting to know the dates of the trial; he will try to combine the case with his journey ad limina.

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was 107

20 September 1911 Holograph letter from E.D.Byrne, The Presbytery, Balbriggan, County Dublin, thanking him for arranging the nuptial blessing and enclosing a cheque for masses and a fee by way of thanks.

3 pp

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20 September 1911 Holograph letter from [Bishop] T.O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, [subscript Via Cavour 275...], to Hagan, having forgotten to ask for a copy of the Rota [sentence], and of the arguments of the other side's lawyer.

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21 September 1911 Holograph letter from S.Wigmore, Doneraile, County Cork, to Hagan, asking advice on whether to write a letter of recommendation of the former Irish College student P.Kearney for the Bishop of Salford, under whom Wigmore served for some years.

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| 105<br>was 110 | 23 September 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Patrick M.Barrett, Rathela, Ballyduff, Lixnaw, County Kerry, to Hagan, appealing in his own case for a [full bursary] and a place at the College. Having completed two years at a seminary, he had to leave for health reasons, but desires to study on towards priesthood; he is 17 years of age.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>  |
| 106<br>was 111 | 23 September 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Galway, to Hagan. <u>Enclosing</u> fragment of a letter from O'Dea to [...], discussing an inquiry, and the protection of a parish from scandal – O'Dea thinks of having Fr.Cassidy and Fr.Considine give evidence. To Hagan he explains that Fr. Cassidy's absence on a fund-raising journey in Australia has delayed him. Asking for advice whether the Holy See has a right to appoint a new priest to the parish because the last incumbent died in November – a law that was never enforced in Ireland and that can be otherwise disputed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p> |
| 107<br>was 112 | 25 September 1911 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop [Abraham] Brownrigg, Kilkenny, to Hagan, thanking for one of the petitions, awaiting the second dispensation; about to reimburse Hagan for the fees. Stating that the present strike will lead to 'much acute suffering' as well as 'destroy the commercial industries and enterprises of the country', unless ended soon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>   |
| 108<br>was 113 | 27 September 1911 | <p>Typescript letter signed by Hagan, to [Cardinal..., Congregation of Rites], asking for permission for the students to be ordained on 1 November to perform the accustomed preparatory exercises. (Note stating confirmation by Joseph Pat. [co-adjutor bishop] of 29 September) [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |



112 was 117	3 October 1911	Holograph letter from Angelo Sinibaldi, Rome, to Hagan, informing him that the subarchivist at the Vatican Archives, Monsignor Ugolini, agrees to all requests made by the Archbishop of Dublin; giving details of opening hours and place; adding the Archive was reopened the day before.
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113 was 118	4 October 1911	Holograph letter from Mr.Brinkmann, Berlitz School of Languages, Via Nazionale 114, Rome, to [Hagan], asking for an interview with the rector to discuss Italian language classes in the college; extolling the abilities of their new teacher.
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was 119

4 October 1911

Holograph letter from Michael Hurley, St.Nicholas', Pennywell, Bristol (England), to Hagan, describing his life as one of two curates in the parish, concerning the income, hours, and duties of a young priest. The yearly income is £ 20; in addition there are five or six intentions added per month. Dr.Browne had found him this post and had he known of the conditions – particularly the lack of a moderate income – he might not have come, but now is not discontented with his mission. The parish priest is 'a decent liberal-minded Englishman free from anti-Hibernianisms'; his co-curate is a Fr.Prendergast from Waterford. The 'rough sea raging in the Collegio Irlandese' prepared him well for the taunts from other priests in Bristol. Some remarks on 'Kearney' – implying his pride; rumours of his going to Carlow; his visit to the bishop of Limerick. Asking about Tony McCartan's health; regards to Don Domenico.

115 was 120	5 October 1911	Holograph letter from James A. Doyle, 56 George Street, Limerick, to Hagan. Having visited Rome with his wife, a great-granddaughter of Daniel O'Connell and grand-daughter of Christopher Fitzsimon, Doyle asks to
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receive his brother-in-law, Henry O'Connell Fitzsimon and his family in Rome, and to secure a private audience with the Pope for them. [Pius X] will be interested in the relations with O'Connell, since he took an interest in William Redmond once. Also asking to introduce them to O'Riordan.

4 pp

116  
was 120b

8 October 1911      Holograph letter from R.J.Heeney, 12 Goldsmith Street, [North Circular Road], Dublin, to Hagan, reiterating his wish to have Hagan authenticate a piece of the Holy Cross which he sent 16 days ago; fearing it did not arrive. Adding in a post-script that their [former] country home was on the battlefield of the Boyne, at Oldbridge, and another at Bellewstown – listing relatives; Lynches of Galway, O'Reillys and McKennas of Louth and Monaghan, Keirans and Colemans of Baltrasna.

4 pp

117  
was 121

9 October 1911      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Disappointment over Propaganda's decision to only show them documents which they ordered by date or content. Brief mentions of [John Hogan], Coffey of Francis Street, Joe Valentine, Austin Caine, Hunt, Andy Waters, Corney Ryan; the Oliver Plunkett Union was pleasant but not flourishing – disagreement between Tommy Byrne, Dr.Donnelly and others on the title of the Union. O'Riordan looks very well – promise of Cullen's and Murray's letters to the Irish College for Dublin. Enclosing cheque for intentions.

4 pp

118  
was 122

10 October 1911      Holograph letter from John O'Dea, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, stating that he has not yet received statements from the lawyers on either side. Will not replace anybody but add Monsignor Lugio to [lawyer Pezzani]. Detailing his finds in the sentences of the Rota; an 'amotio Economica' must be by decree; he will develop his arguments on the charge of 'infamia'. (Marks in margin; note by Hagan in Italian to ask for Pezzani's and Sacconi's addresses of court).

4 pp

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- 119                      12 October 1911              Holograph card from J.Healy, The Presbytery, Dalkey, (County Dublin), to Hagan, in gratitude for the picture which 'is simply A1 in everyone's judgment'. Enclosing cheques for intentions and ordinaries.  
was 124  
2 pp
- 120                      12 October 1911              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing cheque for the Limerick Louvain Burse, for Fitzpatrick and Dunworth – problems with Meath Burse. Mentioning classes for O'Connell, Marley; the Requiem mass for Cardinal Moran; having seen Fr.[Tony] Ryan and [Fr.] Corney Ryan. The Gaelic League will report to Rome on the negligence of the episcopacy to send Irish-speaking priests to [Gaeltacht] parishes, and they were advised by two Italian priests visiting Ireland; possibly Buonaguti and Turchi. Hagan is to speak to the former – 'if it be true, I think He would have done better to mind his own business'. O'Riordan is to go to Lisdoonvarna for a week, if reluctantly, on the advice of the bishop of Limerick and Dr.[Hallinan]. Hoping the cholera has left Rome.  
was 125  
7 pp
- 121                      13 October 1911              Holograph letter from [C.N.] Corbett, Newmarket, County Cork, to Monsignor [Hagan], regretting that Hagan 'ignored old acquaintances' when in Ireland. Recommending a young friend, Bertie O'Connell, who will be a new student of the College. Oblique references to 'us' having a bad name in Cork, deserving it in part, but hoping to remedy it. 'I'd rather trust the Newmarket Moonlighters than your friends the good J—'. Adding 'with all kindest recollections of the year 1872'.  
was 126  
2 pp
- 122                      11-19 October 1911              Handwritten booklet marked 'Personal' [by a student at Tivoli] (was stapled). Partly sketches of vivid dreams; partly references to taunts of various kinds made against him by other students. Main culprits of this 'infamous work' are Breen, McConnell, O'Hare; other students mentioned are Bradley, Hyland, [Bourne], McCarthy, Kelly, the prefect Flaherty who ought to see what the matter is. When [the student] sees the vice-rector about it, [Hagan] says not to take things to himself or to develop 'a suspicious turn of mind' – also said that the reason he had left Maynooth had been his charges based on suspicions.  
was 123

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Brief accounts of chance meetings with Italians; trying to interpret the meaning of these for him. Mentions of Villa d'Este, Gallery of St.Luke, visiting the 'Bagni' repeatedly, reading Stokes's 'Six months in the Appenines'.  
32 pp

123  
was 127      17 October 1911      Holograph letter from Mrs. P.J.Tye, 176 East India Dock Road, Poplar, (Essex, England), to Hagan, recommending Mr.Marley who is going to the Irish College the next day. He was her son John's travelling companion to Lourdes. She has purchased a new car, and if Hagan accepts their 'Céad Míle Fáilte'will be able to show him the country.  
3 pp

124  
was 129      19 October 1911      Holograph letter from [Bishop] J.O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, listing the five documents that he has already seen regarding the case and asking to send on others - there are many inaccuracies in the case that need correcting. Asking how to time his arrival to concert it with Pezzani.  
4 pp

125  
was 130      19 October 1911      Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, promising the cheque when the count and countess have returned. Some doubts exist as to her being able to assume the title; there will be 'disappointed lady expectants' in Australia. Expects to see O'Riordan before he returns to Rome.  
3 pp

126  
was 131      19 October 1911      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Thomond House, Lisdoonvarna, (County Clare), to Hagan, enclosing document for the Holy Office that had been sent by mistake. Brief references to new students Marley, Lyster; sorry for

McCartan; Hagan not to neglect his cold. Lisdoonvarna is not necessary since he feels fine; 'I feel like a caged terrier. There is no more healthy place in Europe...' References to his doctors Hallinan and Dwyer; their advice to see Dr.O'Carroll about his stomach. Fr.Horgan of Kilworth (County Cork), Cloyne, left £ 500 to the College – O'Riordan is trying to raise another burse. Has no good student yet for Dr.Verdon. Other students mentioned in various regards: O'Callaghan; Lyons, O'Brien. Remarks on Hurley in Bristol - a former teacher of him and of Browne talked of their respective characters. O'Riordan invited Dr.O'Doherty to stay in the College. O'Flaherty is to enter the deaconate without a dispensation – mentioning 'the Pope's Rule'.

6 pp

127  
was 132

20 October 1911

Holograph letter from A.Farquhar, Grand Continental Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, stating that he wished to meet him for the sake of Hagan's brother [Thomas], a friend of his in [Kimberley] – proposing to meet on Wednesday, asking for instructions.

2 pp

128  
was 133

22 October 1911

Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking for a volume of leaflets on dogma and moral as used in Rome by lecturers, for use with his own students.

2 pp

129  
was 134

26 October 1911

Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking him to obtain the documents regarding the O'Loughlin countship from the Vatican; fees will be duly paid. O'Loughlins will leave for Australia on 2 November; urging speed.

3 pp

130  
was 135

28 October 1911

Holograph letter from M.P.Kennedy, Clonbullogue, (County Kildare), to Hagan, thanking him for receipt



of the response from the Congregation of Religious but regretting their decision that Rickerby is not to enter a seminary to study for the priesthood, after already having started successfully at Carlow. Asking Hagan about an appeal, which ought to be withdrawn if the superior of the Patrician Brothers offers opposition.

4 pp

131  
was 136

29 October 1911

Holograph letter from T.O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, advising him of his departure for Rome on Tuesday; accepting the invitation to stay at the College.

2 pp

132  
was 137

31 October 1911

Holograph letter from E.T.[O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick], The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing document for the Congregation of Sacraments. Mentioning O'Riordan's recent visit.

2 pp

133  
was 138

31 October 1911

Holograph letter from [Bishop] John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney, (County Kerry), to Hagan, writing about the appeal case of Fr.O'Sullivan, now at the Congregation of the Council. Sending a list of instances of disobedience since O'Sullivan appealed to Rom (not extant), asking to Hagan to rephrase it in Latin or Italian since Mangan believes the matter is urgent.

4 pp

134  
was 139

31 October 1911

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Chichester Park, Belfast, to Hagan. One new student Lyster from Down and Connor; explaining he was too late to get good student– though while he may leave the O'Keefe burse unfilled, the Cullen burse ought not be vacant. Further plans – 'I have promised "authority" [Bishop Brownrigg] to dine with the new Count on Thursday' in Kilkenny' which may help raising a burse; to meet Archbishop of Cashel in Thurles;

on to Dublin. Planning to be back for Cardinal Moran's requiem. Wondering at some of the nominations for cardinals' honours; hoping [Bisleti] will be a titular cardinal [...]. Asking about the Bishop of Derry's [itinerary] for a possible meeting.

4 pp

135  
was 140

31 October 1911      Holograph letter from [Bishop] J.O'Dea, Galway, to Hagan, having Pezzani's arguments in Hagan's letter and will write a memorandum. Asking Hagan to pass on to Pezzani the changes that need to be made to the 'Summarium' translation; mentioning another disputable section on 'menses papales'.

4 pp

136  
was 141

1 November 1911      Holograph letter from Michael. P.Kennedy, Clonbullogue, (County) Kildare, to Hagan, with additional information for the Rickerby appeal. The latter had been advised by an Irish bishop to study for the priesthood, but previously by the Jesuits. Reiterating his position in Carlow; adding high praises of Rickerby and indignation in view of a possible second refusal.

4 pp

137  
was 142

2 November 1911      Holograph letter from Fr. Francis J.Wall, St.Mary's, Haddington Wall, Dublin, to Hagan. He apologises about a recent occurrence involving some of his parishioners visiting Rome whom he had given the letter normally supplied on such occasions. Surmising that the 'fervent enthusiasm of the Celtic heart to pay homage to the Holy Father' was to blame – thanking Hagan for his 'kind act', and promising to supply letters generally addressed to the College from now on [for pilgrims]. Adding that Canon Hunt has died.

4 pp

138 was 143	3 November 1911	Holograph letter from M.P.Kennedy, Clonbullogue, (County Kildare), to Hagan, agreeing with him that he will try to dissuade the superior of the Patrician Brothers from blocking Rickerby's path, while Hagan may explain the facts of the case to the Congregation [of Religious]. Detailing Rickerby's history in the order, his ten years in Australia, partly as superior, and the reaction of the order to his decision to go for the priesthood. Giving a glowing character reference; offering to pass on the superior's testimonial as evidence.	4 pp
139 was 144	4 November 1911	Holograph letter from [W. Smith], Hôtel Beau-Site, Rome, thanking Hagan for having arranged the papal audience of that morning, which was 'most interesting'.	2 pp
140 was 145	4 November 1911	Holograph letter from Conn Murphy, 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar, (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him very much, also for his wife, for all he has done in Rome for Constance, now back in Ireland and much stronger, and praying for Hagan. Offering help of any kind. Remarks on Constance's observation among nationalists in Ireland of pro-British and anti-German and –Austrian feelings; ready to dispel such after her good experiences during the journey. Surmising that Italy will join in with Turkey, likely against Austria. Promising to keep Hagan informed on 'all the famous things which it is "up to" Connie to do'.	3 pp
141 was 146	[4 November 1911]	Holograph letter from M.H.Gill of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd. Dublin, to Hagan, stating that Hagan's article will fit very well into the next number, [complemented by one from Dr.Coughlan of Maynooth], and published anonymously as requested. The <i>Bulletin</i> is doing well; more articles from Rome would be very welcome.	1 p

- 142                    [7 November 1911]   Holograph letter from [Bishop Thomas O'Dea],  
was 147                    Maryville, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking  
                                 him for the documents, and requesting more, including  
                                 his lawyer's responses to Fr.[Sheran's] lawyer. Again, stating anxiety to time  
                                 his arrival in Rome well; asking Hagan to 'reply to Galway'.  
                                 4 pp
- 143                    8 November 1911     Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, 86 Harcourt  
was 148                    Street, Dublin, to Hagan. He found a student for Dr.  
                                 Verdon who is to come to Rome – Mr.[Manogue] of  
                                 Kilkenny. Praise for the new president of St.Kieran's. He wrote to Canon  
                                 Lyons to remove Lyons from the College. Oblique references to locating  
                                 Bisleti, the 'Bruttaposta affair' and to [Rilla] who will fulfil his conditions  
                                 when not having been paid for a while. Discussing at length the proposition  
                                 of Archbishop Healy of Tuam to take on a young student [Moran] of much  
                                 promise who had been expelled from Maynooth for having been seen with his  
                                 arms around a girl in public. O'Riordan would want to avoid the College  
                                 gaining a name as a refuge for such cases; however, Lyons, and the Forde  
                                 case, would go against such a development. Having Healy on their side may  
                                 help creating a western burse; decision will be made in Rome; Hagan to think  
                                 about it.  
                                 11 pp
- 144                    12 November 1911   Holograph letter from Henry [...] Monaghan, Stillorgan  
was 149                    Park, Blackrock (County Dublin), to Hagan, thanking  
                                 him for the 'Impressioni' [article], the author of which  
                                 is evidently a keen Hibernophile. Discussing statements in it about farmers  
                                 and Home Rule, and general vacillating of the press on the subject of Home  
                                 Rule and religion. Asking if Hagan could use the photographs from  
                                 Laurence's; having met Fr.Morrissey; pleased with Bisleti becoming a  
                                 Cardinal.  
                                 4 pp
- 145                    c.15 November 1911 Holograph letter from Fr.Joseph Grant-Mooney,  
was 150                    St.Patrick's, Ringsend, Dublin,to Hagan, enclosing  
                                 [cheque] for masses, as a way of thanking him for

procuring faculties for blessing beads for him – asking for the faculty for blessing scapulars.

2 pp

146  
was 151      15 November 1911      Holograph letter from W.W.MacFeely, St.Eugene's, Derry, to Hagan, asking him to send the ritual of the sacrament of matrimony in Italian for a couple about to be married, neither speaking English.

2 pp

147  
was 152      [mid-November 1911]      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Maher's pension. Fr.McNamara, the president of St. Kieran's, objected to sending out Breen for Cardinal Moran. Talking about intention to take a Mr.[Dargan] on Frank Doyle's recommendation, but he is now in Clonliffe. O'Riordan is content they have a good batch this year. Remarks on a strange reference to the Bishop of Galway in the Tablet after his decision not to go to Rome – this is probably Malcolm writing for Fr.Conry: Canon Lyons will send for Mr.Lyons; also gave good reference to Moran, the controversial student offered by Healy. Papal permission will be necessary in case they take him on.

7 pp

148  
was 153      16 November 1911      Telegram from 'Vescovo Seminario' of Bobbio, to [O'Riordan], stating that the 'Sons of St.Columbanus' offered [a Eucharistic Sacrifice] for the soul of Cardinal Moran in the spirit of Irishmen united in Rome. (Draft response, thanking them for honouring their compatriot.) [Italian]

1 p

149  
was 155      18 November [1911]      Holograph letter from J.G.[Inead Cox], 38 Egerton Gardens, [London South West, England], to Hagan,

regretting he does not know what 'the sentence' meant Hagan asked about – he took it to be something generally understood. Oblique reference to business interests and to 'the Bishop' whom Hagan is to apologise to should the sentence have given rise to misconceptions – he will now inquire into what was meant.

2 pp

150  
was 156

21 November 1911 Holograph letter from Fr. James Hackett, Châlet Tronçais, La Grand' Tronche, Grenoble, Isère, France, to Hagan, asking him to procure the confirmation certificate from 1901 of the young Irish student Aloysius Galbraith-Doyle from the registry of Saint John Lateran; he intends to join a religious order in France. Hackett mentions he had studied with Rector Murphy; remarks about Rome leading 'the great fight ... against the spread of iniquitous Journals and Immoral Literature'.

2 pp

151  
was 157

23 November 1911 Holograph letter from P.O'Kelly, Palazzo Taverna, [Rome], to Mr. [Inead-Cox], expressing himself as puzzled over the insertion of 'at last' in his *Tablet* article, regarding the arrival of the Bishop of Galway in Rome. Adding that the archbishop arrived in Rome, and that there will be 'plenty of Consistory news next week', since this event has been associated with surprises.

3 pp

152  
was 167

23 November 1911 Holograph letter from Fr.[...] A.Fricker, Presbytery, Rathmines, [Dublin], to Hagan, enclosing cheque for mass intentions for 'our late dear friend Canon Conlan'; remarks on the ceremony ahead; their new curate will be present. References to Fricker's chaplaincy together with O'Donnelly, in attendance on Cardinal [McCaher]. Remembering kind reception in Rome in 1908.

3 pp

153	18 October-	Holograph letter from Robert J.Heeney, 12 Goldsmith
was 158	28 November 1911	Street, [North Circular Road], Dublin, to Hagan. <u>Enclosing</u> copy of a letter from the Marchioness of Bute – she may be interested in the [relic of the] Holy Cross once Heeney has received credentials and other documents from Hagan – thanking him for his opinion in the matter so far. In the meantime he has been able to procure £800's worth of old Irish silver for her through [West-Butler etc.]; information about her and her father.

154            4 December 1911       Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Magdalen,  
was 160                              Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Joseph's,  
   Mafeking, (South Africa), to Hagan, thanking him for  
his assistance for permission to a loan. Explaining their missionary work is  
in Mafeking and in the Transvaal; some comments on rewards in the work;  
vulnerability of the young colonialists: '...it is sad to see many with fine old  
Irish names – your own for instance – very unpractical Catholics if not  
already Wesleyans or such sect-going people'.

155                      12 December 1911      Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Magdalen,  
was 162/159                      Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Joseph's,  
   Mafeking, C.C. [South Africa], to Hagan, concerning  
an application made by Hagan on behalf of the Convent for raising a loan for  
enlarging a school at Fordsburg. Enclosing cheque for fees; asking him to  
apply for permission to spend £ 2,000 of the loan on the building of  
accommodation for the sisters at Braamfontein. A loan has been offered at the  
low interest of 30%. Enclosing letter from Bishop [Vicar Apostolic] Matteo  
Gaughren, Bishop's House, Kimberley, [South Africa], to Reverend Mother  
[Mary Magdalen] about fees payable in Rome; about procedures concerning  
the loan; diocesan news.

156	9 December 1911	Holograph letter from [William Costen], Rome, to
was 161		Hagan. Mr. Weinschenk of the new Catholic Press Agency is seeking an Irishman to cover news in the city. 'O'Neill' spoke to Malcolm who is deemed not smart enough; asking Hagan if he can recommend anyone – not enough is known about O'Connell.

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Reference to Cardinal [...] who will not be able to attend an event scheduled a Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>.

2 pp

157  
was 165

16 December 1911 Holograph letter from P. Amilcare, 41<sup>st</sup> Regiment Infantry, 4<sup>th</sup> Company, [Saroma], Genoa, to Hagan. In offering impressions of military life, his bad health, the possibility of serving more than the next eight months, he asks Hagan to influence an official he knows to remove him to Rome - also asking for some money. [Italian]

3 pp

158  
was 164

17 December 1911 Holograph letter from Sister Mary Magdalen, Convent of Mercy, Mafeking, [South Africa], to Hagan, enclosing a document originally forwarded by Bishop Gaughren; apologising for further trouble (not extant).

1 p

159  
was 166

17 December 1911 Holograph letter from Eleanor Callan, The "Pemboro", 4 Pembridge Square, London [England], to Hagan, stating their surprise at his not visiting when he was in Paris. Mostly concerning her mother's serious illness; failure of the cure in England; her nursing home run by the Sisters of Mercy where 'the [Bret] Hartes' are also staying; the visits of her brothers, one of whom is a Jesuit; the great expense. Asking not to refer to the situation as hopeless when writing to her mother.

12 pp

160  
was 169

[24 December 1911] Holograph letter from [R.J.Heeney], 12 Goldsmith Street [North Circular Road], Dublin, to Hagan, not having received an answer to his queries three months ago, he hopes his letters and the antique Holy Cross did not get lost.



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Mentioning that Lady Bute will have the cross on her return from India; reference to the sale of an old cross for £ 25,000.

2 pp

161  
was 168

26 December 1911 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, mentioning his recent visit and Hagan's present amount of commitments as regards cardinals' visits. Remarking on 'the new Monsignor' Father McLoughlin taking well to his title. Enclosing cheque for intentions for John Slane; remark on new law about manual masses. Regards to Don Domenico.

4 pp

162  
was 116/'14

[c.late 1911] Fragment holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Dea (Galway), to Hagan. Referring to Mr.Sheedy, now entering third Theology, who may better decide himself concerning Canon Law. Remarking that 'poor [O'Hickey] will never have sense'.

1 p

163

[1911]

Fragment holograph letter from M.O'Riordan [Dublin], to [Hagan], with references to the earthquake- glad the students all did well – and to Italy declaring war on Turkey- expecting that in case of defeat a revolution will be likely in Italy. Some comments on 'authority' [Bishop Brownrigg of Ossory] being given a motor-car by the man newly made a count, and shows it off everywhere. He invited Dr.Doherty to stay when in Rome.

3 pp

164

23 August 1911

Handwritten postcard from [E.B.] and [N.E.], Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, with greetings. (Card

bears photographic image of yew tree at Muckross Abbey.) [Italian] (This item was found among photographs after coding of the 1911-papers had been completed.)

2 pp

**DOCUMENTS OF 1912**

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| 1 | 3 January 1912   | Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Brendan, St.Joseph's Convent, Lawside, Dundee [Scotland], to Hagan. Mostly dealing with Bishop MacFarlane about to visit Rome – recommending him and his character warmly to Hagan. Brief mentions of Sister [Mary] Paulinus, Hagan's trip to Naples, 'Lizzie' writing frequently.   | 4 pp |
|   |                  |  |      |
| 2 | 4 January [1912] | Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, thanking him for having procured the papal benediction. The house decided not to ask for a Cardinal Protector; further decision of sourcing Roman decrees in London, not by having the <i>Acta</i> from Rome. Mentioning Hagan's recent ill health; enclosing <i>Freeman</i> with information on their work (not extant).  | 2 pp |
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| 3 | 9 January 1912   | Holograph letter from Stanislaus [J.] Hughes, Hotel Metropole, Napoli, to Hagan. Dealing mostly with a conversation with Mrs.Keogh-Cullen who discussed the bad conditions at the [Irish College] with regard to accommodation, authorities, food, on the authority of Fr.Nolan of San Clemente. Remarks about the postal arrangements in Zambaonga; soldiers at camp talking about desertion; Hagan having read Hughes's correspondence with Bishop O'Doherty: An important answer from Bishop Morrisroe is imminent. | 2 pp |
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| 4 | 19 January 1912  | Holograph letter from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, thanking for the portrait of Fr. Corrigan and enclosing cheque for it. Another cheque for Masses, partly to be celebrated by Fr.Cherubini of the Congregation for Religious.   | 4 pp |
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| 5 | 24 January 1912  | Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan,  |      |

enclosing proposal of changes to their monastic rule,  
asking Hagan to present it to the Congregation for Religious.

2 pp

- 6                      26 January 1912              Holograph letter from Stanislaus J. Hughes, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to Hagan, dealing with the conversation with Mrs. Keogh-Cullen about the Irish College in more detail. Hughes decided to relate the accusations of bad food, dress, and discourteous superiors to Hagan since they are based on the authority of a Fr. Nolan of San Clemente. Dismissing them himself. The conversation took place in the hospital of San Stefano Rotondo – 'the Blues'. His holidays in Ireland are nearly over.

2 pp

- 7                      29 January 1912              Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F. Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, reminding Hagan that the chapter is anxious to secure four Irish delegates for their future chapters.

2 pp

- 8                      30 January 1912              Holograph letter from W.R. Nolan [of Browne & Nolan], Dublin, to Hagan, regretting that an earlier unanswered letter from Hagan cannot be found. Having sent Hagan the concluding parts of the *Compendium*, there should be complete sets of the whole work available very shortly.

2 pp

- 9                      3 February 1912              Holograph letter from J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking about cost of the 'Praelationes'; asking to pay accounts with the Congregations for 1911; asking to take over Masses which Curran and M. Dwyer received. [Archbishop Walsh]'s pamphlet on the ['Quantaris'] will interest mostly canonists and lawyers. [Walsh] will procure funds to erect a memorial 'to your old and revered P.P. of happy memory' and to have Hagan's old quarters in Maynooth repaired. Jack Byrne is ill; [Fr.] Francis Cruise terminally ill. Remarks about the rumours of Home Rule; the Bill is said by the Party to be satisfactory; the question of custom and excise is open and subject of by-elections. Asking about Mr. Heeney's relics; he is now bankrupt and Hagan had better send the artefact to Curran to secure the 'taxae'. Asking whether O'Riordan is going to Australia; reporting that Corney Ryan and Austin Caine are doing better.

4 pp

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- 10                      5 February 1912                      Holograph letter from W.R.Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, apologising that Hagan's account had not been settled for June; enclosing cheque.  
1 p
- 11                      6 February 1912                      Holograph letter from Brother B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, referring to a discussion with Hagan in Rome in 1910. Dealing with constitutional flaws of the monastery and its sixteen sister houses in Ireland, England and Canada, with a changed spirit of 'libertarianism' aided by these flaws, and the resultant filling of posts with young men. Talks of the existence of a clique, and the keeping of lists for eligibles to the chapter. Carroll is taking matters in hand in his capacity as master of novices with special interest in cancelling the abuses. Referring to Hagan's original proposal, he asks for advice on writing up a petition signed by at least six brothers to present to the Congregation for Religious; anxious to keep it confidential; discussion of superior cleric who will oversee the process – Bishop of Cork is ill; Archbishop of Dublin too busy. A model of the process were the Sisters of the Holy Faith in Glasnevin. Enclosing copy of the monastery's rule (not extant).  
12 pp
- 12                      9 February 1912                      Holograph letter from Robert J.Heeney, 12 Goldsmith Street, (North Circular Road) Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for receipt of the relic and his troubles [in authenticating it]. Asking about the condition that it may not be sold – the Marchioness of Bute and others had shown interest. The assertion that it is 'centuries old' may confirm the family traditions about Dr.Oliver Plunkett.  
4 pp
- 13                      12 February 1912                      Holograph letter from [Dr.] Monahan, Stillorgan Park, [Dublin], to Hagan, enclosing an article from the 'Leader' [...]; promising J.Dillon's speeches or William O'Brien's letters; mentioning a [meeting] in Belfast and harrassment of a Catholic. Referring to the 'Poor Tablet' realising that the Home Rule campaign is also anti-Catholic – reference to Carson. Asking Hagan to start a correspondence on the subject – ' " Dr.[Fens] of the Church Times" ' has become quite involved.

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- 14                    13 February 1912      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to Hagan, about to meet [Bishop] O'Doherty to sail from Queenstown (Cobh) to America, before travelling to the Philippines. Dr. [Bishop] Morrisroe gives him only two years in Zamboanga despite all that happened. Mentioning students now ordained, including 'Silken Thomas', Kerr and the 'sub librarian'. Oblique reference to an argument Hughes had about the administration of the Eucharist; Hagan had answered to a letter. Thanking him for all he did for Hughes in Rome; 'I shall always remember you as one of my few (very few) real, true, sincere friends'.

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- 15                    18 February 1912      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for the comprehensive reply and instructions. It will take a few months to procure the concurrence and signatures of even six men of standing. Three brothers as well as Fr.Brosnahan, conductor of a Christmas retreat, have been talked to, but confidentiality of all concerned, including Hagan, will be a priority. The document will be written in French.

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- 16                    20 February 1912      Typescript letter signed John Burke, editor of *The Catholic World*, 120-122 West 60<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, to Fr.Lewis O'Hern C.S.P., Rome. Asking O'Hern to find a reliable man in Rome with some journalistic experience, to post weekly letters of 500 words to the Catholic Press Association in the U.S. – the respective benefitting Catholic papers will elaborate the condensed news. Details on content and submission of articles. (Covering letter not extant.)

3 pp

- 17                    29 February 1912      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to contribute some illustrations to the 'notes' – jokingly warning of stints in Roman fortresses after taking snapshots. Wanting contribution in on a certain

date; mentioning effects of labour unrest; awaiting Hagan's 'intercession in the Breviary matter'. Jestng about Maynooth bursar who would take over the Italian means of fattening cattle if he knew of them.

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- 18                      28 February 1912              Holograph letter from [Bishop] T.O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, in thanks for Hagan's and Tizzi's contributions to the result of the case. O'Dea cannot imagine that [a retrial] at the Rota, as forecast by Pezzani, would succeed. Mentioning Bravi [...]
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- 19                      5 March 1912                      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, Promising the document for early April to avoid Hagan's period of absence from Rome, enclosing a rough draft (not extant). Expressing fears of confrères of dissolution or amalgamation of their house after an apostolic visitation; asking Hagan for emphatic statement to dispel these fears. Asking if they should petition for a Cardinal Protector. After receipt of the petition, the person to correspond with Cardinal Vives Tutto may be the Archbishop of Dublin, or the Bishop of Ross.
- 4 pp
- 20                      8 March 1912                      Holograph letter from [Bishop] O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, referring to a matter covered in a letter and telegram from Hagan, concerning also the president of Maynooth, which came as an absolute surprise. Also regarding Bravi's charge [of £ 300] for the portrait –there had been a misunderstanding about a reduction. Remarking that '[Sheran] wants the S.C.C. to let him say Mass at once in Rome' – O'Dea will write to the Cardinal Prefect and Pezzani: 'no scandal in Rome. I mean to urge that news comes from Rome to Ireland'.
- 4 pp

- 21                      12 March 1912                      Holograph letter from William L.Ellis, Immaculate Conception Church, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street/ Sacramento Avenue, Sacramento, California, [U.S.A.], to Hagan. After missionary work in the Pacific, Ellis has begun building up a new parish – thanking Hagan for past kindness, and for sending a painting of the Madonna for the new church. Advising him of his brother's imminent visit to Rome; he is rector of the cathedral. There will be a big celebration of St. Patrick's Day; Dr.York as the 'man of the hour' will give an oration. Inviting Hagan to the 'paradise' in the west.  
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- 22                      13 March 1912                      Holograph letter from [J.Daniel] of the Catholic Young Men's Society 37, [South Circular Road], Dublin, to Hagan, asking for his assistance in the preparations for a pilgrimage to Rome, provisionally from 11 October but not during the English pilgrimage. Around two-hundred pilgrims may be expected; all Catholics. Mentions pilgrimages to Lourdes, Madrid, Cologne, and the upcoming Eucharistic Congress in Vienna; having had some success in distancing themselves from the English pilgrims with the aid of Dr.Lyster and Dr.Doherty he hopes there will be a similar success in Vienna. Commenting that the Society is gaining appreciation in Ireland, but is avoiding politics which would further their progress. Concerning Home Rule, 'the man in the street's view' is that the outcome will not be satisfactory – 'my own opinion is that the Liberals are a rotten lot' as contrasted by the European Liberals who are at least open about their anti-religious stance.  
4 pp
- 23                      19 March 1912                      Holograph letter from Archbishop Patrick Delaney of Hobart, [Tasmania], introducing Miss Moore of Hobart - whose mother is a convert- and asking Hagan to gain admission for her and an aunt to a public audience. The appointments to Brisbane and Melbourne are both to be made yet. Remembering his journey with Hagan through Italy, Switzerland, and Germany four years ago.  
4 pp
- 24                      19 March 1912                      Holograph letter from M.H.Gill, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for telegram and letter with an enclosure; the proofs will be sent to Hagan once revised.  
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- 25                      23 March 1912                      Holograph letter from Edward Byrne, Pro-Cathedral Marlborough Street, Dublin, introducing Mr.[...] Portens; he is not a Catholic but would like to attend a papal audience. 3 pp
- 26                      26 March 1912                      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for the corrections to the petition; agreeing they ought not to ask for a Cardinal Protector. The Bishop of Cork may be able to take the matter in hand since he is recovering. Hoping to meet Hagan in July or August in Dublin. 4 pp
- 27                      26 March 1912                      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him of dispatch of [Archbishop Walsh's] pamphlets and instructions as to disposal – copies for Monsignor [Heins], to Fr.[Wernz], and as O'Riordan and Hagan see fit; in Rome only Abbot Gasquet has received a copy. Asking for information about stocks held at the Hibernian Bank which cannot be found. Drumcondra parish likely to be filled with either Archdeacon Gorman or Pettit; new parish of Glasnevin and Ballymun with Dudley or Jack [Hoey] spoken about; R.Colahan likely to get a parish. Andy Waters is ordained deacon and much improved. Most important talking points are a Home Rule meeting and the coal strike; rumours that Tory money finances the series of strikes. Asking Hagan to find out quietly from Propaganda how many copyists are allowed into the archives – Gasquet and Monsignor Ward are admitted, but Dr.Donnelly was refused. 4 pp
- 28                      29 March 1912                      Holograph letter from [H.I.] Monaghan, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, [County Dublin], to Hagan, enclosing a cutting from a parliamentary paper on the Land Commission (not extant). [£] 83 of the 200 million of the land valuation are still to be sold; Wyndham's estimate of 1903 only ran to [£] 100 million. 4 pp

- 29                      30 March 1912                      Typescript letter from [P.Daniel] of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Saint Laurence's Hall, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his letter; enclosing a circular with the fixed date for 17 October (not extant). Asking for assistance concerning accommodation – Miss Hayden [and] the 'Michel' will not be able to accommodate all and another house run by 'practical Catholics' will be needed. Commentary on social situation in Ireland, regarding strikes, cost of coal. He is convinced that at the root of the unrest in Ireland and abroad is the refusal to act according to Pope Leo XIII's Encyclica on Labour – wishing Hagan would take a pamphlet in hand examining these issues and educating the labourers – seeing the unskilled ones being organised by Larkin 'is not a very comforting sign'. For a while the condemnation of his methods may succeed, but not forever.
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- 30                      1 April 1912                      Holograph letter from R.F.Bowden, Pro Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Mr.J.Chase, who forwards the letter, and who will visit Rome with his wife. Asking to arrange a papal audience for them.
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- 31                      3 April 1912                      Holograph letter from John [A...] Curran, Crown and Peace Office, Tullamore, King's County (Laois), to Hagan, introducing his friend and colleague James P.Fagan, and asking to arrange a papal audience for him.
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- 32                      3 April 1912                      Mostly typescript letter signed by [P.Daniel] of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Saint Laurence's Hall, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a letter (not extant) he sent to the *Leader*, *Catholic Times*, and *Irish Catholic*, on a statement issued in Rome that caused indignation. Elaborating on the apathy among priests and people, the lack of a 'Catholic standpoint' on social issues, the growing feeling that priests do not care for the material wellbeing of the people. 'Yeats and his crowd [...] hold up always the fellow with any religion in him as either a fool or a rogue', and Dr.[O'Keane] raises misconceptions in search of notoriety, where what should be stressed are the

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many girls and women who regularly attend mass even during their work days. Remarks on the Home Rule meeting on Sunday; 'Redmond gave no hint as to what we were to get but everybody seemed satisfied to trust him. However this day week will solve the doubt'.

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- 33                      21 April 1912                      Holograph letter from H. Monahan, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing the Land Commissioners' 'Return' (not extant), highlighting the amounts of sold and unsold land, the purchase money, the 'existing work' in the Commission. Optimistic about the Home Rull Bill which may well pass despite the Unionists' protests. Glad that the rumour of the Pope's death were false.
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- 34                      23 April 1912                      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan. Describing the visit by him and two brothers to Bishop [O'Callaghan] of Cork, who encouraged their referring to Rome to remedy the abuse. Carroll asks for advice on the handling of the visitation – the bishop believed it was outside his jurisdiction but they want to avoid a different visitator for each of their houses.
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- 35                      28 April 1912                      Holograph letter from Ralph H.Byrne of William H. Byrne & Son, Architects, 20 Suffolk Street, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to arrange a papal audience for his friends Mr.and Mrs.Smith, though not Catholics. Hagan obtained the same for Byrne in the preceding autumn.
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- 36                      7 May 1912                      Holograph letter from [P.Daniel], Corporation of Dublin, City Hall, Dublin, [of the Catholic Young

Men's Society, Dublin], to Hagan, in a personal tone. Some personal matters; welcoming the proposal to meet when Hagan is in Dublin. Describing how he ensured a Chaplain for the pilgrimage from Archbishop [Walsh], through the assistance of a young priest, Fr.[Turley] – despite gainsayers doubting that would be possible. Stating he 'must have a shot at Dr.Fogarty now', via Canon MacInerny of Kilrush. He is still trying to obtain the right to a separate section at Vienna; will see to accommodation in Rome.

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10 May 1912

Handwritten letter from 'The Editor' of *The Catholic Bulletin and Book Review*, 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, sending three bound issues of the *Bulletin*, one to be presented to the Pope if possible; glad to see success of Hagan's 'Notes'.

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17 May 1912

Holograph card from Pietro Lazzerini, Professore di Scultura, [...], to Hagan, having written two letters on the subject of the 'Pietà' he asks for an answer; hoping to come to an agreement. [Italian]

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21 May 1912

Holograph letter from [D.Grant], The Cathedral, Newry, [County Down], asking for a marriage dispensation for Patrick Kiely, member of the R.I.C. stationed at Newry, and Rachael Johnston, a Protestant. Because of the opposition of her relatives – and 'owing to the bigotry of the district' – it seems better to get the dispensation first and [then initiate her conversion], which she is willing to undergo.

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29 May 1912

Holograph letter from [P.]Daniel [Catholic Young Men's Society of Ireland], 34 Moyne Road, Ranelagh,

County Dublin, inviting Hagan for dinner for the following week; Fathers Toher, Turley, and O'Toole will be there also, and possibly Fr. Morrissey (whom he does not know). (Handwritten note on the back; 'Lady Burghclere: Life of James First Duke of Ormonde and [...], London 1912'.

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31 May 1912

Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, St.Patrick's Rectory, Providence [Rhode Island, U.S.A.], to Hagan. Mostly dealing with the proposed Catholic Press association who seek somebody in Rome to send news. His contact, Fr.T.F. Cullen, reported that Monsignor Kelly in Rome tried to have a Fr.J.P. Barrett in the post, or might go for it himself – Hughes gave them Kelly's 'pedigree' and a promise to prevent this happening. This is a good chance for an Irishman, but would also have greater consequences for Ireland. Hughes mentioned Fr.Conry to them, and Hagan himself. Some remarks on the 'princely' disposition of Bostonians; giving his New York address.

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8 June 1912

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, mostly dealing with the O'Hickey case. O'Riordan himself attempted putting a halt to the continued adjournments; on 3 June the case was adjudicated 'derelicta'. 'So there ends the great man !' Although the lawyer will try to take recourse to the Segratura, O'Riordan doubts it will go further – he reported to the archbishops and Dr.Mannix, informing the latter he would decline any other like case where he is not trusted.Mentioning progress of Browne and McNeely, giving lessons to Ryan whom he named for the Veglia Burse.

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14 June 1912

Holograph letter from [Edward P.] O'Reilly, House of Commons Library, [London, England], to Hagan. Having spoken to [Waldson and Dornlan] about Mr. Clarke, who will mention the matter to J.W.Russell – the latter not a good friend of O'Reilly. Mentioning 'Denis' who has taken a house – the reports about him seem to be true although he will not talk about it. Concerning

Home Rule, Redmond 'made a fine speech yesterday'; hoping it will 'do a great deal of good' when it comes.

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20 June 1912

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. He sent Hagan's letter on to the *Freeman's Journal* – was very interested to read a column about the suffragettes. Discusses appeal and new developments in the O'Hickey case at length; he gathers information through [lawyer] Salieri but complains about his unavailability. Judges the time is right to ask the religious orders for subscriptions to the 'Causa'; Archbishop [Walsh] may suggest how much to ask from them; O'Riordan had made preliminary requests two years ago and only 'Fr.Delaney did not seem to understand'. Told Laurenti he intends Ryan for the Veglia Burse at Propaganda. After recommending Miss [Stenson] as a new correspondent to the *Irish Catholic*, they received no reply, and he now wrote to recommend Dr.Nevin to avoid Malcolm stepping in. Remarks on students Browne, McNeely, Manogue, especially O'Connell. Having seen photographs of Dr. [Bishop] O'Doherty and [Fr.Stanislaus] Hughes in the papers, he will advise the latter to progress to their diocese and then report to Cardinal deLai to avoid a reprimand from Rome; controversial reports about American attitudes to O'Doherty's nomination [to the Philippines]. O'Riordan expresses sorrow at Canon Sheehan of Doneraile being ill. Sending regards to Johnny Ryan and adding 'the Lord of Bruttaposta has summoned me [...] It more interests than annoys me'. He is glad Hagan goes to Killarney.

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21 June 1912

Holograph letter from [Bishop] John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney, (County Kerry), to Hagan, asking him to delay his arrival in Killarney – Kingsbridge – until Thursday.

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22 June 1912

Telegram and receipt [for payment on arrival] from [...], Carrara, (Italy) to Hagan, Rome, stating that a reply concerning Lazzerini is expected. [Italian]

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- 47                      22 June 1912                      Holograph letter from Fr.David Fleming, Collegio di San Isidoro, Via degli Artisti, Rome, to Hagan, (Ireland), mostly news in the Hickey case, and the [Woodford] case (possibly related cases). With regard to the latter, 'Bourne' was defeated and the Vaughans sentenced to pay the College's costs also; Fleming wrote to the Bishop of Kerry about it. He is not surprised at the talk about the Irish Dominicans; Crotty is not seen anymore. The Dominicans and [Capuchins] have a candidate already for the Bishop of Cork's new auxiliary. Otherwise news of Roman colleagues and students, including Fr.Dolan, O'Riordan – whom he saw about 'the business of the Bishop of Waterford'- , Fr.Gregory, Fr.Brendan, Fr.Moynahan, Fr.O'Hern, Fr.[Spatz], Bishop O'Hanlon; a brief remark about bad news concerning Dr.Clancy. Expressing belief that the Irish Party will have 'plain sailing' now and that the government would not introduce an education bill before settling the two other great issues. Some remarks on the progress of his book; Fr.Moyes's work will be published next year; he settled a row in England for the Vatican. 4 pp
- 48                      [23] June 1912                      Handwritten draft letter by [O'Riordan] to Fr.Eaton in reply regarding [Moran]. Repeating his reply in the same matter to [McMon], he will 'not come in' since it is a question for the latter and the archbishop, and since he has no right and no wish 'to meddle in the matter'. Also referring to his [...] vocation. 2 pp
- 49                      24 June 1912                      Holograph letter from [M.F.] McKenna, St.Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, (Australia), to Monsignor [O'Riordan], asking to receive Angelo Bertotto, and explain to him how to gain admission to places of interest in Rome – after a long residency in Australia he is now a 'stranger' there. He is a 'model Catholic' and benefactor of the church. 2 pp

- 50                    [c.25 June 1912]            Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, The Archbishop's Residence, 977 Portland Avenue, St.Paul, (Minnesota, U.S.A.), to Hagan, more details of his instructions to Fr.Cullen regarding a correspondent in Rome [for the proposed Catholic Press association]; arguments against Kelly on the grounds of his staffing politics in Rome, and reasoning against an Englishman in the post, for lack of objectivity in the foreign news sector – personal satisfaction from having had such a chance. Further travelling plans to San Francisco and by steamer towards Manila.
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- 51                    30 June 1912                Holograph card from Eleanor Callan, 94 Redcliffe Gardens, S.W. (London, England), to Hagan, with news of her mother's declining health, 'Bertie' 's ordination on July 30<sup>th</sup>, a visit of Dr.McSherry – her brother will meet Hagan in Tullamore.
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- 52                    2 July 1912                Holograph letter from Patrick J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining that the religious candidates for canonisation outnumber the secular ones, that the Irish bishops contributed over £ 1,000, and that [Archbishop Walsh] would expect the concerned orders to contribute £ 500 each – chiefly the Jesuits, Dominicans and Franciscans. Remarks on Walsh's health, and his giving confirmation in Aghrim. Also references to Dr.Donnelly's bad health; to stock certificates; information on Hickey's case having been dismissed again.
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- 53                    6 July 1912                Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, dealing at length with student O'Connell, about whom Hagan guessed rightly – in regards to his health and academic troubles, the promise made to Canon Dunne ought to be reviewed and [Archbishop Walsh] may interfere by calling him back to Ireland. The College ought to then have a substitute, 'a young man who will help the place'. Briefly mentioning some exam results of O'Connell, Leonard,
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McMenemin, Sheedy, [Power], Roughneen; while Gildea, Ellis, Breen, Moran, McCarthy, Doyle failed; Duggan and Miller to proceed to PhD; reiterating statements about Brown, McNeely, Manogue. Dealing with Moran's plan to prepare for studentship at the National University – Fr.Easton wrote to him about this; Archbishop [Healy] of Tuam refused permission but should revise that decision. O'Riordan sent a report, but much overshadowed by the cases of Forde, Bradley, O'Connell, Moran. Having had difficult conversations with Bradley about academic matters. Remembering Rector Murphy's death seven years ago. Will send the 'N.Y.T.J.' to Hagan if his letter is included; feeling certain he enjoyed Killarney's lakes. Remark about the marble-size hailstones of the last storm. The successor for Melbourne has been named- he expects it is Dr.Mannix.

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7 July 1912

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, wishing to take back an hasty epithet attached to O'Connell in yesterday's letter ['a humbug']. Asking Hagan to speak to Canon Dunne about the case; reiterating his idea of having the archbishop call O'Connell back for health reasons. Also requesting Hagan try to ascertain the report of a pilgrimage from Dublin in October and to maybe prevent it; should it be Cardinal Bourne's pilgrimage, they will all be 'securely' in Tivoli. Postscript concerning a humorous encounter with [servant] Simoni about Romalo and Amilcare. (Added address in Hagan's hand of Fr.Barton, Castletownbere, County Cork).

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17 July 1912

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, dealing with the [Catholic Young Men's Society]'s proposed pilgrimage in October, Cardinal Bourne's, and others like them: they ought perhaps to wait for the time when Plunkett will be beatified, but certainly ought to be independent of the College, similar to the English Catholic Association. Mentioning that Bishop Hanlon is still there; that he engaged a German-American Redemptorist for the retreat; that he appeared before the 'Pretore' in the [Bruttoposta] case. Repeating his opinion about O'Connell, asking for news. Commenting on the way that Mannix's appointment to Melbourne is an open secret if not yet published; Dr.[Carr] did not know of it but according to Fr.Byrne everyone in Sydney does. Remarks about Moran's disappointment with his failure in the exams; wry repetition of a dialogue between him and [his lecturer Borgongini]. The concorsi went well even if they cannot repeat the success of last year.

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60                      7 August 1912                      Holograph letter from Willie Grant, 32 Marguerite Road, Glasnevin, (Dublin), to Hagan. His sister Alice having met Hagan at Milltown, he now turns to him asking to use his influence with the Catholic Young Men's Society, now an approved body, where Grant may find employment; he has been trying the Insurance Commissioners and Labour Exchange for such.

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61                      16 August 1912                      Holograph letter from J.O'Connor, Secretary to Dr. [Bishop] Mangan, The Palace, Killarney, (County Kerry), to Monsignor [O'Riordan], asking for instructions in the case of a marriage. Enclosing a handwritten declaration signed by Bishop Mangan, describing the case of Patrick Doyle and Ellen Kelliher, parish of Killarney, who wish to get married. Doyle's twelve-year sojourn in the U.S.A. leaves an uncertainty of his not having been married before; Kelleher's having had a child out of wedlock and her 'doubtful character' leave the question 'whether a priest may with a safe conscience assist at the marriage'. Adding Doyle's statement of not being married previously is dated 3 August 1912. Asking about faculties formerly applied for.

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62                      17 August 1912                      Holograph letter from Bishop James Naughton, Bishop's House, Ballina, (County Mayo), to Monsignor [O'Riordan], thanking him for the dispensation for Miss Beirne and [another document for O'Keane...].

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63                      18 August 1912                      Holograph letter from Canon J. Casey, Millstreet, County Cork, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Mother Aloysius of the Millstreet Presentation Convent, for her golden jubilee. Referring to having met Hagan in Dublin.

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was 65                      22 August 1912                      Holograph letter from John Hogan, 60 Via degli Zingari, [Rome]. O'Riordan told him not to pay for the wine he took, but also he will await his bonds arriving in Dublin from Switzerland.  
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was 66                      22 August 1912                      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Hotel Augusta, Bad Homburg v.d.H. (Hesse, Germany), stating that he went there to pay Bishop McHugh a small compliment of seeing him there, and to explain to him in person how Fr.Loughrey stands. Some remarks about Homburg; his 'friend' William II visited excavations of a Roman camp the same day. He is impressed by Lennon's letter, asks Hagan to have Sinibaldi probe his conscience well, adds that he was encouraged by Fr.Walmesley to go on – 'I imagine he was light-headed; much so'. Buonaguti's article had little on Home Rule, but it may open some eyes in Rome still. Remarks on the journey and further plans; going to London eventually.  
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- 66                              23 August 1912                      Typescript receipt signed by Fr.Giuseppe Neri, notary at the Holy Office, listing 37 couples and the fees for their marriage dispensations for the Dublin diocese for January – June 1912; £ 200 have been payed. In two cases no fees were charged because the marriages did not take place. [Latin]  
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was 68                      26 August 1912                      Holograph letter from [Bishop T.] O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, thanking him for his kind letter and agreeing that the Sheran case ought to be ended as suggested – his being fooled is not as bad as public interests suffering as they do. He wrote severe letters to the S.C.C. nuns.  
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- 28 August 1912
- Holograph letter from E.J.Dunne, St.Patrick's Presbytery, Celbridge, County Kildare, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Sister Rose O'Dempsey of Loreto Convent, Bray, on her golden jubilee, and to send a picture of [Pius X] also, both to Sister [Margrit] Parker. Also enclosing cheque for intentions for Miss [Clarker Prue], a friend and benefactress of Celbridge.
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- 29 August 1912
- Calling-card with handwritten note from Monsignor Oreste Giorgi, Secretary of the Congregation of the Council, to P.David Fleming, informing him that Fr. Keran [Sheran] of the Galway diocese was reinstated on the same day by vote of the 'congresso'; his bishop will be informed officially. [Italian, Latin]
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- 28 August 1912
- Holograph letter from Denis F.Murphy, Ballytighe, Bruree, County Limerick, to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for the book presently being written, 'Parents' duties to their children'. Expressing dismay at the suffering of priests and people in France, Portugal, and northeast Ireland, especially Belfast, and the importance of the moral training of children. Stating how he and his aunt have become benefactors of Rockhill church; calling himself a member of the English Catholic Association.
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- 31 August 1912
- Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, (London, England), to Hagan. Brief comments on students Lennon, Bradley, Lyster ('very ignorant' and full of conceit). Giving advice on how to handle the question of the 'gita' to Naples since some students, namely Bradley, may disapprove. O'Brien's disappearance of the last year may be used as an example; O'Flaherty as prefect [ought to go on the trip] and report afterwards. Oblique reference to a letter from Canon Dunne about O'Connell.
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was 73                      2 September 1912      Holograph letter from [Bishop Thomas] O'Dea, Galway, to Hagan, in understanding [the sentence] to mean reinstatement, he expresses gratitude to Hagan and Fr.David for their kindness, expressing sorrow for poor [J.J.]. Enclosing [document] and asking for its being presented.  
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was 74                      3 September 1912      Holograph letter from Johanna Kelly, Ballytore, County Kildare, to Hagan, thanking him for remembering Maggie, and for the letter and paper cutting concerning the life of a young girl in a foreign family. Though the offer and chance to learn French are very good, so the Reverend Mother, she would not let her go now. Maggie has an interview with Dr.Cronin, hoping she will 'pass this time'. Brief mention of 'Missie'; greetings from the family.  
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- 74  
was 75                      5 September 1912      Holograph letter from Fr. C.H.O'Neill, 58 Rathgar Road, [Dublin], to Hagan, thanking him very warmly for his part in the expected conclusion of his case in the near future - Canon Kavanagh informed him of it. Relating of the 'tortures of mind owing to the long delays [and] uncertainties of a Roman decision'. Also stating that Archbishop Howley [of St.John's, Newfoundland] employed deception and falsehood in the case, to cover his friend Miss Kent, stripping O'Neill of position and status. Asserting he carried out everything incumbent on him with regard to the Law of Incardination. Dr. Fortune of All Hallows and Bishop Power caused him to be accepted into the diocese [...]; he no longer has the dismissorial letter then used by him which the Passionist General had given him.  
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- 75  
was 76                      8 September 1912      Holograph letter from Gregory Cleary, Friary, Forest Gate, London, (England), to Hagan, in gratitude for his card and because Hagan sees Fr.David often and extends friendship to him – comments on St.Isidore's having changed, and one Irishman having betrayed another. Is certain Hagan will use his influence in Rome and with Irish bishops to help. Otherwise remarks about 'poor Wogan', now in London, and Fr.Hanrahan, whom he saw in Dublin, who is

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'completely broken' and will go to Westmeath where memory of the Gaffney scandal is fresh.

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11 September 1912 Telegram from [Fr.D.] Grant, Newry, to Hagan, stating the dispensation was urgently required.

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12 September 1912 Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Signor Ferrari, Piazza [Capranica] 102, Roma, asking for remittance of an account, giving their current extensive building project as a reason.

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13 September 1912 Typescript letter from Benziger Brothers, 36 & 38 Barclay Street, New York, to Hagan, explaining why his *Compendium* is published in smaller volumes by them, and not in serialised form, and stating the sales of volumes 1-3; the fourth being in progress.

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79  
was 80

15 September 1912 Typescript letter from [P.] Daniel of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Dublin, to Hagan, about the pilgrimages: Lourdes was a success; Vienna needed to be cancelled for want of subscribers – he heard too late the cardinal was going; for Rome he has not found a bishop yet since Bishop Kelly of Ross's schedule did not fit. Asking for advice, comments on late-comers and 150 participants.

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was 81

17 September 1912 Typescript letter from [P.] Daniel of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Dublin, to Hagan, asking

formally for assistance for the pilgrimage as three years ago – that is to have a certain number of students at their disposal to guide the pilgrims safely.

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81  
was 82

19 September 1912 Holograph letter from Henry Browne S.J., President of the Classical Association of Ireland, University College Dublin, to Hagan, asking for photos and lantern slides to illustrate Roman history, specifying motifs, and asking whether there already are photographs of Boni's finds on the 'Paletine'.

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82  
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21 September 1912 Holograph letter from H.W.Dermott, The College, Manly [New South Wales, Australia], to [Bishop...], asking whether he had indeed given Harold Devine permission to change colleges and go to Rome – according to Fr.Slattery that was so. Expressing disapproval of some students' 'mad craze [...] to see the world' while they ought to learn about loyalty to their bishops.

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83  
was 84

23 September 1912 Holograph letter from [O'Hery] of the 'Catholic Missionary Union', Brookland Station, Washington D.C. (U.S.A.), to Dr. [Hagan], explaining that he left the matter of the publication Hagan mentioned in the hands of Fr.Burke, editor of the *Catholic World*, New York, who will mail the volumes to him. Stating he heard that Fr.Conry is not in Rome now.

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was 85

23 September 1912 Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to 'Carissimo' [Hagan]. Relating that O'Riordan was present at the examinations; one student only was below par, from Dromore, but will go to Rome 'for a special reason'. Discussing the probability of O'Riordan undertaking a biography of Cardinal Cullen, with or without being requested to do so by Archbishop [Walsh]; access to all papers will be given in Dublin, but describing difficulty with those that are in O'Haran's custody [in Australia]. He does not restore those



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belonging to Dublin, but seems to be more forthcoming to O'Riordan. Having met O'Riordan, remarks on his good health. No appointment for Swords yet; [Seaver] is a candidate 'for something or anything'.

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85  
was 86      24 September 1912      Holograph letter from J.Crowe, Secretary to Bishop Clancy of Elphin, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, thanking him for the book of doctorate theses. Asking if he can arrange another examination date in Rome for Fr.Hynes – an honorary degree has been refused and as Dean of Residence at University College Galway he could not attend the normal time in November.

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86  
was 87      24 September 1912      Holograph letter from Giuseppe Pirilli, S.Fortunato della Collina, Perugia, to Hagan, having finished his military service he explains why he will not return to work for Hagan. Asking to come and work for a few days while attending to business in Rome in October. [Italian]

2 p

87  
was 88      [pre-24 September 1912]      Holograph letter from Gregory Cleary, Friary, Forest Gate, London (England), to Hagan, explaining that despite his enjoyment of the work, he hears continually from Ireland and is reminded of 'the affair'. Fr.Connellan must be shocked. He would not be surprised if Dillon wanted to take over their house in Dublin and introduce the habit; wondering if the Archbishop could not be warned. Always thought the bishops to know best whether or not to introduce the religious habit into Ireland, where anti-clerical spirits may be roused. Enclosing a document for Fr.David.

4 pp

88  
was 89      24 September 1912      Holograph letter from Gregory Cleary, Friary, Forest Gate, London, (England), to Hagan, asking to have

Fr.David send on a paper from Cleary's room in St. Isidore's: a history of St.Isidore's by Fr.O'Meehan since the German invasion. Their protest and indictment seem to have had no effect on Dillon so far, who has left Rome. It would be a mistake to ignore the matter; 'the Irish Franciscans have borne a lot: there is a limit to forbearance.' Mentioning Fr.Jennings at Munich; P.Evcole of San Francesco a Ripa, also in Germany; the Ex-General Schuller having been reproved for having done nothing for Ireland.

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24 September 1912 Holograph letter from P.Dempsey, Avoca (County Wicklow) to Hagan, sending him copies of the Wicklow People, relating the editor congratulated them on their victory. He expects changes when [Archbishop Walsh] returns, though not concerning him. Asking for the promised relic since 'Dan' has not been well.

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was 91

28 September 1912 Holograph letter from Bishop James Browne, Wexford, to Hagan, introducing Fr.Thomas Cloney of Templetown parish, who is deputy to present the diocesan report to Cardinal de Lai.

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28 September 1912 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Lisduane, Bruere, County Limerick, giving a forwarding address in Dublin. The question of whether student O'Connell is to return to Clonliffe is still in Canon Dunne's hands. Commenting at length on the rough draft of the new Canon law – though Cardinal Logue and the Archbishop of Cashel 'see nothing in it' O'Riordan judges it is not harmless; Sinibaldi could find out 'how [and] through whom it happened'. Mentioning that eight or nine new students are coming; hoping Ryan is better.

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- 92  
was 93
- 2 October 1912
- Holograph letter from [Bishop] T.O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, introducing Mrs. Annie Gallagher and her sister, nieces to the late Dr. Mac Cormack, O'Dea's predecessor, and asking to arrange a papal audience for them.
- 3 pp
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- 5 October 1912
- Holograph letter from Michael P. Gill, Grand Hotel Beau-Site, Lausanne, Switzerland, to Hagan, describing his journey and his health; hoping Hagan fared well in the Irish humidity. Comments on journalism in Ireland, on the bad quality of some printed matter in Italy, and his own paper at [M.P. Gill & Son], where Hagan called in to see his brother and Mr. Keohane. Regards to [Fr.] Connellan.
- 4 pp
- 94  
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- 7 October 1912
- Handwritten draft contract [by a notary] between Hagan and the Irish College, and Signore Angelo Currieri, concerning the supply of the College with grapes, a deposit payment, and the five-yearly payments of Lire 30. [Italian]
- 3 pp
- 95  
was 96
- 5 October 1912
- Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan. Leaving it to Hagan to agree with the [Catholic Young Men's Society] regarding the pilgrimage. O'Riordan is going to Maynooth for Dr. Mannix's consecration – he believes that a petition would effect nothing 'when [Dr. Care] has practically put up his shutters'; though if the Australian bishops asked it may be granted. Listing six new men, singling out Lennon (Dromore) as not so good. Brief comment on a conversation with O'Connell; they need the archbishop's final word on the case. Reference to Hurley, who 'is much subdued in manner'; has met Blackbourne at Canon Arthur Ryan's in Tipperary – he goes to Portsmouth-; Fitzpatrick goes to Liverpool.
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- 96  
was 97                      11 October 1912                      Telegram from Curran, London, to Hagan, urging to  
'proceed [suppressing] our identity writing'.  
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was 98                      11 October 1912                      Holograph letter from J.Masterson, Holy Cross  
College, Clonliffe, to Hagan, informing him of his  
return to Clonliffe. He acted on Dr. Kenna's advice  
because the Italian climate did not agree with him.  
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- 98  
was 99                      11 October 1912                      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Charing Cross  
Hotel, [London, England] to Hagan, urging him to  
use measures to keep their names out of an 'affair'  
with regard to research at Propaganda, the Vatican, and in other [archives] –  
even the archbishop does not need to know that documents may need to be  
procured without sanction in places. Permission to research was given; they  
can start in the Vatican where copying was also permitted. Adding  
specifications of what papers to look for and copy; how to pay for them.  
Asking for a copy of an index to the *Acta*; promising report on the Vatican.  
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- 99  
was 100                      11 October 1912                      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Gresham  
Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan. Brief mention of their  
assistance for the pilgrimage. Listing five more [new]  
students and subjects, explaining why Lennon was taken on despite being  
'very slack'. Describing election of Dr.Hogan whose vote was very close to  
Dr. McRory's – satirical commentary on Hogan's 'critical aesthetics' – and  
commenting on turnout of northern bishops O'Neill and McHugh. The  
[Venerable Oliver Plunkett Union] was a success. Dr.[Lagan], Hagan, and  
their problem with Browne & Nolan publishers. Brief mention of Fr.David  
and Fr.Dillon of St.Isidore's – O'Riordan sympathises with the former but  
thinks Dillon would do nothing unfair. He talked to [Bishop] Tohill about  
McLyster who wants to leave the College; also stating Mr.Masterson will not  
return on doctor's orders. He invited Dr.Kelly, Dr.Tohill, and Dr.McKenna to  
the College. Asking to have literature sent by Martini, Salotti, Verde, one of  
which is meant for Dr.Flood. Adding impressions from a large dinner at  
Maynooth; mentioning Dr.Healy, Dr.Mannix, Dr.Fennelly, Dr.Fogarty, Dr.

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Hogan, and Fr.Tom Hayden.

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12 October 1912

Holograph letter from Bishop John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney, to Hagan, enclosing a petition to a congregation. Remarks on his pneumonia. Asks for news about Fr.David, after the 'great upturning amongst the Franciscans', which he predicts will have more disagreeable effects on a hostel [connected to] Cork University College. (Petition not extant.)

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12 October 1912

Holograph letter from D.P.Kenna, Baltinglass, County Wicklow, to Hagan, informing him of the date fixed for his wedding in the Pro-Cathedral; the Coroner of South Kildare will be best man; Dr.Cruise in charge of a presentation to be made on the occasion. Mentioning disease of cattle and its effect on the economy.

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14 October 1912

Holograph letter from J.Howard, Florence House, Merrion, County Dublin, to Hagan, concerning the papal blessing of a crucifix for Sister Magdalen McArdle; explaining means of sending it to Rome by Miss Nolan.

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was 133

[15 October 1912]

Typescript letter signed by Hagan, Rome, to Cardinal Petrus Respighi, asking for permission for the student candidates for ordination in November to perform their ceremonial rehearsals. (Approved by the cardinal; oblique addition of date of 12 November 1912 in main letter).

2 pp

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17 October 1912

Holograph letter from Maurice Fitzpatrick, Ballyheight, Charleville, County Cork, to Hagan, protesting that he

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had nothing to do with having Fr.Leo, a Redemptorist, take over Hagan's class on administration of the sacraments. Had talked to Fr.Neely about it; expresses regret that there should have been a misconception, after six years at the College.

8 pp

- 105            18 October 1912            Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, sending payment for the first of the [consignments of archival transcripts]. Asking for Macpherson's 'Ristretto'. Expecting that Swords and Aughrim will have nominations next week.

3 pp

- 106            18 October 1912            Holograph letter from Henry Browne, Classical Association of Ireland, Dublin, to Hagan, stating further preferences concerning photographs and slides with Roman motifs, thanking him for his promise of assistance. They could not afford commissioning a photographer; silver prints will suffice.

2 pp

- 107            19 October 1912            Holograph letter from P.E.Magennis, Carmel Priory, 338 East 29th Street, New York City, to Hagan. He sought to obtain a copy of M.J.Robinson's article in the journal [*Gaelic American*], but the author had undertaken measures to prevent that. Summarising the article, in which Robinson was portrayed as a fraud collecting for Wicklow churches and schools in the United States.

4 pp

- 108            21 & 21 October 1912            **Irish pilgrims at papal audience**  
Typescript letters from Hagan to Monsignor Ranuzzi, Maestro di Camera di Sua Santità, Vatican, and to Monsignor Jackman, secretary of Cardinal Bourne. The number of pilgrims at a recent papal audience did not exceed that on the ticket of admission, that is 118. [partly Italian]

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- 109            21 October 1912        Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, writing on behalf of Dr. McCaffrey for a publication by the 'Record Society'. Asking Hagan for lists of the internuncios or nuncios at Brussels, and the cardinal protectors of Ireland, to complement other lists for easy reference.  
3 pp
- 110            22 October 1912        Holograph letter from Eveleen Butterly, Hollybank House, Drumcondra, Dublin, asking for a papal blessing for her wedding to Francis Aldwell, Kenmare - celebrant will be Fr.Quinn, St.Columba's, Drumcondra.  
3 pp
- 111            22 October 1912        Holograph letter from Bishop of Killaloe, Michael Fogarty, Ennis, (County Clare), to Hagan, advising of his arrival in Rome on the coming Wednesday; would be glad to stay at the College.  
3 pp
- 112            22 October 1912        Holograph letter from [Cardinal] Domenico Sangiorgio [Gualtieni], Aderno, Catania, to [Hagan]; a previous letter on the same subject elicited no response. Asking Hagan for information about the cult of Saint Aurelia the Martyr, and about her relics kept at Sant'Agata's, if possible in print. There are many devout praying to her [in a local semi-public oratory]. [Italian]  
4 pp
- 113            24 October 1912        Holograph letter from Fr. [F.] Kelly, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing a formal notification of Bishop Clancy's death, and Kelly's elevation to Vicar Capitular, for Cardinal DeLai.  
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| 114            | 25 October 1912 | Holograph letter from Daniel Purcell, Sandyford, County Dublin, to Hagan, regretting having missed Hagan when he visited Sandyford in July. Asking about obtaining an object like a cameo, blessed by the Pope, to be used as a prize by the local priest. Adding list of newly nominated parish priests: Dwyer, Ryan, Sheehan, McDonnell, Gaffney, [Stroke], James [Macgrath]. At his consecration, Dr.Mannix 'looked a Bishop all over'.   | 4 pp |
| 115            | 25 October 1912 | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, St. Jarlath's, Tuam, (County Galway), to Hagan, hoping the pilgrimage went well – heard there had been a problem in the English one. Asking whether a student came from St.John's, Newfoundland. Thinking of discouraging Lennon from going for the subdiaconate. He saw Fr.Forde at Moyne Park with Dr.Healy– musing whether such institutions are good for their inmates. The funeral in Sligo was large, with many non-Catholics present. Remarks were made to him by Hagan's friend Dr. [Cummins] of Roscommon about degrees in Rome being easy and purchasable; seemingly Fr.David had spread such rumours when in Sligo. O'Riordan should arrive in Rome at the same time as the bishops. | 5 pp |
| 116            | 26 October 1912 | Holograph card from Eleanor Callan, [11] Rue Lord Byron, Champs Elysées, Paris (France), to Hagan oblique references to Fr.Dolan who cannot help her, and her impatience to start working. The Bret Hartes are going to the south of France.   | 2 pp |
| 117<br>was 116 | 26 October 1912 | Holograph letter from [J.] Cruise, Parkmore, Baltin-<br>glass, County Wicklow, thanking for his subscription to the fund in Dr.Denis P.'Mick' Kenna's name. Kenna's great popularity in County Kildare has ensured a large sum of £ 115 for this 'Testimonial'.  | 4 pp |
| 118<br>was 117 | 26 October 1912 | Holograph letter from Bishop J.Hoare, Bishop's House, St.Michael's, Longford, to Hagan, replying that he has no intention to object to Mr.[Linnan's] ordination.   |      |



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119                      27 October 1912              Holograph letter from Henry Monahan, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, (County Dublin), to Hagan, thanking for the article on Home Rule. The Pope addressed the English pilgrims as coming from the Island of Saints – 'the English are certainly very persistent'. The Ulster Day celebrations seem to have passed quietly; some serious English papers seemed 'ashamed of it all'. Recommending Birmingham's book *The Red Hand of Ulster*. Mentioning having gotten rid of the 'black fast'; some servants do not approve of eating meat next Friday. Oblique comment on [a debate] at Trinity on the Home Rule Bill. Asking does he know Fr.O'Callaghan, of Dublin.

4 pp

120                      29 October 1912              Holograph letter from Francis P.Quinn, 85 [Iona] Road, Dublin, to Hagan, assuring him that the Butterlys are a respectable family of Drumcondra and Blanchardstown [in view of seeking the papal blessing]. Miss Butterly and Mr.Aldwell will go to Australia after the wedding.

2 pp

121                      30 October 1912              Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking for the documents sent; specifying further what they need. Agreeing that the Record Society in Maynooth takes too much credit for publishing ecclesiastical history and antiquities; listing past publishers of such, and Cardinal Cullen's instigation of some of the work. Sending a list of fifteen [priests] and parishes, for payment of charges. Adding Austin Caine is in Dolphin's Barn as a C.C.; chair of Theology established with the appointment of [O'Firley], at the [New] University.

4 pp

122                      31 October 1912              Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London (England), to Hagan, agreeing that ' "all the fat is again in the fire" ', even though the *Tablet* reported the Pope only as saying that England was 'an' island of saints. A correction can probably not be effected since it concerns the Pope's own speech.

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| 123<br>was 122 | [end October 1912] | Typescript letter signed William J. Hegarty, The Presbytery, South Street, Exeter, England, in mock-condolence that England is again officially the 'island of saints'; his neighbours in Exeter are staunch Tories and in ignorance of many facts about Ireland. Asking about news of Lepicier with regard to a new Consistory in December. Referring to Fr.Sam at the Cathedral whose place Hegarty may have to take up; Hagan may have met Dr.Kiely of the Cathedral at the recent English pilgrimage. Commenting on his new type-writer.                                  | 2 pp |
| 124            | 2 November 1912    | Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, writing about Fr.Loughrey, his conduct in the parish where people will not put up with him any more, and his renewed appeal to Rome, this time to the Consistorial Congregation; he stands in risk to have the 'maxima cura' placed on him. McHugh asks for advice whether he can do so even though he acted as 'procurator fiscalis' in an earlier trial; giving references and adding that the bishop is indispensable in such a case. Asking about other points of charges against Loughrey. | 8 pp |
| 125            | 4 November 1912    | Holograph letter from M.Fitzpatrick, Ballyheight, Charleville, County Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for accepting his explanation of the 'ugly affair'. Stating that his bishop has a place for him in Liverpool; he does not expect to be at home much longer.  | 4 pp |
| 126            | 4 December 1912    | Typescript draft letter from [Hagan] to Mr. [Beasley], expressing pride in his courage in having published an article on the island of saints in the <i>Catholic Times</i> . Asking him to omit two paragraphs with incorrect quotations from the next instalment of Cardinal Moran's article, or to afford him a chance to state the matter himself, before critics get a foothold. (marked 'private')   | 1 p  |

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- 127            4 November 1912    Holograph letter from Bishop John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, thanking him for the dispensation. Expresses satisfaction that Hagan is pleased with his two students. Comments on St.Isidore's; he knows Fr.Benedict from Killarney and hopes Fr.David will be happy with him; the Cork hostel was fortunately not interfered with.  
4 pp
- 128            6 November 1912    Holograph card from Madeline [Christmas], 4 Via San Martino al Macao, [Rome], to Hagan, thanking him for condolences, and for sending Cardinal Logue's letter.  
2 pp
- 129            6 November 1912    Holograph letter from [Pietro Cardinale Maffi], Archbishop of Pisa, to Hagan, thanking him for £ 100 [for masses] which he will celebrate. Sending regards to the rector and the other colleagues. [Italian]  
1 p
- 130            7 November 1912    Holograph letter from P.L. Beazley, *The Catholic Times*, 30 Manchester Street, Liverpool (England), to Hagan, stating that it was too late to make one of the two corrections recommended for Cardinal Moran's article. He expects an exchange of letters on the subject and already has one 'foolish letter from some Irish Catholic' – he hopes for a statement of opinion from Hagan, as an authority on the subject.  
2 pp
- 131            10 November 1912    Holograph letter from Robert [Fraser], Scots College, (Rome), to Hagan, on the dispute over students using the football ground in 'V.P.' Disproves Hagan's assertion that Monsignor Cronin had decided against the Scottish students; gives past history of the use of the field; expresses certainty that he and O'Riordan will settle the matter amicably when he returns from Ireland. Alternatively the vice rector of the English College may act as arbiter.

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136 was 138	16 November 1912	Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Derry, to Hagan, in the case concerning Fr.Loughrey he has a reply from the [Congregation of the Consistory] and further queries arising from it. Is uncertain because of the age of the Vicar General; whether he is safe to preside meetings under the 'maxima cura'; asking Hagan to get advice from the secretary [of the congregation]. Urging speed, since Loughrey 'is every day getting worse'.	2 pp
137 was 135	[c.16 November 1912]	Holograph letter from Robert [Fraser], Scots College, (Rome), to Hagan, agreeing to his proposal – a conference of their Scots Irish and men from the Irish College should come to an amicable conclusion.	1 p
138 was 139	17 November 1912	Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, to Hagan. Is returning to Rome and hoping none of the bishops will have left. Stating he had replied to the Bishop of Goulburn about the student; also that he has another burse for the Kerry diocese- thinking of giving it to Mr.Fitzgerald. Satirical remarks about a fight between Westminster and Southwark. Brief comments on students Lennon and O'Connell; on Fr.David of St.Isidore's; on Archbishop [Walsh]; could not see Johnny Ryan. Foresees that the Jesuits will dominate the new University in Dublin; talked to Bishop of Raphoe, wishes to speak to Bishop of Ross about this. Being far from anti-Jesuit he fears trouble when it is not the bishops who inform the Catholic focus.	5 pp
139 was 140	18 November 1912	Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking for the catalogue of Vatican papers and enclosing payment. Asking to ascertain the date on one of them – 'Brevis Informatio' of either 1623 or 1625; asking for another document also referred to by Cardinal Moran in his 'Archbishops of Dublin'. Several other requests concerning the copying of documents at the Vatican and at Propaganda. Commenting 'the Veto papers are very spicy. Mc Pherson was a boyo'. Asking whether he can keep the index to the Vatican papers. Enclosing money for masses.	4 pp

140 was 141	19 November 1912	Holograph letter from John J. Callanan, St. Patrick's College, Carlow, to Hagan, protesting that he had informed him before of the order from which he desired to be dispensed, that is the Discalced Carmelites. Asking to have his petition presented to the Congregation of Religious speedily.	2 pp
141 was 142	19 November 1912	Holograph letter from Bishop P. Morrisroe, St. Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen, (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for obtaining the dispensation; promising payment of fees. (Marked in pencil 'Hughes')	1 p
142 was 57	[late November 1912]	Typescript letter signed William J. Hegarty, Holy Cross Church, Beaumont Road, Plymouth (Cornwall, England), to Hagan, having just changed from his post as curate in Exeter to one in Plymouth. The curateship in Exeter was a success; he recommends a former parishioner Edward Rowe who may visit Hagan when in Rome. Reference to a recent accident; hoping that Hagan's health, the subject of many articles of the Catholic press, is better, and was merely exaggerated into a 'scare'. Humorous remarks about past student Fr. Kearney, now in America. Relates the failure of <i>American Catholic Quarterly Review</i> to pay him for articles; stating in confidence that a work he now writes will hopefully come out next year. Mentions meeting 'O'Brien' [in Ireland], and Hagan's old protégé, Fr. Sam [McGuckin], who was named for a diocesan inspectorship that may not now be realised. He also met former 'Romans' at the Catholic Congress in Plymouth, including Dr. Hanlon - late Vicar Apostolic of Uganda - and Abbot Gasquet. Rumours about former English College students Monsignor Courtenay and Canon Kennedy (Torquay) as possible candidates for rectorship there; the 'Scarlet Man from Westminster', however, may have the last word. Will write again at Christmas.	6 pp
143 was 144	21 November 1912	Handwritten agreement composed at the Scots College, Rome, signed by six student delegates from the Scots and Irish Colleges - the Irish students are Breen, Gildea, and O'Neill. This documents their agreement on the use of the	

playing pitch on the Doria Pamphili grounds; dividing this into three sections for the Irish, Scots, and English Colleges (contains simple plan).

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21 November 1912 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Eden Palace et Park-Hotel, Gênes [Belgium], to Hagan, advising him of his arrival the next day; adding that the new Kerry burse was financed by a priest who was not a [former student in Rome].

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24 November 1912 Holograph letter from Gregory Cleary O.S.F., The Friary, Forest Gate, London (England), to Hagan, thanking him for errands. Oblique remark about his bishop, visiting the Irish College: Cleary never stayed in [Ennis] because of the 'gens togata' there, whom the bishop also is not in sympathy with. 'I hope and pray something may be done to stop them in their mad career'. Brief remark about Fr.David; his book is much awaited; sending regards to Mr.Connellan whose recent references in the *Freeman* Cardinal Bourne to and Bishop Amigo were very good.

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[post-28 November 1912] Printed form signed and filled in by Canon Thomas Langan as Honorary Secretary of the Oliver Plunkett Union, to [Hagan], informing him of the death of Fr. John J.Byrne, rector of St.Francis, Sydney (Australia), on 28 November in Dublin.

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1 December 1912 Holograph letter from J.G.[Incart-Cox], Junior Carlton Club, London (England), to Hagan, enclosing a letter from the *Tablet*, and explaining that the mistake of including 'at last' in the article must have been the typist's. Apologising and asking to have this explained to his bishop, should he still be in Rome.

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| 148<br>was 149 | 2 December 1912   | Holograph letter from Patrick M.[Duignan], Summerhill College, Sligo, to Hagan, to whom he had sent a paper with an account of [Bishop Clancy's] funeral and the sermon by Dr.Gilmartin. Fr.Thomas O'Doherty, dean at Maynooth, is a likely successor – he taught at Summerhill for eight years. O'Riordan had also been mentioned. Mentioning that one of their priests, Fr.[Flanagan] preaches in San Silvestro. Some remarks about teaching, and not attending the [Oliver Plunkett Union] meeting. | 4 pp |
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| 149<br>was 150 | 2 December 1912   | Holograph letter from [Bishop Michael] Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, describing the journey and asking for his return railticket. Asking whether other bishops were still in Rome. Passing on a message to Fr.Dolan about tobacco- Mitchell in Dublin could not send it to Italy. Referring to Tizi about scapulars and vestments which had not arrived.  | 4 pp |
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| 150<br>was 151 | 8 December [1912] | Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Gertrude, Loreto College [Dublin], to Hagan, enclosing a document concerning an election for Cardinal Vives. Including brief remarks about Eva O'Connor, Maud Power, Mrs.Nugent, a possibility of a bishopric for [O'Riordan], Bishop [Kelly] of Ross's speech on Home Rule, the Pope's power to work miracles. References to animosity to a nearby hostel in contrast to good relations with the Dominicans on the same street. (Document for Vives not extant.)  | 4 pp |
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| 151<br>was 152 | 10 December 1912  | Holograph letter from Fr. James O'Kane, Melmount, Strabane, County Tyrone, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for masses for his own intention.  | 1 p  |
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| 152<br>was 153 | 11 December 1912  | Holograph letter from Lewis J. [O'Hern] C.S.P., [St. Thomas] College, Catholic University, Washington D.   |      |



C. (U.S.A.), to Hagan, recommending [and enclosing] a piece about Pope Damasus. He is teaching theology, and matriculated to study Roman Law – reference to past happy days in Naples. Brief mention of [Signore Leenan] working in Portland, Oregon; urging Hagan to come to America the next summer – the Paulists in New York would make him very welcome.

3 pp

153  
was 154

11 December 1912 Holograph letter from P.[Daniel] of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Dublin, to Hagan, explaining that due to his sister's illness he has not written. Relating of a movement led by Bishop [McHugh] of Derry to have a national pilgrimage to Lourdes; Fr.Lockhart of Blackrock will represent Dublin in the committee; they are hoping for 5,000 participants. The Society deserves some credit for having initiated pilgrimages of the type: 'it will be another scalp added to the C.Y.M.S. wigwam'. Satirical remarks on Mr.Connellan's puns and Fr.Fleming. Thanking him for all kindness and assistance [during the past Pilgrimage]. Remarking that there are no general news, he states that 'even the Suffragettes fail to stir the blood'.

4 pp

154  
was 155

12 December 1912 Typescript letter from W.F.Browne, secretary to Bishop [Browne of Cloyne], Bishop's House, Queenstown (Laois), (County Laois), to Hagan, asking to have orders for vestments with Tanfani and Romanini changed slightly. Informing him of the death of Fr.Philip Moloney of Cloyne at Johannesburg, South Africa on 6 December; also that Archbishop Mannix is ill with pneumonia at Maynooth. Remarks on his new typewriter.

2 pp

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was 156

13 December 1912 Holograph letter from Henry Browne S.J., Classical Association of Ireland, [Dublin], to Hagan, regretting that his earlier letter had not arrived; they already had the photos by Moscioni of Etruria and required images of historical sites Hagan might know of. They will return some and pay the balance.

2 pp

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- 156                      13 December 1912      Holograph letter from Michael J.Curran, Archbishop's  
was 157                      House, Dublin, to Hagan, mostly commenting on the  
                                 ongoing copying work at Roman archives. For the pre-  
                                 Reformation period the Rolls Series can be consulted. He also does not know  
                                 the 'Ganfredo' Hagan asked about. One list of papers is elusive, though  
                                 Dr.Moran quotes from it extensively. Asking if copying could be done at the  
                                 Archivio di Stato Romano. Makes the point that duplicate documents could  
                                 be found in the Casanatense and in the Ravenna Library. Adding changes  
                                 of parishes made for Sexton, J.O'Toole, Devine, and Creedon; Dr.Mannix is  
                                 out of danger. In strict confidence, he states that [Archbishop Walsh] is  
                                 petitioning to have Monsignor O'Donnell made a domestic prelate.
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- 157                      16 December 1912      Handwritten note from Lady Evans, Hôtel Beau-Site,  
was 158                      Rome, to Hagan, thanking him for arranging the papal  
                                 audience for her and her family.
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- 158                      16 December 1912      Holograph letter from J.Howard, Florence House,  
was 159                      Merrion, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking on behalf of  
                                 Sister Mary Magdalen about the indulgences on the  
                                 crucifix – her profession will now be early in the new year. Adding that the  
                                 mass for Fr.Dan [Purcell] was said by Fr.Farrington in Meath Street, with  
                                 'a great number of priests present'.
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- 159                      17 December 1912      Typescript letter from Benziger Brothers Publishers  
was 160                      & Booksellers, 36-38 Barclay Street, New York,  
                                 (U.S.A.),to Hagan, informing him that they have not  
                                 received one-hundred sets of 'Commandments' and 'Sacraments', ordered a  
                                 year ago from Browne & Nolan; many back orders exist for both.
- 1 p

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- 160  
was 161
- 18 December 1912 Holograph letter from J.Hatton, St.Andrews, 48 Westland Row, (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for his congratulations and for the faculties, for which he encloses a cheque - asking for masses. Wondering if the College may lose O'Riordan. Remarking that [P.S.J.] Ryan is much better and has been taking Lucan sulphur water for a while.
- 1 p
- 161  
was 162
- 19 December 1912 Holograph letter from James Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, to Hagan, reporting on his new position. The superior has a bad reputation but Sinnot finds little difficulty in dealing with him; Fr.Murphy is a great help – he plans to stay on for five years. At a recent meeting in Dublin regarding the national pilgrimage to Lourdes it was agreed that 'the English Catholics have been using the Irish Catholics as they please'. Hagan's remarks about the last English pilgrimage were 'admired by a great many of the priests'. Concerning the college, he hopes that 'Bradley and Co. are causing no annoyance' – he was sorry to see him elected to the Oliver Plunkett Committee, mostly because of juniors' votes: Fr.Hegarty had spoken out against him.
- 4 pp
- 162  
was 163
- 20 December 1912 Holograph letter from Katie Daniel, 34 Moyne Road, Ranelagh (County Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him very much for the kindness to [her group] when visiting Rome; hoping very much to see him in Dublin. 'I do feel nervous writing to exalted personages my English not being the best'.
- 2 pp
- 163  
was 164
- 20 December 1912 Holograph letter from Francis J.O'Neill, St.Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, County Tyrone, to Hagan, informing him of the death of former pupil of the Irish College, Fr.J.O'Neill, who finished his course in 1904. He had left two debts outstanding at the College, to Camerini for a soutane, and to Belisario for paintings – asking Hagan about the correct sums. Fr.Joseph Brannigan gave O'Neill the address and sends regards.
- 3 pp

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- 164  
was 165
- 20 December 1912     Holograph letter from Frank Kerr C.C., Martins-town P.O., County Antrim, to Hagan. He writes to clear up a misunderstanding which caused present students, and possibly Hagan himself, to think Kerr the origin of some changes to College regulations. He also protests he did not try to get Fr.Leo, whom he was on friendly terms with, to get a lecturing post. Expressing the debt he feels towards Hagan's kindness and help, and the humility in which he always felt that Hagan had 'the exact measure' of him.
- 8 pp
- 165  
was 145
- 20 December 1912     Holograph letter from Brother Jerome J.Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, informing him that he sent a reminder to the Congregation for Religious about the changes of their rule.
- 2 pp
- 166
- 20 December 1912     Holograph letter from [J.] Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son, 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him that the volume for 1912 of [the *Catholic Bulletin*] could be presented to the Pope for a blessing; it will be a 'more presentable' volume than the first one. More remarks about the popularity of the *Bulletin*, and the very valuable contributions from Hagan himself. Concerning the disapproval of some readers: 'you cannot help standing on somebody's corns occasionally but why do they put their feet in the way ?' Also mentioning the intense work on Canon Dunne's Breviary which should be finished shortly; oblique remark on the Bishop of Ross not having called in. Richard Gill asked to enclose a token of appreciation for Hagan's help at headquarters.
- 2 pp
- 167
- 21 December 1912     Holograph letter from William Neely, St.Eunan's, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, with the season's greetings. He saw an account of Dr.Kelly's lecture in the 'Irish Catholic'; glad that Leonard and [Hendley] keep the traditions of the Oliver Plunkett Society up. Concerning other former students of last year, he had news from Fr.Brown, Fr.Blackburn, and Fr. Hegarty.
- 4 pp

- 168                      13-19 November;      **Fr. Stanislaus Hughes in Zamboanga**  
was 143/169      23 December 1912      Holograph letter from Stanislaus J. Hughes, Hotel  
Metropole & Ville, Naples, to Hagan, explaining at  
length the cause of his leaving Zamboanga and Bishop O'Doherty's  
employment. Hoping to come to Rome, but waiting for Rector O'Riordan's  
instructions. Not wanting anybody else to know the truth of his leaving, the  
official reason given will be bad health. Enclosing copy letters and medical  
certificate with added commentary by Hughes (originally sent to Rector  
O'Riordan). This comprises mostly correspondence between Hughes and  
Bishop O'Doherty of Zamboanga, Philippines, and concern the failure of the  
bishop, once established in his diocese, to offer Hughes the position of vicar  
general. He is offered instead the post of diocesan secretary and chancellor of  
the curia - on refusing he offers to stay without any particular post. Hughes  
protests that after the breach of the 'contract' his behaviour does not amount to  
disobedience. Lists his achievements in Zambaonga since arrival in early  
September. Hughes takes a loan for returning to Ireland; a military doctor  
certifies he is in a state of 'nervous irritability'; urging return to a temperate  
climate.
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- 169                      c.23 December 1912      Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Gertrude,  
Loretto College, Stephen's Green (Dublin), to Hagan,  
thanking him for his letter; she feels responsible but  
quite alone in the matter at hand. Describing at length [her superior] Mary  
Michael's culpability in 'the College affair', and the deterioration in her  
relations with [Archbishop Walsh] since her election in 1888. She started a  
building in Rathfarnham without his approval nor finances, travelled widely  
not always with his approval, and associated with an institution in Cambridge  
he had censured, run by Misses Hughes and Donelan. Among those who  
voiced their disapprobation are Cardinal Logue and Monsignor Fitzpatrick.  
Two enclosures marked 'Various' and 'University College', consisting of  
fragment letters, mostly from Mary Michael, one from Sister Mary Magdalen  
of Fermoy, with commentary by Mary Gertrude. Mary Michael stated that  
[Archbishop Walsh] had 'promised two years ago to give us the college [...]'  
(29 May 1893); commentary by Mary Gertrude protests that he had merely  
promised to consider the claims of Loreto, and illustrates Mary Michael's  
steps taken as early as 1902. Oblique reference to Rathfarnham house losing  
out to the successes of Eccles Street.
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- 170                      23 December 1912      Holograph letter from V. Bianchi-[Caglieri], Rivista  
Internazionale di Scienze sociali e Discipline ausiliare,  
Via Arco della Pace 5, Rome, to Hagan, asking that the

promised article on Home Rule not be submitted later than 10 January.  
[Italian]

1 p

- 171            24 December 1912    Holograph letter from D.F.McCrea, Kilrea, County Derry, to Hagan, giving three lists of applicants for mass intentions and enclosing cheque; thanking him for undertaking them since they 'become in a sense a burden'.  
2 pp
- 172            25 December 1912    Holograph letter from [Bishop Patrick] O'Donnell Ard Adamhnán, Letterkenny, (County Donegal), to Hagan, sending him two books connected to the [Home Rule] Bill – trusting he has seen Morgan's *New Irish Constitution* because of O'Riordan's contribution to the symposium. Commenting on the bishops' committee that oversaw the progress of the Bill; remarking on the difficulty of strengthening the powers of the Irish parliament. Asking how the legality of the new Irish government could be questioned [after its establishment]. Finding what Hagan said of Cardinal Bourne 'very interesting'. Wishing Mr.Connellan a speedy recovery. (much illegible)  
4 pp
- 173            25 December 1912    Holograph letter from Stanislaus J.Hughes, Hotel Metropole & Ville, Naples, to Hagan. Discussing his future – discarding the option of fighting his case, and wondering whether there may be vacancies in the Achonry diocese. Many considerations are owed to his mother who sacrificed much for him. In America, Fr.Coghlan in Philadelphia, and Archbishop Riordan in San Francisco may help him obtaining a place. At the same time, he will abide by Rector O'Riordan's recommendation to stay in Naples until a post has been found for him in Australia. Having his post redirected from Ireland to Hagan.  
6 pp
- 174            pre-25 December 1912    Printed note from Mr.& Mrs.Tye, 'Valetta', St.Mary's Avenue, Wanstead, Essex (England), to [Hagan], with the season's greetings, and a verse from Moore.  
1 p

- 175            26 December 1912    Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Brendan, St. Joseph's Convent, Lawside, Dundee (Scotland), to Hagan, her cousin, informing him that Bishop Farlane died in late September, very suddenly. Offering a standing invitation to the 'land o'cakes'.  
4 pp
- 176            24 December 1912    Holograph letter from Stanislaus J. Hughes, Hotel Metropole, Naples, to Hagan, thanking for his letter. He will write to Bishop Morrisroe and describe the case in full, although O'Riordan had advised not to mention the suspension. Asking whether he could obtain a 'celebret' for him in Rome; also asking for a Roman [missal] and a psalter. Thanking Hagan for his card of introduction to Dr. [Toll] whom he will call on. Asking whether he could see Hagan before leaving Italy, or whether that would be unadvisable.  
2 pp
- 177            28 December 1912    Typescript letter from Martin Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald & Co., Tea, Wine & Whiskey Merchants, 91-93 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, to [Hagan], asking him for any information about Mrs. Ellen Keogh Cullen, 6 San [Stefano Rotondo], Rome. He and friends intend to purchase an annuity belonging to her or friends, over £ 7,000. Brief remarks about business in Ireland having been compromised by the foot-and-mouth disease.  
2 pp
- 178            29 December 1912    Holograph letter from James Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, to Hagan, dealing in reply again with the affair that involved Fr. Leo. He argues that Fitzpatrick only pretends to be ignorant of the affair – from conversations with McNeely, Kerr, and O'Flaherty it seems he was untruthful in his letter [to Hagan]. Kerr, also, was implicated at least by urging Fr. Leo on to ask Hagan's permission [to lecture in the College]. He never expected better of Fitzpatrick, who treated fellow-students arrogantly; Roughneen, in his eyes, just followed Fitzpatrick with the prospect of becoming prefect after him.  
4 pp





**DOCUMENTS OF 1913**

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| 1          | [...] 1913     | <p>Holograph letter from Canon McMahon, [St.Mary's, Nenagh, County Tipperary], to Hagan, asking on behalf of Bishop Fogarty to pass on to Tizi a copy of his episcopal arms, to have them copied on a chasuble (enclosure not extant). Giving heraldic description for the colours. Asking for a set of mass vestments for himself in green, since that will be very often worn following the new rules. (address and date cut out)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 2<br>was 3 | 3 January 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Cornelius J.Ryan, Dolphin Villa, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Hagan. Reciprocating the season's good wishes, and congratulating him on the recent conferring at which the students were exceptionally successful. Stating his health is still improving. Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Krafte, both Protestants, on behalf of his parishioner Miss [Lench].</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |
| 3<br>was 4 | 4 January 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Arthur [Booth], the Editor of the <i>Catholic Bulletin</i>, 34 Belgrave Square, Rathmines, Dublin, to Hagan, pointing out to the contributor 'Scottus' that a paragraph from <i>La Corriere d'Italia</i> had been taken from <i>Whittaker's Almanack</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 4<br>was 5 | 5 January 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop Fogarty, Ennis, (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking Tizi for the vestments, the Remonstrance, and the faculties, offering to pay what is owed. Commenting that the College had good news about Westminster and Southwark- oblique mention of Fr.Nicholas [Dillon], the provincial of the Franciscans at Ennis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |

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| 5<br>was 7 | 6 January 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, commenting on the interesting 'Westminster fiasco' which O'Riordan informed them of; Cardinal Logue does not seem to take action about the despatch of the new Canon Law via Westminster. Monsignor George of the Beda College wrote to inform them of an instance of neglect of files at the Holy Office; Curran told him that a complaint would be made. Concerning a biography of Cardinal Cullen, [Archbishop Walsh] has been assured that this was undertaken by Cardinal Moran – they are waiting for proof of this, but otherwise [Walsh] said before that there would be nobody more competent than O'Riordan. [Walsh]'s sanction for O'Connell's ordination is still waited for.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |
| 6<br>was 6 | 6 January 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for documents (commenting that he wrote two other letters before this). The index is being transcribed and Hagan will receive a copy. He agrees that an overview ought to be gained in the Vatican archives and library before copying material; most important is that about the Brussels 'nunziatura'. Commenting that their catalogue has expanded to 'respectable proportions' and will be of great use. A complete list of already published documents is very desirable but cannot be undertaken now. Enclosing a cheque for Monsignor O'Donnell's prelacy fees, stating that his promotion is not known widely yet. Informing him that Kit Langan died and left large bequests to Dublin churches, charitable institutions and clerics; also that the governing body of [U.C.D.] will be elected the next day. Adding that 'I send an "ostensible" as Dr.Troy would call it, P.Walsh desires me to do so [...]'. Asking for news about St.Isidore's, since they have heard nothing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 7<br>was 8 | 9 January 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Michael Maher, Whitefield, Templemore, County Tipperary, to Hagan. He has not been accepted in Melbourne, because he left the Irish College, and because of a letter from O'Riordan. Intending to apply for American missions, he asks for a reference about the year he spent at the College; similar to one previously sent to Carlow.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |

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was 9                      10 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus J. Hughes, Hotel Metropole, Naples, to Hagan. He had bad news from [Bishop] Morrisroe, who had probably already had word from Bishop O'Doherty. 'I am completely upset about the affair, and [don't] know what to say or do'; asking for advice as soon as possible. Asking him to consult the copy of Morrisroe's letter as sent to O'Riordan.
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was 10                      11 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus J. Hughes, Hotel Metropole, Naples, to Monsignor [O'Riordan], enclosing copy letter to Bishop Morrisroe of 27 December 1912 (not extant). The bishop is of the opinion that his jurisdiction over Hughes had been handed over to O'Doherty - Hughes's offer to stay on without a position was disregarded by him. Morrisroe intends to keep the incident quiet, so does O'Doherty. Hughes stresses that any ' "disrespect or wrong" ' done to Dr.O'Doherty was 'not formal'.
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was 11                      11 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen, (County Cork), to Hagan, thanking him for the 'unfailing attention' given to Kelly and others in Rome [despite his illness]. He heard nothing from Killaloe nor from Down and Connor. States that 'Clogher has been vocal' – he took the side of his men in Monaghan against those of Cavan according to a report in the 'Freeman'. Kelly feels happy he has only the 'vanishing slice' of one county, instead of having two. When at the Irish College in Paris, someone speculated that Hagan may become coadjutor archbishop in Dublin should [Archbishop Walsh] die.
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was 12                      15 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus H.Hughes, Hotel Metropole, Naples, to Hagan, enclosing the requested letter with Mrs.Keogh-Cullen's pronouncements about the Irish College (not extant). More observations about the Zamboanga case - supposes that Morrisroe would defend O'Doherty since they are cousins; states it was probably unwise to leave Zamboanga so quickly on strict principle; arguing he had travel expenses that are not redeemable. General

musings about bishops's consciences: 'Although they may be Fathers of their Dioceses they [don't] always think [and] act as Fathers'. Mentioning articles he writes, and intends to write, about paintings of the saints, and about Virgil as magician. Asking advice whether it would do much harm if he returned to Achonry.

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15 January 1913      Holograph letter from Frank Kerr, Martinstown, County Antrim, to Hagan, expressing disappointment in his letter, because the charge against him was not openly stated. He does not want to be pardoned merely out of charity, cherishing Hagan's friendship as one of the few he formed at the College, besides the rector, Fr.Leo and Fr.Fitzpatrick. Agrees with Hagan that the affair is 'anything but trivial'. Conjecturing that Fitzpatrick has also been charged who had some enemies in his class. Guessing that the rector himself has been accused of taking Hagan's class on the sixth commandment from him – states that he never talked to O'Riordan of the matter. He wonders who the other person was who offered, in Hagan's words, ' "information which seems altogether reliable" '.

8 pp

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(mistake)

21 January 1913      Holograph statement from P.J.Roughneen [Rome], made upon Hagan's request. Asserting that Fr.Fitzpatrick professed he did not know why a misunderstanding had arisen between him and the vice-rector, but assumed it was in connection with some students motioning for a change in the Pastoral class. Fitzpatrick was not himself connected with that group, but was later connected with Kerr and O'Callaghan as fellow members of it.

1 p

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22 January 1913      Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Benedictine Priory, Ventnor, Isle of Wight (England), to Hagan. Admitting that she failed in everything except Ethics. While her mother would like her to try again, she lacks in confidence – asking for some encouragement from him. Stating she is glad she came to the convent, but

does not know what to do afterwards. Mentioning that 'Annie' came with her as far as London. Expecting he had other news already from 'Missie'. Willie Connor was married in Crookstown.

4 pp

- 15                      27 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Hotel Metro-  
pole, Naples, to Hagan, again dealing with the affair in  
Zamboanga, with some new detail on Bishop  
O'Doherty's character, and replies to his charges; itemising his issues into six  
points. Hughes is keeping a list of expenses; declares he is ready to swear to  
points in his account. Asks for advice on what to tell his relatives at home;  
the news seem to be known in Achonry anyhow. Concerning O'Doherty he  
recalls strange instances of giving services on board ship, using the Book of  
Common prayer to read from, and expressing disquiet about it afterwards.  
Hughes also asks for advice on leaving Naples; he could go to Florence where  
he could say Mass again in a [convent] that Tizi knows – 'a change is  
necessary or I'll go crazy here'. Enclosing bank draft from Hibernian Bank to  
be cashed in Rome; asking for a book.

4 pp

- 16                      28 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Frank Kerr, Martinstown P.O.,  
County Antrim, to Hagan, thanking him for his  
acceptance of Kerr's denial. Offering some more  
tentative explanation of how the affair may have grown to such proportions.  
Again stating that 'it is hard indeed for one in your position to find out the  
truth'.

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- 17                      28 January 1913                      Holograph letter from Canon McMahon, St.Mary's,  
Nenagh (County Tipperary), to Hagan, adding detail  
about the chasuble, for Tizi's information, and with-  
drawing the limit originally given of £ 10.

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- 18                      29 January 1913              Holograph letter from C.H.O'Neill, 121 Rathgar Road, (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for his help in his case; he had not expected it to be dismissed after five years. Mentions having had to write a petition to the Pope, and a letter to Cardinal Pezzani. Although Hagan asked him to keep his involvement quiet he told Fr. Malone who is trustworthy.
- 4 pp
- 19                      29 January 1913              Holograph letter from Bishop Fogarty, Ennis, to Hagan. He is overall happy with his portrait; encloses a cheque for Bravi. Informing him that Dr.Mannix will travel via Rome; expresses regret O'Riordan was not appointed. Adding detail about vestments ordered for McMahon in Nenagh.
- 4 pp
- 20                      [c.January 1913]              Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Benedictine Priory, Ventnor, Isle of Wight (England), to Hagan. Thanking him for his advice, adding more about her life as a teacher in the convent, her lack of vocation, her intention to resit the exams at the 'English University' there. Asking him not to write to the abbot as offered since there is no necessity; requesting also he does not write home about her correspondence: 'I could never talk to anyone at home like this, about myself, and I don't want them to know anything like this.'
- 8 pp
- 21                      1 February 1913              Holograph letter from Michael Maher, Whitefield, Templemore, County Tipperary, to Hagan, thanking him for his reference letter – he can now give an account for the year he missed in Carlow. Mentioning trouble he caused at the Irish College before leaving.
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- 22                    3 February 1913            Holograph card from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the index which he has sent back. Adding information of new nominations to parishes, and other news from the diocese. [Archbishop Walsh] will receive a new car as a present; Dr.Donnelly's brother Patrick died and left a bequest to the Catholic Truth Society.
- 2 pp
- 23                    3 February 1913            Holograph letter from James E.McKenna, Dromore, County Tyrone, to Hagan, asking him if copies could be made of references to the diocese of Clogher from the 'Per Obitum'-series in the Vatican Archives. Writing a history of the diocese he finds it difficult to access particularly 17<sup>th</sup>-century records of the priests.
- 1 p
- 24                    3 February 1913            Holograph letter from Archbishop Patrick Delaney, Archbishop's House, Hobart (Tasmania), to Hagan, introducing Mr.and Mrs.Weatherly, Anglicans, and asking to arrange an audience for them - bearing in mind recent refusal of such even to Mr.Roosevelt; also a reference to an incident involving the novelist [Hocking]. Explaining that Mrs.Weatherly's father, the Honourable Stafford Bird, a member of the upper house of the state legislature, 'has proved himself in many ways our friend'.
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- 25                    6 February 1913            Holograph card from Angelo Sinibaldi, [Monsignor Assessore del Vicariate di Roma], to Hagan, concerning Fr.Michael O'Hickey, of the Waterford diocese. He received the dimissorial letters and the 'celebret' from his bishop for the coming month. These will not be extended without another dimissorial, and a statement from the Sacra Rota that his case is not settled yet. [Italian]
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- 26                      7 February 1913              Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son  
was 24    Ltd., 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan,  
(mistake)    thanking him for 'pulling the breviary through for us'.  
Enclosing a note in gratitude, for 'reading turned into gold', preferable to a  
cheque.  
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- 27                      9 February 1913              Holograph letter from Bishop P.McKenna, Bishop's  
House, Monaghan, to Hagan. Mentioning his enjoyable  
stay in the College when on his ad limina- visit, asking  
after Hagan's health. Remarks on Dr.Tohill's 'gloomy spirits' which marred  
the return journey somewhat; he was affected by the 'Belfast troubles'.  
Thanking for blessed wax, and for relics. Asking Tizi for full high mass set of  
vestments which did not arrive; there will be need for them at a big tempe-  
rance demonstration in June. Concerning politics, stating that things are quiet,  
people are indifferent to Home Rule despite politicians' best endeavours to  
rouse them after the Bill's failure in the House of Lords – highlighting John  
Dillon's efforts. Thinks that it is 'impossible to stir [the Irish people] as of old  
about anything'. Claiming that English Protestants are not interested in the  
Orangemen's sad plight.  
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- 28                      10 February 1913              Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Benedictine Priory,  
Ventnor, Isle of Wight (England), to Hagan, thanking  
him for his letter. Thinks that at twenty-three years of  
age she ought to know what to do; will enquire about exams. Adds that Willie  
Marrin died in the Canary Islands.  
6 pp
- 29                      13 February 1913              Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son  
Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, asking whether it is true that the  
'Catechismo' issued by Pope Pius X will come into uni-  
versal use; eager to get the rights to the English version.  
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- 30                      19 February 1913              Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, 17 Via Ghibellina, presso Gamerra, Florence, to Hagan. Asking about a reply from Down and Connor – with a bitter remark about bishops knowing 'their Canon Law so well'. Requesting a statement that 'Hugh Thomas' is his pseudonym, to claim a fee from the *Catholic Quarterly*. Informing him that Bishop Morrisroe recalled a priest from Killala and replaced him with someone newly ordained at Maynooth. 1 p
- 31                      [23 February 1913]              Handwritten petition from Hagan to [Papal Secretary of State] Cardinal Merry del Val, Vatican, asking for permission to translate the small catechism into English. Permission granted, urging a faithful and exact translation ([proxy] signature by David Fleming O.F.M.) [Italian] 1 p
- 32                      25 February 1913              Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, 17 Via Ghibellina, Florence, to Hagan, dealing with a matter that concerned Roughneen, Hagan, and the College. Quoting at length from a letter from Roughneen, who expresses gratitude in all humility to Hagan for having helped when he was in trouble – having brought it on himself again. Roughneen mentions an earlier blunder when he first arrived three years ago; also states it was 'all on account of thinking I was A.I and then to see how I made an ass of myself'. Hagan, as Hughes had told him, 'is implicitly to be trusted when approached in the right way – by going straight when in trouble'. Hughes gives to understand that Roughneen does not know 'all about it'; believes he was centre of a group at Tivoli and wonders who the others were, to see 'the origin of the trouble'. 2 pp
- 33                      27 February 1913              Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of the *Catholic Bulletin and Book Review*, 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, restating their query about the universal adoption of the new Catechism, to secure the rights and Hagan's translatorship. Asking also to arrange a handwritten acknowledgement of the *Bulletin* from the Pope. 1 p
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no no.                      28 February 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Florence, to Hagan, he came to Siena but will return to Florence. Hoping for a favourable reply from Down and Connor, but stating he would prefer America to England. Bitter observation that if there will be bishops in the next world, then they ought to be graduates in Canon Law. Hoping Tizi's festa went well, thanking for information on the *Catholic Quarterly*.  
  
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was 36                      ['Monday'] February 1913                      Holograph letter from Kathleen Carroll, c/o Cripps, Carrara, (Lombardy), to Hagan. Having been directed by parish priests Fr. John and Fr. Malachy [St. Bonaventura, Bristol], she asks for accommodation and an English-speaking guide in Rome. She is a nurse and at present attending a lady in Carrara.  
  
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was 33                      [...] February 1913                      Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Gertrude, Loretto College [Rathfarnham, County Dublin], to Hagan. Including a copy of the document sent from the Congregation for Religious: all houses of the Institute of Our Lady of Loreto ought to be consulted on changes; the next chapter should be used to change their constitution where at variance with recent Roman decrees on institutes of simple vows. Commenting that [Archbishop Walsh's] surprise at the "exclusion" of foreign houses is entirely unfounded. Adding that both Dr. Brownrigg and Dr. Mangan would like to be called in, while Dr. O'Donnell is busy politically, and Dr. Browne would not [for a past grievance]: concerning him she remarks 'this is a whole roomful of Nuns trying to do the bewitching'. Some personal remarks: Eva O'Connor prefers Hagan to O'Riordan – 'you are the more popular in Rome; while the whole College is on your shoulders'; references to Eva Power, her father and brother Hubert. Enclosing documents but wishing them to be sent back (not extant).  
  
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was 34                      c.February 1913                      Holograph letter from Don Domenico [Tizi], [Rome], to Hagan, mostly concerning the orders from Bishop McKenna which were despatched five days ago – some

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remarks about customs duties. References to [publishers] Gill, and the need to find a good typographer in Rome. Adding greetings from [bankers] Sebasti and Ruli. [Italian]

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c. February 1913

Holograph letter from Francis J. O'Neill, St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, County Tyrone, to Hagan, adding detail to the late Fr. O'Neill's obligations in Rome – masses that were owed could just be offered at the College 'ordine dantium', unfortunately just at 8 masses to £1; enclosing cheque for that and the other debts.

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4 March 1913

Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Benedictine Priory, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, (England). She is torn between resitting the exams, probably at Dublin because English universities seem more difficult to enter, and staying on at the school that offers her opportunities, and that she is accustomed to. Asking for advice.

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7 March 1913

Holograph letter from Bishop T. O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, having had two applications for missions from Irish College students O'Flaherty and Hyland. The former is a [Galway] native; asking Hagan to send him, but also asking his opinion on Hyland. Asking if Dr. O'Hickey is in Rome still.

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10 March 1913

Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Magdalen alias Kathleen McArdle, Mount Carmel, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, thanking him for having the

crucifix blessed, and informing him of her profession on 31 March – asking for a prayer from the Pope for her, 'a poor little Carmelite'. Introducing Dr. Stuart Thomson, a non-Catholic, who will visit Rome in April – asking to arrange a papal audience for him.

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- 42                      11 March 1913                      Holograph letter from [William J.] Doherty, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty from Sutton. Asks specifically to 'do them well' in showing them Rome, introducing students, and arranging an audience 'if the poor Pope is well enough'.

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- 43                      11 March 1913                      Typescript letter signed [...] of Benziger Brothers, 36-38 Barclay Street, New York, (U.S.A.) to Hagan, thanking for his letter. Stating they have continuously requests for the books [including the *Compendium of Catechetical Instructions*']. Enclosing a copy letter to Browne & Nolan, whose agents they are, asking for the whereabouts of the promised despatch of volumes.

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- 44                      12 March 1913                      Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F. Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan. Bishop Foley approved of the changes to their rule; asking when the Congregation for Religious will send a reply.

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- 45                      13-15 March 1913                      Typescript letter signed by Hagan, Irish College, to the 'Vicariatus Urbis', at the Officium II, asking for permission to do research in the Roman Vicariate archives on the Archbishop of Armagh, Peter Lombard, for the period of October 1623 to spring 1625. Stamped and signed [...], [granting permission]. [Italian]

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- 46                      14 March 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, 17 Via Ghibellina, Florence, to Hagan. An employment was found for him in Southwark, for Bishop Amigo. Thanking him and O'Riordan for their help; asking for information about the diocese, and for any general advice on his special case. He is planning to be in Kiltimagh for Easter, expecting the call from Southwark there. Bishop Morrisroe called his illness a hoax publicly. Reference to advice Hughes gave to Roughneen and others before leaving the College, which now proves to have been sound. 2 pp
- 47                      14 March 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Florence, to Hagan. O'Riordan advised him not to go to Ireland first, but to expect orders from Bishop Amigo in London. Asking Hagan for his own thoughts. 1 p
- 48                      16 March 1913                      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Florence, to Hagan, thanking for letter and telegram. Still unsure whether to stay in Italy, go to London, or see Bishop Amigo on his way to Ireland. When at home, he would only have to give explanations to his friends Fr. Gildea and Fr. O'Hara. He is glad to hear of O'Riordan's reply to Dr. Morrisroe. When in Southwark, he will write to Roughneen, advising him to "disclose all for your own good". 1 p
- 49                      20 –28 March 1913                      Holograph letter from J. Hyland, Kiltimagh, (County Mayo), to Hagan, informing him that Bishop O'Dea has no post for him, and that Bishop Morrisroe is unlikely to find one close to home. Stating that O'Riordan added something negative about Hyland's power of judgement that informed [Bishop Morrisroe's] decision – remarks that there are 'plenty of priests at hand, who had not such a critical Rector as the Irish College'. Asking for a letter of reference and for advice; will try for an English mission if there is none in Ireland. Remarks on parish work at home. Obliquely informing Hagan about another person's

'little addition'; Hagan will find out more about it. Enclosing letter from Bishop O'Dea; he has no post for him but assumes that O'Flaherty still intends to come.

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50	[c.late March	Holograph letter from J.Sinnott, Kilmuckridge, Gorey,
no.no.	1913]	County Wexford, to Hagan, referring to a letter in
		which Hagan speaks of matters being 'unsettled again'.
		Trouble with and among students, chiefly Bradley, Lennon, McLister,
		O'Hare, and O'Flaherty whom Sinnott did everything for to make him a
		success. However, expressing the opinion that Hagan's work is well appre-
		ciated by the majority, that matters cannot be as bad as he considers, and that
		the situation will be relieved when the present fourth-years leave. (Was
		January 1913.)

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51 was 50	2 April 1913	Holograph letter from J.Hyland, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to Hagan, sorry to hear about Hagan's recent illness. Thanking the rector for the papal blessing for his younger sister. Stating that Bishop O'Dea offered him a mission that would start immediately. Asking whether certain Masses ought to be said continuously, wondering can he get the power to impart the Pope's blessing. Brief remarks on Hughes not having arrived, Roughneen being able to bring news from Rome, and O'Hara's unstinting respect for [O'Riordan]. The local curate has a high opinion of [Hagan].
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52                      6 April 1913                      Holograph letter from W.J.Hegarty, Holy Cross  
was 52                      Church, Beaumont Road, Plymouth (Cornwall,  
   England), to Hagan, mostly dealing with personal news  
   and mutual acquaintances, in a light tone. Also accepting Hagan's offer to see  
   to the matter of Hegarty's articles in the *Catholic Quarterly Review* which  
   have been unpaid – enclosing a sheet with details (not extant). The sum owed  
   may be between £15 and £ 30; he would like to set this right on principle.  
   Giving impressions of his life in Plymouth with a fair and caring parish priest  
   who 'could some months ago have got rid of me but refused to do so'. During  
   a recent month's holiday in Ireland he met 'the illustrious Sammy', now Cork's

first diocesan inspector. R.O'Reilly, now in Rye outside New York, sent him a newspaper covering Fr.O'Hern's new superior position over army and navy chaplains. Remarks on Mons.Magnier's death and Sinibaldi's new bishopric. Offering to subscribe to the new English *Catholic Review* and to send the copies to Rome, after perusal – among the first contributors were the Bishop of Clonfert and Bishop Vaughan. His own volume has been offered to a publisher but he professes not to have great hopes.

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10 April 1913      Holograph letter from Bishop Peter [Amigo] of Southwark, Bishop's House, St.George's Road, Southwark S.E. (England), to Hagan. Having heard from Fr.David that he has been seriously ill and wishing complete recovery; thanking for his kindness shown during Amigo's 'anxious time' in Rome.

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10 April 1913      Typescript letter signed 'Benziger Brothers', 36-38 Barclay Street, New York, to Fr.T.P.Conry, Chiesa di Silvestro in Capite, Rome. Wishing Hagan full recovery; adding that they have not heard from Browne & Nolan yet.

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14 April 1913      Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dunne of Wilcannia, Bishop's House, Broken Hill, (New South Wales, Australia), to Hagan, asking him about the payment of a fee due to Propaganda on his registration as assistant at the Pontifical Throne. Some remarks about Broken Hill being again a witness to labour troubles.

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14 April 1913      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, thanking him for obtaining recogni-

tion of the *Catholic Bulletin* signed by Cardinal Merry del Val. Also wishing him renewed good health after his illness.

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- 57                      15 April 1913                      Holograph letter from Edward O'Brien, Saints Peter and Paul, [Ashby], Geelong, (Victoria, Australia), to Hagan, advising him of the arrival of Mr. Leyden who will finish his course – begun at Manly College- at the Irish College; asking him to look after him. Reference to him being 'an old Diocesan' of Hagan's, and to his great kindness in Rome when he visited with Dr. Verdon.

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- 58                      16 April 1913                      Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, cautioning him to be careful after his recent illness. Given 'the hopeless condition' of the Pope, asking for any information on 'papabili', since the odd Italian paper they get at Dublin leaves much to be desired for colour and imagination. Mentioning changes at parish level, - L. Ryan was sent to Avoca for unpunctuality and for being absent from mass. The [Vicar General] Monsignor McManus underwent an operation and is safe now; asking Hagan to inform Dr. Donnelly of it. References to the also-ailing [Paddy] Ryan and Fr. MacEnerney. Enclosing cheque for intentions on behalf of [Archbishop Walsh] for the late Christoph Langan and family. Asking about the list of Vatican papers. Discussing at length the possibility of compiling and publishing a catalogue of Dublin ecclesiastical documents and antiquities; Charles McNeill as a pre-Reformation historian would assist Curran in it; also [Valentine from Clonliffe], having good Irish. Awaiting Hagan's advice on it, his assurance of acting as co-editor, and pending financial support with circa £ 75 per published volume. Asking Hagan to keep it private, but discuss it with Dr. Donnelly, who would act as patron to the project.

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- 59                      16 April 1913                      Holograph letter from P.J. Keohane of *The Catholic Bulletin and Book Review*, 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, wishing him a good recovery on



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having heard how serious the illness had been. Introducing Miss Dixon, the daughter of a friend. Enclosing article from [*Universe*] concerning the Pope's Catechism (not extant).

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- 60                      17 April 1913                      Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Bernard, Ursuline Convent, St.Joseph's, Sligo, to Hagan. Asking him whether an Italian painter could execute a painting of St.Bernard for her, for a specified frame. The late Bishop [Clancy] had mentioned Hagan 'in Connection with Acts of friendly kindness'.  
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- 61                      21 April 1913                      Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, informing him that all their petitions have been granted, thanking him for his help, and asking about remuneration.  
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- 62                      23-25 April 1913                      Typescript letter from [P.] Daniel of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Saint Laurence's Hall, 9-10 Harrington Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Informing him that he wrote to Monsignor Benson, but changing Hagan's draft a little – he thinks that Benson is 'frightfully overestimated'. Referring to friction with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee who try to reduce the Society's number of participants. Saying that they may participate in the International Sports in Rome in September, having been urged by the Italian Catholic Sporting Federation and Conte Mario di Carpegna. Also remarking that Fr.[Fleming] was in London and did very well. Enclosing a typescript copy letter to Monsignor Benson, asking him to supply some historical sources for a remark he made about two Irish bishops having been hanged 'for unnatural crimes' in the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> century. Elaborating that since the future fight will be between Catholicism and atheism he, and others who will participate in it, need to know what charges may be made by the other side.  
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- 63 [post 25 April Holograph letter from R.[Monsignor] Benson, Tre-  
was 66 1913] mans, Horsted Keynes, Sussex, (England), to  
[P.Daniel], stating that he had been speaking of  
Protestant, not Catholic bishops, but that he himself had taken the story on  
trust without examining the facts.  
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- 64 25 April 1913 Holograph letter from V.[Hursey] Walsh, 10 Avenue  
was 64 Marceau, (Paris, France), to Hagan, referring to private  
research he had discussed previously with Hagan in  
November. Carlo Roberti has not gotten back to him. The research concerns  
the pedigree of Walter Hursey, his advonson of Galtrim, and a history of  
Meath by Healy, and it points to the Vatican Archives. Thanking Hagan for  
his offer of help.  
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- 65 28 April 1913 Holograph letter from Myles V.Ronan, Pro-Cathedral,  
was 67 Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Mr.and Mrs.Jefferies,  
two Protestant friends of his, to give them assistance in  
visiting Rome. Hoping that [Pius X] will make a recovery. Stating that 'the  
advent of the motor to Drumcondra has wrought wonders there'. (Notes in  
Hagan's hand of Dr.Donnelly's London Club, and reminder to ask  
Gasquet about Vatican transcripts.)  
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- 66 c. April 1913 Stanislaus Hughes, Church of the Precious Blood, 22  
was 51 Red Cross Street, Southwark, London S.E. (England),  
to Hagan, giving an account of his meeting with Bishop  
Amigo, and his temporary position, filling in for the absent rector. Another  
place will be given to him when he returns; he hopes it will be in a place  
with as many Irish as in the present parish – the work involves saying mass,  
preaching to children of the [B.V.M.] Sodality. Praising the *Compendium of  
catechetical instruction*; finding that Herder's in Great Russell Street did  
not know of it yet, although other priests in his diocese used it. Asking  
for spare intentions.  
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3 May 1913

Holograph letter from [E.] Buonaiuti, Rome, to Hagan. He rang the printers to complain on Bretschneider's behalf that they had not sent him [a copy] of *Home Rule*. He has found two young men who can assist with the cataloguing of documents: one is Giulio Buzzi, in Rome, and is a very good paleographer, the other one is already in Ravenna, where they can both work on the Propaganda documents for 1623 and 1628. Wishing Hagan a good journey across the Alps. [Italian]

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7 May 1913

Holograph letter from Max Bretschneider, Libraio Editore, Via dei Tritone 60, Rome, to Hagan, informing him that he received 450 copies of *Home Rule*, but asking not to send any more for lack of space.

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8–14 May 1913

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, mostly dealing with the proposed scheme of publication of Dublin diocesan papers. The funding depends on [Archbishop Walsh], and possibly also on whether a recent will of Dr.Donnelly's late brother Patrick will be carried into effect in parts at least – the diocese was to receive £13,000, but the will was void. Discussing more ideas about contents, scope, internal order, and title of the proposed series. Asking for literature on palaeography, heraldry and cathedral chapters. Also adding news about Monsignor McManus, McEnerney, Timothy O'Callaghan. Advising Hagan to visit an Italian spa before returning home. Enclosing lists of fees for dispensations from several Congregations in 1911 and 1912, naming persons for whom dispensations were obtained. [partly Latin]

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10 May 1913

Holograph letter from W.P.Nolan [of Browne & Nolan], 41&41 Nassau Street, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him that he will write next week after making some investigations.

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| 71<br>was 72    | 11 May 1913    | Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen, (County Cork), to Hagan. Having received the [chasuble] and Tizi's letter, he encloses cheque for the price, but is unsure of the carriage cost. Stating that during Hagan's illness Tizi was his 'friend in need'. Complaining that teachers 'bombard' him because of the indifferent work of the Education Committee. Brief mentions of Dr.Tohill, and Fr.McCotter. His Italian does not suffice to appreciate the work on Home Rule fully.                      | 4 pp    |
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| 72<br>was 73    | 12 May 1913    | Holograph letter from James Hyland, Clarenbridge, County Galway, to Hagan, with impressions from his new position. Mentioning that he pays rent for lodgings to the charitable Catholic family Redington, first cousins to the Burke who was assassinated in Phoenix Park. [Bishop] O'Dea will take his exam for faculties; comments on his exacting nature. Giving some information on Clarenbridge, and adding that the parishioners of Craughwell 'are not easily dealt with'. Fr.Hughes wrote and seems to like his new parish well. | 4 pp    |
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| 73<br>was 74-76 | 12/13 May 1913 | <b>Payment for Hagan's nursing</b><br>Handwritten correspondence between P.Dunne on Hagan's behalf, and the Mother Superior, English Nursing Sisters, Via San Stefano Rotondo 6, Rome, and list of conditions for nursing sisters. Despite Hagan's insistence on paying a fee for the services rendered during his illness, the Sisters state they only charge patients for board and medicines. The set of working conditions for nurses is marked, 'we pay [5] lire a day for each sister'.  | 4 items |

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| 74<br>was 78 | 13 May 1913 | Holograph letter from W.P.Nolan [of Browne & Nolan], Dublin, to Hagan, treating at length with complaints from Hagan concerning the <i>Compendium</i> . Explaining that their problems lay with the serial publication, and with the protracted process of building a new store which is now finished. Stating that Benziger's volumes have been sent; they do not have an order from Archbishop Kelly of Sydney, but sent copies to Dr. Higgins in Ballarat, Gill in Sydney, and Linehan in Melbourne. Other publishing details.   | 4 pp |
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| 75<br>was 80 | 15 May 1913 | Holograph letter from Brother Alphonsus O'Neill, Patrician College, Mountrath (County Laois) to Hagan, asking for a papal blessing for his silver jubilee profession with the Patrician Brothers, as well as a plenary indulgence. Observing that he is the last survivor of a family of 13, including four Patrician Brothers, a nun, and a priest.  | 2 pp |
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| 76<br>was 81 | 20 May 1913 | Holograph letter from W.Humphrey Page, Bolton Mansions Hotel, Bolton Gardens, South Kensington, S.W. (London, England), to [Hagan], on the subject of the translation of the new Catechisms, that is the 'Nuovo Catechismo' and the 'Primi Elementi'. Messrs.Washbourne just notified him of Hagan's offer to translate this, but he himself had already been solicited by them to do the same, and permission had been given by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. His translation is the process of being printed since they did not know Hagan was planning the same - asking him about his intentions. | 3 pp |
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| 77<br>was 82 | 20 May 1913 | Holograph letter from [Richard J.] Washbourne of Washbourne Ltd. 1,3&4 Paternoster Row, London, (England), to Hagan, replying to his queries about the translation of the Catechisms. Explaining that the translation by Page had been announced in the <i>Tablet</i> seven months ago, that it was approved by   |      |

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Cardinal Bourne and the censor, that it was being printed. Asking whether he would forego his right, and adding that these texts are not likely to be adopted by English or American dioceses, so that two editions would not be needed.

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26 May 1913

Typescript petition from Bishop John James Dunne of Wilcannia (Australia), Rome, to the College of Assistants (Vatican), asking that the document issued on his acceptances as [assistant at the Pontifical Throne] be filed among the Acta of the College. Signed by Bishop Joseph [Patrick C...] and Arthur Cardinal Mazzoni, secretary [for titular Patriarch] Joseph Ceppetelli. [Latin]

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28 May 1913

Holograph letter from [M.D.Trenton], 26 Via Milano, Rome, to Hagan. Regretting he missed seeing him and Miss Wood off at the train station. Mostly dealing with mutual acquaintances in Rome, and his own plans for travelling during the summer. Mentioning Mrs. John [Naish], Miss Brady, Bishop Fraser's consecration, Fr. David Fleming of San Isidore's, and Mr. [Wrightson] of the Scots College. Asking whether Hagan knows Fr. Benedict (Williamson), a convert and sole member of an order he is trying to revive. Also speaking of Signor [Lerni] admiring Hagan's *L'Autonomia Irlandese*, and his wife's mother Lady Gerald Dease being reconciled to their marriage now. Brief remarks about Fr. Lockhart being very occupied with the Lourdes pilgrimage.

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1 June 1913

Typescript balance sheet in Rector Michael O'Riordan's name [reporting to the Irish bishops], filled in for 1912, in double-entry (fragmented, first six pages missing).

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| 81<br>was 86 | 2 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from [Richard J.] Washbourne of R.&amp; T.Washbourne Ltd., 8-10 Paternoster Row, London E.C. (England), to Hagan. In the business of the catechism translations, they explain that Humphrey Page does not have the permission from the Commissione per il Catechismo. Should Hagan's translation for Gill &amp; Son not have progressed too far, and he be willing to forego his right, they would apply for permission. They would seek some financial agreement with Messrs.Gill in that case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 82<br>was 87 | 3 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from [E.] Buonaiuti, Vicolo Olberoni, Rome, to Hagan, concerning the ongoing study of documents. Recommending a young priest for the work who would receive £ 2 per day; but stating it would not be possible to have work typewritten at Ravenna. Will await Hagan's answer. [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>  |
| 83<br>was 88 | 3 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Encouraging him to go to Wicklow; after the long rest the fatigued muscles are no surprise. Dealing with students he sent on retreat for the priesthood – Mr.Gilmore was to be left out until he wrote an apology to the vice-rector. Also dealing with Fr.Hughes; the experience in Zamboanga will help strengthening his character. To those who met Bishop O'Doherty and Hughes in Boston it was clear that the two would not have a lasting working relationship; Hughes was perceived as insubordinate and 'cocky'. 'But he is wise, and will learn wisdom from his lesson' – O'Riordan held before him that now he is merely on trial. Mentioning bank matters that Hagan has to see to when he returns. With regard to the [cause of the Irish Martyrs], O'Riordan has no difficulty getting funds from the religious orders, including Fr.Dillon. Remarking that he could not excuse himself from a party at the British Embassy in King George's honour, but thathe was made much of there; humorous remark about representing Hagan, who could not go. Oblique remarks to having worked much in the archives, classifying 'that heap of correspondence': 'an ugly [and] tedious work'. Remarking he hopes that Hagan will convince James Dunne about Mr.O'Connell.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8 pp</p> |

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84                      3 June 1913                      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son  
was 89    Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a token towards his  
    holiday expenses in gratitude for past assistance.  
    Urging him to be careful with his health since 'good people are scarce'.

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85                      6 June 1913                      Typescript [copy] letter from Monsignor C.J.Cronin  
was 90    and Fr.Benedict Williamson, English College, Via  
    Monserrato, Rome, to 'my dear Lord', concerning a  
    memorial proposed for the Mother General Mary of the Little Company of  
    Mary. This should take the form of the relief of the debt of £ 8,000 which  
    remains on the hospital on the Coelian – the construction of which was  
    her last work. Inviting subscriptions.

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86                      12 June 1913                      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to  
was 91    Hagan, forwarding mail. Remarks that they have only  
    the three doctors in spe now, and that Bradley, Gilmore,  
    and O'Connell left – the latter sent a stilted letter to O'Riordan. Mentioning  
    lunch at San Isidore's given by Fr.Jordan; and that Monsignor Macintosh is  
    now rector at the Scots College. He will raise about £ 540 for the Irish  
    martyrs from the orders, more than expected 'without a struggle'. Also  
    referring to business involving the 'Antigianelli' and a bill; Hagan had found  
    fault with their work. Asking him to find out whether some hyper-critical  
    articles were written by Fr.Fitzgerald O.F.M. – who is prominent 'in all the  
    new movements' including the Gaelic League; also to find out who wrote  
    articles on Cullen and Newman that they replied to. Curious about the  
    success of Fr.P.Finlay's theology lectures.

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87                      12 June 1913                      Holograph letter from Sister Mary Hilda, for Reverend  
was 92    Mother Mary Philip, English Nursing Sisters, Via San  
    Stefano Rotondo 6, Rome, to Hagan, explaining again  
    that they do not charge for services, but accept  
    offerings. Asking to be remembered to Sister Mary Imelda who will return  
    shortly.

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| 88<br>was 93 | 17 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Don Domenico [Tizi], Rome, to Hagan, with mostly administrative information and requests, in eleven points. These concern payments to the Congregations for Religious, of the Sacraments, of Studies, and to Staderini, the despatch of chasubles, sourcing wine from [Genzano]; and [Bishop] Fogarty, 'O'Bhoill', and Reverend Hynes. Quoting from the 'Sweet vale of Avoca', with wishes for good health. [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |
| 89<br>was 94 | 17 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Don Domenico [Tizi], Rome, to Hagan, mostly administrative information and requests. The main subject is publishing business with Gill – 'ora andiamo a Gill!!!': the Congregation of Rites does not know of the new breviary and plans one for February – [discusses the options of concerting the typography and the publishing date for both]. Also informing him that he cannot obtain photographs of Sacchetti's chasuble; the despatch of vestments to McKenna, and of chasubles to others; the payment of [Bishop] Dunne's fee. Mentions that the new wine does not cause headache, and that 'Moisiù' [O'Riordan] did not leave for Tivoli with the students; the business of water at Tivoli will be discussed on Hagan's return. [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8 pp</p> |
| 90<br>was 95 | 19 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from [Richard J.] Washbourne of R.&amp; T. Washbourne Ltd., London (England), to Hagan, thanking him for the offer to waive his claim to the rights to the translations of the new Catechisms, and writing to Gill to ask for the same. Offering to send specimen pages of their edition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 91<br>was 96 | 21 June 1913 | <p>Holograph letter from Roberto Caroli, Piazza e Palazzo Mignanelli, Roma, to Hagan, concerning research work at diverse archives and libraries. Explaining that this year he has not worked much for Irish concerns, but that the list of documents from the indexes of the Borghesiana and the Barberiniana are complete, so that the documents themselves can be examined. Offering to show Hagan the</p>   |

volumes for his own judgement. He was of the idea that a catalogue of copies and photocopies could be made for Dublin; submits a mode of going about it. Offering a sample letter that [Archbishop Walsh] may write to obtain permission for Caroli to copy documents. Assuring Hagan of his honesty and ability. [Italian]

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26 June 1913      Holograph letter from Bishop J.Dunne of Wilcannia, Bishop's House, Broken Hill, (Australia), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque. Noting that Archbishop Kelly is very active, and that St.Mary's [cathedral] in Sydney is nearing completion; a great function was held for that purpose.

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30 June 1913      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Enclosing newspapers including the *Corriere* with lists [misrepresenting the Irish bishops] that were 'muddled' in Milan (not extant)– after finding out the people responsible Hagan, or O'Riordan, may respond with due force. However, the bishops ought to act themselves, as they can do so effectively. Oblique reference to the Archbishop of Cashel lying low until 'his place is filled' – Fr. Thomas Power of Galbally is one [of the candidates] - asking Hagan whether he has fallen in esteem, and why. Intending to see the [Bishop of Ross]; repeating that only the Franciscans have not yet contributed [to the Irish Martyrs fund]. Some information about students' exams; those who presented at Propaganda College for the B.D. were 'ploughed through' but only three failed. Offering two free places for Brisbane or Maitland, if Hagan can find 'clever fellows'. Asking Hagan to seek out his friend at Ballytore, for information about Cardinal Cullen. Discussing at length the strengthening position of the Jesuits at Maynooth; Fr.Peter Finlay will go they will have prepared 'the soil of a number of noisy young men' to draw from. It seems the bishops are giving their alma mater 'slow poison', despite the praise one hears about Maynooth, which should be seen as the source of prestige for the clergy. In the same regard, he has no doubt 'that Fr.Fitzgerald is Zero'. When working in the Irish College archives, he found proof that in 1824 the Jesuits nearly came back to running it – some students reported the vice-rector at the time, Dr.O'Connor, to Cardinal Weld: 'we are great nationalists !' Expresses himself grateful for Hagan to have given hints in Dublin about 'duffers',

though he admits he prefers men like Morley to those like O'Connell.  
Fr.David [Fleming] has arranged 'the Thurles affair'; Buonaguti called and is changing for the better.

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1 July 1913                      Holograph letter from Fr. David Fleming, San Silvestro in Capite, Rome, to Hagan [in Ennis, County Clare], mostly with news from Rome concerning fellow clergy and students; including Gasquet who left a bad impression with the Benedictines and may well not return to St.Anselm's. He will do what he can in the matter of Washbourne and Page: they have made 'a serious blunder'. He is glad to hear about Thurles being kept in good order – there is need for 'subjects from Ireland'. Hoping that Dr.Kelly will get a good number of votes. Allusion to the *Corriere* reporting on the progress of the church in England. Neither he nor O'Riordan were invited to the Scots College for Fraser's dinner. Also remarking that he heard about the Irish Carmelites, and that he can understand the feeling concerning [Cardinal] Vives. *Home Rule* is having a good effect in Rome; [Cardinal Merry del] Val was very pleased with it.

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c.7 July 1913                      Holograph letter from Fr. David [Fleming], San Silvestro, Rome, to Hagan. Concerning (Sister Mary) Michael, he states that Sbarretti and Cherubini had already decided not to exclude her, and that 'we were too late!' It was agreed not to separate Irish and Colonials, but that (Sister Mary) Stanislaus in Spain would not be separated from the present chapter in Ireland – this will be held on July 16. [Archbishop Walsh] will try to keep out (Sister Mary) Michael. Merry del Val did not do much for them; an earlier chance of settling the issue was let go.

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9 July 1913                      Holograph letter from Willie Grant, 32 Marguerite Road, Glasnevin (County Dublin), to Hagan. He and Alice are eager to hear how he is, since they only recently heard of his illness. P.L.Connellan's notes in the *Freeman's Journal* contained praise of Hagan's literary work. He would be glad to meet him

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should he still be in Dublin. Paddy McDermott also asked after him. Mentions that Hagan stayed in Dublin with Mr. Daniel.

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17 July 1913

Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, Presbytery, James's Street (Dublin). A covering letter for the account from June 1911 to June 1913, explaining a discrepancy in sales and subsequent reduction of the royalty. Enclosing account sheet with handwritten entries setting out the sales, and the royalties due from the preceding year, namely £ 72-9-0.

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18 July 1913

Holograph letter from R.J. Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a draft letter to Washbourne Ltd. (not extant), proposing conditions under which their right to publication of the Catechisms would be waived. Stating that in a separate agreement they would share the royalties equally with Hagan. Inviting comments or confirmation. (Letter marked 'private')

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27 July 1913

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Tivoli, to Hagan. Sending him a number of the *Missione Cattolice* (not extant), and commenting on a blunder made at the central bureau of the 'Society' at Lyons: Ireland's annual tribute could be sent to Rome instead. Adding historical notes on the 'Society', the past dispute between Propaganda, Lyons, and Bavaria. Stating that his illness has caused him to stay away from serious studies; he reads desultorily in the archives instead. Relating at length his recent difficulty in getting a papal audience although acting for Irish bishops as usual. Finally he presented the amount of £ 3,000 [of Peter's Pence] to the Pope after writing a letter to Monsignor Bressan; Cardinal Merry del Val had restricted papal audiences in number. Some comments on housekeeping, personnel, and renovating issues in Tivoli.

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| 100<br>was 107 | 29 July 1913  | Holograph letter from [Sister Mary Bertrand], Dominican College, 19 Eccles Street, (Dublin), to Hagan, inviting him to the convent; adding that her companion Sister Mary Teresa will leave on Saturday for London.  | 1 p  |
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| 101<br>was 108 | 30 July 1913  | Holograph letter from [S.] Buonaiuti, Rome, to Hagan, wishing him a good convalescence at home. He spoke to young Buzzi who will [do the research] next month when he is in Ravenna for a fortnight. Adding that concerning themselves, they are back at the same stage as before; also speaking of 'our humiliation'. [Italian] | 4 pp |
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| 102<br>was 109 | 31 July 1913  | Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Carmel (Primrose), Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, to Hagan, Replying that 'Josie' changed to a house nearer to the city; giving her address in Rathmines and hoping she has returned from Liverpool. Wishing him a good recovery.   | 3 pp |
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| 103<br>was 110 | 2 August 1913 | Holograph letter from Browne & Nolan Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for royalties.   | 1 p  |
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| 104<br>was 111 | 7 August 1913 | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan (at Johnnie Ryan's), urging him to stay as long as he needs to recover. Also entreating him to go to   |      |

Ballytore to speak to the 'Doctor', to learn all he knows about [Paul] Cullen, and bring his notes back to Rome: he may promise to write it himself, but being a man unused to writing this is unlikely. Offering his opinion that the only cure for the (Society for the) Propagation of the Faith is a letter written by the Society's Dublin secretary to Lyon, because it is through thoughtlessness alone that for them Ireland is in England. If left uncommmented, the error will become 'a fact of truth' in their minds. The secretary could threaten with the subscriptions from Ireland getting sent straight to Propaganda for distribution instead. Commenting also that Dr.Healy ought not let Moran go to Innsbruck; Moran is 'at the root a good man' but has been spoilt by Fr. Eaton's and others' flattery. He is astonished that Dr.O'Hickey has not been called back to Ireland, he has not said Mass for some months. Informing Hagan that Monsignor Giles (of the English College) – 'the good old Saxon' - died suddenly, and O'Riordan managed to do him honour, with three of the students, at the funeral, even though the Irish College had only been sent a perfunctory death notice. Mentions that he took the students to Horace's Villa where there are interesting excavations. Adding observations on admitting students to the College: in future, Hagan may let drop, they will not accept men on the strength of their B.A.s only, but after an exam – Clonliffe is an exception because their professors can give testimony for them.

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was 112

8 August 1913      Holograph letter from Don Domenico [Tizi], Rome, to Hagan, informing him that he despatched twelve copies of 'Swiss' [in all possible exposures]; also that he despatched the two copies of Pius X's Catechism. The customs duty will be payed from Rome, since the bishop has not yet payed for it himself. The same may be necessary for the other bishops. Concerning Gills, somebody [should be found] to read the proofs. The breviary could be published concurrently (here unclear – mention of LaFontaine). Brief reference to 'Dr.Luigi's' illness. The wine at Tivoli is a success with Mosiù [O'Riordan] and with Mr.Dunne. Fathers Dolan and Fleming are at San Silvestro. [Italian]

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11 August 1913      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Tivoli, to Hagan (staying with the Bishop of Ross, Skibbereen). Sending regards to the bishop, and reminiscing about his visit there seven years ago, when Bishop [Kelly] gave him a veritable 'lantern show of history, topography, ethnology' – he knows the country 'as a historian, as an engineer, and as a general'. Commenting that Amilcare is ill, and that this time it is no sham. Advising that Hagan should wait with having the operation. Concerning 'McCatalane', he has to be examined at Clonliffe on his bishop's recommendation – in a similar case concerning

Moloney (Limerick) O'Riordan also held firm. Asking Hagan to find out if Dr.Kelly would be willing to go to Cashel; O'Riordan could influence the [Consistorial] if that was the case.

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12 August 1913 Holograph letter from Fr.David Fleming O.S.F., San Silvestro in Capite, Rome, to Hagan, with assorted news from Rome. Brief mentions of O'Riordan not having invited him to Tivoli, Connellan's many visits in Rome, Fr. Dolan's recovery [by virtue of raw eggs], Innocent Ryan thinking he is 'expected in Cashel'. Also stating that Conry asked whether he should not leave Tuam 'in view of any future machinations on part of O'R'; Fleming thought it unnecessary. Fr.Luke will return to St. Isidore's – 'they are going to give Dillon [and] Dobbing another shake'. With regard to the Loreto nuns' case, he is sorry that (Mary) Michael was elected, but states that their lack of agreement among themselves and their lack of trust in the archbishop brought them down. There is no reason why they should not succeed; he himself succeeded on behalf of the Ursulines in Cork one time. [Cardinal] del Val will do nothing, and 'that lunatic' [Cardinal] Vives does not help.

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29 August 1913 Holograph letter from S.[J.] Hughes, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to Hagan, offering to send him the drafts of his translation of the Catechism. Mostly writing about the aftermath of the Zamboanga affair: Rector [O'Riordan] wrote him saying he ought not to have left Zamboanga, and advising him to call on Bishop Morrisroe. He asks Hagan's advice; does not think it would help himself – he has already met the bishop. His friend O'Hara would not have stayed in Zamboanga for the climate and the morals; the curate of Kiltimagh is a friend and had to laugh 'heartily' at some of the items concerning [Bishop] O'Doherty, although he knows well.

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28 August 1913 Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Alphonsus [Nally] J.M.J. St.Joseph's, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, (County Waterford), to Hagan. Fr.Ned Morrissey informed her of Hagan's illness – she encloses a portrait of their foundress and assures him of her prayers. Having heard that a 'Universal Catechism' is to be published, and apparently by Hagan, she states that it is well needed –

'our little ones here in Ireland are not able to do the texts', particularly since the latest decrees. Also adding that [his] first treatise on the Sacraments is 'a splendid work'.

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4 September 1913      Holograph letter from Fr. Daniel McAlister, Parochial House, Warrenpoint, County Down, to Hagan. Asking on behalf of Bishop O'Neill of Dromore for a dispensation for the mixed marriage of Samuel Montgomery and Lena Ryan; there is otherwise the fear that they get married before a registrar.

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7 September 1913      Holograph letter from Fr. C.H.O'Neill, 121 Rathgar Road, (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for his assistance and kindly concern with his case. He has acted on his advice and written to the Pope; also he wrote to the delegate of Canada. The two chief points are the Law of Incardination of 1887, and the woman's crime of stealing public monies of the League of the Sacred Heart. Expressing bitterness in view of his thirty-seven unblemished years in the priesthood. 'Was there ever a great disaster in the world, that a woman was not the cause of it ?'

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8 September 1913      Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Bertrand, Dominican College, Eccles Street, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing letters of introduction for Miss Teresa [Gaynor] (not extant); asking Hagan to [arrange a papal audience for her]. Regretting Hagan did not call again when in Dublin. Asking for a relic of St. Gerard, and some Agnus Deis. Also informing him that one of his cousins, Julia Grennell, thinks of going out with them to New Zealand.

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113      20 September 1913      Holograph letter from Fr. James Kelly, Palmerston  
was 120      North, New Zealand, to 'my dear John' [Hagan]. He is  
now a curate, finds the work hard but very stimulating,  
but states that 'the government is rotten, bigoted, weak [and] retrograde'.  
Asking him for beads and books, and enclosing a cheque. Explaining that the  
parish is very large, and that he travels much for work, but avoids it  
otherwise. Some comments about the changeable climate. Asking for Remolo  
[Murri], and M.J.O'Connor.

114 was 121	21 September 1913	Holograph card from Bishop P. McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to [Hagan], enclosing documents for the Congregation of the Sacraments concerning a dispensation. Noting that Dr. Tohill is improving fast.
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115      21 September 1913      Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Teresa Lynch, 19  
was 122      Eccles Street, Dublin, to Hagan. On advice from their  
prioress in Dunedin, they want to send [Sister Mary]  
Agatha, who is a little weak in intellect, to Rome for a papal blessing – she  
may [then] go on to Lisieux. Also asking the Pope's permission for Mother  
[Mary] Peter, their superioress, to accompany her. Adding that Julia  
Grannel joins their journey to New Zealand 'so Sister [Mary] DeSales  
will be in great glee'.

116            24 September 1913     Holograph letter from Fr. P.J.Ryan, The Presbytery,  
was 123                               Fairview (Dublin), to 'my dear John' [Hagan], asking  
   him to obtain a papal blessing for Dr. James McWalter  
and Ethel Crowley. Laconic comment that strike and lock-out are the main  
talking points here, 'including broken heads – and trams!' Adding some news  
about colleagues, including Frank Quinn, Dick Gladen, and Frank  
O'Loughlin. The president of Salamanca [College] has been giving out about  
a book by a Spanish apostate Jesuit who 'proves' the order to be a freemason  
society.

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117      25 September 1913      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Hôtel du  
was 124      Nord et des Anglais, Gare Centrale, Milan, to Hagan,  
giving some impressions from his journey via Sant'  
Arcangelo near Rimini, San Marino, Ravenna, Padua, Venice, where he  
coincided with Irish acquaintances, and Bobbio. After visiting SanColombano  
near Lodi, he has seen what there is to be seen of the saint – was impressed  
with the town, the church, the parish priest, and the local scholarly doctor  
who published on local history. A manuscript ascribed to St.Columbanus is  
preserved there that Miss Stokes referred to but as a printed book.  
Commenting favourably on the university of Pavia, where Tamburini is  
acknowledged as prefect of studies at the Irish College. Giving his itinerary  
and adding his Luxeuil address. Hoping Mr.Egan is better.

118            26 September 1913    Holograph letter from P.Daniel of the Catholic Young  
was 125                          Men's Society, Dublin, to Hagan, on returning from the  
   pilgrimage to Rome, and Lourdes. The Society was  
declared 'second' and given a medal in Rome, and their arrangements in  
Lourdes were praised: he comments on the poor show of organisation and tact  
otherwise. It had been the week allotted for Belgian pilgrimages, 'but of  
course we came from Ireland and owned the earth ... with the result that on  
one morning at the baths a Belgian priest and an Irish priest were butting one  
another in the neck.' An exchange of letters between Irish and Belgian  
authorities settled the matter. Mentioning the presence of the Bishop of Derry,  
and of Cardinal Logue. Also commenting on some misrepresentations of  
Daniel's papal audience in the Irish papers.

119 was 126	27 September 1913	Holograph letter from Bishop Henry O'Neill, Ardmaine, Newry, (County Down), to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Miss Sloane, whose sister is ill, and is a novice in a Convent of Mercy in Arizona.
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- 120                      27 September 1913    Holograph letter from A.J.Waters, 315 [So.] Sherman,  
was 127                      Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., to Hagan. Explaining that  
   while the country agrees with him well, he still feels a  
   shortcoming of intellectual stimulants, and of news, particularly from Rome.  
   Asking Hagan to subscribe for him to some Italian dailies for half a year,  
   and specifying the *Corriere della Sera*.  
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- 121                      29 September 1913    Holograph letter from S.J.Hughes, Elm View, 114  
was 128                      Maple Road, Surbiton (England), to Hagan, replying  
   that he will send the draft translations as directed –  
   Hagan's *Compendium* helped him more than any other translations. Discuss-  
   sing briefly the regrettable attitude Rector [O'Riordan] takes [concerning  
   Zamboanga], and hoping he will not talk to anybody, especially O'Hara, who  
   had been persuaded of Hughes's point of view. He has not made it to the  
   Record Office yet; wanting to give the absent rector the feeling that things are  
   safe. Promising to look after the publishing matter in the city. Having met  
   Roughneen, and likely to see him again before he returns to Rome, he offers  
   to probe him as to any other addition to the story.  
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- 122                      30 September 1913    Holograph letter from John J.Rossiter M.SS., assistant  
   to the general, Apostolic Union of Secular Priests,  
   House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to  
   Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for all their members on the  
   occasion of their golden jubilee of their foundation, celebrated at their general  
   meeting in Clonliffe in October. Asking for advice on a telegram to be sent to  
   the Pope on the occasion.  
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- 123                      1 October 1913           Holograph letter from Fr.P.Tracey, [Bridelands],  
was 130                      Crookstown, County Cork, to Monsignor Michael  
   O'Riordan, introducing Mr.and Mrs. Howard, and  
   asking to look after them in Rome, as well as arranging a papal audience if  
   possible. (Added note on envelope in Hagan's hand of 22 October, 'Mrs.  
   Howard Savoy Hotel', and 'left letter ... without asking to see me.')
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| 124<br>was 131 | 5 October 1913 | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Grand Hôtel du Lion Vert, Luxeuil-les-Bains, (France), to Hagan. Listing his itinerary, following St.Columbanus's trail, and stating that he realises the greatness of the saint only now. Also relates that he saw a pocket dictionary, German-Latin, in St.Gall, used by St. Gall. Offering Hagan to do as he likes about Dunne; mentioning that Dr.Cleary does not want to go to Adelaide. Also urging him to compete for the prize of St.Columban -while not an easy task, there is manuscript material that has not been used. |
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| 125<br>was 132 | 6 October 1913 | Holograph letter from Sister A.A.Martin, The Sisters of Charity, Mount St.Anne's, Milltown, County Dublin, to Hagan. Asking him, on behalf of a seriously ill man, to ascertain if Miss Elizabeth Kelly, with an address in Rome, is still living. Adding some news about [Sister Mary] Dolorosa, and about her sister, whom Hagan met in Rome.  |
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| 126<br>was133  | 6 October 1913 | Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan, stating that he would like Hagan's contribution for the year's <i>Archivium</i> , with a photograph of the O'Neill petition, but that it cannot be given first place at this stage.   |
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| 127<br>was 134 | 8 October 1913 | Holograph letter from Thomas Canon Langan, St. Patrick's, Moate, County Westmeath, to Hagan, introducing Mr.Joseph M.Flood, and asking to arrange a papal audience for him.  |
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| 128<br>was 135 | 8 October 1913  | Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Egan, Woodford, [County Galway] to Hagan, thanking him for the good news and the account of her [nephew's] illness. Adding that her convent of nuns is praying for his recovery.  | 2 pp |
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| 129<br>was 136 | 9 October 1913  | Holograph letter from Sister [Mary] Vincent Ferrer (Stein) O.S.D., Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Miss McKerlie, and asking to afford her some of the privileges that visitors to Rome look for.   | 3 pp |
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| 130<br>was 137 | 11 October 1913 | Holograph letter from J.Lennon, The Presbytery, Portarlinton (County Laois), to Hagan, asking him to obtain a papal blessing for the marriage of Christopher Dodd and Mary Beauchamp; and also a papal audience for their honeymoon. Also asking about attaining the privilege of [a private oratory]; particulars will follow. | 3 p  |
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| 131<br>was 138 | 14 October 1913 | Holograph letter from F.Roche, Suttons, Campile, Waterford, to Hagan, thanking him very much for his kindness during their stay in Rome. Giving an account of the return journey, and relating that the group of priests was given a great welcome at Campile Station.  | 4 pp |
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| 132<br>was 139 | 18 October 1913 | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, regarding the new students, a   |      |

list of whom he will send soon. Very brief mention of the strike still going on. He will preach at the start of the university session in Cork.

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133  
was 140

19 October 1913      Holograph letter from [Mary] Paulinus, Convent & Schools of the Holy Faith, Little Strand Street, Dublin, to Hagan (her nephew), writing in a breathless style, mainly on family matters. Hoping that he feels ready for the operation which will make all the difference. Some comments on the unsettled situation because of the strike, with regard to her work with the children who fall back on charitable relief, partly from the state. Also mentioning recent violent behaviour from schoolboys from Strand Street. Discussing at length the alienation between his people and herself –she has the best intentions but it seems impossible to mend the rift, especially with 'Statia'. She also comments on bad relations with Lizzie [Grannell] and with 'Dan', between whom she protests she did not sow any discord. Explaining she needed to write, since she cannot talk about family matters in the convent.

6 pp

134  
was 141

20 October 1913      Holograph letter from Antonino Luppino, Prof.sac., Istituto Tecnico, Civitavecchia, Roma, to Monsignor [O'Riordan]. Explaining that for the sake of his studies of English linguistics he would like to be accommodated in the College for a few months. Offering to pay the board, celebrate mass, and fulfil other duties; his bishop has given him permission. [Italian]

2 pp

135  
was 142

21 October 1913      Holograph letter from Fr.P.Crowe, Bournea, Roscrea, (County Tipperary), to O'Riordan, enclosing a document (not extant), and asking to obtain a dispensation for the case.

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136  
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and the now critical question of the exportation of the children.

4 pp

140  
was 147

24 October 1913      Holograph letter from S.J.Hughes, Elm View, 114 Maple Road, Surbiton (England), to Hagan, enclosing a letter explaining the state of affairs at the printers (not extant). Some comments on the translations that Hagan had corrected and sent back. Relating that he talked to Roughneen who claims he withheld nothing from Hagan. O'Riordan is in Ireland and saw O'Hara. Brief comment on an appeal sent by [Bishop] O'Doherty to Bishop Amigo, which Hughes has seen. Also mentioning that he has published in the *Ave Maria*.

4 pp

141  
was 148

26 October 1913      Holograph letter from [Sister Mary de P.] O'Connell, Ursuline Convent, Thurles, (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Thanking him for arranging a papal audience for Lady and Marquis Headfort who will be in Rome next week. Stating that [Rector O'Riordan] offered mass in their church several times in the preceding week.

4 pp

142  
was 149

26 October 1913      Holograph letter from J.Lennon, Portarlinton, (County Laois), to Hagan, asking him to send the papal blessing for Dodd and Beauchamp, as requested before. Mentioning his attendance of the [Oliver] Plunkett Union dinner in the Gresham wich drew a small gathering; only 'Murphy Ferns' was there from his own time. Also stating that Mr.Dalton, a local inspector, expects O'Riordan to visit Portarlinton.

2 pp

143  
was 150

27 October 1913      Holograph letter from Fr.J.P.Lynch, The Presentation Convent, [Killkernen], Ireland, to Hagan. Explaining



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that he will travel to his diocese in Ballarat, Australia,  
via Napels and Rome, and asking for advice on lodgings there.

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144  
was 151

29 October 1913      Holograph letter from Rose Headfort, Grand Hôtel de la Ville, Florence, to Hagan, stating that she would be happy if he could arrange a papal audience for her, the Marquis, and Mr. Tobin, as requested by Mother de Pazzi of Thurles. Giving further details, asking advice on music and services in Rome, and inviting him for lunch.

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145  
was 152

29 October 1913      Holograph letter from Luisa Liberati (Rome), to Hagan. Explaining in emotional tones that the porter has forbidden her to get her lunch; alms which she had received since the time of [Rector Kirby], who was her confessor. Mentioning her two late brothers, both religious, one in the church of St. Vincent Anastasius, one with the Passionists in Sts. John and Paul.

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146  
was 153

Saturday' [early  
November]      Holograph letter from Rose Headfort, Le Grand Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, asking him for lunch the same day.

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was 154

'Sunday' [early  
November]      Holograph letter from Rose Headfort, Le Grand Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, regretting that they cannot lunch with him [tomorrow]; inviting him for dinner the same day. Stating they were very impressed by the Pope whom she thought 'charming', and thanking him and [Fr.] Leonard very much.

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| 148<br>was 155 | 2 November 1913 | Holograph letter from Mary Paulinus, The Convent, Little Strand Street (Dublin), to Hagan (her nephew), thanking him for his kind letter. Protesting that she has not changed since coming to Strand Street, and hoping that his words about 'her craze' do not mean he fears she is going insane. Again defending herself with regard to Lizzie and Dan. Also defending the memory of her brother Peter, whom Hagan made reference to in his letter. | 4 pp |
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| 149<br>was 156 | 3 November 1913 | Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis, (County Clare), to Hagan, asking him to see about his application to Archbishop [J.Maflia] concerning a domestic prelacy for Dr.Hogan of Maynooth. Commenting on the socialists' abuse of the church to the workmen – it is 'a sorry picture' even though Larkin lost heavily over the deportation question.   | 4 pp |
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| 150<br>was 157 | 6 November 1913 | Holograph letter from Henry Monahan, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a prize for a bazaar his aunt Miss O'Brien organises for the Sacred Heart Home – 'the anti Proselytising Home'; and possibly also a papal blessing. Other observations about his and his sister's recent cruise holidays.  | 4 pp |
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| 151<br>was 158 | 7 November 1913 | Holograph letter from Luisa Liberati (Rome), to Hagan, apologising to him profusely. [Italian]  | 1 p  |
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| 152<br>was 159 | 8 November 1913 | Handwritten card with printed head from Monsignor Federico Tedeschini, Cancelleria dei Brevi, Secretariat of State of His Holiness, Vatican, to Monsignor Tizi, informing him that the prelacy of Fr.Hogan has been granted. [Italian]  | 1 p  |

153 was 160	8 November 1913	Holograph letter from E. O'Callaghan, St.Paul's, Arran Quay, Dublin, to Hagan. asking for 'a special favour' in that a parishioner of his will get married on 19 November and seeks a commutation of a vow of chastity from the Sacred Penitentiary. Enclosing petition (not extant).	4 pp
154 was 161	9 November 1913	Holograph letter from Jeremiah Kissane, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, asking to be sent any definite information on the archbishopric of Cashel as soon as it is available, so they do not need to wait for the <i>Acta</i> .	2 pp
155 was 162	9 November 1913	Holograph letter from [Sister Mary] Bertrand, 19 Eccles Street, Dublin, to Hagan, giving details about her and (Sister Mary) Agatha's journey to Rome. Papers report that the Pope does give audiences but they trust in Hagan's help. Stating also that (Sister Mary) de Sales is well, and that Julia Grennell prepares for the voyage.	1 p
156 was 163	14 November 1913	Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis, (County Clare), to Hagan, regarding the payment of the fee for Dr.Hogan, supposing that the [document] will be sent to Dr.Walsh. Also observing that 'this Larkin Party are up for mischief and will do it'.	4 pp
157 was 164	15 November 1913	Holograph letter from Fr.Patrick Ryan, St.Patrick's College, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, asking for a papal blessing for Sister [Mary] Agatha Dowling	

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at the Presentation Convent in Thurles on the occasion of her (golden) jubilee of profession.

3 pp

158  
was 165

15 November 1913 Holograph letter from J.A.O'Connor [Administrator] for the Bishop of Limerick, St.Michael's, Limerick, to Hagan, asking to look after an enclosed petition for dispensation (not enclosed).

2 pp

159  
was 166

16 November 1913 Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) de [Pazzi] of the B.S., S.D.G. Ursuline Convent, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, thanking him on behalf of the Headforts for his kindness, and asking him how he liked the accompanying young girl, whose health has improved much by the trip.

5 pp

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was 167

16 November 1913 Holograph letter from J.F.Hogan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the fee imposed on the grant of his domestic prelacy. Adding that great anxiety is felt over Cashel.

2 pp

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was 168

18 November [1913] Holograph letter from May Dodd, Grand Hotel Quirinal, Rome, to Hagan, telling him that they did have a papal audience, and that they lunched with [Bishop Dr.Clime]. Regretting they will not see Hagan before departing.

2 pp





equal Catholic value.' Approving of the election of a Dominican to Adelaide; and saying that the anxiety concerning Cashel grows – Dr.Kelly did unfortunately not get enough votes. Stating that 'Authority' [Bishop Brownrigg] wants to see him, and that Maher's decision may be explained. Hoping that the lecturers at Propaganda will be too'd this year; Monsignor Laurenti promised as much. Finally adding that Salieri should see about a 'restitutio in integrum' for O'Hickey at the Rota; giving his opinion on the case.

8 pp

170  
was 177

28 November 1913 Holograph letter from Sister Berchmans Fitzpatrick, Presentation Convent, Saint Joseph's, Doneraile, (County Cork), to Hagan, thanking him for obtaining the papal blessing for Canon Sheehan before he died. Asking him for a subscription towards a memorial for him; enclosing circular and a sketch of Sheehan's life by Fr.Phelan. Mentioning her brother Maurice in Formby, whose rector just died.

4 pp

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28 & 29  
November 1913 Holograph letter from Hilda Grennell, Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Ann's, Milltown, County Dublin, to Hagan (her cousin), asking for his health after the severe operation. She did enter the convent in the end, and her mother has not visited once. She chose the Mercy order over [Loreto] since she is not bent entirely on teaching; antagonising most around her. Stating that Julia Grennell is going to New Zealand to join the Dominicans. Also mentioning Sister Paulinus, Lizzie, and Fr.Condron. Enclosing a letter from (Sister Mary) Dolorosa to Hagan (her cousin). Thanking him for obtaining the papal blessing on the marriage of 'Willie and May'. Commenting on her newly found connection to Hilda Grennell, who should be well suited to an order that works every way they can for the poor. Urging him not to work too much or 'I am afraid you will never live to be a bishop!'

2 items

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- 172                      4 December 1913      Typescript draft letter from [Hagan], Rome, to  
was 180                      [Monsignor Salieri] Rome, asking on behalf of the  
                                 Rector (O'Riordan) about the latest results of the  
                                 O'Hickey case regarding the 'restitutio in integrum'. Insisting that he give  
                                 strong opposition in a case that was a cause of wonder and scandal and that  
                                 was dragged on for three years by the Rota's dithering. Patience reaches its  
                                 limits, and his intentions are to turn directly to the Pope. [Italian]
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- 173                      5 December 1913      Holograph letter from [John] Harty, St.Patrick's  
was 181                      College, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan,  
                                 thanking him for his congratulations and informing  
                                 him of the date of the consecration on 18 January. Asking him to see to the  
                                 bulls being prepared as soon as possible; enclosing a cheque.
- 4 pp
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- 174                      5 December 1913      Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, Maynooth,  
was 182                      (County Kildare), to Hagan, regretting the disorder in  
                                 which his documents were printed, and making  
                                 arrangements to set this right if possible. Mentioning Dr.Harty's consecra-  
                                 tion, and Dr.Hogan's delight at the long-delayed 'Monsignor'.
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- 175                      10 December 1913      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Nazareth  
was 183                      House, Hammersmith, London (England), to Hagan,  
                                 advising him of his return to Rome. He was asked by  
                                 Shane Leslie to read over his *Life of Cardinal Manning*; he is also writing  
                                 about Cardinal Cullen and O'Riordan hopes he took on board what he told  
                                 him about Cullen. Leslie had not heard good accounts of Cullen before,  
                                 whether in England or Ireland. O'Riordan finds him as strongly for Manning  
                                 as against Newman and hopes he will enable a new understanding of Cullen.  
                                 On current affairs, he states that Larkin seems at the end of his tether since  
                                 the Congress of Labour. Pointing out the hypocrisy of English commentators  
                                 approving of Larkin while on his damaging course in Dublin, but disap-  
                                 proving of the same once he faced England. Also criticising the 'philanthro-  
                                 pists' now in Dublin to help the misery while they do not see the slums in



their own country. Adding that the delay of finding a successor for Monsignor Giles has probably more causes than the rumoured attempt to unify the English and Bedan Colleges [in Rome].

6 pp

176  
was 184

11 December 1913    Typescript letter from M.J.O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan. Thanking him for his letter which coincided with one from P.A. O'Farrell, on whose personality he agrees with Hagan. Offering a lengthy satirical paragraph on misunderstood genius, and adding that this ought to be discussed in person: 'it is necessary that you come back with O'Farrell and then we shall have a Feast of reason and flow of soul'.

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177  
was 18

13 December 1913    Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, dealing with the recent developments in the Irish Loreto convents. Hagan is corresponding with J.Dwyer on the topic, and has been collecting information from Curran, in order to share in the discussion and give advice. The situation is complicated by informants giving contradictory details; Dwyer trusts in [Mary] Paul and Sister Reginald in the matter. Cardinal Logue, O'Donnell of Raphoe, Mangan and perhaps others are taking an interest; Logue can be depended on to take a lead. Their proposal to the Pope on affiliating the Loreto convents to Rathfarnham was politely refused. Commenting on Hagan's advice to give the colonies proportional representation. Curran hopes that a Visitation will be carried out. Also adding that the strike may be ended on Wednesday.

4 pp

178  
was 185

13 December 1913    Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, dealing with ongoing publishing business with McCaffrey of the Record Society, and the new plan of involving the Society in their research and publication work in the Roman archives. Discussing the proofs of Hagan's list of Vatican papers [dealing with the Tyrone wars], and points where editing was necessary. Then attending at length to the possibility of shared costs and publishing of the Roman papers of Dublin and Irish interest with the Record Society. McCaffrey was very interested in the Society publishing a supplementary

volume dedicated to the Archbishopric's papers, after Curran had shown him selected Vatican transcripts. Further discussions with [Archbishop Walsh] will lead to a detailed proposal to the Society. Also mentioning that O'Riordan invited him to Rome for Christmas, and that he may take it up.

4 pp

179  
was 187

14 December 1913 Holograph letter from Bishop John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, thanking him for the telegram which will give consolation to a priest dying of cancer; enclosing cheque for expenses. Stating that 'I have been informed that you are looking after the interests of our contry in connection with the Dublin strike' and thanking him 'for the help you extend to our country'. The whole political situation has suffered from it.

4 pp

180  
was 188

14 December 1913 Holograph letter from [W.] McFeely, St.Eugene's, Derry, asking him to petition for Fr.Devlin for the privilege to say votive Mass B.V.M., since his sight does not suffice anymore to read print.

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181  
was 189

15 December 1913 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, 114 Maple Road, Surbiton, Surrey (England), to Hagan, giving details on his progress of proofreading translations sent by Hagan; Gill will act according to Hagan's instructions. Stating surprise that a paper mentioned Rector [O'Riordan] attended a funeral in Limerick. Brief comment on parish work, and Hughes keeping a low profile, having learnt from his mistakes.

4 pp

182  
was 190

17 December 1913 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, discussing further the recent attempts

[in the Loreto convents] to change their constitution. Explaining that (Sister Mary) Michael is trying for equal positions of the Irish and colonial houses; Curran is in favour of upholding the old constitution. Hagan is to work towards a visitation and consultation with the Irish bishops concerned with the case. Asking him also for Italian publications on Milan.

4 pp

183  
was 191

20 December 1913 Holograph letter from James Hyland, Liscannor, Lahinch, County Clare. He enjoys his posting, which will only last until June; he will then have to try for a mission in England or Scotland. Brief references to the use of Hagan's Compendium, his parish priest Fr.Fahy.

4 pp

184  
was 192

20 December 1913 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, mostly dealing with his travel plans to Rome – he will be accompanied by a young barrister, Murnaghan [of U.C.D.]. Commenting also on the failure of the recent conference [with regard to the Dublin strike] on the question of reinstatement. Concerning the 'Loretto affair' he comments that [Archbishop Walsh] may intervene strongly to pave the way for the visitation; pending the unpromising pace of Roman officials. 'I expect the S.J. are at the back of the business'. Mentioning that Dr.O'Dea is likely to appear in the Bray will court case.

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185  
was 193

21 December 1913 Holograph letter from [J.] Harty, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, thanking him for the trouble over the Bulls.

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186  
was 194

21 December 1913 Holograph letter from [James Sinnott], House of Missions, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, to Hagan, about his work and Irish College concerns. Commenting that during the jubilee they worked very hard because of the number of confessions, but that the broad spectrum of attendants made up for that. Some remarks about the present student from Ferns, and the regrettable choice of another not to go to Rome. Mentioning that Fr.Murphy attended the Oliver Plunkett Union meeting and was not impressed by their current chairman. Also making reference to Frank Doyle who speaks much of the Irish College, and to Dr.Flood who ought to get some recognition from Rome.

4 pp

187  
was 195

21 December 1913 Holograph letter from [...] Toher, St.Kevin's, Harrington Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for some advice on his original plan which would give him more opportunity for study, but asserting that he does not dislike missionary work. Also saying that he did not regret not taking up the extra year in Rome; after four years he found in Ireland a refreshing contrast 'from a religious point of view'. Concerning the strike, the situation is 'wretched and humiliating', and the members of English Labour [in Dublin] are likened to 'outcasts' – among them 'a man who is nothing short of a desperado without truth or honour or principle!'

4 pp

188  
was 196

21 December 1913 Holograph letter from [William] McNeely, Coláiste Naoimh Adhamhnáin, Letterkenny, County Donegal, to Hagan. Some comments on Roman news taken from Mr.Connellan's letter, also from Fra Mussini's contribution in the [*Freeman's Journal*], and the end of the controversy involving 'Fra.Paolo'. The air is charged over the Dublin strike and the Ulster "'drilling'"; opining that St.Eunan may one day have to be manned. Finding the situation 'inexpressibly funny' – only some poor Catholics suffering in remote districts cause to stifle the laughter. Alluding to Fr.F.Kerr who must be in a state of alarm in Antrim.

4 pp

189                      23 December 1913      Holograph letter from [...] Daniel, 3 South Circular  
was 197                      Road, Portobello, Dublin, to Hagan, with a lengthy  
   account of the Catholic organisations' response to  
   anti-clerical agitation in Dublin. Larkin and his followers with their  
   vilification of Catholicism and priests are portrayed as 'fellows that a few  
   years ago would have been pitched into the river'. While the [Catholic Young  
   Men's Society] had proposed a widely approved protest, and they, the Ancient  
   Order of Hibernians and others set out to organise such, it failed eventually  
   because of criticism from members of parliament – 'Shaw' was not to be  
   offended. Among the members of the Ancient Order were J.D.[Neufert],  
   Bergin, and Gallagher; other supporters of the protest were Archdeacon  
   Fricker and Monsignor Fitzpatrick. Giving some dismissive commentary on  
   the Ancient Order. In general terms, the strike has served to show up  
   weaknesses in the social make-up, and theories Daniel has held for a long  
   time are now becoming acceptable. He plans to set up a workmen's federation  
   based on Leo XIII's [encyclical] on labour. Giving the opinion that if some-  
   thing is not done to counteract socialism, then Larkin and others 'shall drift  
   very rapidly into the French Position'.

6 pp

190                      23 December 1913      Holograph letter from [James] McCaffrey, Maynooth,  
was 198                      (County Kildare), to Hagan, concerning their 'agree-  
   ment on the necessity of ransacking the Vatican [ar-  
   chives]'. A sum has been guaranteed by the Maynooth Union; employing a  
   full-time scribe will not be a problem. [Archbishop Walsh]'s generosity is  
   much applauded; the Record Society will take over the expense where docu-  
   ments of general Irish interest are concerned. Proposing that the transcripts  
   will become property of the College and kept in its library.

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191                      24 December 1913      Holograph letter from Henry Monahan, Stillorgan  
was 199                      Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, apologi-  
   sing that a letter of thanks has not been sent to the  
   Pope yet for the gift for the Sacred Heart Home. Asking him to 'do some-  
   thing' for a friend visiting Rome at the moment, Captain Edward [Woulfe]  
   Flanagan.

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| 192<br>was 200 | 24 December 1913 | Holograph letter from P.Cardinal Archbishop Maffi of Pisa, to Hagan, thanking him for the £ 125 (Italian) for Masses; he will celebrate them himself and give the alms to the church of Marina. [Italian]  | 1 p     |
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| 193<br>was 201 | 26 December 1913 | Holograph letter from Amilcare Pizzica, [Savona], to Hagan, concerning a bill from the tinsmith in the context of municipal waterworks – the matter will be settled by him when he returns to Rome. [Italian]  | 4 pp    |
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| 194<br>was 202 | 28 December 1913 | Holograph letter from [William] C.Byrnes, Parochial House, Barndarrig, County Wicklow, to Hagan, with local news and a request for faculties. Concerning the strike, he states 'the Employers are just as hard hearted as "Dives" had been in his day'. Brief mentions of diocesan news relating to the late Fr.Moone, Canon Curran, and the parish priest at Arklow.  | 4 pp    |
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| 195<br>was 203 | 29 December 1913 | Typescript letter signed [S... Pringle], 7 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, thanking him for his letter and giving advice on a home cure of milk and egg for the stomach ulcer. Hoping an operation will not be necessary.   | 2 pp    |
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| 196<br>was 204 | 30 December 1913 | Holograph letter from J.Healy C.C., Dalkey (County Dublin), to Hagan, writing on behalf of the Purgatorian Society, Dalkey, who are seeking recognition for their work of over twenty years in the shape of indulgences. Enclosing a sample of five suggested indulgences. Also enclosing intentions, and stating that because of Dr.Lennon staying with them they cannot 'do better' for the Irish College. | 2 items |



**DOCUMENTS OF 1914**

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| 1<br>was 8  | 2 January 1914  | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis, County Clare, to Hagan, with good wishes. Also mentions Harty's consecration on 18 January, and states that the strike is 'fizzling out': 'it was a mercy from God the employers held out. They have now broken Larkin's ribs'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>  |
| 2<br>was 9  | 6 January 1914  | <p>Typescript letter signed by Bishop Henry W.Cleary, Bishop's House, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, to Hagan, introducing Mr. and Mrs. T.W.Leys. Mr. Leys is a 'front-rank journalist' and editor of the most successful daily the Auckland Star, through which he has championed the campaign for Home Rule.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 3<br>was 11 | 7 January 1914  | <p>Typescript letter from Browne &amp; Nolan Ltd., Dublin, informing him of individual sales of the <i>Compendium</i>, and advising him that a complete set will be sent in the following week.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 4<br>was 12 | 10 January 1914 | <p>Typescript letter signed Stanislaus Hughes, 114 Maple Road, Surbiton, Surrey (England), to Hagan, expressing deep gratitude to O'Riordan and Hagan for their support to him. During his vacation in Ireland, Bishop Morrisroe made his version of the Zamboanga affair known to the priests, and Hughes noticed diminished trust in him by the local clergy. 'I must say, too, that were I to make an apology...I see no motive than that of the time-server – and I have not been trained to this.' Expressing his own bitterness with regard to the affair.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p> |
| 5<br>was 13 | 13 January 1914 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph Higgins, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, (Victoria, Australia),</p>   |



to Hagan. He writes concerning paintings which Bravi is to execute for Fr.F.Gilfoyle, of whom photograph and particulars are enclosed (not extant), and others of Count O'Loughlin, and of Higgins himself- discussing particulars. Also replying to a request from Hagan concerning student Mr.Leyden; enclosing cheque covering one part of his pension and stating that even at Manly College Leyden's friends were covering the rest of it. Also mentioning vestments he will receive from Rome.

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13 January 1914      Typescript letter from Benziger Brothers, 36&38 Barclay Street, New York (U.S.A.), to Hagan, replying that Browne & Nolan are again remiss in sending the ordered volumes on the sacraments and commandments as pertaining to Hagan's *Compendium*; they are complaining in the same post.

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was 15

16 January 1914      Holograph letter from Fr.H.Parlin, St.Paul's, Tyndall Street, Cardiff (Wales), to Hagan, asking him to verify a rumour that a part of the Roman Catechism has 'incurred censure'. Asking which part of Hagan's *Compendium* this pertains to, and which other parts need revision. Expressing gladness at the change in Rome's municipal representation: 'the rats may soon be exterminated'.

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was 16

17 January 1914      Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph Higgins, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat, (Victoria, Australia), to Hagan. Enclosing information for Bravi; asking for some explanation from Mr.Leyden who seems to hold his diocese responsible for his entire pension, when he had left on the clear understanding that his friends would supply the usual part as well as the higher expenses incurred in Rome.

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- 9  
was 17
- 27 January 1914
- Handwritten card with printed head from Monsignor Giovanni Bressan, Secret Chaplain to His Holiness, to Hagan, asking him to the Vatican to discuss his recent letter. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 10  
was 18
- 30 January 1914
- Holograph letter from George Cormack, the Convent Presbytery, Loughborough (Leicestershire, England), to Hagan, complimenting him on the complete *Compendium*, of which a second edition will soon be needed – pointing out an erratum. Stating that all thoughts are focussed on the war; also complaining at some length about the *Osservatore's* lack of up-to-date news, with particular reference to the Cardinal Mercier affair.
- 2 pp
- 11  
was 10
- [January 1914]
- Handwritten [copy] letter signed by [M.]Curran, Rome, to Monsignor Laurenti, Secretariat of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide, Rome, thanking him also on behalf of [Archbishop Walsh] for facilitating research at the archives of Propaganda and for permission to take notes; stating the importance of the work for the Dublin diocese, and for the ecclesiastical history of Ireland. [Italian]
- 3 pp
- 12  
was 10
- [post-January 1914]
- Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to [Cardinal Prefect] of Propaganda Fide, Rome, asking for permission to consult and copy from documents in the archives regarding the ecclesiastical history of Ireland, as already catalogued by Fr.Curran.
- 1 p
- 13  
was 19
- [...] January 1914
- Account sheet with handwritten insertions and attached receipt from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan,

concerning copies of the *Compendium* that were sent at Hagan's expense to Bishop Higgins, Ballarat.

1 p

14  
was 20

2 February 1914      Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen, County Cork, to Hagan, writing in reply to Hagan's kind letter holding a reference to Cashel which Kelly needed to recover from. Some remarks on the recent consecration [at Cashel] where Dr.Fogarty preached very well. Complimenting Hagan on his article in the *Archivium*. Stating that the Education Committee has finished its report after thirteen months, that the teachers have been congratulated on their victory as their work, so Kelly, has been made more free and human. Brief comment on Dr.McIntyre as the new rector of the English College: 'he is a thundering Irishman and will be a tower of strength to you in fighting [Ireland's] battles'.

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was 21

3 February 1914      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Following a conversation with Hagan on the publication of the *Compendium*, he expresses the opinion that he has been 'treated scandalously', with regard to Browne & Nolan's failure to produce a whole set, to keep sufficient numbers of the volumes in print, and Hagan's loss in royalty through a condition agreed early on. Advising to obtain the moulds and plates to publish in a continental house, or to take legal proceedings.

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was 22

3 February 1914      Holograph letter from William Moran C.C., Parochial House, Collinstown, County Westmeath, to Hagan, asking him to ascertain whether his printed thesis, *The government of the church in the first century*, has been presented to Roman authorities for inspection. Explaining that a Maynooth professor found fault with it, and that positive recensions which would aid its sale have not been published because of the criticism and the rumour that it is now 'sub iudice' in Rome.

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21  
was 28

11 February 1914

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, reporting on his mission on Hagan's behalf to [Browne & Nolan]. William Nolan's brother and the manager, Mr.Barry admitted to some guilt with regard to Benziger but overall Nolan did not see the full extent of their neglect. Also noting that the bishops signed an important joint pastoral on strikes and lock-outs drawn up by Dr.O'Donnell.

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22  
was 29

11 February 1914

Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) Bertrand, St.Dominic's, Dunedin, (New Zealand), to Hagan, asking him to obtain the dispensation they had already applied for, for Miss Teresa Gaynor who will then receive the habit. Stating that they arrived well and that the postulants are happy with the country. Also mentioning that (Sister Mary) de Sales is away in the Lawrence Mission, that 'Frank' has not yet visited, and that the Mother Prioress will have her silver jubilee in July.

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23  
was 30

15 February 1914

Holograph letter from William Moran, Collinstown, County Westmeath, to Hagan, expressing gratefulness for his advice and instructing Gill to send him a copy of the book.

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was 31

16 February 1914

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, writing mostly about the ongoing copying project; advising the imminent despatch of two lists of documents to be transcribed, copies of which are to go to Semadini and Caroli. Describing the state of his research on 17<sup>th</sup>-century Ireland through printed documents. Some comments on current affairs with regard to a declaration by Asquith on the exclusion of Ulster; the Unionists are made bolder by it. Brief mentions of Monsignor McManus's health, Canon Gossan, and Fr.David.

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was 32

17 February 1914

Holograph letter from J.Flavin Adm., The Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin, to Hagan, stating that the Ancient Order of Hibernians plan a pilgrimage to Rome in a large group, and an address to the Pope. Asking to obtain a papal audience and blessings for associates; the date in October has not been fixed. Also declaring 'I believe this Larkinism is dead or nearly so'. (Comment in Hagan's hand that he replied advising postponement 'in view of the heated state of the political atmosphere'.)

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26  
was 33

18 February 1914

Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan. In regard to his article, he advises that the first volume is despatched on the same day; the second will follow when printed. Concerning employing a scribe at the Vatican archives, he asks whether his cheque arrived, and states he can finance this from a source other than the [Record Society's] funds.

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27  
was 34

21 February 1914

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, advising despatch of a catalogue of Vatican, Borghese and Barberini papers. Informing him that publication will depend on a decision by the vicars. Canon Dunne has procured three young priests to aid the cataloguing; Canon Dunne, Leo Ryan, and Valentine are also assisting. Also notifying him that books were sent by him and [Munaghan]. Extending congratulations to Sinibaldi on his promotion; [Archbishop Walsh] was pleased. No further news – 'the Loretto nuns are as quiet as mice'.

4 pp

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was 35

23 February 1914

Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan. Asking for advice on their ongoing attempt to change their rule as regards elections. There was no chapter called in 1913, and the next one appointed will not be before 1915; wondering if they ought not petition Rome for a visitation; asking Hagan to see such a petition through.

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| 29<br>was 36 | 25 February 1914 | <p>Holograph letter from James A.Murnaghan, 9 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his hospitality in Rome. Advising him that he sent Ponsonby's Best Bibliography and the Trinity College catalogue of their manuscripts, as well as a book on the Irish Labourers' Acts. Commenting at some length on the presently very interesting, political situation, and the attitudes and efforts of Redmond, Asquith, and the Unionists. The [Home Rule] Bill will probably be reverted to and passed since no compromise is likely. The Unionists might accept a council for Ulster under the Irish Parliament with delegated powers. Also commenting that the Lord Justiceship for Appeal is kept vacant since Moriarty is needed for Ulster business by Birrell. With regards to the strike, there is misery but very little talk now; but there is anxiety over the Ulster fanatics forcing opinion in England.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 30<br>was 37 | 3 March 1914     | <p>Holograph letter from Joseph Biroccini, Rome, to Fr. Patrick White [...], notifying him that he sent him his <i>La Vita Nuova</i>; also listing some commentators on the it which are available in public libraries.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 31<br>was 38 | 12 March 1913    | <p>Holograph letter from George Cormack, The Convent Presbytery, Loughborough (Leicestershire, England), to Hagan, having received proofs of the Catechism which he will correct. Saying that he is presently working on a sketched biography of Dr.Aloysius Gentili, one of the first fathers for the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland – he would be grateful of any information on him, since he boarded at the Irish College in 1830 and 1831.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 32<br>was 39 | 11 March 1914    | <p>Holograph letter from [Stanislaus] J.Hughes, 114 Maple Road, Surbiton (Sussex, England), to Hagan. Expresses his willingness to research in the Public Record Office on a subject concerning Paul V, but explaining he will be delayed for a few days. Describing at some length the difficulties in the</p>  |

parish with Mass attendance; of the 750 Catholics stated in the census only 450 partook of Easter Communion, most of whom are hardly seen otherwise. Relating that a recent sermon by Hughes on St.Patrick had been announced beforehand and was attended by 200; his parish priest, 'Old Collinson' is a 'thorough old Saxon' but eager to be magnanimous towards the Irish. Some commentary on *The Daily Chronicle* which covers Home Rule quite well and the present excitement over the 'Covenant' – reporting that Churchill criticised the Tories on their attitude to the concessions. Hughes will attend a St.Patrick's dinner presided by Redmond. Also mentioning briefly Dalton's attack on Roman education; and Roughneen who is contented.

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18 March 1914      Holograph letter from [S.]Buonaiuti, Rome, to Hagan, on his finds in the Vatican archives concerning Sixtus IV, and particularly his role in the economical crisis of Rome in 1476. Quoting at length, and stating that a number of named Popes followed his measures while Italian legislation [has failed to do so]. [Italian]

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was 41

20 March 1914      Holograph letter from J.Dwyer, Dalkey (County Dublin), to Hagan, writing on the subject of the Loreto nuns' affair. The old constitution seems to have been simply brought into line with the 'Normae', and he opines that their 'agitation' may have prevented a more drastic change. The sisters have decided to submit, but Mother Michael still needs to use her power judiciously. Also asking about Hagan's health and advising to try Vichy water before each meal.

2 pp

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was 42

22 March 1914      Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan, replying that he would gladly place 100 pages at his disposal. Asking whether he could give an abstract of documents in Spanish or Italian; offering to supply these himself. Also explaining that an annual grant can be secured from the Maynooth Union for research work for the Record Society at the



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Vatican Archives. Also expressing gladness at the favourable outcome of the row raised by Dr.Coghlan concerning Dr.Moran's book.

4 pp

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was 44

23 March 1914      Holograph letter from William Moran C.C., Collins-town, County Westmeath, to Hagan, expressing his gratefulness for his help which brought his case to a good ending, and asking to convey thanks also to Fr.Fleming.

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was 45

25 March 1914      Holograph letter from George Cormack, The Convent Presbytery, Loughborough (Leicestershire, England), to Hagan, notifying him that the (heavily) corrected proofs will be sent back, adding some commentary, and restating the two principles of translation they had agreed on. Asking again if there are documents in the Irish College on Gentili.

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38  
was 46

31 March 1914      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, Elm View, 114 Maple View, Surbiton (Sussex), to Hagan, writing about his unpromising research at the Public Record Office for documents [from the time of Pope Paul V]. The references given in the appropriate catalogues are not specific enough to locate material in Roman archives; offers to have these compiled should they be what Hagan wanted.

3 pp

39  
was 47

31 March 1914      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for the advice to act; relating that they have gained two fellow-critics, and will follow up a petition with sending a petitioner to Rome.

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Asking for advice on the petition.

3 pp

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was 48

2 April 1914

Holograph postcard from G.Cormack, The Convent Presbytery, Loughborough (Leicestershire, England), to Hagan, concerning the ongoing corrections, he suggests that 'Ember Days' should be also named 'Quarter Tense', not suppressing either, since they are both familiar terms if in 'different parts'. (Head of card is printed drawing of Ely Place, Holborn)

2 pp

41  
was 43

08 April 1914

Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, concerning [O'Hickey] and expressing surprise that he makes an accusation of a 'reserved case'. Stating that 'Crim.cl.' was never a reserved case 'in these dioceses or in Clonfert'. Also saying that he wished 'poor [Sheran] would try to get a mission where he is not known, and expressing willingness to help.

3 pp

42  
was 49

8 April 1914

Holograph letter from [Amilcare] Pizzica, Savona, to Hagan, with Easter greetings. Having seen a doctor in Florence who reassured him about his health, he now recommends him to Monsignor Kelly. [Italian]

3 pp

43  
was 50

10 April 1914

Holograph card from Bishop A.Brownrigg of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Hagan, asking for a portrait of [Pius X] for a charity bazaar in Dublin for the Sacred Heart Home.

2 pp

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was 51

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Concerning their publication project, he regrets that the archbishop has consented only to a mixed committee of laymen and priests, in which Curran has no role, so as not to give him further work. [Walsh] was not spending diocesan funds for publishing unless the interest. Also pointing to one of the vicars' opinions, that publication would lead to 'inconvenient people' requesting documents. Asking advice on his, Dr.Cox's and Charlie's. He has enough documents to be in a better position to appeal to the public. Various remarks about the amount of secretarial work in the house. Asking Hagan to respond in Italian to [Sema] and ask for a papal blessing for the wedding of John Dillon and his housemaid.

45  
was 52

Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, concerning their petition to the Congregation for Religious, which he translated. Agrees to employing an ecclesiastical agent. Eight signatories gain credibility by their having held office previous periods. Adding that they would be pleased should be appointed visitator. Enclosing original (not extant) and transcript petition with handwritten insertion of the eight Ignatius Connolly, Stanislaus Kennelly, De Sales O'Connor, Louis Culhane, Brendan Carroll, Casimir Sullivan.

46  
was 53

Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of manuscripts and letter; promising reply after holidays.

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was 54

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Higgins, St.Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat (Victoria, Australia), to Hagan, en-

closing cheque for his and Fr.Gilfoyle's portraits. Re-iterating that Count O'Loughlin may approach the painter himself, and that Higgins assumes the artist remembers details of eye and hair colour. Also stating that he is satisfied with his student's explanation concerning his pension. Welcoming the news that the 'Red Hat' is coming to Victoria – 'if so it will give universal satisfaction to all classes of Australians.'

4 pp

48  
was 55

18 April 1914 Holograph letter from George Cormack, The Convent Presbytery, Loughborough (Leicestershire, England), to Hagan, thanking him for the information on Gentili's memory in the College. Replying positively to Hagan's request to review the *Compendium* in the *Tablet*; asking Hagan to arrange it through the *Tablet* itself. Offering textual criticism of some theological content by pointing out the danger of oversimplification: particularly the passages on original sin and original 'blame' would need expansion and less paraphrasing; the term 'pasch' is used wrongly and 'is sure to be pounced on by a Protestant critic, if not by a Catholic one'. However, adding that 'the Catechism has great merits for its simplicity and naturalness of expression.'

3 pp

49  
was 56

22 April 1914 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Irish College, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, asking him to arrange dispensations for taking degrees in the Pontifical Institute in Salamanca- details will be forthcoming if the matter can be dealt with through Hagan. Also asking for clarification concerning dispensation of students about to be ordained in the light of a Bull of Urban VIII and later legislation by Gregory XVI.

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was 57

27 April 1914 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Notifying him that Myles Ronan is travelling to Rome with a dozen portfolios; he is willing to bring back one portfolio of transcripts and photos should they be ready. Expressing gladness that Gasquet is to be made cardinal.

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was 58                      27 April 1914                      Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan, replying on the matter of the ongoing research work. Welcoming the suggestion of an introduction to the Borghese Collection; also the abstracts for Spanish and Italian documents would enlarge the list of subscribers. Also commenting that the 'early reports on the state of Ireland' which Hagan discussed will be important, as will a collection of documents bearing on Adrian's Bull. Brief comments on the [Record] Society, and on Dr.Coghlan's unexpected appointment as assistant bishop in Cork instead of Dr.[Sexton] – the three chairs vacant in theology will need to be filled next month.
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- 52  
was 60                      28 April 1914                      Holograph card with printed head signed [Grefelice], Società Editrice Romana, Consiglio d'Amministrazione, Rome, to Hagan, asking to read and correct an enclosed draft; asking for return by the next morning. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 53  
was 61                      28 April 1914                      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, thanking him very much for his industry on their behalves. Expressing satisfaction with the choice of Tizi as agent in the matter, and hope that the official in charge, Monsignor Staretti, will recognise the gravity of the case. (marked 'private and confidential')
- 4 pp
- 54  
was 62                      3 May 1914                      Holograph letter from Denis J.O'Doherty, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan. Advising that he despatches documents concerning dispensation from attending class. Enlarging his inquiry about Urban VIII's and Gregory XVI's Bulls: these concern a rector's powers to grant dispensations to students, which powers may or may not now partly rest with the Irish bishops instead. Pointing out that the English and Scots Colleges in Valladolid need to have their powers renewed regularly. Asking for clarification.
- 7 pp

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was 63
- 4 May 1914
- Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan, apologising for the delay in sending him bound volumes of the [*Compendium*]; they have now been despatched to Naples.
- 1 p
- 56  
was 64
- 6 May 1914
- Holograph letter from J.[ames] Kelly, Palmerston North, New Zealand, to Hagan, thanking him for the crucifixes. Commenting at length on the dispute between the Marists and the seculars; agreeing with Hagan that from a practical point of view the outcome is not very important. Mentioning events around Archbishop O'Shea's appointment and [Vicar General] John McKenna's role in it – sharing Hagan's low view of the latter's character. Stating that it is hard for the long-serving priests like Dean James McKenna and Canon Fortune to accept they have only been auxiliaries to the Marists; that their canonical rights were non-existent. Otherwise describing New Zealand and its Catholics very favourably. Asking for a book with Italian songs for the local nuns. Stating that 'the O'Connor' writes often.
- 2 pp
- 57  
was 65
- 7 May 1914
- Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) Reginald, Loreto Convent, Bray, County Wicklow, to Hagan, discussing the 'constitutions' they received from Rome, and including a copy of the relevant 'decretum' issued by the Congregation for Religious in December 1913. Stating that they were pleased that there was not much change and thanking their friends in Rome for it – enclosing [a cheque] for Hagan's own use. Also relating that the Mother General is not satisfied since the unification of the institute is still to come. Asking Hagan's advice whether that could be tried for now or only after a period of ten years. Also briefly mentioning her sister, Fr. Fleming whom they are also grateful to, and the fact that Fr.Dwyer is in Bundoran with [Archbishop Walsh].
- 8 pp
- 58  
was 66
- 9 May 1914
- Holograph letter from H.Egan Kenny, Hillington House, [Goole] [...], to Hagan, corresponding with him on research concerning 16<sup>th</sup>-century Ulster, 'Seáan O'Neill' and Pope Pius IV. Explaining difficulties in obtaining and in

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using sources; asking Hagan for assistance.

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was 67

c.11 May 1914

Holograph postcard from [J.D.O'Doherty, Irish College, Salamanca, Spain], to Hagan, asking when the dispensations can be expected. (Front shows photographic image of Covadonga, Asturia)

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18 May 1914

Holograph letter from (Mary) Kevin, The Convent, Nsambia [Uganda], to Hagan (her cousin), enclosing a letter to Fr.David Flemming, and a photograph of their bishop who will come to Rome in July and will tell Hagan of their growing range of activities (not extant). Mentioning that Aunt Lizzie usually passes on news concerning Hagan.

1 p

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was 70

22 May 1914

Holograph letter from Denis J.O'Doherty, [Salamanca], to Hagan, thanking him for the telegram and regretting the delay of their exams. Enclosing documents of recommendation (not extant) but expressing doubt that they should come from the Irish bishops.

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was 71

23 May 1914

Holograph letter from Denis J.O'Doherty, Salamanca, (Spain) to Hagan, thanking him for the telegram, and for a martyrology which he describes as 'very fine and indeed very cheap'; offering to pay expenses.

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| 63<br>was 72 | 24 May 1914 | Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, alerting him that due to the printers changes were made to the layout of his article for the Archivium. Commenting on ongoing research and publishing work regarding for instance Paul V's brief, questions of citation and of Hagan's introduction. The Maynooth Union will probably accede to the employment of researchers in the Vatican Library. | 6 pp |
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| 64<br>was 72 | 25 May 1914 | Holograph letter from [James] Kelly, Palmerston North, New Zealand, to Hagan, asking for a set of [Palmer's] church history and a catalogue of [clerical literature].<br><br>Asking Hagan unofficially whether he would be ready to act as a Roman spokesperson for the New Zealand seculars and adding that a compensation of around £ 100 could be expected for this agency; such may be necessary if it is not all left to Ceretti in Rome.          | 1 p  |
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| 65<br>was 72 | 25 May 1914 | Holograph letter from Humphrey Page, Bolton Mansions Hotel, Bolton Gardens, South Kensington, S.W. (England), to Hagan, asking whether he has abandoned his plan of translating the new catechism, in which case he would apply for permission to publish his own translation, already printed by Washbourne.   | 2 pp |
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| 66<br>was 72 | 2 June 1914 | Holograph letter from Humphrey Page (England), to Hagan, stating that Washbourne could not come to an agreement with Gill, and that he himself had been willing to cede his rights since he had failed in seeking permission from Rome to publish.  | 1 p  |
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| 67<br>was 75 | 4 June 1914 | Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) Bertrand, St. Dominick's, Dunedin, (New Zealand), to Hagan,   |      |



thanking him for Teresa's dispensation. Relating that they are happy with the postulants brought from Ireland, excepting Julia Grennell, who is now in a house in [Dungarra], western Australia, after having found the other girls in Dunedin socially inferior to her. Repeating that she has not seen 'Frank'; expressing gladness that Hagan need not undergo the operation.

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was 72

11 June 1914      Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, noting that the delay has been explained by the Bishop of Elphin who forwarded the [petitions] to Hagan immediately. Adding that he will not pursue the question of dispensing in the orders until after the holidays. Asking for the new martyrology.

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13 June 1914      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, enclosing cheque for [research work]. Commenting on details of citation and transcription by Caroli. Pointing to the importance to the work as manifested in continuous requests for documents [from the public]. Commenting at length on the political situation, Home Rule, and particularly the role played by the Volunteers. Noting that the cabinet cannot coerce Ulster, that Carson will not 'give in till the last moment', and that 'Redmond and his precious party cannot be relied upon to put up a real fight'. Sketching a brief history of the Volunteers in their relations to the Redmond's party who had had to learn to reckon with them as a serious popular force, and partly subsumed them so that Curran fears a split in the Volunteers is now inevitable.

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was 77

13 June 1914      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan. Although there has been no communication from Rome with their General, Carroll heard that the Bishop of Cork has been asked to preliminarily report on the matter, and has already spoken to one of the petitioners. Mentioning that the General was not made privy to details of the case; asking for a statement of the expenses incurred so far by their agent Monsignor Tizi.

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- 71 [c.15 June 1914] Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Parkers  
was 78 Hotel, Naples, to Hagan, informing him of his next  
stop at Taranto. Mentioning that he sent two tele-  
grams to the Bishop of Waterford which ought to 'put his conscience at  
rest'. Comments arising from a visit to the museum at Naples on the fact  
that surgical instruments used in Pompeii are equal to contemporary ones:  
'the longer one lives the more one finds that the [progress] of mankind is  
moonshine; unless it be progress downward'. Hoping that the 'cardina-  
lizio' lunch at San Silvestro was a success. (Dated by postmark.)  
4 pp
- 72 21 June 1914 Holograph letter from George [Cerio], Hotel des Etats-  
was 69/79 Unis, 16 Rue d'Antin, Paris (France), to Hagan.  
Enclosing a letter written on 20 May which he forgot to  
post before his departure from Rome, advising Hagan of his upcoming six-  
month holiday and of his substitute Dr. Agostino Mattoli's details. Mattoli  
speaks English well; he will visit a student on the next day and knows of the  
special arrangement with the College of five lire per visit. Enclosing a  
statement for Mr. Miller (not extant).  
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- 73 24 June 1914 Holograph letter from Edward [P. O'Reilly], House of  
was 80 Commons Library, (London, England), to Hagan, in-  
forming him about the cessation and recommencing of  
debating hours at the House of Commons on Fridays and Mondays; hoping to  
meet him and promising to get him an entry if he comes Monday.  
1 p
- 74 30 June 1914 Holograph card from Bishop A. Brownrigg of Ossory,  
was 82 Kilkenny, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of the por-  
trait for which he encloses a cheque for Bravi over £ 6.  
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was 84
- 2 July 1914
- Holograph letter from D.Domenico [Tizi, Irish College, Rome], to Hagan, mostly dealing with publishing business. Relating the efforts of Monsignore [Piacenza] who works on a breviary that will be most useful, as well as a psalter, and a [work ...of the saints]. He will himself be responsible for advertisement and a review. Also reporting about their Florence printer's quotations (here insertions in Hagan's hand), and the Piccini's preference for having the contract [co-signed] by Gill – making arrangements with Hagan to have that carried out. He regrets he cannot give good news of the 'tombola' [raffle]. Enquiring after Hagan's journey with Fr.Dolan [Italian]
- 4 pp
- 76  
was 86
- 8 July 1914
- Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, explaining that according to their estimate his request of reprinting the *Compendium* on thinner paper to render it portable would not be practicable, particularly that the market for the work will from now be limited. Also defending their early decision in favour of instalment publication, and in favour of heavier paper, pointing to the successful sales, and his royalty of £280. Proposing to maintain the present form but possibly binding the work in eight volumes.
- 2 pp
- 77  
was 87
- c.10 July 1914
- Holograph letter from D.Domenico [Tizi, Irish College, Rome], to Hagan, [enclosing] the Piccini's contract which he advises Hagan to examine well before sending back; adding that [the printers] should agree to their price. Briefly mentioning that [O'Riordan] is tired from working on the Plunkett cause, and that he will leave Tivoli to meet Cerretti.
- 2 pp
- 78  
was 88
- 18 July 1914
- Holograph letter from Eleanor Callan, 30 Rue de la Bienfaisance, Paris (France), to Hagan, looking forward to meeting him next week, and adding information about the Bret Hartes who hope Hagan will join them in Switzerland on his way back.
- 4 pp

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- 79                    [26 July 1914]            Holograph letter from Paul Murphy P.P., Edenderry, King's County (County Laois), to Hagan, asking him to arrange a dispensation for the marriage of Robert Walker, a Portuguese Protestant, and Margarita (Madge) Patterson and urging speed. 4 pp
- 80                    24 July 1914            Holograph letter from P.Daniel, Villa-Hotel N.D.de Lion, Lourdes (France), to Hagan, 'just a hurried line to let you know we have absolutely wiped the floor with the English here'. Explaining their group's success in overriding the English section's arrangements and in securing a hall to themselves, with help of the cardinal. While they have Bishops Phelan of Sale and O'Dwyer of Maitland, the English section has 'practically nobody'. 2 pp
- 81                    27 July 1914            Holograph letter from D.Domenico [Tizi, Irish College, Rome], to Hagan. Stating that [Archbishop Walsh's] request for a perpetual indulgence for Irish associations with the title 'foedus missae [iustidia...]' has been granted by the Holy Office but depends further on payment of a fee. Mentioning business with Piccini and Gill which calls for the removal of any ambiguity; also painting work in the College by Pietruccioli. Commenting on a tribunal case of [Orepano] which 'Mosiù' (O'Riordan) and [Bruttaposta] are involved in. [Italian] 4 pp
- 82                    29 July 1914            Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, relating that they have no news. Stating that they will pay Tizi's fee, which he finds very moderate, after the 'affair' is finished. Expressing willingness to meet Hagan in Dublin if necessary. 4 pp

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| 83<br>was 93 | 30 July 1914  | Holograph letter from P.L.Connellan, 6 Via Augusta Valenziani, Porta Salaria, Rome, to Hagan. Giving an account of the news as received in Rome, of the 'massacre' in Dublin, as sparked off by 'an irresponsible officer' of Dublin Castle, and of the war in Serbia 'with all its probable consequences to the people in Italy'. Some comments on remnants of the old brutal Dublin Castle methods, and their help in the progress towards liberation from it. Humorous reference to a visiting priest from Rochester, brother to Dr.Ahern, and to Fathers David and White.   |
|              |               | 3 pp  |
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| 84<br>was 94 | 1 August 1914 | Holograph postcard from Roberto Caroli, Rome, to Hagan, Woodenbridge, County Wicklow, asking him for a cheque, and making arrangements for the continuation of his [research] work for the 17 <sup>th</sup> century. (Reverse has printed drawing of the dome of St.Peter's) [Italian]  |
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| 85<br>was 95 | 2 August 1914 | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Tivoli, to Hagan, c/o Bishop of Raphoe, Letterkenny, County Donegal. Relating matters concerning the health of students O'Donnell and O'Rourke, and McMenemin's decision against taking holy orders for now, for no specific reason. Hagan may examine the student at Raphoe who may go in for Sydney, replacing Breen. Mentioning some progress in the Oliver Plunkett cause – 'the case is certainly to go through safely and swimmingly'. Concerning O'Hickey, he has no news from the President of Maynooth, but may have caused the Pope to withdraw his consent. Some oblique comments on Gasquet – states he feels at ease about the role he and his friend play as regards the Irish College; Fr. David also inclines more towards Gasquet. Asserts he does not know of the appointment mentioned by Hagan, but relates of a similar case where [Bishop] O'Dea in Galway decided to connive at a chaplain blessing banners for a Catholic colonel who other wise threatened to involve the then Archbishop of Westminster. Commenting at some length on the political situation regarding Home Rule: the temperate speech by Redmond on the Dublin affair outdid all others'; Balfour is called 'a post master of sneering'. The war may drive Liberals and Tories towards Home Rule; but illustrating how on the other hand they may use the war to stave it off. In the same regard, talks of the Italian indecision as to what part to play, and pointing to the first naval engagement |

between England and Germany as the one interesting phase of the war- otherwise all war that is not in self-defence is 'brutal and beastly' and threatens to bring his stomach ulcer back. Also commenting on Emperor Joseph's noble address; 'nothing like it for centuries'. Finally expressing doubts as to the account in the *Tablet* of the English-speaking section of the Lourdes Congress.

14 pp

86  
was 96

3 August 1914

Holograph letter from Salotti, [Rome], to Hagan, informing him that he payed the Congregation, and of other financial arrangements. [Italian]

2 pp

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was 99

17 August 1914

Telegram from the Bishop of Cloyne, Queenstown (Cobh), (County Cork), to Irish College, asking to arrange a papal blessing for Cardinal Logue and twenty bishops attending the consecration of the diocesan cathedral, and for the diocese; this coincides with the Bishop's silver jubilee.

1 p

88  
was 100

21 August 1914

Holograph letter from Willie Grant, 32 Marguerite Road, Glasnevin (County Dublin), to Hagan, regretting having missed Hagan in Dublin, who is forced through recent events to return to Rome. Asking on behalf of Louis O'Connor, a local wax merchant, how to go about sending a gift of candles to the Pope, which he hopes will be acknowledged officially and will aid the business.

4 pp

89  
was 101

22 August 1914

Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, dealing at some length with student McMene-

min, whose recent behaviour appears to be designed to call the rector's attention to him; he will not go for the D.D. unless asked to do so. Again mentioning steps taken for O'Donnell's and O'Rourke's bad health. Relating that the Pope, whose death came unexpectedly in the end, is remembered in positive tones by all the papers; the liberal ones call him 'a great pope'. Commenting on the monetary repercussions from the war – 'this European Donnybrook fair'; because of a low pay of dividends from assets, at only five percent, he asks Hagan to bring at least £ 100 in gold. Also observing that Italy will probably remain neutral, but has hopes on Trieste; that 'Europe will starve'.

4 pp

90  
was 115

[late August]

Printed statements on 'British subjects stranded on the continent' as made formerly in the House of Commons on 10 August. Underlining in ink of a paragraph stating the impossibility for diplomatic officers to make particular enquiries as to the whereabouts of individuals.

1 p

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was 102

[c.August 1914]

Holograph letter from Teresa Pioli, Via Alessandrina 8, [Rome], to Monsignore [O'Riordan], notifying him that she is leaving him a journal with one of her small articles, written for the love of the instrument, and out of respect for Signora Barbosi. Regretting she can only loan the journal.

4 pp

92  
was 103

10 September 1914

Holograph letter from Constance Murphy, Institut Beati Mariae Virginis der englischen Fräulein, St. Pölten, (Austria), to Hagan, thanking him for his offer but regretting she cannot travel, having no papers, and having heard that it would be dangerous travelling from France to England 'as every place is under-mined'. Feeling quite safe where she is, and asking to forward this letter to her father.

2 pp

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93                      12 September 1914    Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House,  
was 104                      Dublin, to Hagan, explaining that an earlier telegram  
   had been sent asking for a papal blessing for the wed-  
ding of two of his cousins; hoping it can be done. Brief notes on the health of  
Archbishop [Walsh], John Curran, [Slader], and an accident suffered by  
Boylan. Commenting on politics, that Asquith will prorogue parliament in the  
coming week and that 'the Home Rule Bill, or what they call H.R., will  
become Law.' Concerning the war, stating that the party works 'the anti-  
German ticket for all they are worth', that 'Louvain is a god-send to them', and  
that he expects a big recruiting campaign. 'Popular and general opinion here  
is surprisingly jingoistic. What a change from the day of Howth [and]  
Bachelor's Quay!' Asking for literature about the new Pope, and mentioning  
enquiries they made on behalf of the daughter of Dr.Conn Murphy, now in St.  
Pölten, who may contact the Irish College.

4 pp

[Item missing October 2007.]

94                      13 September 1914    Typescript application signed by Hagan, Rome, to  
was 105                      Bishop Gabriele Vettori of Tivoli, asking for faculty  
   of confession for himself and English-speaking priest  
that may visit during the summer, given that they have such within their own  
dioceses. Approved on the same day.

1 p

95                      'Wednesday' -            Holograph letter from J.F.Hogan, St.Patrick's College,  
was 83&106    14 September 1914    Maynooth (County Kildare), to O'Riordan, enclosing a  
   letter from Mrs. Ina Preston, daughter of the late Sir  
Christopher Nixon, asking to give her assistance. She asks on behalf of Mrs.  
Russell to ascertain that her sister, Mrs. Hudson, living in Rome, knows her  
friends are well, and to advise her and her husband to come home.

2 items

96                      23 September 1914    Holograph letter from A.Hebard Hudson, 5 Via Pom-  
was 107                      peo Magno [Rome], to Hagan, regretting he missed  
   Hagan calling with news of his sister Mrs.T.W.Russell  
at Olney, and promising to call to the College. Also regretting Hagan did not  
have a pleasant journey.

2 pp





101  
was 112

2 pp

102  
was 113

4 pp

103  
was 114

7 October 1914      Holograph letter from Conn Murphy, 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his assistance to his daughter, and agreeing that it would be most advisable for her to travel via Rome – enclosing her birth certificate for the journey. Passing disparaging comments on John Redmond, an unlikely man to push forward so vigorously the recruitment campaign,

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and on Irish public opinion being seized by British patriotic fervour.

4 pp

104  
was 117

8 October 1914

Holograph letter from C.H.O'Neill, 121 Rathgar Road, (Dublin), to Hagan, enclosing a letter to the new pope. Expressing hopes that he will fare better in his case than he did with Pope Pius X, and impressing his 26 years of 'arduous labours in cold bleak Newfoundland' and his present poverty on Hagan – 'had I been a very Luther, I could not have been made to suffer more, as I have been, nor over 7 years'. Having done no canonical wrong, he puts his problems down to having dismissed a woman from office of treasurer who had defrauded the (League of the Sacred Heart).

2 pp

105  
was 118

9 October 1914

Typescript letter signed W.J.Browne, secretary of Bishop Browne (of Cloyne), Bishop's House, Queens-town (Cobh) (County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a from Fr.Fouhy to O'Riordan (not extant). Introducing Fouhy as a prominent priest from Brisbane diocese, asking Hagan to assist him.

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was 119

10 October 1914

Holograph letter from Canon F. McNally, Mountain Lodge, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, asking to obtain a prize from the Pope for a bazaar to benefit a new parochial church dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Proposing alternative of purchasing an item at their cost with papal sanction. Stating that Cardinal Logue is their patron, also that thanks to the hospitality at Rome he returned 'in great form'.

2 pp



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out if they are to beat him'. Also mentioning that the branch of the Banca Commerciale in London could be used to access money.

8 pp

111  
was 124

19 October 1914      Holograph letter from Conn Murphy, 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for a letter with enclosure, and for his assistance as 'a true friend' to their daughter, who will soon be safe in Rome. Asking him about the safest route, by land or sea, to Ireland; it will be difficult to find a person to travel with her. Since the cost is a consideration, his daughter may be able to give English or German lessons to pay for her keep.

4 pp

112  
was 125

22 October 1914      Typescript letter signed by P.Daniel, Dublin, to Hagan, mostly conveying news, much in a personal and ironic tone – beginning with mock-German remarks about 'the Cardinal' and information for the *Catholic Bulletin*. Commenting at length on the Catholic Truth Society, which he supports but whose self-righteousness and whose choice to bring English speakers to their recent conference he resents. Remarking on his recent 'Souper Show', and criticising that the Belgian refugees about to be received in Ireland will be dealt with by the government; offers of help have been refused; highlighting how widows of soldiers of the (Boer War) were treated.

2 pp

113  
was 127

21 October 1914      Holograph letter from Bishop James Browne, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for a dispensation (not extant) and a cheque. Adding that he does not want to pursue [the other] dispensation and asks for a refund; 'no tinker in Enniscorthy was ever worth twenty one lire'.

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114                      24 October 1914              Holograph letter from Conn Murphy, 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar (County Dublin), to Hagan. His daughter has arrived in Rome; arrangements for sending money via the Munster & Leinster Bank; wishing that she should stay for a fortnight if possible, to see the sights.

2 pp

115                      24 October 1914              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan. Describing how his scheme for the students to travel together did not work out; some are on their way to London already; they are to go via Dieppe and Paris. Brief comments about students O'Rourke and O'Neill. On politics, he comments at length about recruiting, and the necessity of chaplains at the front. The people do not mind recruiting officers, but they dislike M.P.s doing the same – Redmond may have overstepped his mark. Cardinal Logue wants regular priests in the front lines, that is priests who are not to be for permanent military service; instead he was offered priests for the Irish regiments. Illustrating the dearth of priests, and the superabundance of Protestant ministers in one predominantly Catholic regiment; there have been many offers to the Cardinal by volunteering priests to go to the front where there is a dearth – there was no priest at the Battle of Mons. Logue was to set up a committee to send clergy to France to supervise exhumations; a sharp reply went to Asquith pointing out that clergy was needed beforehand, not afterwards. Expresses belief that the Germans will be beaten by starvation; also stating that those who are pro-German in Ireland are really anti-English. He is going to Letterkenny the next day; relating that he organised Fr. [Mullens] C.S.S.R. to lead the retreat; brief comments on student McMenemin; expressing worry about the loan with Sebastia and Realì and whether a cheque would suffice.

16 pp

116                      (24 October) 1914              Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) [Alacagni-Millis], Brigidine Convent, Goresbridge, County Kilkenny, to Bishop [...], regretting not having seen him before his visit to Rome, and relating news about the health of her fellow travelling companion from Australia, Mother Mary Teresa O'Flynn. Asking him to see to three petitions already sent to the Congregation for Religious, and concerning dispensations from the rule of the Brigidine nuns of Victoria, Australia;

including the extension of Mother Paul Barron's term of provincial. Also asking him to visit her nephew William Miller at the Irish College. Stating that she and others will travel back to Australia under his care.

8 pp

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was 131

25 October 1914

Holograph letter from [... Warrow], Parish of Madonna dei Monti, Rome, to [Hagan], explaining that Don Arturo Quattrucci's chaplain cannot come for the Mass today; leaving it to his discretion to make arrangements for Mass in the best interests of the faithful. [Italian]

1 p

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was 132

27 October 1914

Holograph letter from [S.P.] Conry, Ballyhaunis, (County Mayo), to Hagan. Expressing gladness that people in Rome 'breathe ... freely once more', that Benedict XV may give back to the 'auditor sanctissimi' the nomination of bishops; mentioning in the same vein that the Irish Franciscans feel a restitution of their position is near. Brief comments on Dr. Healy, and on Fr.Dillon who it is rumoured will be relieved of his office in San Isidoro shortly, while Fr.Isidore will take his place – the latter suspects [Dowling] of being a spy, and Conry muses if there is some truth in this. On politics he comments that those running away to America from the conscription are viewed with shame in Ireland, and that 'not few' listen to the 'Clan-na-Gaels' in America voicing pro-German opinions. Home Rule will face a long and bitter struggle after the war. Explaining that he wants to stay until January for his father's sake, but also because he would be idle in Rome. Asking Hagan for help with the Roman vicariate with whom he needs to reach an understanding; they 'acted very shabbily' within 'the spirit of the last reign'. 'However the knaves and fools have had their day' and he is determined to show some of them up.

3 pp

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was 133

27 October 1914

Holograph letter from C.H.O'Neill, 121 Rathgar Road, (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for his advice in his case, exacerbated by the death of Archbishop Howley.

In his letter to the Pope he asked to have his case, dismissed by the Congregation of the Council, brought before the Segnatura. His late advocate Canon Pezzani had all the details of the case.

3 pp

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was 134

28 October 1914      Holograph letter from J.T. Crotty, 8 Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore, (Rome), to Hagan, accepting his invitation. Stating his satisfaction at Cardinal Gasquet having been cleared of 'the infamous action' he was charged with – 'the dear old man is after all fair enough for an Englishman'. Some comments on the brute force against the Germans which many of their countrymen have regrettably taken sides with.

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was 135

28 October 1914      Holograph letter from Patrick [Dunne], Clonliffe, (Dublin), to Hagan, stating that he will work on the proofs when they come from Gill's; they have produced the Catechism very neatly. Relating some news of Fr. Curran, Fr. McCarthy of Blackrock. Stating that he is one of twenty unemployed young men and that he may have to wait for up to a year for employment. Commenting that since his presence 'seemed rather irksome' to O'Riordan when he met him, he did not prevail. On politics, stating that when Larkin left for America he left his Citizen's Army to the Provisional Committee; also on those Redmondite volunteers who distance themselves from Sinn Fein, but who disagree with Redmond himself on recruiting.

4 pp

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29 October 1914      Typescript draft letter signed by Hagan, Rome, to Cardinal [Gasquet], (Rome). Questioning, and stating disapproval of, views of Gasquet concerning the potential harm Home Rule could cause to the faith in Ireland, in the light of the Cardinal's recent address in which he portrayed himself as a representative of England and of Ireland – 'though kindly meant and cautiously worded'. Elaborating on his objection to Home Rule, as beheld by Hagan, as well as five Irish bishops, and the Cardinal Secretary of State – Hagan himself had challenged him on it four years ago, pointing to 'how incongruous and how ungracious it sounded on an Englishman's lips'. Also cautiously repeating



statements from Fr.Crotty that the Cardinal took similar lines in the Vatican, allegedly on the basis of Irish Archbishops' and other lay and ecclesiastical correspondents from Ireland who feel the same conviction about Home Rule. Also calling him to account on portraying the Archbishop of Dublin as an opponent of Home Rule. Stating his esteem for the Cardinal whose work on the Vulgate he had promoted, and asserting generally his respect for political views contrary to his own: '...I bear no ill-will to those who support the other side, no matter how warmly, provided they play the game. But when the game took, or appeared to take, the form of utilizing the Faith for party purposes there was only one alternative, and that was to be on [guard] so as to be ready when the time should come to counteract an influence which I could not but regard as unfair and injurious to the best interests of my country'. Despite Hagan's great pleasure at Gasquet's nomination to the Curia, and because of his claim on both England and Ireland, Hagan and O'Riordan refrained from joining the celebrations on the occasion.

4 pp

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was 136

30 October 1914      Holograph letter from A.Cardinal Gasquet, Commissione per la Revisione della Volgata, Palazzo di San Calisto, Rome, to Hagan, thanking him for his explanations. Protesting sincerely that neither did he use what influence he had in the Vatican against Home Rule for Ireland, nor that he ever received correspondence from Ireland requesting him to do so: 'had I been so asked I should certainly have refused on the principle that much harm has been done in our countries by bringing ecclesiastical authority in politics, that I would never be the means of so doing'. Expressing indignation at the 'clumsy lie' dissimulated by Fr.Crotty's informant. Also stating that because of his many Irish friends, and the kindness received from Hagan himself and at the College in general, 'I am not saint enough to say "I don't care"'.  
  
4 pp

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was 137

31 October 1914      Holograph letter from Mary [E.Bissett], 33 Via dei [Pontefice], (Rome), to Hagan, inviting him to a 'little "patriotic party"' for English and Irish; planning to sing 'It's a long way to Tipperary' and other marching songs.

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- 125 [c.end October Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, St.Eunan's  
was 18/'15 1914] College, Letterkenny, County Donegal, to Hagan.  
Introducing Mr.Curran who is to go to Propaganda  
[College] for Bathurst diocese – Laurenti knows of him; the Irish College  
could take him if they do not. O'Rourke could go to hospital if he does not  
improve. Asking to see to a permission to say Mass at sea for Fathers John  
Nolan, Martin Hayes, Patrick O'Flynn, Thomas Gray. Hoping that Italy does  
not enter the war.  
2 pp
- 126 3 November 1914 Holograph letter from J.R. Moran, Irish College,  
was 138 Salamanca (Spain), to Hagan, thanking him for the  
documents required. Enclosing a petition and asking  
Hagan to present it (not extant) - stating that he may obtain subdiaconate  
at Christmas and is therefore gathering the necessary papers.  
3 pp
- 127 4 November 1914 Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Ballytore, County  
was 139 Kildare, to Hagan, mostly dealing with 'Kathy', who  
'Mother' says ought to persevere; she could do general  
household work in an order, but the Order of Perpetual Adoration would, so  
Maggie, be too hard on her because of their fasting regime. Adding the sad  
news that Katie Carroll is very ill but may recover from what looks like a  
type of tuberculosis. Thanking him for the trouble he is taking and stating  
that it will take a long time until anything is known for certain.  
4 pp
- 128 6 November 1914 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Gresham  
was 140 Hotel, Dublin, to Hagan, on his return from Derry  
and Donegal. Asking Hagan to present Peter's Pence for  
Sydney in person, and to bring up the problem of the dearth of chaplains in  
the British army – Cardinal Logue is to make a public protest in the press, but  
Cardinal Bourne also is making efforts along those lines. Commenting at  
some length about Gasquet: praising Hagan's questioning him 'which distress-

ful country?' and adding that 'they are in dread and terror of William at present'. Agrees with Hagan that Gasquet representing Irish self-government to Merry del Val as the ruin of Catholic religion in Ireland is 'an impertinence and an intrusion'. Gasquet himself had told O'Riordan's informant, whom he will not reveal, that this is what he had said to the Cardinal. Also brief comments on a new student from Letterkenny for Bathurst, and on students O'Rourke – 'warn him not to smoke on any pretext' – and McMenemin, who has had his lesson. He will show Hagan a small book published by Washbourne on the 'Isle of Saints'.

8 pp

129  
was 141

6 November 1914 Holograph letter from Coadjutor D. Giuseppe Conti, Caprino Bergamasco, to Hagan, asking him for information concerning the hagiography of St. Patrick, and asking for advice where to find reliable sources in Italian, Latin or French. [Italian]

2 pp

130  
was 142

9 November 1914 Holograph letter from Francis Farrington C.C., 83 Aughrim Street, Dublin, to O'Riordan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for the marriage of John O'Neill and Nora Nugent of Dublin.

2 pp

131  
was 143

9 November 1914 Holograph letter from P.J. Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, informing him that they have decided to hold over publication of the breviary until the war is over, and regretting Hagan will have to inform Signore Piacenza of this. On the war, he remarks that 'Ireland is acting very sanely – the agricultural portion particularly, and this despite the frantic efforts of leaders who are endeavouring to keep them from minding their own business'. Also commenting that the present number of the *Catholic Bulletin* was very popular and needed to be reprinted.

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cousin Sister de Sales from the South Island, Mother Raphael's enquiries for Hagan, and asking for news of Romolo Murri and his chance of being reconciled under the new regime. Finally asking Hagan for Sabetti's *Compendium on moral theology*, a handbook on rubrics and decrees which have been 'so flabbergasted by the late Holy Father', engravings of Beatrice Cenci, and Italian books of devotion.

2 pp

136  
was 148

13 November 1914 Holograph letter from Bishop [Hackett], Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing a petition (for a mixed marriage dispensation) – informing him that the Catholic party is from the middle class which will ensure the payment of the tax. Also stating that nothing is known of the appointment of a rector to the Irish College and assuring him of his best wishes.

1 p

137  
was 149/150

13 November 1914 Typescript letter and carbon duplicate from Benziger Brothers, 36-38 Barclay Street, New York (U.S.A), to Hagan, replying that Browne & Nolan failed to supply an order of November 1911 for the next six months, but that at the moment no outstanding orders exist.

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138  
was 151

13 November 1914 Holograph letter from Susan Dennard, 42 Rutland Square, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his offer of help concerning her daughter Kathleen, who has travelled from Brixen to Florence, where she may be still. Asking him to contact Miss Martin, a nurse at San Girolamo in Fiesole, to advance the fare to Dublin and have her daughter's journey arranged. Mentioning that a Miss Coyne is or was in a similar situation, and stating that Miss Murphy arrived in Dublin well after quite a comfortable journey. Enclosing a letter from Fr. [O'Kean] of Dominick Street church (not extant).

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139 was 152	15 November 1914	Holograph letter from Kathleen Dennard, Villa Erlen, Brixen, Südtirol, to Hagan, explaining that her original plan failed, and that she will now go with Miss Coyne to her aunt in Fiesole. Asking Hagan to help Miss Coyne's aunt with [arranging the journey from Florence].	1 p
140 was 153	16 November 1914	Holograph letter from Nicholas Power, Irish College, Rome, to Fr.Dunne [Dublin], explaining that the order of twenty-nine complete copies of the Compendium for students came from Browne & Nolan, if three years after placing it, that unprecedented sums had to be paid for freight and tax, and that the contents differed considerably from the original order. Asking him to contact the publishers to have the issue set right.	1 p
141 was 154	19 November 1914	Holograph letter from Bishop James Browne, Wexford, to Hagan, thanking him for three dispensations and the calendar for the diocese. Adding information concerning a dispensation in consanguinity to Enniscorthy man Jeremiah [Lenmars] and Birgitta Brien, and stating that the groom went to the war before the dispensation came through – 'it is probable, with the terrible slaughter, he may never return'. Comments on payment.	1 p
142 was 155	19 November 1914	Holograph letter from Bishop E.(dward) O.('Dwyer), Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, asking him for <i>Acta (Apostolica) Sedis</i> , to be sent at his risk, and inquiring about his diocesan calendar which he petitioned for more than a year ago.	3 pp

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was 157      20 November 1914      Holograph letter from Bishop [Patrick] O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, stating that he gave a cheque for burses to O'Riordan. Asking whether his subscriptions to Rome and the *Acta* are interrupted because of the war, or whether there is another cause. Hagan's comments about the [low] attitude do not surprise him; the example of South Africa means very much. Hoping Carson will not have a [...] army at the end of the war, with Ireland no defence worth speaking of. 'The whole year has been one to take men's breath away.'
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- 144  
was 156      20 November 1914      Handwritten receipt from Angelo Mariani, [Congregation of Rites] (Vatican), for the sum of 50 Lire from O'Riordan, postulator of the cause of Dermot O'Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel, and the Martyrs of Ireland, for various services.
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was 158      20 November 1914      Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing three petitions, in the case of a mixed marriage, for the appointment of a new dean for the chapter, and for permission to say daily votive mass of the Blessed Virgin. Explaining the urgency of the first petition since the parties are likely to go to the Protestant church instead; this and the second had been sent before but circumstances may have prevented their being granted.
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- 146  
was 159      22 November 1914      Holograph letter from Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan, thanking him for a document which Dr.McGinley will have inserted in the new Ordo. Reminiscing of his visit to Rome two years ago; since then Pius X and Dr.Tohill have died. Mentions that he met Monsignor Cronin, and also O'Riordan. On the war, he comments that only a few Gaelic Leaguers are exceptions to the general anti-German sentiment, and that there is a real fear of invasion – it is felt that Germans would be worse tyrants than the Elizabethans of three-hundred years ago. Commenting that widows of soldiers or

sailors are 'being spoiled by golden showers', since cattle prices are higher and there is more money around. Sailors of the Amphion and the Monmouth and others were lost. A diocesan collection has been made for the Belgians.

4 pp

147  
was 160

22 November 1914 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking him to inquire at the Congregation of Rites about the present Irish calendar which they seem to have restored to the old form. Some comments on censorship – asking if an arrangement has been made, since some correspondence from the Holy Office arrived unopened. 'The other system would be absolutely outrageous and intolerable', and [Archbishop] Walsh would have taken action against it. Also expressing indignation over the chaplaincy question, in which the Cardinal did not represent matters as advised to [Cardinal Archbishop Bourne of Westminster]; now nobody will know Ireland's part in securing the reform and the *Tablet* can conceal the truth as appropriate. Brief mentions of Fr.Gleeson having gone to the war, Miss Murphy's return, Fr.James Dunphy's death, the new encyclical which seems 'an able document', the rumoured sinking of ships off the north Irish coast and that there is persistent talk of conscription.

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148  
was 161

23 November 1914 Holograph letter from P.Dunne, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to [Nicholas Power], having shown his letter to Browne & Nolan, an explanation from the manager will be forthcoming. He acknowledged already that 'evidently they are not pleased with the way things have gone'.

2 pp

149  
was 162

24 November 1914 Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Ballytore, County Kildare, to Hagan, thanking him for his letter and (recommendation of) a convent in London; asking about a house of the same order in Drumshanbo; making arrangements. Katie Carroll is recovering.

4 pp



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- 150                      24 November 1914    Holograph letter from Margaret Martin, Ospedalino  
was 163                                      San Antonino, Fiesole, to Hagan, informing him that  
   Kathleen and [Dot] are arriving later that day; hoping  
   'they are still in time to be of use to you'.  
   1 p
- 151                      25 November 1914    Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Cruises  
was 164                                      Hotel, Limerick, to Hagan, sending him four docu-  
   ments, including three petitions which are urgent.  
   Mentioning he will go to his old home later on the same day. He will not  
   be able to leave for Rome before early December.  
   3 pp
- 152                      27 November 1914    Holograph letter from Kathleen Dennard [Fiesole],  
was 165                                      offering to take parcels to Ireland, and thanking him for  
   an offer of a loan of money which she does not need at  
   the moment. They are making inquiries about the journey.  
   1 p
- 153                      27 November 1914    Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis  
was 166                                      (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking him for a rescript.  
   Mostly commenting on the war; pro-English feelings  
   are contrasted with the unpopular recruiting drives; his own apprehension of  
   Russia 'with its oriental disposition and fierce hatred [and] opposition to  
   Catholics being master of the world from the Rhine to Japan' – the latter  
   would be the result of a dismemberment of Germany and Austria. Also  
   commenting that Italy will join at the point when a German defeat is likely, to  
   join in the plunder.  
   4 pp
- 154                      27 November 1914    Handwritten postcard from [Patrick Dunne, Dublin],  
was 173                                      to Fr.N.Power, Irish College, Rome, informing him

that Browne & Nolan are despatching the missing copies; there was no explanation.

2 pp

155  
was 167

29 November 1914 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Cruises Hotel, Limerick, to Hagan, with some oblique comments on Mr.Dennehy's correspondence as the most convenient source for information – Hagan can check the *Osservatore* against the *Irish Catholic*. Giving details of his claim to Cook and Sons [on luggage lost when travelling by rail]; he might expect 700 lire. Brief mention of Fr.Crotty and Fr.O'Gorman having gone to assist the prisoners. Discussing briefly student McCarthy who ought to stay until his course is finished. Also cautioning that Mr.Howard, according to the *Tablet*, is to [represent] England at the Vatican, but that it should be made clear he does not hold the same position regarding Ireland.

4 pp

156  
was 168

1 December 1914 Holograph letter from Bishop James Naughton of Killala, Bishop's House, Ballina (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for two briefs and requesting renewal of faculties – sending samples of his former ones (not extant).

2 pp

157  
was 169

2 December 1914 Holograph letter from J.Coffey, The Presbytery, Francis Street (Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for the papal blessing for his parents. Commenting on the parish left vacant after Fr.Dunphy's death, and speculations as to the nomination. Asking whether it had been O'Gorman's own wish to go to Germany to look after the prisoners there.

4 pp

158  
was 170

4 December 1914 Holograph postcard from Kathleen Dennard, Fiesole, to Hagan, asking whether he knows anybody who could

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accompany them on a railway journey to Paris; asking to forward the parcels to her.

2 pp

159  
was 171

4 December 1914      Holograph letter from John Slattery, St.Patrick's College, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, asking him to see whether Archbishop Harty's application for him to be moved [to another parish] as administrator will be granted, and when.

3 pp

160  
was 172

4 December 1914      Holograph letter from Bishop [Edward O'Dwyer], The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for carrying out all his commissions. Asking to inquire about a letter that may have contained the missing calendar.

4 pp

161  
was 98/174

5 November-[...] December 1914      **Communications and censorship in wartime**  
File of draft typescript and handwritten letters, translations, and typescript copies of correspondence between the Irish College [Hagan] and the Secretariat of State of the Holy See, concerning a possible exemption of the College's correspondence from censorship placed on all letters between the United Kingdom and Italy. Putting the case that the College acts as an agent transmitting private and sensitive correspondence between Irish bishops and clergy and various Congregations. The Secretariat offers to to transmit all such letters uncensored via the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. Strongly put reply from the College, pointing to the delicate nature of relations between the churches of England and Ireland: 'our Irish Bishops are and always have been very jealous and suspicious of any step that would tend to imply the remotest idea of subjection or dependence'. Any such implications 'would be certain to be regarded by our Bishops as offensive to their dignity and opposed to the interests of the Irish Church and nation.' Illustrating the difficult relationship with a recent piece in the *Tablet*, in which the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster was seen to treat in 'cavalier manner' the Irish bishops in their

efforts to remedy the supply of chaplains for Irish soldiers presently at the front. Asking to send correspondence instead via Cardinal Logue, or the Archbishop of Dublin. Stating that the British government 'is particularly friendly to Ireland and in fact owes its existence to the Irish Parliamentary party for the past ten years' and suggesting the matter could be arranged by them. Also appending an extract from an Irish bishop's letter (unnamed) on censorship of what often contains matters of conscience; expressing indignation.

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162  
was 175

8 December 1914 Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Ballytore, County Kildare, to Hagan, reporting that the Convent 'Mill Hill' has sent a negative response. 'Kathie' will be very disappointed and it is a worry for [their] mother. Some other local news.

4 pp

163  
was 176

8 December 1914 Holograph letter from C.[O'Gorman], Bayerischer Hof, Limburg an der Lahn (Germany), to 'my dear John' (Hagan), reporting from the prisoner camp that he and (Father) Crotty are in, looking after the Irish Catholic prisoners. Brief remarks on Limburg, on the camp which is one mile outside of town and holds presently 383 prisoners excepting the French, and on Crotty, who will stay on as long as he is needed after O'Gorman has left, and whom he attests 'the most philosophical spirit'. Relating their attempt to hear as many confessions as possible now so that Crotty will not be under pressure– they can be with the prisoners for two hours in the afternoon. Conditions for them are described as fair. He remarks that Sir Roger Casement – 'a nice, courteous gentleman [and] very attentive to us' – is in the camp at the moment, but that their relations do not extend further. Commenting also that despite press reports to the contrary, Germany has not sent all its best soldiers to the front, but that at Berlin and Limburg they saw large numbers of 'fine soldiers' and recruits.

2 pp

164  
was 177

9 December 1914 Typescript copy letter from E.J.Cullen C.M., St.Joseph's, Blackrock, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to see to a case that was already rejected at Rome, but for which a petition made in person might be more effective. Enclosing a

summary of the petition in the name of Miss Mary Doyle, at the Carmelite Convent, Drumcondra, who petitions to be permitted to have food and water before taking Communion, because of an illness.

2 items

165  
was 178

10 December 1914 Holograph letter from (Michael) Grehan, Toarlisnamore, Kilbeggan, (County) Westmeath, to Hagan. Explaining his position as a priest formerly of the diocese of Perth, Australia, during Bishop Gibney's episcopacy. Having come back to Ireland for health reasons, he is now eager to take up a post in Jacksonville, Florida, as offered by Bishop Curley of St. Augustine. Asking Hagan for assistance to obtain letters lodged with Propaganda on the case and a dispensation for the Congregation of the Consistory, to enable him to take up his post without much delay. Referring to a character reference from Gibney, and adding other information in his favour.

8 pp

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was 179

14 December 1914 Holograph letter from C.[O'Gorman], Bayerischer Hof, Limburg an der Lahn, (Germany), to Hagan, explaining that he has had only one letter due to the slower courier system. Describing his work at the camp, where the prisoners 'are delighted to have our assistance and respond ever enthusiastically' – his mass the day before was attended by 140 men. Also remarking that 'on the whole they are very contented, and are grateful for having been snatched from the jaws of death'. Relating his and Fr. Crotty's visit at Balduinstein to Pfarrer Berkessel, a priest who spent 18 years at Rockwell College; on the train they were overheard speaking English, denounced and subsequently cross-examined. Also mentioning, for Fr. Dolan's information, that they visited the nearby Palottine College a few times. Thanking Hagan for the *Corriere* which arrives regularly. Unclear remark about 'the Party Candidate' having been beaten in a King's County division according to a German paper.

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167  
was 187-9

[mid-December 1914] Three printed invitation cards from Cardinal Gasquet, (Rome), to Hagan, Fr. F. Conry, and the students of the

College, to a reception in honour of Sir Henry Howard, the British (ambassador) to the Holy See.

3 items

168  
was 180

16 December 1914 Holograph letter from Conn Murphy, 18 Garville (Avenue), Rathgar, Dublin, to Hagan, regretting that he cannot pay his debt to Hagan before January. Describing a claims case for negligence which he is fighting against a coal merchant. Relating that his daughter is well, having joined the Leinster College to improve her Irish for matriculation; he would like her to do a professional course and holds that 'there would be a good career open for a lady dentist'. On Irish politics, he comments that Redmond lost the chance of binding Unionists and Tories to the passing of the Home Rule Bill and that his recruiting campaign 'was an absolute fizzle'; the Tullamore election illustrates the diminished influence of the Irish Party. The Volunteers who stayed with John McNeill are doing well. On the war, he mentions the self-defeating press censorship of the English, the disproportionate number of fallen Irish soldiers, the growing perception that Irish interests will never count in the war, and a daring raid of English towns by the Germans.

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169  
was 181

16 December 1914 Holograph letter from Constance Murphy, 18 Garville (Avenue), Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Stating the suppression of Irish papers except one which she thinks they were afraid to suppress also. Commenting on one instance of a well-meant but useless war effort: 'some good old dames are knitting socks for the soldiers, and the Belgian Refugees are employed to rip them up as they are all too small... Some people say if they could get soldiers for the socks they would be all right'. There seem to be more Irish soldiers going to the front than English ones.

2 pp

170  
was 182

16 December 1914 Holograph letter from Mary de Sales O.S.D., Dominican Convent, Lawrence, Otago (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin), having had news about him from Fr.Kelly which she passed on to 'Frank'. Thanking him for the papal blessing

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for their Mother Prioress on her silver jubilee; stating that her own silver jubilee is in January. A motor party including Mother Prioress will travel from Dunedin (for Christmas).

3 pp

171  
was 183

16 December 1914 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking about the receipt of a letter concerning new nominations, and likening the present times of censorship to those of [Archbishop] Troy. Asking for news of 'Canice' whom he had found to be like all others 'wandering from the old path'. Comment on the new minister plenipotentiary to the Vatican, a fact as surprising as the welcome riddance of [Beverunge], the unity of Poland, conversion of France, and the archbishopric of Gnesin and Posen. Describing [Archbishop Walsh] as 'wild' over a circular letter from Westminster concerning the routing of uncensored correspondence through it, and adding it seems likely that the next year will bring not Home Rule but 'Rome Rule with sauce à l'anglais'. Asking for a papal blessing for John Duffy and Margaret McGahan to be printed and sent. Referring to the plans for a cathedral for Dublin at the Ormond Market. Inquiring about the transcripts.

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172  
was 184

16 December 1914 Holograph letter from F.McConnell, St.Macarten's Seminary, Monaghan, to Hagan, in gratitude for his years in the Irish College. Brief description of his teaching work in the natural sciences, with another six teachers in the staff. Complaining that some boys, coming from the national schools, arrive without adequate preparation. Commenting on the very good concursus of the College last year.

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173  
was 185

19 December 1914 Holograph letter from Maria A.Brady, 35 Brompton Square, London S.W. (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings and regretting that she has to attend business in London instead of remaining in Rome; the Dunedin Dominicans gave her news of him.

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was 186
- 19 December 1914
- Holograph letter from William McNeely, St.Eunan's College, Letterkenny, County Donegal, to Hagan, with season's greetings, and brief comments on the war. The German raid on the English east coast caused great excitement; many National Volunteers join the army following the recruiting drive. The bishop was greatly relieved at the passing of the Home Rule Bill. Inquiring after matters at the College which may be much the same as in his own time. Remarking that 'Curran' will adapt himself well to Propaganda life.
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- 175  
was 190
- 20 December 1914
- Holograph letter from Sister Mary de Sales, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St.Mary's Arklow (County Wicklow), to Hagan. Asking him to obtain permission for them to borrow a total sum of £ 700 for the purchase of land adjacent to their convent at Rathdrum, for the upkeep of their industrial school of boys. Since the last Pope loans cannot exceed £ 400; naming Canon Staples and the new parish priest Fr.Flavin as their supporters.
- 4 pp
- 176  
was 191
- 20 December 1914
- Holograph letter from Patrick M.Duignan, Summerhill College, Sligo, to Hagan, with season's greetings, also from Fr.O'Flaherty. Brief reference to the war; congratulating the College on its success this year.
- 3 pp
- 177  
was 192
- 21 December 1914
- Holograph letter from J.Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, with personal and local news. Stating he is well accustomed to his work now- 'it doesn't take much out of me to get up and harangue the mob at a short notice'. Commenting on the large representation of Ferns at the College, and mentioning (students) Mr.Hayes and Mr.[Butler]; also mentioning his new colleague from Ossory who received a rather poor training in Maynooth; and Fr.Murphy who is 'an out [and] out Pro-German'. Adding regards from Canon Roche [Horeswood].
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| 178<br>was 193 | 22 December 1914       | Holograph letter from Stanislaus Hughes, The Presbytery, 144 Rodney Road, London S.E. (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Commenting that 'the fear of Zeppelins and German bombs is much stronger in the hearts of the Londoners than the fear of God'; also that recruitment has been going well since the raid on the east coast. Commenting that 'of course' he had not seen Rector (O'Riordan) when he passed through London. <u>Enclosing</u> two addresses of London literary agents; recommending and offering to send the 'writers' and artists' year book'.   |
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| 179<br>was 194 | 24 December 1914       | Typescript letter from Roberto Caroli, Rome, to Hagan, with season's greetings and in gratitude for help in difficult times. Advising him of an imminent visit concerning work in the congregational archives. [Italian]  |
|                |                        | 1 p   |
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| 180<br>was 195 | 24 December 1914       | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the documents including the Secretary of State correspondence. Stating he is glad the archival work is progressing, making enquiries and adding suggestions and corrections. Asking whether Fr.David could find documents of 'the Irish business' (concerning Dr.Matthews in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century) at the Holy Office to keep it from English spies. On the plans for the cathedral; discussions of the site at Aston Quay are a 'welcome diversion from the war'; the public is in favour but the compensations would be very high; referring to the expiry of leases on the site; expressing his preference of it over the Ormond Quay site. |
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| 181<br>was 196 | c. 24 December<br>1914 | Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, replying to his queries (separately- not extant). Adding oblique remarks on the good quality of the <i>Freeman</i> and <i>Independent</i> newspapers; expecting photo and autograph of the Pope; noting his Armagh Hymnal will be published in two months. Stating that Abbot Marmion and a colony of Belgian Benedictines are settled three miles away.  |
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Kilcock, that Fr.O'Flaherty of Sligo has tuberculosis; the *Independent* not publishing about the 'Bourne- Norfolk-[Ceretti] affair', San Silvestro being very lively, and that Hewitt's Agency has advised waiting for a few weeks.

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187  
no no.

[late 1914]

Holograph letter from [E.Sanmartini], *L'Osservatore Romano*, Piazza Mignanelli 22, Rome, to Hagan, responding to his enquiry why the paper ceased to be sent to the College; pointing to various letters sent in 1912, 1913 and the current year which were left unanswered. Asking about his intentions concerning the subscription. [Italian]

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no no.

[c.1914]

Holograph letter from P.E.Magennis, St.Anselm's College, Manchester (New Hampshire, U.S.A.), to Hagan, explaining that he has not written because of the uncertain situation since war has been declared. He will not return to Rome until there has been change for the better [in the order], though he misses the meetings of the Irish fraternity; he is living in hope. Mentioning a bond belonging to Hagan he has been holding on to. Expressing sorrow at (Fr.Dolan's death). Remarks about the very hard mission work; the diocesan retreat he is presently giving.

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Holograph letter from [P.T.Keohane] for R.A.Gill [of Gill's & Son Ltd., Dublin], to Hagan. Expressing anxiety about the permission from Roman authorities needed before they can publish the breviary, with the changes recently made. Asking for his assistance; they can have it ready within a few weeks.

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**DOCUMENTS OF 1915**

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| 1<br>was 17      | 1 January 1915                      | Holograph letter from J.R.Moran, Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses de Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, explaining that he would like the testimonials sent before the end of the month, since the opportunities for ordination are not very frequent in Salamanca.  | 1 p  |
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| 2<br>was 19      | 4 January 1915                      | Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, explaining that one of the dispensations petitioned for has not yet arrived, and applying for another dispensation concerning a marriage in consanguinity.  | 2 pp |
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| 3<br>was 202/'14 | 30 December 1914-<br>5 January 1915 | Typescript receipt for taxes payed to the Congregations for Religious and of the Consistory for the Dublin diocese for 1913; concerning faculties, and dispensations from simple vows for John E.[Scery] and John Mary O'Connor.  | 1 p  |
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| 4                | 5 January 1915                      | Typescript letter signed M.J.O'Connor of M.J.O'Connor & Co. Solicitors, 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan, in a spirited tone 'to show we are not downhearted'. Alluding to an accident of his in the Vale of Avoca: '...I would not have had the attendance of you at my funeral. But please God, as I have ascaped that., I shall take every precaution to attend yours and that will be a great day'. Enclosing a copy of <i>People</i> (not extant) and promising one of <i>Free Press</i> with Fr.Kelly's article – the Irish College can be proud Kelly and of Hagan. Stating that his wife and 'Joey' hope for Hagan's return soon – 'they have not laughed so much since' –and so do the Dungarvan nuns. | 2 pp |

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| 5<br>was 21 | 5 January 1915  | Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Joachim's, Boosterstown, (County Dublin), to 'caro mio'(Hagan), mostly informing him of new appointments and colleagues. Mentioning Hurley's, Monsignor McManus's and McCarthy's health; stating he does not regret not having been sent to Arklow and that James Flower had already been curate there; Peter Dunne came to Bray for a [conferral]; 'the boys' have had their examinations at Clonliffe. Very briefly listing new (appointments) around Dublin; adding that Hagan's 'young friend' Fr.Dunne is doing substitute work for McKay. Surprised that O'Riordan has not returned to Rome yet; finally asking for a copy of the new [breviary]. |
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| 6<br>was 22 | 7 January 1915  | Holograph letter from M.Lalor, Derrycappagh, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, asking for a book-seller in Rome who could supply the set of breviaries since he cannot source them from France, Belgium or Germany at the moment.  |
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| 7<br>was 23 | 12 January 1915 | Holograph letter from [Mary De] Chantal Fermelly, Superior General, Convent Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, asking him to see to a petition for a dispensation to receive postulants without dower. Explaining this was sent to the Congregation for Religious in May 1914, and that she had written to him previously on the advice of Bishop Phelan of Sale. She returns to Australia in February.   |
|             |                 | 2 pp  |
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| 8<br>was 24 | 13 January 1915 | Holograph letter from John Walsh, Colegio de los Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, repeating his request for testimonial letters from the Cardinal Vicar.   |
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was 25                      15 January 1915                      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the payment of fees to various Congregations. Also dealing with the Irish Martyrs' case and particularly Peter Talbot- evidence is needed that his prison experiences killed him. [ArchbishopWalsh] is delighted that the case has been taken up. Recommending Fr.Burke's work on penal times; asking for duplicates of the 'Summario' and related documents in the case because it may be continued in Dublin. Hoping they were not affected by the earthquake.
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was 26                      16 January 1915                      Holograph letter from S.P.Conry, [Ballyhaunis, County Mayo] (on letterpaper from S.Silvestro, Rome) to Hagan, having just returned from [Archbishop] Healy at Tuam (and writing in haste). Healy 'thinks little of tricky humbugs' and Conry informed him of some matters in Rome. Agreeing fully with the plan to sell Hungarian stock in America, giving Hagan power of attorney; needing (documents) he had left with Fr.David. He will leave on the first of February. Stating things are regrettably queer at San Silvestro. Believes he did useful work on the envoy question in the press, for instance in the *Bulletin*; had intended to write about Irish views but sees no need for that anymore (not clear). [written on San Silvestro paper but evidently from Ireland.]
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was 27                      20 January 1915                      Holograph letter from S.P.Conry, Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, to Hagan, dealing with an affair concerning Cardinal Farley and an article by Conry in the *Catholic News*. The Cardinal could cause the Secretary of State to suspend the celebret or stop Conry's Roman correspondence. Asking Hagan to advise him by telegram on whether he can return to Rome. He will call on Fr.Morrissey on the first of February and will be able to carry things from him to Hagan.
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was 28                      21 January 1915                      Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Rector of Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, asking for an account to settle their debts of last June. He will

send Hagan a precis of the Bulls concerning the dispensation question, since it needs to be settled soon; Irish bishops have no dispensing power outside their dioceses. Stating he will be glad to receive a private and confidential report on J.R. Moran from Tuam. Mentioning Hagan's 'important contribution' to the *Archivium*.

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was 29

22 January 1915 Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Rector of Colegio de Nobles Irlandeses, Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, on the matter of dispensing powers of rectors. Enclosing documents from the archives with Bulls of Urban VIII and Gregory XVI, to be sent back. Explaining that the rectors of the English and Scots Colleges at Valladolid can give dispensations, including dimissorials; repeating views of Juan B.Bombardón S.J., rector of the Salamanca Pontifical Seminary, reconciling the Bulls. Asking Hagan to consult lawyers as he sees fit; quoting Archbishop Murray of Dublin at whose request the second Bull was granted in 1835.

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was 30

22 January 1915 Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, thanking him for his letter; acknowledging that the Superior General has received a letter from the Congregation; asking for a copy of it and asking about its authorship. Expressing regret that a visitation was not called for, but understands that if this fails they may 'freely approach the authorities'. Enclosing an order for expenses.

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was 31

23 January 1915 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell of Raphoe, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny, (County Donegal), to Hagan. Hoping to be able to answer favourably soon about correspondence to Rome on ecclesiastical business through the College. [M.Redmond] has had the matter in hand; the standing committee of bishops has considered it; reference to Sir H.Howard.

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| 16<br>was 32 | 25 January 1915 | Holograph letter from S.P.Conry, Ballyhaunis (County Mayo), to Hagan, asking for an explanation of Fr. Dolan's advice to see Hagan on his arrival in Rome. He wrote to Cardinal Farley that he had written his Rome letter for the <i>Catholic News</i> from Ireland, that he has not been at San Silvestro after the war broke out, and that they have nothing to say about the article. Asking about his remaining at Pisa for a while on his way to Rome, for health reasons.               | 3 pp |
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| 17<br>was 34 | 27 January 1915 | Holograph letter from E.R. Morrissey, St.James's, (Dublin), to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), about to send money [for mass intentions] with Conry. Relating news of mutual friends, and of the war: mentioning Hurley; Hayden and Hogan who came back 'as wrecks'; young Heffernan looking in poor health; Gaynor, Canice, [Kenny], Monahan, and others. Commenting on the great joy after 'our great Naval [victory]', the Wexford commander, and the prospects of driving the Germans back to Berlin. | 4 pp |
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| 18<br>was 35 | 29 January 1915 | Holograph letter from 'Maggie', Ballytore, County Kildare, to Hagan, supposing that the earthquake and the war kept him from writing to them. The doctor had to resign for health reasons, and young Dr.Higgins is locum. Mother may send Kathie as parlour boarder to Rockfortbridge; asking Hagan's opinion.   | 4 pp |
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| 19<br>was 36 | 29 January 1915 | Typescript letter from Browne & Nolan Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging his complaint and stating they are investigating the matter.   | 1 p  |



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1 February 1915

Holograph letter from M.Grehan, Toarlinamore, Kilbeggan, (County Westmeath), to Hagan, thanking him sincerely for the trouble he has taken in his case. While Perth will give the 'exeat', Dr.Curley may cause things to go less speedily, and St.Augustine may well examine him before employing him – he does expect a good medical report. Should Perth not let him go he will claim what they have withheld for six years.

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8 February 1915

Holograph letter from John [S.] Nicholson, 65 Diezer Strasse, Limburg, Germany, enclosing an envelope and asking to mail it; he has not received any mail so far. Stating that he is on St.(Killian)'s missionary ground; the present bishop is named after him. Expressing some hope concerning their prospects there.

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11 February 1915

Holograph letter from [Sister Mary Dolorosa], St. Anne's Convent National School, Milltown, County Dublin, to Hagan (her cousin). Having made many enquiries for Hagan concerning the deaf mute, she encloses a letter on the matter and hopes it will be resolved. Commenting on the dreadful war as possibly an expression of God's anger. However, expressing certainty that the church will emerge more triumphant than ever as visible in the widespread 'rush for the Faith'. Also stating that while Larkin seemed to be doing much harm he eventually did so little. Enquiring about the earthquake; expressing her distrust in the press at the present time; commenting on 'Willie', his poor health which disables him from working, and asking to pray for him. Asking for a picture of Benedict XV. Enclosing a typescript letter signed Sister (Mary) Bertrand, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, St.Mary's, Cabra, Dublin, to Reverend Mother [...], replying that they know of only one convent, in Canada, which receives deaf and dumb into religion, and advising against that step. Recommending that the young girl in question visit them in Dublin and possibly join them as a parlour-boarder.

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was 44                      11 February 1915                      Holograph letter from Bishop Henry O'Neill, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, explaining that he approves of Fr. William McGinn applying for a dispensation from the recitation of the Divine Office for his failing sight, but only for six months, since he is a young man. Reminiscing about a walk in Rome with Hagan and Fr. Luke in 1905. His health is fairly good; hoping that O'Riordan's health benefited from his holidays.  
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was 45                      13 February 1915                      Holograph letter from John [S.] Nicholson, 65 Diezer Strasse, Limburg an der Lahn, Germany, to Hagan, enclosing letters to be posted, 'to bring consolation to aching hearts'. Stating that they do not suffer from the war, but the prisoners of course do; many are from Dublin and some from Wicklow. While some of these are 'very good' others, because of circumstances, are not at all.  
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was 47                      15 February 1915                      Typescript letter signed [John Pringle], 7 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, to Hagan, expressing interest in a young Divinity student at Clonliffe, Edmond Brennan, who is planning to go to Rome that year – asking Hagan to enquire for him with Canon Dunne. Hoping that Hagan's 'old trouble' is passing away, but stating belief that he will have to seek his aid sooner or later.  
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was 49                      18 February 1915                      Holograph letter from [E.R.] Morrissey, St. James's, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for more [mass intentions]. Oblique comment on the low academic ability of [Canice's] flock, 'the scouring of society'- but the present crowd will prove that they were not typical. Stating that Hagan will have seen the sad news of Fr. [Gyerme] S.J. having been wounded at the front. Brief mentions of Stafford, Corney, Curran, Daniel, and Fleming. Stating that for wounded soldiers, the Castle Hospital is the best; most suffer from frostbites and rheumatism. Commenting on the cold weather and the unprecedented number of sick people.  
4 pp

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Series of three holograph letters from [Fr. Canice O'Gorman], 31 Via Boncompagni, Rome, 'carissime' (Hagan), at Naples, concerning an article by Mr. Wrightson in the *Irish Times* which alleged that O'Gorman went to Germany without consulting the 'proper authorities'. Rector Mackintosh of the Scotch College acted as a mostly sympathetic intermediary. O'Gorman objects to a withdrawal statement by Wrightson as containing a new falsitude, and disagrees with O'Riordan's advice to have a statement merely circulated, not published. Because an unqualified withdrawal from Wrightson is not forthcoming, he will consult higher places in the matter – discussing the principles of the case. Also brief references to having seen Fr. Dolan and Fr. David at San Silvestro.

27	[mid-February 1915]	3 pp
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28	22 February 1915	4 pp
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29	(22 February 1915)	3 pp
was 53	'Monday (evening)'	

Includes Mackintosh expressing to O'Gorman his 'most sincere sympathy in the pain which this unfortunate incident must cause to you both as a man and as a priest'.

30	26 February 1915	Holograph letter from Archdeacon Giuseppe [Tolandamura], Piazzetta S. Francesco, Taranto, Lecce (Puglia), to Hagan, thanking him for the information on St. Cathaldus. Adding that the Irish breviary contains an error with regard to the saint's dates; it should read that he lived towards the end of the sixth century or in the early seventh. Also putting the moot point whether the addition of surnames to the saint's parents, by the local biographer, does not hold a possibility of historical truth. (Handwritten draft replies by Hagan; the saint's dates can be verified by St. Carthage's foundation of Lismore after 630, where Cathaldus studied; the parents' surnames do not seem to be Irish and may be safely disregarded.) [Italian]
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31	[c. February 1915]	Holograph letter from M.D. Stenson, Corso d'Italia 33, (Rome), to Hagan, regretting he does not feel well. Offering addresses of orders whose nuns go out to
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nurse, namely the Suore Domenicane Infermiere and Les Soeurs du Bon Secours, neither of whom charge for their services; adding the Filles de la Sagesse medical house. Asking whether Mr.Ellis has been ordained since he has had a letter from his brother, Fr.John Ellis Jackson; offering to meet over tea; asking to arrange a papal audience for himself.

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32 [c.February 1915] Holograph letter from [Commandante] Enrico Scifoni,  
was 39 Via Nazionale 259, (Rome), to Hagan, offering a  
portrait of the new Pope. Describing his credentials,  
past and present work, and adding that he will ask a small price. [Italian]

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33 [c.February 1915] Holograph letter from Alberto [Ghiccoli] (Rome), to  
was 38 Hagan, stating that he has for many years supplied the  
College at good prices, and justifying a raise for bread  
and pasta to 44 and 70 [centesimi] per kilo respectively.

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34 [c.late February Handwritten draft memorandum [by Hagan] in  
was 42 1915] response to Mr.Thomas O'Donnell's article in the  
*Freeman's Journal* of 23 January [1915] on the  
dismerits of the Irish intermediary education system since 1879. The writer  
disagrees with O'Donnell's pessimistic views of a system which is alleged to  
have been working grave injury to pupils. Stating that he himself taught  
in three excellent schools 1879-1890, and has been connected to an Italian  
school with international students for fifteen years. An average Irish boy  
compares favourably to Italian or French counterparts. Taking issue with  
O'Donnell's poor opinion of spoken Irish among prize-winning pupils; the  
teaching of foreign languages, as in the case of English in France, cannot  
yield total fluency as expected by O'Donnell.

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was 55                      7 March 1915                      Typescript letter signed by Roberto Caroli, Rome, to Hagan, on his archival research. The Bull in favour of Hugh de Lacey does not exist in the Vatican Archives, and concerning the Archives of the (Congregation of the Council) he asks Hagan to seek research permission himself. Hoping that Hagan's health is improved and cautioning good care on his return. [Italian]
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were 33&56                      9 March 1915                      Holograph letter from J.B.Carroll, Presentation Monastery, Mount St.Joseph, Cork, to Hagan, on new developments in their case. The (superior) general wrote a letter to all houses of the institute, attaching the letter from the Congregation; Carroll is doubtful as to his willingness to act as he promises and expects that a visitation will be necessary in the future. Enclosing copy of letter from Br.Aloysius (superior general) to the superior at Mount St.Joseph, asking that the congregational letter be taken 'as if they were the spoken words and wishes of Jesus Christ'. Expecting co-operation of every member in his task to 'restore discipline and observance wherever the necessity for it exists'.
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was 57                      12 March 1915                      Holograph letter from P.J.Ryan, The Presbytery, Fairview, Dublin, to Hagan ('my dear John'), thanking him for the booklet 'Variationes' and the papal blessing, enclosing expenses for these and for mass intentions herewith requested. Adding news on new nominations of Fr.Barry, Fr.James Fitzpatrick, and O'Toole; other news about Fr.Bertie O'Connell and Fr.John Sheehan; Stafford is joining the army. Oblique reference to the new breviary.
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was 58                      18 March 1915                      Holograph letter from P.E.M.[agennis], Carmel Priory, 338 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City (U.S.A.), to Hagan, on his lack of success in cashing the 'note'; both Fr. Southwell and Monsignor O'Hare of Brooklyn helped in the attempt; a firm is looking after it now (fragmented). Adding that he told Mr. Ford all and intends to help him after his mission work is finished. Advising he sends documents separately.
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24 March 1915

Handwritten copy (by O'Riordan) and three typescript copies in translation of a statement made by Florence Teeling, containing a conversation with Mr. Gregory, first secretary to Sir Howard and the British legation to the Vatican, in dialogue form (first copy in O'Riordan's hand). She refused Gregory's referring her with her queries to the British Embassy (to Italy). Agreeing with the 'partito nero' which holds that the Pope's former territories are now mostly in the hands of usurpers. Putting her case strongly that all temporal powers ought to be given back, with Turin the capital of Italy. Refuting Gregory's arguments that these territories had been once stolen by the papacy, and that St. Peter himself had been poor. Gregory holds up Cardinal Gasquet as sharing his opinion; they disagree on the question whether the Pope has taken a neutral stance in the war, and whether the war does not take priority over the question of lost temporal power. (Typescripts with identical handwritten corrections; one has hand-written remark 'Mrs. Bartle Teeling's memorandum about Mr. Gregory') [partly Italian]

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30 March 1915

Holograph letter from J. McCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, notifying him that he has despatched copies of Hagan's latest contribution to the *Archivium Hibernicum* to Rome and to Fr. Curran; payment arrangements. Expressing approval of the Irish College keeping aloof from the English delegate (to the Holy See); only the Dominicans hosted him for St. Patrick's Day, 'as usual'; some comments on an inscription in San Clemente to Edward VII. Musing over the delay in a nomination for Down and Connor; the priests there are unrivalled in Ireland in their hard work and should not be blamed entirely for the factions existing among them. Reiterating his wish to subscribe to the *Osservatore Romano* since he liked the numbers sent to him before the war. Also stating that a committee of bishops will look into the strained financial affairs of the College; the pensions from students at the Irish College Paris will help this year.

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11 April 1915

Holograph letter from J. Kelly, Opunake (New Zealand), to Hagan ('my dear John'), thanking him for the letter and the books, and discussing means of payment. Commenting that Italy entering the war will probably be 'the trump card'. Replying to a query about Sir George Errington: Kelly saw Gladstone's letter to

him on Errington's promotion to baronet, which he quotes; stating that Gladstone did not approve of the mission but that it was Granville's work; the condemnation was approved by [Gladstone]. Some remarks about his transferral to the new (parish) which is situated between the mountains and the sea and 'the air is first rate'. Brief reference to O'Connor – 'a great old boy'; avowing that 'old Redwood' must have told lies at the Vatican on behalf of Dean McKenna 'the savage' whom Hagan saw in Rome. He will visit Hagan's brother on the south island when he goes there – according to Sister de Sales he is doing well.

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12 April 1915

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Expressing regret at Hagan's ill health – 'for goodness sake take care of yourself'- and agreeing that the war with associated worries is detrimental to their health, mentioning his own troubles as arising from the talk of conscription. Listing colleagues in bad health, including Fr.Luke and John Sheehan, and those appointed to other parishes. Describing Fr.Joe Seaver's getting himself into trouble over calling a collection for his recent operation. He is pleased at the progress in the transcription work; agreeing to leave the Confederation period aside for the time being; stressing importance of photographs besides transcriptions proper; about to send a cheque; describing additional work on the Dublin side with P.Dunne. Expressing shock at Fr.Dolan's unexpected death. There are no news on the 'Bourne affair' but the Standing committee will meet tomorrow. Stating his disgust at the developments in the Talbot case since concerning their death for the faith 'one is just the same as the other'. Briefly informing him that Valentine and he were appointed executors to the will of [Walter] Hurley and that they contest another will which his brother, Gerald Hurley, had him sign.

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13 April 1915

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of the Talbot papers which, he states, make a very strong case; asking about the procedure. Commenting on the mostly ineffective – in (Archbishop Walsh's) opinion – standing committee meeting: the Cardinal voiced his grievance against Moyne Park because of recent expulsions; unclear reference to a £ 40,000 grant. Regarding Bourne he expects that [the bishops] will 'act up to their present high sounding denunciation'; the English bishops seem

to share that feeling. (Walsh's) motion to thank Redmond and Fennelly formally for their agitation for naval chaplains, as a snub to the *Tablet*, was not successful. Commenting on the Archbishop of Tuam's bad health.

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19 April 1915

Typescript letter from the Comune di Tivoli, to the Rector of the Irish College, asking for permission to accommodate troupes in the College's premises in Tivoli. The posting would last twenty days, starting probably at the end of April. [Italian]

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27 April 1915

Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, explaining his methods of payment (for expenses). Asking him to see whether they have a right, as 'iudex' of the apostolic process, to receive the 'scritti' of the Plunkett and Talbot (cases) in Dublin; (Archbishop Walsh) has not decided yet what he will do in the matter of Peter Talbot. Relating diocesan news concerning new parish appointments, and colleagues in ill health. Informing him that the Sisters of Mercy acquired property in Dean's Grange to turn into a hospital for sufferers of consumption. In the case of Walter Hurley's will, they may be able to demand a trial if Gerald Hurley does not make a move. Finally, with regard to the transcription work at Propaganda, emphasising the importance of recording the archiepiscopal seals – his 'pet hobby'.

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28 April – 7 May  
1915

Typescript petition signed by Hagan, to Cardinal Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Council, Vatican. Stating that the Historical Society of Ireland, under Cardinal Logue's patronage and presided over by the Archbishop of Tuam, has given him the remit of searching archives in Rome for documents with a bearing on Irish ecclesiastical history. Asking for permission to research in the Congregation's archives where there is believed to be material of interest especially for the period before the institution of Propaganda Fide. (Stamped and endorsed by [Cardinal] O. Giorgi) [Italian]

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- [post 4 May 1915] Handwritten draft letter by [O'Riordan], thanking for the copy of his letter. Dealing with a financial trans-action over the use of [an object] that is College property, Hagan asking half the cost [...] (indecipherable). [Italian]
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was 66-68
- 6-11 May 1915 Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor) of M.J.O'Connor & Co. Solicitors, 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan, explaining that he has consulted 'two of the brightest and best' on Hagan's difficulty; giving their credentials. Enclosing two letters. Typescript letter signed (Charles Kimpton), (Manager of) W.H. Smith & Son, Kean Street, Kingsway, London W.C. (England) to Michael J.O'Connor, explaining that Hagan's complaint against Browne & Nolan needs to be judged on the basis of the agreement between them, which he has not in hand. Probably the publishers could only be pressured 'by legal bluff' into giving up the moulds, on the evidence of complaints by Benziger & Co; Hagan has legal right neither to the moulds nor to a re-transferral of copy-right. Also typescript letter from James O'Connor (Solicitor General), 40 Morehampton Road, Dublin, to M.J.O'Connor: on the one hand, there is evidence of neglect, and Browne & Nolan may be liable in an action; on the other, the publisher's side needs to be examined, and it seems as if their neglect was harmful to themselves more than to Hagan – there is, however, enough cause for Hagan to bluff them into giving up the moulds.
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- 11 May 1915 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, notifying him that a parcel of twenty portfolios is on its way to Rome, via France; payment matters. Giving a detailed list of appointments and changes made in Dublin parishes; Stafford and Matthews are gone to the war. Commenting at length on 'a piquant situation' that arose in Rathdrum on a parochial change, concerning John H. (O'Donnell), Denis McGrath of Kilbride, and John Malachy Clarke who had been treated 'scandalously' by (O'Donnell). Also mentioning a successful meeting presided over by (Archbishop Walsh) concerning the night shelter in Back Lane.
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- 12 May 1915 Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Mr.Fitzpatrick [Irish College Rome], in response to a query from him. He advises

against Fitzpatrick's incardination at present, because of the number of young priests for whom there is no vacancy, similar to last year. The archbishop would give his permission only to those who demonstrate they have a place of temporary work. Describing the complicated process of ex-and incardination, quoting the Latin oath for excardination, and promising to write to him about developments by the end of the academic year.

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was 71

16 May 1915

Holograph postcard from F.K.Bret Harte, 4 Pembridge Square, London W. (England), to Hagan, about their recent return from Geneva and Lausanne. Mrs.Callan is still at Lausanne; giving her address. Stating his regret not to have seen Hagan; stating they are going to Paris in a few days 'if the submarine tension is relaxed'.

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was 72

17 May 1915

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, mostly on war matters. Surmising that the Italian parliament will put off their decision on taking a stance in the war once more; as regards a revolution, Victor and Benedict are one in as bad a fix as the other. Asking about contingencies at the Irish College in a state of war. Expressing belief that warfare should assist their transcription work. Reporting that travellers in France are accosted by blackmailers and government detectives. Recounting an attempt by the Dublin recruiting company to use a quotation from Archbishop Walsh in their poster campaign where he called the sinking of the Lusitania a "horrible massacre". Walsh refused right to distribute the poster, threatening legal action. Adding information that Mother Gertrude Chamberlain was re-elected superior general of the Sisters of Charity; asking for Senadini.

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19 May 1915

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for Gams's *Series Episcoporum*, documents from the Vatican nunciature papers pertaining to (Peter) Talbot, his proposed appointment from 1668 and his conversion of Charles II in 1654 (the latter probably in Antwerp or Cologne).

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| 54           | 26 May 1915              | Holograph letter from P.T.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan; about the imminent approbation of the breviary by the archbishop. Commenting that with Italy's entry into the war the end should not be far, and that communications will be easier. Finding that the political situation at home is developing beautifully.   | 1 p     |
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| 55<br>was 77 | 29 May 1915              | Typescript letter signed by Giovanni Bardi of the Tipografia del Senato, Via Dogana Vecchia 27, Rome, to Hagan, who had complained through Professor Buonaiuti about the delay in printing the Breviary. Protesting that they are merely waiting for proofs sent to Monsignore Piacenza to come back. Explaining that his military service has prevented him so far to pay his respects personally.[Italian]   | 1 p     |
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| 56<br>was 74 | 24 May – 11 June<br>1915 | Two copy typescript letters of reference. Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, attests that he knows Miss O'Connor, 'a lady of high character and excellent conduct', from her childhood; certain she will discharge her duties very well. Madame Jaulin, Chateau de Gade Moulin par Gensac-la-Pallue, Charente (France), certifying that Miss O'Connor worked and lived as governess in her house where she taught English, Literature, and Music; giving very good character reference. (Contained photograph, 8x5.5cm, of woman and three children in rural setting, now P/HAG/1. No covering letter extant.) | 2 items |
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| 57<br>was 78 | 19 June 1915             | Holograph letter from John Thomas, Hotel "Poppel", Spaansche Kade 9, Rotterdam (The Netherlands), to Hagan. His health has improved and he will go back to the United States [Philadelphia]. Enclosing 83 mass intentions that amount to £ 92. Offering his forwarding address [comment on finances].  | 1 p     |

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| 58<br>was 79&80 | 19 June 1915 | Typescript letter signed [C.] Bobbio of the Tipografia del Senato, Via Dogada Vecchia 27, Rome, to Hagan, and typescript draft reply with corrections in ink. The printers explain in detail that the original plan of publishing weekly issues of the breviary has been met with obstacles outside their control, recommending improvements in the system of revising the proofs and in the layout of the proposed three-volume edition. Hagan, on consulting Monsignore Piacenza, takes responsibility for some of the faults, and largely accepts the recommendations. [Italian]   |
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| 59<br>was 81    | 23 June 1915 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son, Ltd., 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan, expressing relief that accounts were not confused between them and the agents. He is sorry that Hagan is not visiting this year, and blames it in part on the breviary. Enclosing a cheque [for his assistance in the matter]. Adding that the ( <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> ) is booming.   |
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| 60<br>was 82    | 26 June 1915 | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, dealing with ongoing archival, and own personal research. Commenting on accessing material at the Holy Office, possibly through Fr.David as a senior consultor; Hagan is working on the Relations at the Congregation of the Council, and at the (Jesuit) archives. Offers assistance in Hagan's proposed work [on Archbishop Talbot], but cannot collaborate in it. Describing his own interests, including the penal laws, and research work possibly together with Hagan, but regretting that pressure from his work for the diocese does not give him enough time for this. |
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| 61<br>was 81/14 | 28 June 1915 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, informing him of a journalistic attack on the [ <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> ] by the <i>Freeman's Journal</i> and the <i>National Volunteer</i> – enclosing cutting (not extant). Explai-  |

ning that Gill has taken a solicitor over the matter and will answer sharply in the July issue of the *Bulletin*. Explaining at some length that the *Bulletin* has friends in clerics like Abbot Marmion O.S.B. of Enniscorthy (here elaborating on his character), among legal men, and in the Ancient Order (of Hibernians) who 'has a burning love for us'. Some disparaging comments on the editor of the *National Volunteer* and his politician friend. Oblique references to College Green and the fact that Labour would have been defeated by a greater margin had many voters not been at the front.

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was 82

28 June 1915      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, advising of his having sent a cheque covering expenses. Unclear allusion to a message sent to him from Hagan through Fr.Ellis. Stating that the type of papers desired by him are not obtainable in Dublin; adding that the circulation of the *Freeman* has fallen to 4,000, the equivalent number of priests and MPs for Ireland. Concerning the (National) Party, he expects it will pick itself up again; mentioning successful efforts by John Clancy and Dick Quinn. Unclear comment about a suspicion shared with Hagan and the (New York) *Freeman's Journal*. Brief comments on (Archbishop Walsh's) confidential work, the imminent (diocesan) appointment, and on the bishops having sent a protest to the Pope in regard to Westminster, and particularly the military chaplains question.

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3 July 1915      Holograph letter from Patrick J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, relating that Fr.Valentine of Maynooth cautioned them, and Hagan through them, that in a new edition of the breviary, offices [concerning confessors, bishops and non-bishops] were omitted. Expressing a degree of certainty that these were included in their edition.

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6 July 1915      Holograph letter from C.[O'Gorman], St.John's Priory, St. John Street W., Dublin, to Hagan, having just returned from Rome; recounting the journey. Mentioning

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a dinner with 'C.', his brother, Fr.Landers, Murnaghan and Dr.Séamus O'Kelly. Commenting on the 'great change in public opinion' and increased confidence. Some remarks on colleagues and friends, including Morrissey (name unclear) who probably cannot be cured. Mentioning a rumour that Hagan was to be appointed president of Clonliffe; Dr.Hickey succeeded there. Brief reference to (Archbishop Walsh) having been surprised at the news concerning the students.

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was 85 & 86

8 July 1915

Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor) of M.J. O'Connor & Co., Wexford, to Hagan, notifying him that he has written to Browne & Nolan and enclosing a copy of that letter (typescript). Complaining on behalf of Hagan that they have not sent a sales account up to June 1914, as requested. Stating that Hagan has not been treated in a businesslike manner, that his publication is not being attended to, and recommending a return of the moulds and the submission of a full account.

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was 87 & 30

9 July 1915

Typescript letter from (M.J.O'Connor), 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing an original typescript letter, and two copy typescript documents (letter and account sheet) from Browne & Nolan, Dublin, to Hagan: the publishers express surprise their letter of February did not reach Hagan; asking whether a new cheque should be written out to Hagan or to the solicitor. Also enclosed letter and account sheet are dated 18 February 1915; the accounts cover the period from June 1913 to January 1915.

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14 July 1915

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan; covering letter for a cheque in instalment payment for the Breviary.

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17 July [1915]

Holograph letter from J.Kelly, Opunake, New Zealand, to Hagan, hoping he will take a restful holiday in Ireland after his illness. Relating of his journey to the South Island; he met Sister De Sales but not Hagan's brother; also met up [Lister] and other (former students in Rome). Asking how to send money to him; he sent it via Michael J.O'Connor this time. Commenting on people's attitudes towards the war; they are mad over it and one has to listen to an awful amount of rot. A German priest friend of his believes his country will win. Archbishop Redwood was shocked that many in [Rome] are pro-German. Asking for literature. Commenting on local ecclesiastical news that concern the seculars and the Marists, mentioning the death of Grimes, and Sheehan of Maynooth, Hayden of Manly; hoping Cerretti will help the seculars. Cleary has made a fool of himself with the Catholic Federation. (This item was later given a 1916-date in pencil; following Dr.Rory Sweetman's advice on internal evidence it was changed to 1915.)

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was 91

20 July 1915

Holograph letter from J.McCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, in reply to a letter which reached him fragmented by the censor – surprisingly a paragraph about the Howard delegation was left untouched. Regretting he is not coming to Ireland this year. Asking to return the proofs of an article for the *Archivium* to Gill's; agreeing to publish as a volume. Leaving decisions on documents in the Vatican Archives to him; comments on the fully planned next issue of the *Archivium*. Inviting a regular contribution; thanking on behalf of Fr. Reginald Walsh for help given with his article on the Flight of the Earls. Hoping that Walsh's work will not collide with Hagan's; also thanking him for the *Popolo Romano* and the *Osservatore*. Snide remark on the (president) entertaining vice-royalty: 'for some people speech-making acts as a kind of safety-valve'.

2 pp

70  
was 92

22 July 1915

Holograph letter from J.McCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Enclosing a fragment of Hagan's censored typescript letter. Stating that Fr.Reginald Walsh's article would indeed collide with Hagan's, and will not appear. Offering to be of help financially. Commenting on his holiday plans.

2 items

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| 71<br>was 93 | 24 July 1915    | Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor), Wexford, to Hagan, stating that he is sending Hagan's letter to Browne & Nolan. <u>Enclosing</u> copy of typescript letter from O'Connor to Browne & Nolan, Dublin, covering Hagan's letter and stating that litigation ought to be avoided, but that the moulds and books should be returned to Hagan, and an account be prepared.  | 2 items |
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| 72<br>was 94 | 30-31 July 1915 | Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor), Wexford, to Hagan. <u>Enclosing</u> typescript and copy correspondence between Browne & Nolan and O'Connor: the publishers will have the account ready next week; the solicitor states that in addition, printing blocks, (books) and other relative material ought to be returned.  | 3 items |
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| 73<br>was 95 | c.31 July       | Account sheet from Browne & Nolan for the sales of Hagan's Compendium to date; handwritten note [by O'Connor] setting down Dr.Hagan's demand for the moulds and the thin-paper edition, because of gross (neglect). Also unclear remarks about Benziger's sale price: 'Dr.Hagan's main object is the diffusion of the work'.  | 2 items |
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| 74<br>was 96 | 6 August 1915   | Holograph letter from John Rochford, Lucerne, Strand Road, Sandymount (County Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him him for a replica of his cross of the Order of St.Gregory the Great, procured through Fr.O'Loughlin; asking for a bill from Calabresi. Assuming that Italy's entry into the war will change matters for the College; commenting on the torpedoing of the Hesperian – 'the end of the war seems a long way off'. | 3 pp    |



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| 75<br>was 97  | 7 August 1915    | Typescript letter signed by (M.J.O'Connor), Wexford, to Hagan. Commenting on a letter from Browne & Nolan (not extant) in which they take a strong stand and claim the moulds are their property; asking Hagan how to proceed, and what his agreement with them had been. <u>Enclosing</u> copy of his reply letter to the publishers, stating that a judgement on them or Irish publishers was not intended, although it is noteworthy that the Solicitor General had to publish his latest work by an Edinburgh firm. Contesting Hagan's legal grounds.   | 2 items |
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| 76<br>was 98  | c.10 August 1915 | Holograph letter from Eleanor Callan, Grosvenor Hotel, London S.W.(England), to Hagan, about her travels from Lausanne via Paris and Brighton, on her way to Tullamore. Mostly dealing with 'Monsieur' [Bret Harte], in Brighton, who was diagnosed with tuberculosis, and who travels with his wife to Switzerland; giving a forwarding address for them. Adding that 'by the way Mrs.Bret Harte (senior) was lately received into the Catholic Church'; brief mention of Madame des Carreaux, also at Brighton. Some impressions from London where except for men in khaki 'the war has made no difference in life here'. | 6 pp    |
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| 77<br>was 99  | 19 August 1915   | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan, urging him to stay as long as needed, and expressing gladness 'the effect of the Nettuno eggs is disappearing'. He came into Rome to see into purchasing wine from a friend of Canon Fabiani of Velletri. Mentioning that Dr.McRory has been appointed Bishop of Down and Connor; also that Cardinal Vannutelli died – his brother Vincenzo is now 'decano'. (Student) Maloney has gone home for health reasons.   | 3 pp    |
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| 78<br>was 100 | 20 August 1915   | Holograph letter from S.P.Conry, Ballyhaunis (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for his kind thoughts and advice for his plan of resettling in Ireland in about a year; much depends on Dr.Gilmartin, whom he will visit. Stating that priests who are well-informed acknowledge the good work accomplished in Rome for the country. He will let 'O'F' [O'Flanagan] know that no move  |         |

should be made, except with permission of Fr. Curran, in case a change in Rome becomes necessary. References to work that will not appear in the (*Catholic News*) because of censorship, and a note in the *Independent* which resulted in a number of replies. Stating his situation as head of the family, with his father having gotten old. Also commenting on the apparent prosperity of the country; Protestants are leaving continuously – 'they have no longer the landlords to spoonfeed them'.

2 pp

79  
was 101

c.26 August 1915      Holograph letter from John Waters, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him also on behalf of the vice-rector for his congratulations. Some comments about Canon Dunne, who is very content in his new parish in Donnybrook, where he has seen more of the goodness of Christianity than in the last thirty years at Clonliffe.

3 pp

80  
was 103

27 August 1915      Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor), Wexford, to Hagan. Approving of him having given Browne & Nolan an 'awful welt'; he will see them when next in Dublin. Personal comments (unclear).

1 p

81  
was 104

29 August 1915      Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking advice on changes to a draft approbation of the Breviary. Mostly commenting on the political situation: the Party vainly tries to bring the [U.S.L.] back to life. Farrell, of whom he has a very low opinion, may stand uncompleted for the Harbour Division. Ernest [Erskine] Childers understands the financial implications of Home Rule and 'would be an acquisition'. Sarcastic comments on the imminent 'revolution in Taxation'; similarly on the Registration Act. Stating also that feelings are very strong against conscription – the Party is caught between their plans to negotiate for Home Rule after the war, and the

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farmers who threaten to rise against them. Enclosing cheque for congregational payments; naming two Dublin students for Propaganda; (Archbishop Walsh) was responsible for McRory's election.

4 pp

82  
was 10

[c.August/  
September 1915]

Two draft petitions for dispensations by (O'Riordan). One matrimonial dispensation in a case of consanguinity for Michael Grogan and Helena Grogen née Scally, archdiocese of Tuam; one a dispensation for Bishop McHugh of Derry on behalf of Mother Mary Gertrude of the Loreto Convent at Omagh, who has been elected superior for the third time. [Latin and Italian]

4 pp

83  
was 11/102

[27 August/ late  
August 1915]

Two holograph letters from Michael O'Riordan, Tivoli, to Hagan, about sourcing wine for the College and the final purchase of good wine from Genzano. Signore [Petrucoli] and Domenico Tizi dealt with the matter. Also stating he met Fr. David at Vannutelli's funeral; the latter goes to Scotland for a synod of the order, and a lecture in Glasgow.

3 pp

84  
was 105

3 September 1915

Holograph letter from F.K.Bret Harte, Grand Hôtel des Avants, Les Avants, Montreux, Switzerland, to Hagan. Giving detailed account of his health and their efforts to seek a cure for his tuberculosis in Switzerland. His wife is much better; expresses great gladness that Hagan is better also after his stay in Naples. He is wise to avoid travelling to Ireland; the delays over passports on their own voyage were 'insufferable'. Some musings over a war that is only driven by self-interest in the name of patriotism. Finding Switzerland firmly on the side of the allies, with the exception of Bern and Zürich. Stating his eldest step-son is in the trenches in Flanders.

4 pp

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85                    5 September [1915]    Holograph letter from Bridget [M.Gelbert], Long  
was 106                    Island College Hospital, Henry Street, Brooklyn, New  
                                  York (U.S.A.), to [Monsignor...] – in a 'breathless'  
                                  style. Having found him always 'a good priest', she informs him that she took  
                                  care of him at the price of her vocation; she left the S.C.M. Describing the  
                                  hardships and intrigue that beset her nursing work at the Irish College, and  
                                  also the lives of her Irish colleagues, at the hand of Sister Gregory Corcoran  
                                  and others; the Irish sisters ought to form a community of their own. Brief  
                                  reference to Fr.Hughes at the College [as also culpable].

2 pp

86                    9-11 September        Typescript letter from M.J.O'Connor & Co., Wexford,  
was 107& 108        1915                    to Hagan, asking about further strategy. Enclosing  
                                  typescript letter from Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin, to  
                                  M.J.O'Connor & Co., inviting the proposal of talking to the solicitor in per-  
                                  son, and ready to prove that the cheque had been posted as stated. Stating that  
                                  the practice of charging American publishers half the published price is a  
                                  general, and that this usually does not affect the author. Also defending the  
                                  delay in payment by three months.

2 items

87                    11 September 1915    Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House,  
was 122                    Dublin, to Hagan, notifying him that Canice will bring  
                                  dividends and maybe (Peter's Pence). Stating that  
                                  (O'Riordan's) manoeuvres are watched with amusement in Irish ecclesiastical  
                                  circles. Giving more illustration on the nomination of McRory for Down and  
                                  Connor; the process included (Archbishop Walsh) giving character statements  
                                  of O'Riordan and McCaffrey. Brief advice as regards transcription work in  
                                  the archives. Concerning (Home Rule), Hagan has a correct idea of the 'hope-  
                                  less muddle'; holding that the delay will benefit the Act since 'the present war  
                                  finance has quite revolutionised the Act's arrangements'. Brief discussion of  
                                  the dismerit of reviving (the movement) by campaigning against conscription;  
                                  the latter will be inevitable if the war lasts another year -'the Party (and)  
                                  *Freeman* are pursuing the ostrich policy (and) the people still swallow what  
                                  they say'. Through Curran's agency, a young man moved the (Ancient Order  
                                  of Hibernians) to endorse a resolution against conscription, only to see an  
                                  amendment on it passed immediately. The attendance at a Drumcondra  
                                  [U.S.L.] meeting was grossly exaggerated in the *Freeman's Journal*.

4 pp

88  
was 109

13 September 1915    Typescript letter signed Pietro Piacenza, Protonotario Apostolico della Congregazione de' Riti, Fiuggi, to Hagan, replying to a query about the *responsoria* in the new breviary. Explaining at length why these are missing from the third nocturns of the Sundays in the autumn, after the Homily. Giving examples for specific Sundays, to help rendering the new breviary from Gill more practical. Informing him of his return to Rome on the 20<sup>th</sup>; proposing a meeting. (Heavily underlined; some marginal notes in ink by Hagan.) [Italian]

4 pp

89  
was 110

13 September 1915    Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, sending cheque for Masses for Senadini and archival expenses. Recounting a letter from Senadini inviting him back to archival work at the Congregation and asking for the publications arising from it. He will reply explaining that so far they have calendared the documents they gathered, but that the cause of the Irish martyrs now has priority to publishing them. He will send Mass intentions regularly to appease him. Asking for a good drawing of the head of Constantine's Labarum, as a guide for a goldsmith.

4 pp

90  
was 111

20 September 1915    Holograph letter from [S.] P.Conry, Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, to Hagan, requesting [information about] two English fabric producers, to be sent by ordinary postage to Ballymote, since that is safer than registered post. Asking if his letter of July arrived. Some comments about writing articles – 'quiet work in the right direction'- though his scope is limited because local priests are not helpful. Also commenting that 'abstention from Peace Celebrations was the programme observed in Ireland yesterday, though the official ceremony was made as fine as trappings could'. Fr.Broderick invited him, and O'Gorman, to the [China] College, but he will not go.

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94                      4 October 1915              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Pensione  
was 115    Santa Catarina, Siena, to Hagan, asking for a document  
he left behind.

2 pp

95                      c.4 October 1915              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan (Rome), to  
was 116    Cardinal Vicar, (Rome), and reply signed by A.Sini-  
baldi. Asking for permission for those students who are  
soon to enter holy orders to partake of spiritual exercises in preparation for  
the event. Permission is granted and reasons given. [Italian]

2 pp

96                      5 October 1915              Holograph letter from Eileen O'Connor, Hotel Royal,  
was 117    Rome, to Hagan, in a 'breathless' style. Explaining that  
she will have to send letters when she has got them  
from the solicitor, including Fr.Gell's, and a letter from her to 'His Grace'.  
Thanking him for his kindness.

2 pp

97                      7 October 1915              Holograph letter from Bishop James Browne, Wexford,  
was 118    to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for a pension. Looking  
forward to reading Hagan's piece in the *Archivium*  
about Ferns diocese. Some comments about the war and raised prices.

2 pp

98                      8 October 1915              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Siena, to  
was 119    Hagan. Some comments about having explored much,  
and having met the archbishop who made some efforts

to see him. Asking about petition for Rice and Mallon, and enclosing a draft about it (not extant). Reference to [new student] Kilmartin who comes by reference from Fr.Waters; also about Maloney who wrote a letter about an extension.

3 pp

99  
was 120

11 October 1915      Holograph letter from P.E.Magennis, Church of Our Lady of Solace, Rectory 1676 White Plains Road, New York City (U.S.A.), to Hagan. Still on the move, he states that the missionary work he is doing is hard – 'not a moment to one-self'. Some reflections on the local priest, a former student in Rome and typically broad-minded, and – like most consciously Irish Americans – 'as ardent in the War question' as Hagan. Fr.David's efforts have no chance in such an environment, also comparing a convent in 29<sup>th</sup> Street. Expressing regret over the old companionship, with Fr.David and Fr.Connellan, having broken up; Fr.David is getting old. 'All I know is that no John Bull would lose the ghost of a friend for any living Irishman'. Hagan's hit at Gasquet over 'the most distressful county' has been a topic at table – Hagan is really quite well known. Stating that Canice likes it now in St.Patrick's; sending him regards in reminiscence of pleasant hours 'in our group'. Magennis will not return for now; Lorenzoni has not written to him yet and things are now dominated by Vannutelli. The latest participator in the war is regarded generally with censure. Also commenting that (O'Riordan) now being in the Consistorial may mean that they have a chance their 'names appear in the happy three for some unhappy See'. Also attesting that O'Riordan 'has more brains than a half dozen of the other fellows but he is Irish unfortunately'.

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100  
was 121

11 October 1915      Holograph letter from Bishop John Mangan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), sending a cheque for a pension. Some comments about the misleadingly quiet and prosperous times, with the war nonetheless a reality. Regretting the strained relations between Fr.David, now back in Ireland and not looking well, and his old friends; also his nephew died in the war. Brief mention of Dr.O'Neill's sudden death.

4 pp



101 was 123	14 October 1915	Holograph letter from J.J.Crotty, c/ o Mrs.Schreinemacher, Villa Park, Maastricht, (The Netherlands), to Hagan ('carissimo'), wholly agreeing to Hagan's point of view, as stated in his last letter. Nicholson ought to have followed Hagan's advice; he himself has only performed his pastoral duties, and will document his activities in a brochure. He will humbly undergo the editing that his (Superior) General demanded before its publication. Asking him to congratulate O'Gorman and tell him that his successor, now in the States, had not been detained on his journey. He has to travel much from his posting, commenting on the beauty and prosperity of the country where 'a live beggar is an impossibility'. He has had post only from J.Hickey, and Glenmore, and publishes letters in the papers. His landlady is a Tipperarywoman.
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102 c.15 October 1915 Holograph letter from S.[Luzio], Collegio Leoniniano,  
was 124 Rome, giving advice on the incardination question  
concerning an (unnamed) student. Quoting the incar-  
dination oath and decrees of 1898 and 1906; the student is not bound to the  
bishop (not his own diocese) but will have to refund him his expenses.  
Searching for an Irishman to teach Professor [Carersi], lecturer in Civil Law  
at his faculty, English.

4 pp

103 was 125	19 October 1915	Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Royal University Hôtel, Lucca (Tuscany), to Hagan, asking to keep newspapers for him, and listing places he has seen. He saw reports of the demise of the bishops of Waterford and Dromore in Italian papers. Hoping there will be no hitch regarding the retreat and Monsignor Salotti. Brief comment on Miss Stenson who is in bad health; Mr. [Costin] (writes for the <i>Irish Catholic</i> ) in her stead.
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104 was 126	19 October 1915	Printed and handwritten request from Lieutenant Colonel [Monaca], 81 <sup>st</sup> .Regiment Infantry, Tivoli, to (O'Riordan), Rome. Asking for the use of the College premises in Tivoli for wounded and reconvalescening soldiers, detached in Tivoli. [Italian]
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1915]

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23 October 1915

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109                      2 November 1915      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son  
was 139                      Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, asking if he made a decision  
                                    about Monsignor Massari's manuscript, and if there are  
                                    news of the 'Irish supplement', since Fr.Bertie O'Connell is interested in the  
                                    same work for Burns & Oates. Commenting at length on Fr.Shannon's  
                                    parish [diocese of Elphin], where "history is being made... every day". The  
                                    affair involves the (County Development Board) who failed in its attack on  
                                    Shannon, but with the help of Dr.Coyne, 'Fr.O'F'[lanagan] is now in Crossna,  
                                    Boyle.The people of his former parish revolted, closed the doors against the  
                                    new curate McHugh, but recite the Rosary in the church grounds regularly.  
                                    '...clearly the people are bitterly incensed at the action of the bishop in  
                                    coming to the help of an autocratic Board.' Commenting on O'Flanagan's  
                                    character, and how the events were precipitated. Also adding that the (*Catholic Bulletin*) is doing well and is popular; that the country is calmer and  
                                    more prosperous than for many years. 'Even the paid agitators have to hold  
                                    their meetings within closed doors'.

2 pp

110                      3 November 1915      Typescript letter signed by Giovanni Bardi of the  
was 130                      Tipografia del Senato, Via Dogana Vecchia 27, Rome,  
                                    to Hagan, enclosing the invoice for the printing of the  
                                    psalter. Adding comments on the price adjustments since the last invoice.

2 pp

111                      3 November 1915      Typescript letter signed by Mayor of Tivoli [Giuseppe  
was 131&132                      Rosa], to Rector (O'Riordan); with two abbreviated  
                                    typescript copies. Stating the need for localities to  
                                    provide for two-hundred wounded soldiers in Tivoli, and expressing the belief  
                                    that the College would give up its premises for the purpose should it be  
                                    necessary – 'given...the current community of interest and the patriotic  
                                    feelings that unite us for the common good'. [Italian]

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was 133

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116                      9 November 1915      Typescript letter signed [M.Defideri] for the Mayor of  
was 138                      Tivoli, Comune di Tivoli, to Rector (O'Riordan), acknowledging the offer of College premises, in acceptance of the conditions stated. Asking to make the premises available when the order comes.

1 p

117                      9 November 1915      Holograph letter from E.McGrath M.S.H., Presbytery, St.Alban's, London (England), to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness to him and Sister Eileen in Rome. It is good that through Hagan she put her case to Propaganda; she sailed for Sydney at the end of October. Also adding that there have been no news from the Rota and that he doubts now whether they will accept the case.

2 pp

118                      [mid-November          Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan,] Rome, to  
was n.d.1916              1915]                      Hagan. Agreeing with his plan for. High Mass for St Columbanus, celebrated by Dr.Donnelly and presided over by Cardinals Bisleti and Cassetta. Relating that he is in good care and that his problem will undergo a thorough medical examination Fr. White spoke to him of the charity Requiem Mass at San Silvestro, which is to be said 'for all dead in battle'; O'Riordan's advice against putting up flags, and to have an Italian celebrating Mass, are not taken on board - Bishop McIntyre will be celebrant. O'Riordan reminded him that his (superior) general is a German and that he owes him deference and respect as a religious. Also commenting on student Lennon.... who finished his D.D., and matters of his burse and pension.

119                      [c.November              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to  
was 13                      1915]                      Hagan, asking him to find out more about the ceremony (planned by) Fr.White. O'Riordan would not like to be dragged into their eccentricities. Some comments on the imperialists, and about Italians acting by their own inspiration; cautioning that after the war they (at the College) may face trouble and be objects of popular disfavour. Stating his preference for the letter of the mayor of Tivoli to appear in a national newspaper about Wednesday. Don Domenico, by paying a favour, may have the *Messaggero* praise the College for their Italophile disposition.

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120 [c.November Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to  
was 14 1915] Hagan. He told Fr.O'Gorman that either they must  
decide quickly or feign ignorance about the San Sil-  
vestro ceremony; there are implications of the 'Liverpool abomination' and  
an understood attack on Irishmen (at the House of Commons). San Silvestro  
is to be seen therefore not as a church for English-speaking Catholics, but for  
the English colony in Rome: 'then let it be used and served by that Colony'.  
Fr.White explained his views to O'Riordan (reference to Cardinal Vannutelli);  
the mass is to have a political bias and they ought not to be part of it.

4 pp

121 17 November 1915 Holograph letter from J.E.King, Hôtel Britannia, Via  
was 140 Quattro Fontane 149, Rome, to Hagan, apologising for  
not having been able to come for dinner this day, and  
proposing to come on the next. He is sight-seeing in Rome, and is arranging  
a (papal) audience.

2 pp

122 20 November 1915 Holograph letter from [D.L.Respighi], Rome, to  
was 141 [O'Riordan], stating that he cannot approve of the  
poster as it is, because it is too large; the letters ought  
to be smaller and the paper to be white, not coloured. (Letterhead crossed out,  
'Visita Apostolica di Roma e Suo Distretto...1904') [Italian]

123 22 November 1915 Typescript letter signed by Mayor of Tivoli Giuseppe  
was 142 [Rosa], to Rector (O'Riordan), reporting that the pub-  
lication desired by the College, and deemed proper by  
the town, will appear in the *Giornale d'Italia*, in the *Tribuna*, *Corriere della*  
*Sera*, and the *Messaggero*.

1 p

- 124                      24 November 1915      Holograph letter from T.H.Ellis, Kilbeg, Kells, County  
was 144                      Meath, to Hagan, with news since his departure from  
   Rome. He enjoys his new curacy; passed on Hagan's  
   message to Gill's and muses that the format and layout of the breviary will  
   agreeably surprise readers. Commenting that the *Volunteer* got into some  
   trouble when Gills nearly took proceedings against another paper. Some  
   references to Fr.[Renarque] who has gone to Australia and whose brother in  
   Dublin is not highly esteemed by 'our friend in Gill's'. Reporting briefly the  
   whereabouts of Moore, Fr.Johnson, and Gilmore. Fr. 'B.O'C.' must want to  
   reform the breviary on his own initiative. Regretting Fr.David's death. Stating  
   also that ladies 'old and young' are doing their bit, and have given up chatting  
   if it impinges on their knitting or serving the country otherwise.  
   4 pp
- 125                      25 November 1915      Holograph letter from M.Keating [M.S.I.], Our Lady's,  
was 145                      Eldon Place, Liverpool (England), to Hagan, restating  
   his wish to obtain a papal prize for a priest of the dio-  
   cese of Ferns; a letter may have gotten lost. Brief reference to the many Irish  
   people where he is – they are 'wonderfully good' but 'drink is their great vice'.  
   2 pp
- 126                      27 November 1915      Holograph card from R.Ducci of the Tipografia del  
was 147                      Senato, Rome, to Hagan, informing him of a particular  
   phrasing ('ad completarium... ut in Dominica'...) which  
   ought to be maintained, for the sake of consistency. [Italian]  
   2 pp
- 127                      23-28 November          Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, Maynooth,  
was 143,146,148          1915                      (County Kildare), to Hagan, reporting that Gill's sent  
   proofs directly to Rome. For his information enclosing  
   two holograph letters previously enclosed by Gill's: Archbishop John Healy  
   of Tuam (23 November), and Dean M.Eaton, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth  
   (26 November), both to Mr. Keohane (Gill's), mentioning the Tuam proprium  
   which had been sent to Rome a year ago and may have been forgotten about.

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Eaton elaborating on the proprium for Tuam being negligible; it ought not to be needed for the consecration of the Cathedral since that (takes place) on the Assumption of Our Lady – a feast day of the first class. – McCaffrey further thanking Hagan on behalf of the Record Society for his work, and for bringing them in touch with the great collections of Rome.

3 items

128  
was 149

6 December 1915

Holograph letter from J.F.Hogan, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, enclosing a petition and asking to see to it. Hoping that O'Riordan is better.

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129  
was 150

8 December 1915

Telegram from Archbishop Healy of Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, saying that no special application had been sent, and hoping that is alright.

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was 151

8 December 1915

Holograph letter from F.Gildea, Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan, to Hagan, with news since his departure from Rome. He had the cross from Hagan delivered to Derry. The College did its bit by allotting the Villa to 'our wounded allies'; things look hopeful for (Ireland) – (asking if) there is a danger of Eastern forces having to go to the Aegean. Some comments on the political situation in Ireland where the Party is widely seen to have lost their chance, and where recruiting is carried out by Catholics and Loyalists alike. Farmers' sons carry blame, but do not join the ranks. However, 'Ireland at heart is anti-English no matter what Redmond may [say]'. Adding a query about the Nationalist Fr.O'Doherty of Dublin whose proclaimed best friend is Mike O' Leary.

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- 9 December 1915
- Holograph letter from P.J.Byrne, Dungannon (County Tyrone), to Hagan, asking to find out from Calabresi the value of a pectoral cross, a ring, and a chain, that had originally been given to the late Bishop O'Neill of Dromore, and that have now been presented to the new Bishop of Down and Connor. Recommending the new student sent out by them; his parents and the whole family are all 'models'.
- 3 pp
- 132  
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- 8-9 December 1915
- Typescript letter signed by (M.J.O'Connor) (Solicitor), Wexford, enclosing a typescript letter from Browne & Nolan Ltd., Dublin, to O'Connor & Co. The publishers received a letter from Hagan and their own cheque in his favour; elaborating on what they perceive is now the point at issue, namely the prices obtained for publications on the American market. Protesting that their arrangements on that score had been conforming to general practice, and in fact more favourable to Hagan than other arrangements- offering proof in an enclosure (not extant). O'Connor advises Hagan to come and 'catch them by the neck properly' since he has been treated disgracefully.
- 2 items
- 133  
was 154
- 14 December 1915
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, about Gill's requiring another copy of Hagan's letter of approbation; (Archbishop Walsh) would collaborate in rewording it. The latter is not well. Expresses sympathy with Dr.Donnelly in his illness but comments that his expedition was widely held to have been foolish. relating his experiences in Cork at a book auction held by Canon Jerry Murphy of Macroom; offering Hagan a good exemplar of Peter Walsh's Remonstrance. With regard to the archival work, asking Hagan to 'plaster' Semadini with compliments from him.
- 4 pp
- 134  
was 155
- 17 December 1915
- Holograph letter from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Chichester Park, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, introducing Mr.A.H.Norway, Secretary to the Post

Office in Ireland, and asking him to arrange a papal audience for him and his family.

2 pp

135  
was 156

17 December 1915

Handwritten letter signed by P. Marietti of the Tipografia Pontificia e della S.Congregazione dei Riti, Via Legnano 23, Turin, to Gill & Son Publishers, Dublin, stating in reply that the 'Rituals' have been despatched already. Stating that presently they are printing the new proprium for Ireland for Cardinal Archbishop Logue; intending to produce it in a format similar to Gill's breviary so that they could be bound together; the breviary is currently being printed in Rome. Offering to print the proprium with Gill named as editors, enclosing a sample (not extant) and proposing details as to layout and payment; offering a discount of 35% on the sale price. [French]

136  
was 157

17 December 1915

Holograph letter from Denis [F.] O'Haran, Grand Hôtel Savoy, Florence (Tuscany), to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness during his and his Australian friends' visit to Rome. Inviting him [to Australia]; naming the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, as his forwarding address.

2 pp

137  
was 158&156

17-18 December

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & 1915 Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, on business matters. Having received the [Massari] papers he declares them a great catch for the (*Catholic Bulletin*). Commenting at length on the measures that needed to be taken for the *Bulletin* because of the paper shortage; it is drawing positive responses all round. Concerning the breviary, he now supposes that Dean McGinley at Maynooth has more information than Dean Eaton; it is remarkable that the Mechlin people have been very knowledgeable about Irish saints, for the Irish supplement. Asking for verification for three other saints and their feast days. In the more important matter of the imprimatur, Fr.Curran will look after the document from the Congregation of Rites, and after the forms of approval Hagan has already sent. Leaving the

price to Hagan's judgement but suggesting 10 ½-12 ½ francs. Will send proofs of his article in the *Archivium*; offering to send national papers. Remarking that he does not know 'anybody anxious to die these times... Even the oldest of my acquaintances are praying that they may live to see the end of this terrible struggle...'

4 pp

138  
was 159

20 December 1915 Holograph letter from P.J. Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking on behalf of the nuns in Gloucester Street for wax for Agnus Deis. Stating that he can see Hagan's attitude regarding the war from Scottus. Relating to him the piquant matter of Dr. Doherty of Bray's recruiting speech, which caused outspoken critique in the papers, namely in *Spark*, the *Hibernian*, and in *Nationality*. (Archbishop Walsh's) health is improving; sending regards to the students, particularly John Ryan.

4 pp

139  
was 160

21 December 1915 Holograph letter from Cornelius J. Ryan, Dolphin Villa, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, regarding his work on the Epistles. He could send passages for the opinion of translator and editor, but has been discouraged from doing so because of the small chance such a publication would have during the war.

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140  
was 161

23 December 1915 Holograph letter from James MacCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, informing him that the volume will be ready at the end of the month. Inviting more articles, promising to print his Dublin papers as a separate volume at their expense, when it is ready; mentioning the publication of documents about Oliver Plunkett and other Irish martyrs. Asking for an account for work done; ready to send payment. Asking his opinion about Fr. J. A. O'Reilly's index to Irish papers in the Propaganda. Describing his remit in his new position [as vice-rector]. Will send subscription fees for Roman papers. Adding that the Record Society is doing very well financially.

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was 162                      26 December 1915      Printed card, informing recipients that at the initiative of the Irish College, Fr.P.D.Placido Lugano Oliv.O.S. B. will host a commemorative celebration of St.Columbanus on 30 December 1915, at the College. The event takes place under the auspices of the Accademia di Religione Cattolica. [Italian]
- 1 p
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- 142  
was 163                      27 December 1915      Holograph letter from H.Monahan, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with season's greetings. Concerning the war, he muses will things have improved for the church after it: in France that should be true, and the attitude in the papers towards the Papacy is quite amusing, in their anxiety for a pronouncement from the Pope. Hoping to see Hagan in the coming summer, not believing the war will still be going on then.
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was 164                      28 December 1915      Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Brendan, Convent of Mercy, Lawside (Dundee, Scotland), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Mentioning their teaching work, and the increased work in the military hospitals. Sister M.Paulinus wrote and is well; Rector MacIntosh of the Scots College payed a flying visit.
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was 165                      29 December 1915      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Discussing the wording of the impri-matur form for the breviary; altering Archbishop Walsh's wording slightly but leaving it to Hagan to adopt a phrase from Monsignor Piacenza's form; enclosing Walsh's wording with corrections (pasted). Some comments on the archbishop's ailment; Dr.Donnely is still ill and has had a very bad journey by boat. Some news on changes in the parishes, including the new temporary church in Gloucester Street which is a great success. Gavin (Rathdrum) fell victim to the 'national weakness' and was told not to return. Some comments on 'W.J.D.' who was attacked in *Nationality*, and who has been read a letter from the archbishop - he is as bad as Gavin, and while everybody disapproved of his escapade all knew the reason. Enclosing

cheque for Masses for Semadini. Brief reference to three German submarines in Dublin Bay which impeded the mail boat, with no coverage of this in the papers. All are very pessimistic about the war; the Party has changed their stance on conscription; finding it hard to believe that the English trade unions allow it and expecting 'a revolution' if it is tried in Ireland.

4 pp

145 [c.1915] Handwritten genealogical notes [by] J.J.d'Apice, Crown  
was 8 Law Office Sydney, New South Wales, Australia,  
concerning his Father, Carlo Francisco Luigi d'Apice,  
and grandfather Antoine d'Apice, and their family which originated near  
Naples. Elaborating on further family connections to the south Italian and  
Bourbon nobility.

4 pp

146 [c.1915 '(Saturday Holograph letter from (Canice O'Gorman) [...] to  
was 15 evening')] (Hagan), asking for patience in regard to Fr.Benedict  
(San Isidoro) whom he did not quite persuade to go  
to San Silvestro. Neither will he send his students to avoid giving the  
wrong impression. O'Gorman 'pointed out to him the desirability of  
concerted action'.

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147 [c. 1915] Handwritten draft letter by [Hagan] to [Pope Bene-  
no no. dict XV], writing on behalf of Bishop Brownrigg of  
Ossory who is now in his 80<sup>th</sup> year. Concerning the  
union granted in 1888 of the parishes of St.Patrick and St.Mary, he asks  
[for sinecure], having so far used the income of the church for charitable  
and pious purposes. [Italian]

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## DOCUMENTS OF 1916

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| 1 | [post-1 January 1916]           | <p>Handwritten extracts from the <i>Tablet</i> of 13 November 1915 and 1 January 1916, concerning the British mission of Sir Henry Howard and his first secretary Duncan Gregory. The mission has achieved much against German and pro-German intrigue at the Vatican; Gregory was singled out for attack because of the danger he posed to certain people – he has returned to the Foreign Office now. Howard was assisted in his mission by Cardinals Gasquet, Bourne, and Archbishop Begin of Québec. On facing page, handwritten 'Xylophonic Gregorian Alphabet', a rhyming abecedarius about (Duncan Gregory): '...Anger at sudden removal/...Blunders which met with reproof/... Champion –his Challenge, and Clamour/...Diplomacy seen through a glamour...'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 2 | [c.early 1916]<br>was 125/1914  | <p>Typescript memorandum [draft article for the press] in fourteen paragraphs, [written in Ireland], concerning chaplaincies in the British army. Laying down the circumstances under which a priest could volunteer for a chaplaincy; a bishop cannot ask him to do so, but has to approve of his leaving. Stating that it has not been proved yet whether there is an overall dearth of chaplains; shortage in some units is more likely due to a lack of good logistics since even the number of Irish priests in the army, now at around 200, would suffice for the soldiers that are Catholics. This is 'despite the fabulous stories that were put in circulation in the ... palmy days of the recruiting campaign'. Declaring that even one Irish bishop or priest could remedy the situation through good management. Christian zeal ought not to be abused by either Irish factions, or by British imperialism. Remarking that the lists of chaplains of the British Empire published in 'last January's <i>Tablet</i>' omitted Ireland: 'doubtless because the <i>Tablet</i> does not regard Ireland as part of that Empire !'</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p> |
| 3 | 1 January [1916]<br>was 16/1915 | <p>Holograph letter from James Murnaghan, 9 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with good wishes for 1916. Mentioning his work at the Bar, teaching, and an interest in early Irish legal history. He subscribes to the Roman paper <i>Tribuna</i>, which he explains does not sympathise with the Vatican. At home, there is an air of expectancy although the present coalition government makes</p>  |

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Home Rule very unlikely. Power has shifted from the parliament to the cabinet. If conscription is introduced in Britain is is not expected to be so also in Ireland at first; 'the practical grounds for excluding Ireland are strong'.

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1 January 1916

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, informing him that Monsignor Piacenza's formula of the imprimatur has not been adopted; Hagan is authorised to make changes, however. Some comments about matters concerning the Irish supplement [of the breviary]: Maynooth is not forthcoming with information, and both the Cardinal and McGinley are interested in publisher [Marietti] Enclosing letter and documents originally from the latter (not extant). Arranging the transport of the breviary with Meadows in London.

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3-4 January 1916

Two holograph letters from M.O'Flanagan, Crosna, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan, to give him the facts about the events that led to his removal from his last parish, Cliffoney – 'it was simply a rebellion against (Adrian's) Bull up-to-date'. Because of the people's need for fuel, O'Flanagan initiated cutting turf that the (County Development Board) had so far neglected in distributing. Despite general approval even from Unionists, the Board obtained a court injunction., which priest and people disregarded. Only after a public speech given by O'Flanagan did the bishop yield to the Board and had him removed to Crosna; the archbishop stated later that there was no ground for an appeal. 'The fundamental question is whether a priest is accountable to his bishop for his action in purely political and secular affairs' – the situation has been particularly top-heavy in Ireland (4 January). On Christmas Eve he succeeded in persuading the people of Cliffoney to open the church; the priest went in for the first time in ten weeks. The people have now written a letter to the Pope, to be dealt with by Hagan. Judging that were he returned to the parish he could do much to tie the hands of 'those Irish rebels who are getting cold towards Holy Mother Church' (3 January).

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| 6<br>was 5  | 7 January 1916    | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, about the transport of the printed sheets of the breviary by Messrs.Meadows and their agent in Naples; queries about the valuation for insurance purposes. Remarking that readership is growing generally.   | 2 pp |
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| 7<br>was 9  | c.12 January 1916 | Printed calling-card from Monsignor Aristide Gasparri of the Congregation of Rites, Via di Pietra 70, Rome, to Hagan, with handwritten thanks.   | 2 pp |
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| 8<br>was 7  | 13 January 1916   | Holograph card from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, stating that (Archbishop Walsh) is satisfied with the enclosed (not extant). Also stating that the (vicar generals) will meet; very brief diocesan news.   | 2 pp |
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| 9<br>no no. | c.14 January 1916 | Telegram from Curran, Dublin, to Hagan: 'bene'.  | 1 p  |
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| 10<br>was 8 | 15 January 1916   | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, very pleased with the next issue of the <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> : the piece about Massari is so topical that some suggested it is an invention. As for 'the notes', they are very good indeed and will be understood by those for whom they are intended. Turning to the breviary, approbation was given by (Archbishop Walsh) for the Irish proprium; particulars from the Mechlin edition are despatched to Hagan; they will go ahead with their own and not employ Marietti; discussing print-run, format and other matters. | 2 pp |



11 was 9	15 January 1916	Holograph card from R.Ducci [Tipografia del Senato], Roma, to Hagan, notifying him that the five sheets will be despatched on the 18 <sup>th</sup> ; they expect [to make up for the slight delay]. [Italian]
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12 was 10	17 January 1916	Typescript letter signed (A.Fauconnet), Shipping & General Forwarding Agent, Naples, to Hagan, informing him of their agents in Rome with regard to the printed matter that is to be sent to Dublin; they are Messrs.Cremonesi & Co.
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18 January 1916

Holograph letter from Fr.M.O'Flanagan, Crosna, Boyle, (County Roscommon) to Hagan. Relating a speech he gave in the City Hall, Cork, 'to a tremendous crowd'; enclosing a report by the 'Cork Constitution' (not extant); mentioning the *Evening Mail's* coverage of the event. Asking his opinion on an enclosed copy letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne; would like to use the situation in the best possible way. In the letter, Bishop Coyne withdraws the right to preach in the diocese; he may only celebrate Mass in Ardcarne parish with his permission in writing, in the interests of religion, discipline and good order. On pain of suspension, he issues various prohibitions on public speaking in the parish, and the diocese, drawing his attention to a set of acts and decrees, 'Excommunicatio speciali modo R.P.reservata', and speaking of the 'grave public scandals' with which O'Flanagan has been associated. 'Praying God to grant you the grace to apply your energies and talents...to the practical and edifying work of the Mission'.

14 21 [January] 1916 Holograph letter from [Grefelice] of the *Corriere d'*  
was 13 *Italia*, Società Editrice Romana, Rome, to (Hagan),  
thanking him for the news items which are to be  
published tomorrow. Enclosing drafts on a topic of particular interest to  
Hagan; should he want to comment, he is asked to do so as soon as possible  
(not extant). [Italian]

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23 January 1916

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheques for various agencies, and listing new appointments in the diocese. (Archbishop Walsh), and Dr.Donnelly, are progressing in health; the latter is grateful to Hagan for his help but deplores his attitude 'in certain public questions'. Explaining that a bequest from Canice (O'Gorman's) brother is now void and that the archives project will probably not find financial aid from that quarter. On politics, he reports that 'the Party is still losing ground' for various reasons. A successful meeting was held at the Mansion House on 14 January, with an impressive speech by Fr.Fulberton – 'the whole affair was largely Pro-German, but it will put a stop to Nathan [and] alarm the Party'; Redmond and the Party evoked 'a storm of booing'; College Green and St. Patrick's are prepared to follow the Harbour Division. Also stating that Gallagher will be re-elected as Lord Mayor- his principal candidate is Lorcan O'Neill who is 'penitent' about failing during 'the Larkin trouble'.

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'25 January 1916'

Fragment typescript letter [from Hagan, Rome, to Fr.O'Flanagan, County Roscommon], giving advice on his position, after having consulted (O'Riordan) also. A reply to the letter is not necessary, but it should be copied and sent to (Archbishop) Healy. Advising to keep to the prohibitions in their widest meaning, but to use the loophole left in them for writing - 'even in these degenerate days much can be accomplished by the pen' - and to look to America also as a large platform for such writing. Further pointing out there are possibilities at home also, and expressing the need in particular of a good history of Irish emigration, possibly serialised in the (*Catholic Bulletin*) and the *Leader*, which may do as much good as lectures which are now banned. O'Flanagan has already accomplished 'no a little', and his seed will 'yield a hundred and a thousand fold'. 'At all events do not give anyone the chance of wiping you out as a suspended priest –even where one is right he has to work against the incline, and years might pass before things get righted'.

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25 January 1916

Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, Crosna, Boyle, (County Roscommon), to Hagan. Thanking him and expressing gratification that he reached the same conclusion, namely that a certain transfer would assist the object he has at heart. Not having replied to the letter yet, he has published in *Spark* and

*Nationality*. He would not wish to return now- some news of his former parish where Canon Doorly has been sent now; also he will not [emigrate], wishing to use his influence in the country. Some observations about 'what is really wrong with Ireland' and about needed reforms of the church: 'wire-pulling' preceding bishops' appointments, as well as having two primates, and the lack of accountability in naming one of the two a cardinal. Answering Hagan's query on Adrian's Bull – though it may be forged it 'is today the most powerful weapon in the hands of the oppressors of Ireland'. There ought to be a scope for criticism, both in the dealings between lay and clerics, and between priests and their superiors. Some remarks about Dolan, sorrow for whose memory is still fresh; he however would have held O'Flanagan back had he still been alive. Finally adding comments about Ireland's present improved state – 'the influences of wealth position and jobbery'. Agreeing that Redmond's day is over, and calling his a type that recurs regularly in Irish history. Appreciating Hagan's correspondence – he is 'one of the very few who has got a light powerful enough to light up some dark places'.

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23 January – [early  
Feburary] 1916

**Misuse of the villa in Tivoli by troupes**

File of typescript correspondence between the Irish College and the rector, and the Comune di Tivoli and its mayor, with original, draft and copy letters, and a legal memorandum. The College states that their villa at Tivoli was occupied in a manner that infringed the conditions under which its use had been granted on 6 November: expressing strong indignation because a very large number of men were sheltered there, because they have caused damage on the premises, and moreover because an infectious disease broke out there- movement in and out of the building was prohibited for a few days. Answering these and further demands from the College, the Comune replies that troupes needed to be rehoused because of the disease, and promises that the premises will be repaired and disinfected prior to return to its owners - troupes are expected to leave towards the end of March -in time for the College's 'villeggiatura' in July. The College protests the lack of authorisation of such move and demands strong action be taken; attaching copy letters of 3-9 November 1915.

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| 19<br>was 19 | 2 February 1916 | Telegram from Gill's, Dublin, to (Hagan) – 'four thousand supplement and one thousand each larger sizes'.  | 1 p  |
| 20           | 3 February 1916 | Holograph card from G.Bardi, Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, advising him that some of the printed matter has been sent to him; the rest is delayed and will follow. [Italian]  | 1 p  |
| 21           | 3 February 1916 | Holograph letter from Monsignore Pietro Piacenza, Protonotary Apostolic of the Congregation of Rites, Piazza San Apollinare 49, to Hagan, in matters liturgical. Giving the instances of Sundays after Pentecost when two 'responso-ri' occur after the seventh reading: elaborating on content. Also dealing with an prayer he proposed for the feastday of the Irish Saints; enclosing his text (not extant) but regretting that will probably not be accepted by the 'green secretary', even if he knows that Piacenza proposed it- not everyone is as objective in these matters as the Promoter of the Faith. | 2 pp |
| 22           | 3 February 1916 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, elaborating on the number of supplements printed. Some comments about 'our Killybegs friend' and others whose game he could see through, and who are now checkmated. The ( <i>Irish Ecclesiastical Record</i> ), the [ <i>Irish Theological Quarterly</i> ], and the diocese of Tuam should be satisfied with the result. More oblique comments on back-biting ,pettiness, 'our <i>Archivium</i> friend' [McCaffrey], his recent part in 'a late historical funeral', and Hagan's article on Massari not helping matters. Con-        |      |

cerning (Fr.O'Flanagan), he judges that there is much 'Roscommon stubbornness' in him, agrees that he needs to abide by the imposed restrictions, and that an article he wrote will not be published: '...it is quite easy to overestimate the intelligence of the powers that are or were, but I think unless they were [asininely] stupid they would see through it'. Some comments about the publication of the last (*Catholic Bulletin*) and future problems in the face of paper shortage. The same paper 'is vexing a good many people these times'; representatives of 'the vigilance association' called but were deflected from their cause. Unclear comment on Fr.Ronan, who is to be pitied, and the less-than- nationalist city fathers.

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- 23                      4 February 1916                      Holograph letter from Bishop O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque, useful for Mr.Furey
- Stating he spoke often of strengthening the rector's hands, but that in the meantime letters from Irish bishops may well be sent via Westminster, until the Holy See could be sure that the English government accepted another arrangement. Speaking of a meeting on 10 February where they will do their best. The board of archbishops on alternate appointments 'preserves the principle of our independence'. Their proposal of last June to vest the appointment of the [head] chaplain conjointly in Cardinal Logue and Cardinal Bourne had not been sent. Hagan's suggestion, if feasible should work well especially under Home Rule. Some comments on the Conscription Bill - Irish residents in England are placed under English bishops- and the unlikely payment of salaries to two head chaplains. Advising that 'our Correspondence with the Holy See' documents very well the grounds for their independence from the English Catholic Church.

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- 24                      6 February 1916                      Typescript letter signed S.T.Hughes, The Presbytery, 144 Rodney Road, London S.E. (England), to Hagan, thankful for his letter: 'I was actually afraid, or rather shy, of writing to you'. Explaining his decision to leave (the priesthood), illustrating with enclosures (below). He did not leave, as Bishop Amigo may have said, because of the 'affair', which was a conspiracy involving 'the belated "story" of the honest virgin', and which caused the Bishop to ask him to leave Southwark. His decision goes back to what passed between him, Bishop O'Doherty of Zamboanga, and Bishop Morrisroe. He had come to realise things he had denied to others and to himself – 'I found it difficult to see

where the Holy Ghost came in in definite instances of ecclesiastical administration'. He had desisted from leaving in consideration of his mother, 'but things were bound to come to a head sooner or later, and I think it was better I should leave as I did than with a clatter of censures and condemnations'. Declaring his gratefulness to Amigo, and stating that he could have never taken O'Hare's advice of apologising to Morrisroe in order to 'get on'. He joined the army and is now in an officers' training course, expecting to fight in the war. Giving forwarding details; he does not expect to be sent to the front for a considerable time to come.

Enclosing three typescript copies of letters, one from Bishop Morrisroe of Achonry (9 June 1915), and two replies from Hughes. Morrisroe demands the apology to Bishop O'Doherty, which was the condition on which he allowed Monsignor O'Riordan to arrange a mission for Hughes. Also stating that Hughes seems to have 'notions on Canon Law, which I should not like to see current in my Diocese'. Hughes (25 June 1915) replying at length (4 pages) in high indignation and without reserve; referring to O'Doherty's injustices to him, Morrisroe's wish to 'salve the wounded vanity' of his cousin, and his spiteful as well as uncanonical behaviour towards Hughes: regretting that the old episcopal prejudices regarding Canon Law (as currently taught in Rome) still exist- 'you hardly can pose as an authority on Canon Law'. Also in part replying to a letter from Morrisroe dated 6 January 1913, quoting from it. Hughes further (19 September 1915) reminding Morrisroe that he is next in seniority to be offered a mission in the diocese; ready to 'take the only course open to me'.

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- 25                      7 February 1916                      Holograph letter from George MacDonagh, Deputy Chief Reporter, Independent Newspapers, Ltd., Carlisle Building, 111 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing newspaper items of the *Irish Independent* (not extant). Asking him to inform their London office of the outcome of the case, from findings the Holy See is expected to promulgate.

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- 26                      8 February 1916                      Holograph letter from James McCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, grateful for his contribution to the *Archivium Hibernicum*. Welcoming the proposal of a publication of documents concerning Oliver Plunkett; since Archbishop Walsh cannot be approached about it at the moment, Hagan

is to seek approval from the congregation. Having also asked Fr.Curran's opinion, he agrees with Hagan that the separate volume of the documents connected with Dublin ought to go ahead; nothing can be done in the current 'paper famine' but that will hopefully be settled soon.

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27                      9 February 1916              Holograph card from R.Ducci (Tipografia del Senato), Rome, to Hagan, advising him that the proofs of a part preceding the breviary are on the way to him, and asking could they treat three seasonal parts in one print run. [Italian]

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28                      10 February 1916              Typescript letter signed Romolo [Ducci] of the Tipografia del Senato, Via Dogana Vecchia 27, Rome, to Hagan. Returning pages which had only reached themselves rather late. Explaining changes in layout that have become necessary, [causing a momentary stopping of the printing process] – also he has been ill and could not carry on with corrections for two days. (Heavily commented in crayon by Hagan, including 'what impudence!' with regard to the delay.) [Italian]

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29                      11 February 1916              Typescript letter signed M.O'Flanagan, Crossna, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan, stating that he has received the same advice from everybody, namely that of lying low, with Hagan's additional advice of writing until he is stopped. For the time being he does that, but feels strongly that that means 'shirking the issue doing what the bishops and all the priests in Ireland except half a [dozen] youngsters are doing putting their heads under the blanket in the hope that the storm will blow past without finding them out'. Loyalty ought not to be blind, somebody needs to lead the fight, as in the way the veto question was fought. Comparing at length with the situation before Catholic emancipation, when efforts were made 'to convert the Church Organisation in to a substitute for the tottering garrison'. While the method of selecting bishops was made open for interference – and even based on negotiations between

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Protestants and the Pope - it was the people and priests who saved the church, and it is they who now have no say. Also regretting recent legislation on the outcome of the vote being kept secret; this will give further opportunity for 'wire-pullers'. Hagan's article on the ages of various cardinals 'is very much to the point'. A church reform is necessary in Ireland 'to make it at least neutral as regards Irish nationality VERSUS [absorption] or Ireland Catholic will never be Ireland Free'.

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13 February 1916 Holograph letter from G.Bardi (of the Tipografia del Senato), Rome, to Hagan. Professor Buonaiuti rang him with regard to Hagan's complaints over the printing of the breviary. Stating that he will set things right as soon as possible. The paper company has not replied yet to his query on Hagan's behalf.

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16 February 1916 Holograph letter from [L.] Schreinemaker, Villa Park, Maastricht (The Netherlands), to Hagan, with a message conveyed in writing from Fr.J.I.Crotty: Hagan is to call on his and Hagan's friend; everything possible should be done to have his superior general's letter rescinded and permission given to Crotty to stay at his work in Limburg an der Lahn, for the sake of the prisoners. The Prussian authorities expressed their regret on Crotty's receiving his superior's letter.

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16 February 1916 Holograph letter from E.McGrath M.S.C., Presbytery, St.Alban's, England, to Hagan. Asking for his advice in the matter of his superior, Fr.Meyer, not permitting him to return to Sydney, where his sister, Miss Helena O'Connor, is ill and needs help in running the nursing home – Our Lady's Home at Randwick. He had been first excluded from his Society, then reinstated, but with the injunction of not returning to Australia or to write to anyone but his close relatives; he was subsequently sent to America, then England. While the Congregation for Religious seems to have recommended his return, his superior general cannot be swayed. Asking advice on the wording of a letter to Sacconi at the



congregation, asking to have matters amended. Copying for Hagan correspondence with Sacconi of January 1916, with Fr.Meyer, Rome, of January and February 1916, and a letter from Meyer of November 1915 to illustrate the difficulties his Society created for him.

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16 February 1916      Typescript letter from J.Kelly, Opunake, New Zealand, to Hagan, deploring that he has not heard from him from a long time. Reporting on New Zealand ecclesiastical politics: Cerretti is seen to be the right man; the clerical union on the other hand has 'become a grinding machine for private axes'; Christ-church clergy resent with reason Sheehan's treatment of them. Asking for books, especially on current affairs. O'Connor is in touch frequently; also he had news of Harnett and Tim Hurley in Australia. 'The health is first rate though I was near drowned saving a girl in a bad sea lately.'

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17 February 1916      Handwritten letter from [the secretary], Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, regretting his complaints about delays. Sending him some proofs for the *Proprium Hiberniae* and asking for advice; the composition of letters can only be done by one person. Also hoping that Hagan will not insist on his arrangements for the summer part (of the breviary) since it would cause further difficulties. [Italian]

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was 32

18 February 1916      Holograph card from R.Ducci of the Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, stating that the composition of the *proprium* is underway and will take some time, but that he will have it soon.

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- 18 February 1916      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for documents for publication. They may let the *proprium* rest until their edition is safely out there; until then Hagan's name will not be mentioned regarding it; the instances in which he himself needs to face the public are restricted to the censor, a friend of his. They may not escape the newly levied tax on imports. Concerning (Fr.O'Flanagan), he finds him rather reckless in his writings if otherwise keeping to the advice given to him; he has had word from his successor in the parish. Leaving length of the Massari articles to Hagan. Concerning the 'Notes', he believes that they have 'done an immensity of good' in public opinion. The *Catholic Bulletin* is doing very well in readership and has thus profited from its stance, while in official circles it is the 'most hated organ' – since the war began they have five-thousand more readers (on the pre-war thirteen-thousand). Discussing considerations regarding the price; currently they make a profit of one pence per item; also stating that the level ought not to be lowered to appeal to the readers of Ireland's Own and St.Anthony's Annals. Stating also it was a relief and pleasure to see Dr.Maguire's article which took a favourable attitude towards them. Enclosing a small cutting (pasted) from the *Independent*, on exports of foodstuff from Ireland to the Italian government; jocose observation on the respective pensions of Maynooth and the Irish College, Rome.
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- 22 February 1916      Holograph letter from J.J.Dunne (Vicar General), Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (County Dublin) to Hagan, thanking for congratulatory words. Offering advice on the breviary regarding separate shortened lessons of the Irish saints, to be read discretionarily in the different dioceses. It will hopefully come out in time to be bought by the newly ordained.
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- 22 February 1916      Typescript letter signed [G.] Bobbio of the Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, missing the return of sheet 16 sent to Hagan on 19 February; cautioning against further delay. Also explaining a procedure in the printing process which cannot be altered without impeding the work. [Italian]
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- [c. late February  
1916]
- Holograph card from G. Ducci of the Tipografia del Senato, asking for the return of the original with a view to the timely (proofreading) of sheet 17; also explaining why certain changes in the layout of the *Partes Verna* and *Hiernalis* cannot be made. [Italian]
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- 25 February 1916
- Typescript letter signed [G.] Bobbio of the Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, protesting that his wishes and instructions have been honoured, but that forces outside their control have impeded their complete accomplishment. Enclosing samples of the Preface (not extant); Hagan has all the proofs for the *Proprium Hiberniae*; explaining their decisions on how to print the index (of the *Proprium*). [Italian]
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- 41  
was 42
- 25 February 1916
- Typescript letter signed (by proxy) L.[Frittelli] for the Mayor of Tivoli, Comune di Tivoli, to O'Riordan, concerning water dues for the first quarter of the year. Apologising for the despatch to the College of a bill for the dues for drinking water – the accountancy office was not aware of the detachment of military at the villa. [Italian]
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- 42  
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- 27 February 1916
- Holograph letter from A.Mariani (of the Congregation of Rites, Rome) to Hagan, concerning the publication of documents pertaining to the Venerable Oliver Plunkett. Any such publications require the 'nihil obstat' from the Congregation; asking for copies of such documents. Also stating that a comparative study of Plunkett and Monsignor Talbot would be opportune [but cautioning against it]. [Italian]
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| 43<br>was 44-50 | 9-23 March 1916 | File of letters from the Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan, and copy reply from Hagan. As regards the despatch of trunks to Gill's in Dublin, a Cremonese insurance firm is agreed on. Further arrangements for printing and despatch of proofs of parts of the <i>Proprium</i> - Hagan asking a (rhetoric) question about their printing method with a view to increasing speed. The first consignment of trunks will be ready 25 March, including the two propria in the format of the breviary; those in different formats will have to be sent separately (23 March). Also offering a quotation for the printing of a volume for the <i>Archivium</i> (16 March). [Italian] | 7 items |
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| 44<br>was 51    | 23 March 1916   | Holograph letter from E.McGrath M.S.C., Presbytery, St.Alban's, England, to Hagan. Probably as a consequence of Hagan's visit to Sacconi on his behalf, McGrath received a telegram from Fr.White, offering Eileen [O'Connor] a public statement about clearing [his] character; replied that she would not accept this as reparation of the injury to herself and the nursing home without adding the priest's [his] reinstatement at Randwick. Thanking Hagan for his intervention, asking his advice. Reiterating that his return to Sydney means very much to him.  | 1 p     |
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| 45<br>was 52    | 27 March 1916   | Holograph letter from Matthew Lalor, Derrycappagh, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, on behalf of his bishop. Asking him to enquire after a petition with the Congregation for Religious, concerning Miss Sheerin who is to be professed in the Mountmellick Presentation Convent. Asking about a breviary that contains updated Irish offices.  | 4 pp    |
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| 46<br>was 53    | 28 March 1916   | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Afraid that Hagan has over-worked himself, also on behalf of the breviary, and that he may even be ill. Pleading with him not to worry and to look after his  |         |

health; they themselves have to deal with delays, and potential losses, as part of the course. Offering to send a cheque if useful.

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1 April 1916

Typescript letter signed by M.O'Flanagan, Crossna, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan. Very sorry to hear about his illness, and worried over remarks he made in the past about his and (O'Riordan's) troubles which will curtail his life. Thanking him for a new second nocturn planned for an 'O.O.S.H.', and adding how dissatisfied he has been with the lack of native saints on the national calendar, also as a reflection outside Ireland; proposing Columba, Brigid, and Columbanus. Enlarging on his own position, letting off steam in writing, but not talking about it much since 'the brethren' usually do not refer to it. However, expressing surprise that about a fifth of the priest of his diocese 'refuse to allow me to be maligned without protest'. Regarding Hagan's 'investigations into the episcopal question', he had given expression to such thoughts before in Belfast in November (quoting): arguing that English influence is used at times in Rome to prevent the most able Irishmen to attain episcopal office; 'what would have happened Ulster at the time of the [Táin] if the ford had been held by the second best man in the province instead of the best?'. Oblique remark about power transferring [having transferred] from the Cúchulainn of Dublin to the Bricriu of Armagh – 'that will yet be recognised as one of the biggest crimes ever perpetrated against Irish Nationality'. Discussing at length the faulty system in place in the national seminary of Maynooth, which turns out 'episcopal timber' and gives precedence to the meek and industrious, examined by their own professors. Arguing that 'at present the four Archbishops are [Maynooth] class Leaders...and all leaders are leaders largely because of the want of those qualities that lead to breadth of view and the capacity to get out of a rut.' Blaming 'the brilliant Leo XIII' for overrating 'professorial bishops'. Criticising the annual meeting of bishops which encourages conformity and creates legislation curbing the freedom of priests. Hierarchies are strictly obeyed, so that not the words count but the speakers – but pointing to Fr.Dolan who had a talent for making gestures to lift someone out of his perceived position. Brief remarks about San Silvestro where [Fr.White] finds his position hard; asking Hagan to encourage him. Praising Hagan's 'notes' in the periodical. Asking if he can pass on Mass intentions. Regarding politics, declaring that [Eoin] MacNeill of the Volunteers is the only leader in sight; asking Hagan's opinion of the chances of 'Empire federation' after the war.

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| 48<br>was 55 | 3 April 1916 | Handwritten letter from Cremonesi & Co., Piazza San Silvestro 61-66, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing correspondence from Fauconnet of Naples (not extant), and awaiting Hagan's instructions. [Italian]   | 1 p |
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| 49<br>was 56 | 4 April 1916 | Typescript letter from the Prefetto di Roma, to Monsignor Pietro Piacenza, Corso Umberto 281, Rome, following his query made in person on behalf of the Irish College. Stating that the Comune di Tivoli had written on 9 March; they claim that they have concurred with the College, that the premises will be returned to a perfect condition, and that the College has been exempt from paying the water charges.   | 1 p |
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| 50<br>was 57 | 6 April 1916 | Holograph letter from Bishop N.Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, giving instructions for the academic programme of Mr. Dempsey for the present year; regarding teaching from Monsignor Rella, and studying for a diploma. Asking for a receipt for Rella's fees. Also reporting that [Archbishop Walsh] suffered a setback in his health. Passing on to Don Domenico the message that 'Verdun will never be taken. Vivent les alliés'.  | 1 p |
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| 51<br>was 58 | 7 April 1916 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his letters. Stating that they are very pleased with the breviary and have not heard an adverse word about it; enclosing the <i>proprium</i> (not extant). They will not have a problem inserting the loose leaves; further discussing other matters concerning printing, transport, and sale of volumes and of supplements - Marietti gives out the latter gratis. Also enlarging on a matter he had a serious talk about with 'Dan' [another Dublin publisher] to whom he has pointed out the danger of publishing articles from their 'Brosna friend' – |     |

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'it is very hard to keep our friend there off that particular track'. Hagan had also taken exception. Also reporting that so far they have not found a work attacking the 'Index'. Regretting Hagan will again not visit Ireland this summer.

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c.12 April 1916

Telegram from Fauconnet, Naples, to Cremonesi, Rome, informing them that there are at present no passenger boats going to England. [Italian]

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14 Aprile 1916

Typescript letter signed [M.Defide] for the Mayor of the Comune di Tivoli, to O'Riordan, concerning the occupation of the College's villa by troupes. Reiterating their promise to disinfect and return the premises to perfect condition at their expense after the removal of the troupes on Sunday next, 17 April. It will be arranged that two engineers, one from the corporation, one from the College, will pay a visit to assess the damage done. [Italian]

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15 April 1916

Typescript letter signed Dr.[...] for the Prefetto di Roma, to Monsignor Pietro Piacenza, Corso Umberto 281, Rome, stating that the Tivoli corporation has made assurances that the College's premises will be returned in pristine order after the removal of the troupes on Sunday. [Italian]

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16 April 1916

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Referring briefly to a matter concerning an account from Southwark of an interview with or by Monsignor Keating; the latter cannot doubt now the Archbishop's

attitude. Short comment on the appointment for Down, which came from Westminster; (Archbishop Walsh) asked Armagh to remonstrate but received a deplorably weak reply. Feeling that peace negotiations are near, especially after Asquith's visit to Italy; mention of five German submarines in the Irish Sea, loss [of two ships], interruption of mail. On the situation in Ireland: 'according to underground talk, things are very serious here [and] heading for an outburst'. The Sinn Feiners will resist disarmament with force. Police made a foolish attack on the Citizen Army – 'the [Government] is stupid enough to provoke matters [and] so are many of the Sinn Fein rank [and] file. How in the world a conflict is to be avoided for long I cannot see.' Giving an account of the archbishop's improved health and spirits; his publication of a booklet which makes some critique of O'Connell and Archbishop McHale. Further stating that Talbot is still being discussed; authority from the congregation is needed and O'Riordan's proposal of a petition is a possibility; (Walsh) has to postpone dealing with it. Some diocesan news; Dr. Donnelly is doing very well. Enclosing cheque for Mass intentions. (Walsh) showed interest in a conversation 'over the Howard entertainment', and welcomed a warning given against 'such gentlemen' interfering in Irish ecclesiastical affairs. Asking whether Gotti's [death] will affect their work.

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19 April 1916

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing a document that was supposed for New Ireland but was eventually suppressed by the government (not extant)– Jim Kelly published it ([in] the corporation), so did the evening papers. Curran surmises that what is contained in the piece is based on the British taking precautionary measures against armed forces of the Volunteers and Sinn Fein allying with the 'Huns': he is sure Liberty Hall and 'some of the wilder of the Sinn Fein people' would join them, while John MacNeill or the National Volunteers would not. He cannot grasp why 'this house' and the Mansion House would need to be isolated, or why at least communication from here would be prohibited. Also stating that [Dr.] Pietro wrote and has Hagan tell him he is preparing for the process of the Irish Martyrs.

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22 April 1916

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, 'things are even more serious here'. The Volunteers must be convinced that they are to be disarmed, and are taking steps against it. 'A rash step by a fool on either side will precipitate an outburst. Frankly I do not see how the thing can end with-



out a blaze sooner or later.' He cannot believe the government mean to cause trouble, but does not believe either their protestations the published document was a forgery; neither does (Archbishop Walsh); he still cannot explain their own inclusion. Many believe the supposed preparations are a move towards conscription. If the government would indeed have the military take a critical step, it would 'set the whole country on fire [and] be worse than, say, the defection of Italy'. Commenting that there are extremists on either side, and in each of Liberty Hall, the secret societies, and the Irish Volunteers. Some other political and diocesan news.

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21-22 April 1916      Typescript letter signed Giovanni Bardi of the Tipografia del Senato, Rome, to Hagan. Enclosing typescript letter to them from Vac.Giacinto Scarpelli, Rome, their paper supplier for the breviary, who explain at length why the Indian paper in the two batches was unavoidably different through chemical processes. Concerning the *Proprium Hiberniae*, the Tipografia advises him of the arrival of proofs that day; likewise of sheets of the breviary; expecting to discuss further points on Monday. [Italian]

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23 April 1916      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan - 'things passed off quietly here today'. John MacNeill countermanded the mobilisation of the Volunteers, and Pearse and the more extreme party tried to suppress that. Miss MacNeill visited them to gain support, and in the end MacNeill's order was obeyed. He does see that a crisis has come and fears a split within the Volunteers. There is a large presence of the military and to some extent of the police; hoping the civil authorities will keep them reined in. The Volunteers are certainly very active, preparing munitions, and attracting recruits in Ireland as well as former Irish civil servants from England, 'while General Friend can get none'. Should there be an attempt at conscription he doubts it will succeed.

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2 May 1916      Holograph letter from [G.Bardi of the Tipografia del Senato, Rome] to Hagan. Following Professor [Buonagusti's], querying whether the details of his printing

firm are to appear in the whole breviary edition, or only in the autumnal part. Asking for latest *proprium* manuscript. [Italian]

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3 May 1916

Holograph letter from Filippo [di Fece...di Faba], Congregation of Rites, Rome, to Hagan, responding to his wish for historical lectures on the third nocturn. Referring him to Monsignor Verghetti of the same congregation. [Italian]

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8 May 1916

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, describing their perspective on the insurgents' rising: 'we have had a terrible fortnight since [and] have tasted of the horrors of war [and] don't want any more. It is all like a nightmare [and] I can hardly bear to write about it. The whole thing was terribly foolish [and] tragic !' McNeill had cancelled the Easter meeting, probably on hearing of Casement's 'appearance' in Kerry, but needed to authenticate the order. On Easter Monday at around 12.20 they found out that the G.P.O. had been taken and the Castle was being attacked; 'here in the year 1916 we were back in 1798...' Describing how the initiative was taken by 'the Larkin Crowd' headed by Connolly, the Secret Society headed by Clarke, and 'an extreme fanatical section of the Volunteers' headed by Pearse, McDonough and Kent. 'Very many' of their rank and file were young men of only 15 to 17 years of age, primarily resisting conscription and merely expecting 'the usual route marches' – Curran and others talked to a few of these young men. 'Rebellion was the last thing they dreamed of'. Mac Neill did succeed in avoiding a general rising, and therefore many brutal deaths, all over the country; only Cork City did not obey his orders. Therefore they were saved the prospect of a German invasion. Reporting that the material damage in Dublin is immense- 'O'Connell Street is a smoking ruin from Cathedral Street to Eden Quay [and] from Henry (Street) to Elvery's.' He supposes there were five-hundred civilian, and more soldier, casualties, while the Volunteers did not lose as many. Pointing to the civilised conduct manifested by both Volunteers (no looting, no drink) and army (no racial hatred, no unnecessary violence). Some comments on the rules of martial law in force at the moment, with a curfew of 8.30, house searches, arrests and examination of mail. Recommending he read Dublin papers; 'even the old "Freeman" has arisen again'. Mentioning diocesan news, the arrest of Paddy

Flanagan, and commenting that the Pro-Cathedral priests and Cappuchins 'were heroes during the fights'.

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26 April-18 May  
1916

**Recommendations on repairs at Tivoli**

Typescript engineer's report for the College, two handwritten draft letters by Hagan and copy typescript letter from (O'Riordan) to Mayor of Tivoli, concerning the damages done on the College's premises in Tivoli. Engineer Aristide Leonori, 48 Piazza del Gesù, Rome, reports that he found damage done to some floors, ceilings, fixtures (like doors), the garden, terraces, the kitchen, to furniture, and in other places, recommending repairs, painting work and disinfection to be carried out, to render the premises safe for the students. Hagan writing to the municipality with regard to the report, emphasising the students' safety, and the parents' concern. After a further visit of inspection of ongoing works with the engineer, emphasising importance of perfect workmanship especially in scraping the interior walls, and repainting the façade. [Italian]

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24 May 1916

Holograph letter from James MacCaffrey, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan. Concerning the Plunkett papers, he would like to know whether the Congregation is permitting their publication, to make early contact with the printers. Also asking his bank details in Athy for ongoing subscriptions, and Hagan's publications.

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24 May 1916

Typescript letter signed by Jeremiah MacVeagh [London, England], to Hagan, in reply to letters of 15 and 16. He has had a conversation with Dr.O'Gorman on Hagan's subject, which is not one to write about at length. Stating that the matter did not attract attention here and ought to be forgotten. Although the outcome may often appear puzzling, all such matters must be dealt with by giving their own country first consideration.

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| 66<br>was 73, 74 | [November 1915]-<br>24-31 May 1916      | Typescript letter signed [...] for the Mayor of Tivoli, to (O'Riordan), and typescript copy reply letters from the College to the mayor; also holograph letter from Giovanni Petruccioli of the College, to 'Barnabo' (no date). The municipality, based on a report from the technical office, claims that repairs of walls, of one roof, and other parts have been carried out satisfactorily. The College, based on their engineer's visit, states categorically that neither the work on the internal walls nor that on the roof of the villa itself have been executed yet. Letter from Petruccioli to 'Barnabo' advises him on Hagan's order to hand the College's premises in Tivoli to the mayor, excepting the rooms of the rector, vice-rector and the guardian's quarters. [Italian]  | 4 items |
| 67<br>no no.     | 'May 1916'<br><br>(18 students' names). | Handwritten list of Irish-born students in Rome, at the English, Scotch, French Colleges, the Oblates', La Salette, the Carmelite, Jesuit, and Capranican Colleges   | 1 p     |
| 68<br>was 75     | 1 June 1916                             | Typescript letter signed by Michael Lynch, Knutsford Barracks, Cheshire (England) to Father Nevin, thanking him on behalf of the Irishmen interned with him, for his interest and inspiration. They survived a week of bloodshed in Dublin, and after a very hard initial phase designed to break their spirits, which they endured thanks to prayer, they are now well, if impatient for a free Ireland. They know that God upheld their cause 'even though it was not one of peace', and that the self-sacrifice of their leaders 'will serve as a purifying light to us all, and to the rising generation'. They may be moved to another camp in North Wales, and can apply to a civil court for release. Concerning a settlement, the men prefer to be interned until after the war instead of seeing their country partitioned 'to meet the feverish haste of our enemy'. Asking him to visit his mother. | 2 pp    |
| 69<br>was 76     | 2 June 1916                             | Holograph letter from William L.O'Farrell, English-town, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, to Hagan. He is in Ireland for his brother's wedding; asking Hagan to   |         |

obtain a papal blessing. Commenting on late events in Ireland: O'Connell Street is 'one Mass of ruins' as are other parts of Dublin – 'Ypres on the Liffey'. Even among the English middle classes there is deep resentment over the different treatment afforded Ulster and Dublin rebels: the one are invited into the cabinet, the other put against a wall and shot. An American paper has it that Sir Casement ought to be offered a seat in the Cabinet with Carson: 'et tunc iustitia regnabit'.

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4 June 1916

Holograph letter from 'P.J.R.[oughneen], Edwards' Hotel, 14, 15&16 Euston Square, London N.W. (England), to Hagan, thanking him for his kindness and

advice during his stay in Rome which he is just returning from; some remarks about 'troublesome officialdom' during the journey. Hagan had given him the wrong address for McVeagh, but he met Tom and his two sisters- there had been a telegram from Hagan, and a letter to Jerry McVeagh; R. explained the exigencies of censorship to them. Oblique comment that 'Redmond is run not by Dillon but by Devlin. Dillon seems to be "outside"'. He could not obtain [Hughes's] address from Fr.Malone, but talked about him to Bishop Amigo, whom he visited to apply for a mission. Amigo accepted his offer, but only having a position from October – unclear remark about five years. At length discussing [Hughes], of whom Bishop Morrisroe had a poor opinion all along, and who was eventually 'brought down' by his "'infernai" pride' – also Amigo suspects the existence of a 'demoiselle' who followed him from his former parish. He will take Hagan's messages to their Dublin destinations. Some comments about the war, English conscripts seen in London, Londoners' complaints against the Admiralty's [news services]. Sending regards to Conry and (O'Riordan).

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6 June 1916

Holograph letter from Mary Hayden, 56 Via Veneto, Rome, to Hagan, on a matter concerning Miss Handley, an unnamed priest whose name she told Hagan one

time, and the Irish College. She writes (in all discretion) to ask Hagan to let the matter drop for the sake of Miss Handley and of peace– the latter has great esteem for the priest and would suffer if she knew she had caused bad feeling. Hayden will hold back the letter for the time being. Some well-meaning people do not understand their point of view and could cause trouble to the Irish College. Mr. Costin did not mention the matter and she told no-one in her family.

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| 72<br>was 80 | 11 June 1916    | Typescript letter signed [Martini] for the Mayor of Tivoli, to (O'Riordan), notifying him that their technical office has given assurances of completing the work at the College's Tivoli villa during the coming week. [Italian]  | 1 p  |
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| 73<br>was 81 | 12 June 1916    | Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, Crosna, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan, asking whether his cheque and Mass intentions arrived. He had a conversation with the ordinary ('the extra ordinary') who suggested O'Flanagan take a vacation up to five years and go to the U.S. He is undecided, asks Hagan's advice, stating a preference for Seattle. '[P.J.] thinks it is quite an opportunity'. | 3 pp |
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| 74<br>was 83 | 24 June 1916    | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for £200:<br>Hagan is to use this solely for his health, gaining expert advice. Mr. Gill is in a position to recommend undergoing the operation, after building up his strength by rest.   | 1 p  |
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| 75<br>was 84 | c.25 June 1916  | Telegram from Mayor Rosa, Tivoli, to Rector (O'Riordan), Rome, fixing the appointment for return of the villa for Wednesday 28 June.   | 1 p  |
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| 76<br>was 85 | 26-27 June 1916 | Typescript letter from Rector O'Riordan, Rome, to the Prefect of Rome, and handwritten comments from the Prefect and the Civil Engineers [...] with regard to the villa at Tivoli. After receipt of a telegram from Tivoli O'Riordan asserts that due to their engineer's report the premises are not ready yet, and requests an   |      |

authorised person to attend the handing-over. Prefect refers the question to the Civil Engineers, who in turn [refer the case to the Minister of Public Works]. [Italian]

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27 June 1916

Holograph letter from J.Kelly, St.Patrick's Presbytery, Opunake, New Zealand, to Michael [O'Connor][...], with personal news, and regards to Mrs.O'Connor 'and all at Westland'. Commenting that 'the Sinn Fein business was sad [and] bad and mad'. (Coadjutor) Archbishop O'Shea visited for some days; expressing his sympathay and respect for him.

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was 89

3 July 1916

Holograph letter from Patrick J.Keohane of Gill's, Dublin, to Hagan, commenting on personal and current affairs. He was unable to give Dr.O'Gorman a message for Hagan because of illness. Relating that he met the president of Clonliffe College; though speaking vehemently about the rising he talked about the lull in shooting at the time of Mass with a twinkle in his eye. Mentioning an informal meeting at his house of which he will give no details now; publicity will most likely follow some day. Stating he enjoyed meeting Fr.Roughneen who has the 'necessary grit' to stand the test of a foreign mission – during a walk through Dublin with Keohane he could observe the loyalty of the people 'was never sounder or more steadfast'. A 'may flower' was sent to Hagan and arrived in full bloom. While he is favourably impressed with the new censor, who is against leaving blanks, he expects the next issue (of the *Catholic Bulletin*) will be delayed; the paper is ever more popular. Their Crossna friend (O'Flanagan) visited, and he argued with him about a change of opinion concerning partition- O'Flanagan wrote in the *Freeman* in its favour. At the Maynooth Union, in discussing Fr.Fullerton's paper, he also did not make friends; Keohane hopes he does not go too far. Concerning their Irish 'friends in Rome' he will do all he can to get favourable publicity and 'bring the notice home to Fr.White & Co.' Commenting that there is an urgent need for a good daily newspaper, the *Freeman* being 'practically dead' and the *Independent* not inspiring confidence; the main problem is capital. The *Leader* is 'rotting' and their 'quondam friend' has been promised the charge of a successor of the *Freeman* 'under the auspices of the Parliamentary Party'.Commenting also that 'the feeling is desperate over the Lloyd George proposals' and he knows no-one in favour of partition. Restating his and Mr.Gill's anxiety over Hagan's health and the necessity to undergo an operation. Noting finally that Gill's did not suffer losses, having

also been insured against rebellion; the Protestant Young Men's Association, their friends and neighbours, suffered severely.

8 pp

79  
was 88

3 July 1916

Holograph letter from Patrick J. Keohane of Gill's, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to place an order with the printers for the new *proprium*, attaching specimen paper (not extant); also requesting copies of O'Riordan's sermon from Desclée.

1 p

80  
was 90

6 July 1916

Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan. Having returned from Rome he does three months' temporary and unchallenging duty during the students' vacation. Enclosing an account of Lady Mary O'Donell from Burke (not extant). He gave Fr. Curran Hagan's messages. Both delighted about Dr. O'Gorman's appointment; mentioning Dr. Fitzpatrick is also with them at present. They hope Hagan's operation may be successful, if necessary.

3 pp

81  
was 91

17 July 1916

Holograph letter from 'P.J.R.[oughneen]', Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to Hagan, regretting he had another bout of the fever. Humorous comments on the censor not leaving blanks in the (*Catholic Bulletin*). Commenting on older people's changed attitudes on Home Rule in his area; the old zeal is gone or only found in younger men: Corcoran of Kiltimagh is to be released through John Dillon's influence; Professor Pye and others interfered on the Galway students' behalf so that their arrests were averted. Some oblique references to the northern travellers (company representatives) gave up their rounds, on Dr. Madden speaking 'for the Mollies i.e. himself' and losing popularity. Commenting on the war, he states recruiting is ever unpopular with farmers; Fr. O'H [O'Hare] reports that one hundred young men have left the parish. Fr. Browne seems to have had his eyes opened on the unreliability of the press during his sojourn in Dublin in Easter week. The nuns (order obliterated by R. himself) agree on the rising; they knew Pearse very well and got advice from him in educational matters. 'G.' (also self-censured) is unhappy with his



Jesuit brother who is an out-and-out imperialist. R. has been sent to Benada, County Sligo, to substitute priests and chaplains on retreat, which is exhausting work. The weather is bad and a 'potato and vegetable famine' foreseeable for the winter.

4 pp

[82 does not exist: mistake in dating.]

83  
was 87

30 July 1916

Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Avonmore (County Wicklow) to Hagan, glad to hear of his recovery.

(Archbishop Walsh) has recovered completely – other news on colleagues in the diocese, including Michael Toher and Whitby. Everything that happens in Dublin seems to aggravate public feeling, particularly the government's refusal to punish those guilty of military murders. Of the political detainees he reports that half have been returned, and that others will be detained to avoid averse literary activity; criticising that many of the detained had little to do with the rising or were even against it: 'the unfortunate quill-drivers [and] B.As. are kept'. Among those sent to Reading prison are Griffiths, Dardel Figgis – 'as innocent as the king' – Sean O'Kelly and a few students. The returned men he saw have an unprecedented spirit – 'imagine attempting to conscript these chaps!' Literary activity and the press are having a hay-day; there are poems of good quality including a recent one about Casement: it is thought that the 'inconceivable event' of his execution will cause ructions in America and a reprieve is expected. Also commenting that American influence is strong; Wilson's [re-election] has been pronounced as dependent on Casement's fate; though (the opponent) Hughes might be a real neutral and not a bogus one. Also the Irish National Aid Funds run to over £10,000; the American treasurer was not allowed to land and will 'raise murder'; Cardinal Farley is 'a brick' and so is even 'Hearst the Yellow Journalist'. Brief mention of McClure not having been in Ireland; Redmond & Co. being in a hopeless minority at present; the north being 'wild' at Devlin attempting to strengthen his stand in the 'Orange Free State'.

4 pp

84  
was 93/4

30-31 August 1916

Typescript letter with handwritten statement signed by Director G. Segrè of the Società per le Forze Idrauliche, Tivoli, and handwritten copy letter by the same, to the Irish College. Agreeing to carry out the installation in the little church of

Brancaccio, and the extension of their line – having a counter in their building will decrease their expenses. Also advising them that repair works were necessary for different reasons. [Italian]

2 items

85  
was 95

5 September 1916 Holograph letter from M.O'Flanagan, Crosna, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan, having waited with writing until Hagan's recovery and having had news from 'P.T.' [Keohane] about him –assuring him of prayers. Agreeing with him about his own circumstances and thanking for his advice. Commenting favourably on the new breviary with regard to arrangement; people will get used to the size being large for a pocket edition. Commenting on [politics], things seem upside down but there is hope against hope that 'they will right themselves somehow'. Ireland is doing very well on the intellectual side of things – 'the germ out of which everything grows in the long run'.

4 pp

86  
was 96

17 September 1916 Holograph letter from P.J.Crotty, Albertinum Convict, Fribourg, Switzerland, to Hagan, offering sympathy for his illness. Giving some descriptions of his work with the prisoners, and on journeys to 'distant Kommandos' where some are engaged. There are less men now, about 150 having gone to Switzerland and about the same having returned home. Fr.Joe Hickey is in contact with news, and assists by raising awareness of them in Ireland; there is a good supply of parcels for the 'boys' from generous friends so that they 'are well off and want for nothing'. He is about to celebrate his priestly jubilee and the men are saving for a memorial chalice for him – now that they can earn money they have also been paying a monthly tax for the chapel. Asking Hagan to obtain a papal blessing for them for the event (he is arranging a personal blessing through Fr.Salvati). (Now attached memorial card of his 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee as celebrated 1 November 1916 in Chapel of Irish Prisoners of War, Limburg/Lahn; inscribed to Hagan, with a photograph of Crotty.)

2 items

87  
was 97  
and 9/1923

4 October 1916 Holograph letter from [P...] for Cardinal [...], Florence, to Monsignor Domenico [Tizi], Irish College, Rome, responding on behalf of the Cardinal to a query

concerning Monsignor Matteo Rinuccini. Informing him that the archives of the Rinuccini family are split into two parts, and that the one at Florence, in the Casa Corsini, is in utter disorder. However, these latter archives are believed to have been used by G.Ajazzi when compiling the *Ricordi storici di Filippo Rinuccini*, which are not on sale but available in libraries like the Corsiniana in Rome. The present head of the house, D.Tommaso Corsini, may be able to give more information. Now attached draft letter from (Hagan) to Cardinal [...] asking to intervene with Prince Corsini for access to papers concerning the Cromwellian period in Ireland. (Reverse of second document also containing handwritten draft of letter to 'Commissioner [...] complaining about the state of the road Via Mazzarino.) [Italian]

2 items

88  
was 98

13 October 1916      Holograph letter from J.McCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, with deep sympathy for his grave illness, and cautioning him about 'work and worry' after his recent recovery. Suggesting that he takes over the work on the proofs for the Roman documents for volume V of the *Archivium*; promising faithful editing and proposing slight changes for the rubrics.

4 pp

89  
was 99

13 October 1916      Copy typescript letter from 'Brian', Frongoch Internment Camp (Gwynedd, Wales), to 'Shawn', with handwritten additions in ink. Getting this letter past the censor in order to say the truth about their treatment at 'the now notorious health-resort of Frongoch', and to have an account published in Irish papers. It could be typed at Joe Stanley's place, or 'Alf.Byrne' or some of the corporation members may take it up. Firstly asking him to complain to the Home Office about the parcel that he had sent but which 'Brian' did not receive when in the 'clink' in the North Camp; afterwards the contents were rotten and unusable. The authorities treated him differently from others in that instance. Then relating a series of events that sprang from the camp commandant's impositions of authority and subsequent incidents of resistance the publicity of which caused Irish public opinion to influence Parliament: Camp Sergeant Major 'Jack Knives' handling the matter of locating a prisoner with a heavy hand; his punishment of the whole camp; the refusal by Irish prisoners – two of the leaders were Liam O'Brien M.A. and Joe Stanley- to clean the guards' ash-heap; punishment of up to 150 men by a six-part sentence; three hunger-strikers one of whom is still in danger. Because of public opinion, the men's punishments were revoked on the day Parliament reopened (10 October)

since the charge – so the Home Secretary – was a trivial one. Now a change from the squalid conditions in the South Camp has been effected. 'In addition to the overcrowding, we/were confined & locked inside the dormitories from 6a.m. to 6p.m., & the atmosphere/during the night could in some respects, give points to the BlackHole of Calcutta.' What advantages the change to the North Camp will bring remains to be seen.

7 pp

90  
was 100

15 October 1916      Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Likening his last postcard to 'a voice from the grave'; he has reason to thank God for his 'marvellous recovery' since he had been given up more than once. Asking for an account of their debts. The Archbishop is very well and was 'in best fighting form' at both the standing committee and the Maynooth meeting. Mentioning changes in parishes, and colleagues who are ill, including Canon O'Hea. Then commenting at length about the political situation and atmosphere in Ireland; 'things are terribly disquieting here [and] throughout Ireland'. The threat of conscription is renewed and enables some to damage Home Rule; there is still a large quantity of arms in the country and with the I.R.B. active in many places and among wild rumours many bishops fear another rising. This will go on until both conscription and the idea of partition are dropped. Concerning partition, the bishops hold firm against it, realising the ensuing managerial problems; the country as a whole is strongly opposed and has had cause to see the 'weakness [and] incompetence of "our leaders"', but Duke carries on negotiations more or less on (Lloyd) George's lines: 'the most they are offering is half Tyrone!' Redmond and Dillon are waiting until the storm passes. Curran fears that 'Partition will be carried in the long run'. At the Maynooth and the standing committee meetings an earlier proposal to preserve the constitutional movement was hotly debated and in the end dismissed by majority vote – Cardinal Logue had wanted it forced through. (The Bishop of ) Limerick 'was in great fettle', amusing (Archbishop Walsh) in vehemently denouncing the constitutional movement with somewhat out-dated arguments. Then recounting 'the strangest incident' lately, namely an unsolicited visit by the French bishops, who must have come for political reasons, and ostensibly because French Catholics were perturbed at the alleged pro-German or anti-Allies attitudes in Ireland after the executions. However, their visit made people suspect a connection with conscription and with the rumoured Irish brigade that would be in French service. Their address to the Irish bishops only brought a 'soft talk of welcome' in reply. Some comments on individuals among the French. Asking about the 'episcopus castrensis'- business where Westminster upset the Holy See's impartial proposals – 'Cardinal Logue will do nothing'. Mentioning the imminent meeting of the senate of the (National University of Ireland), discussing possible re-appointments, remarking that John McNeill's chair will

not be filled and that an inappropriate choice may be made for the musical professorship.

8 pp

91  
was 101

16 October 1916

Holograph letter from Matthew Lalor, Derrycappagh, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan, thanking him for breviaries and inviting him for a visit – a trip with him in his motor to the Devil's Bit and other sights would 'put new life in you'. The country suffers from a 'virulent attack of "anti-Englishism"', and it has been '98 all over again'. The constitutional movement is 'in a parlous state'; real danger comes from the growing number of secret societies, and the clergy seem all very confused; there were rumours about the imminent arrest of the Bishop of Limerick.

4 pp

92  
was 102

18 October 1916

Typescript letter signed P.Daniel, 3 South Circular Road, Dublin, to Hagan, happy that he is on the mend. The situation in Ireland is so unstable one cannot prophesy for the coming week. Commenting at some length on the visit of French clergy and their unlikely object of thanking Ireland for a donation of 100,000 Francs too long ago to remember – Dr.MacDonald nor anyone else he asked in Maynooth knew of it. Some statements regarding 'the way Ireland has been let in once more', and the blame heaped upon Redmond – though no friend of the Party himself he now believes some of its critics are not partisans of Home Rule at all and were the same who acted against the Councils Bill. Mentioning Fr.P.Dunne and Fr.M.Toher, the latter having joined the Navy. Fr.Morrissey has kept Daniel up-to-date concerning Hagan's illness, and was very deeply upset about it.

2 pp

93  
was 103

22 October 1916

Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Mr.O'Flynn, answering a query concerning the Mass for Blessed Thaddeus Machar; the corresponding office is now confined to Ross despite a broader application instigated by the late Dr.O'Callaghan. He was sorry to

hear about Hagan's illness but was advised of his improvement.

3 pp

94  
was 104

17 August -  
23 October 1916

Typescript dossier of correspondence in translation between George Gavan Duffy, Gray's Inn, London, and Chancellor H.E.Daly, M.I.Bidwell of Archdiocese of Westminster (both for Cardinal Bourne) with a covering letter from Gavan Duffy to Monsignor Kennedy for attention of the Pope (as requested), and with a detailed introduction by [...] to the four letters, introducing Gavan Duffy as the attorney for Sir Roger Casement's executors. Also giving the background to Casement's execution and Gavan Duffy's intention to counter-act the British attempts to question Casement's moral integrity. The writer explains that he knew Casement well; illustrating his moral character through his agency in the Congo, and acts of charity in a typhus-stricken parish in the west of Ireland. Notes that Casement wrote in Congo were going to be published in the United States, but Minister Grey avoided this. Giving biographical detail and the circumstances surrounding Casement's refusal, in prison, to sign a document sanctioned by Cardinal Bourne with which he would have incriminated himself; he received communion, but not confirmation. In the correspondence, Gavan Duffy details the events in Brixton prison leading to Casement's communion, contrasting with the *Tablet's* account; pleading for correction of facts or additional information. Evasive replies from the archdiocese state that some of his account is wrong; declining to correct the facts for reasons of confidentiality. [Italian]

10 pp

95  
was 105

3 November 1916

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill's & Son Ltd, Dublin, to Hagan. On having found that Hagan has not yet cashed the cheque for his private use, insisting he does so, and movingly cautioning him to harbour his strength and "take no risks"; he himself has had typhoid before. Holding back on news, except the positive turnover of the Catholic Bulletin, the praise for the breviary; spirits are up despite food shortages. He meets Frs. Morrissey and Fleming often.

2 pp

96  
was 106

24 November 1916

Copy typescript letter from M- [Michael Lynch], Frongoch Internment Camp (Gwynedd, Wales), to his

mother, with handwritten corrections and additions in ink. Assuring her that he is well, but describing the bad conditions and morale in the camp; asking her to call on [friends and family] (names not given). Due to the prisoners' refusal to answer to the roll, post does not reach its proper destination, and neither clothes nor medical attention is therefore given, even to the most needy. Asking her to call the American ambassador's attention to the latter fact and ask for his intervention. The Commandant had a victory in the fact that one man went insane who suffered in body and mind during the week of the Rising.

3 pp

97  
was 107

27 November 1916 Holograph letter from Thomas E.O'Shea [...], to [...], apologising for having offended him through unintentionally disrespectful expressions in conversation.

1 p

98  
was 108

29 November 1916 Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd, Dublin, to Hagan. Restating the gladness at their end over his recovery; cautioning him again. Turning to business: having lost one consignment at sea, they ordered more to meet orders from America and from Herder; English priests are not being canvassed yet. Commenting on 'B.O'C.' who [made very negative statements] on (the breviary); Canon O'Doherty's review for the (*Irish Ecclesiastical Record*) was very good, having used (Fr.O'Flanagan's) notes. Mr. Gill believes 'O'C.' to be an expert in liturgical matters and they agree on politics 'which speaks volumes'. Some comments on the editor of the (*Irish Ecclesiastical Record*) and [MacCaffrey] of the *Archivium*. Further commenting on a review by 'Reverend Bertie' who clumsily tried to put himself right with his readers, and the risposte by O'Doherty, quoting from the *Record*. Also criticising [...] from Brosna on his recent careless behaviour; he has given mortal offence to all his friends in the movement now and it is hard to reign him in. Some comments on the supplement to the Missal; leaving it to Hagan but specifying that Mass for 6 November must correspond with the office in the breviary. Enclosing cheque for *Catholic Bulletin* account. Offering to send him British and Irish papers.

10 pp

99                      20 December 1916      Holograph letter from P.Dunne, 16 Adelaide Road,  
was 109                      Dublin, to Hagan, stating his gladness over his recent  
   recovery. Dunne's position is unchanged, though he  
   would like to be settled down, not too far from the city. Dick Smyth is leaving  
   Skerries for health reasons; Toher gets much leave from the Navy. Brief com-  
   ments on student Dargan who did well; the Dublin students did not figure  
   much this year. There is talk of a row in Maynooth on the basis of an article  
   by Dr.MacDonald on Fr.O'Hickey and the bishops. Also mentioning high  
   mortality among priests as noteworthy.

4 pp

100                      20 December 1916      Typescript letter signed J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's  
was 110                      College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Dis-  
   cussing publishing matters regarding the *Archivium*  
   whose next issue will be postponed until February. Declaring himself not  
   surprised that Hagan came in for severe criticism 'in some quarters in Rome'.  
   Also expressing astonishment that concerning the new ambassador (O'Rior-  
   dan) is said to have invited 'S.' to the St.Patrick's Day banquet. With regard to  
   conscription he believes that 'even from the [good] old Tory point of view it  
   would be disastrous'. He has a copy of *La Recente Insurrezione in Irlanda*  
   and expects it will show the cardinals that the rebels were not 'Carbonari'.  
   Brief comments on high prices and difficulty of running the college.

2 pp

101                      [c.1916]                      Typescript [solicitor's] report and list of legal queries,  
no no.                      with few handwritten amendations. Damage occurred  
   to rosebeds on Signore Cesare Quadrana's property,  
   which is adjacent to the Irish College. Attempts are made to [limit his claims  
   to] Lire 200. Querying how measurements ought to be done; quoting articles  
   of the law.

2 pp

102                      [c.1916]                      Handwritten 'payments made for Dr.Hagan during his  
no no.                      illness': listing medical and nursing personnel, medi-  
   cines, various people who forwarded money; total of  
   Lira 3,563.

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| 103<br>no no.          | [c.1916] | Draft handwritten letters from Hagan to Signore Bardi (of the Tipografia del Senato), Rome, remonstrating with them concerning particulars of printing the <i>Proprium Hiberniae</i> , giving instructions. [Italian]   | 2 items |
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| 104<br>no no.1923      | [c.1916] | Fragment typescript [copy] memorandum by [Hagan], for [...], dealing with Irish chaplains in the British army: explaining the means of organising chaplains; the responsibility is solely with Cardinal Bourne. Arguing forcefully against insinuations that Irish priests do not volunteer in adequate force; pointing in turn to Dr.Cleary, and to O'Riordan's <i>Catholicity and progress</i> , for statistics. (Mentioning the U.S.army presently being formed; there is a possibility of dating this 1917 but war-time recruitment discussed here is to the British army.) | 2 pp    |
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| 105<br>was 'political' | [c.1916] | Typescript [copy] memorandum by [Hagan], titled 'Answer to the complaint that the Irish Bishops have not sent more chaplains for the British troops'. The matter ought to concern primarily the English hierarchy, but also in terms of statistics England has a much larger number of priests to spare from the parishes, particularly because in England it is also common for religious to be in charge of parishes. Also making the point that early Irish volunteer priests were refused at a time 'when the glory seemed greater than the fatigue and danger'.            | 1 p     |
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| 106<br>was 'undated'   | [1916]   | Holograph letter from M.O'Riordan, Rome, to 'dear Dr.' (Hagan). News about a Mass for the fallen in the war, to be held in the church in Via Giulia, specially facilitated by the Pope and involving Italians and Allies. Then discussing matter of the marriage of Lord de Freyne, Elphin diocese, with Miss Arnott, a non-Catholic, and their application for a solemn Mass in the church, not in the sacristy.   | 3 pp    |

## DOCUMENTS OF 1917

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| 1<br>was 3 | 12 January 1917<br><br>[Italian] | Typescript letter signed [Fabri] of the Società per le Forze Idrauliche, Tivoli, to the Irish College. Reminder of an electricity bill for August and September.   | 1 p  |
| <br>       |                                  |  |      |
| 2<br>was 4 | 22 January 1917                  | Holograph letter from M. Walsh, Parochial House, Castledermot (County Kildare), to Hagan, asking him to obtain a dispensation for him to say a shorter Mass of the Blessed Virgin. Commenting on the unprecedentedly harsh winter; Canon O'Hea (Ballybrack) is buried today; other brief news.   | 3 pp |
| <br>       |                                  |  |      |
| 3<br>was 5 | 27 January 1917                  | Holograph letter from Arthur Wrightson, St.Columba's Presbytery, Annan, Dumfriesshire (Scotland), to Hagan. Giving vivid account of his very exacting but satisfying position [as curate] in a parish with a good number of Irish 'navvies' and also Irish girls [in domestic employment]. He has a good rapport with both groups - unlike the local P.P., whose political prejudices are, however, not deeply-rooted. The navvies are good men, and he 'has absolved hard cases of anything from 20 to 12 years or so'. Only on weekdays does he say Mass in a church. The Irish girls are expected to come in greater numbers; a church is planned for them. They are in danger from the local men, but not the Irish: 'the women would, I am sure, welcome a Hun if he came here to repeat his alleged Belgian atrocities'. | 3 pp |
| <br>       |                                  |  |      |
| 4<br>was 6 | 22 January 1917                  | Holograph letter from P.J.R.[oughneen], St.Philip [New], Addington Grove, Sydenham S.E., London (England), to Hagan. Stating that Hughes is now at a camp in Exeter; his plan to visit Kiltimagh before being sent to the front  |      |

would counteract the belief there that he is an army chaplain. Giving an account of the 'rather sensational illumination of the skies' during a Zeppelin air raid, five miles from the scene; papers claim that 60 casualties are an exaggeration. Relating there is some discussion of what Cardinal Bourne does in Rome; controversies about his claim to a portion of the diocese, and about the 'Casement atrocity' concerning faculties. Brief comments about the quarter he lives in; Rector (O'Riordan) is acquainted with the Irish doctor there, Dr. Mulqueen. Peace would be 'most acceptable even here', if victorious.

4 pp

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1 February 1917      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, mostly on publishing matters. Asking for date of their letter to Fr.Conry concerning a missing translation sent to them by the latter. Enclosing proofs of the missal supplement and asking to have it approved by the Congregation of Rites, in acceding to Fr.Walter's wishes. Some oblique mentions about their 'Carna friend' who informed him of a gathering planned at the Irish College for the upcoming national festival- Dr.Donnelly had told him of it. Also mentioning some rivalry over a publication between Canon O'Doherty and 'Bertie'. Then giving a detailed account of the damage to the first consignment of breviaries; asking whether Roman binders encountered the same. Some comments on their Brosna friend who is again where he is most needed and who is Keohane's partner 'in the venture'. Comments on Hagan's recovery process, and stating that 'it is great to be alive these times, particularly as every day is showing more clearly that we shall soon have an end of Hunnish atrocities...'

6 pp

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4 February 1917      Holograph letter from P.Dunne, 16 Adelaide Road, Dublin, to Hagan, giving him requested information about student O'Moore, gathered from Dr.Dargan. Stating that he was not extraordinary in any way during his time in Clonliffe, but quite popular. It is not known what influence brought him to Rome; he is friendly with McMahon and Valentine. Also referring to their friend [Rory] distinguishing himself, to Dunne's surprise.

3 pp

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| 7<br>was 9   | 7 February 1917  | Typescript letter signed [Realì] of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan, approving a new fixed loan over Lire 10,000; he will divide the difference between bonds from two companies.  | 1 p  |
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| 8<br>was 10  | 8 February 1917  | Holograph letter from J.Kelly, St.Patrick's Presbytery, Opunake, New Zealand, to Michael [O'Riordan]. He is leaving to take up editorship of the <i>Tablet</i> in Dunedin; the archbishop had pointed it out to him as his duty. 'Free quarters in the episcopal palace and £300 a year. How is that for a working man?' He was reluctant to accept, but does feel now he has "'made good" over here'. Enclosing photograph of group of people in Opunake, including himself (not extant). | 1 p  |
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| 9<br>was 11  | 11 February 1917 | Holograph letter from J.Kelly, Opunake, (New Zealand), to Michael [O'Riordan], with an account of much kindness shown to him, from clergy of all denominations, and from the parishioners. Hoping his next mission will be 'blessed with half as much success'.  | 1 p  |
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| 10<br>was 12 | 16 February 1917 | Holograph card from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Brief list of the seven new parish appointments. So far they have not felt the 'submarine peril', although one has been in the vicinity of Holyhead.   | 2 pp |

11 [ante 21 February Copy typescript translation of the Lenten pastoral from  
was 18 1917] Bishop of Limerick Edward Thomas O'Dwyer, calling  
people to prayer and political action against the  
bloodshed of the war. If Irish people want to avoid an economic breakdown  
they ought to lobby their parliamentary representatives to help ending the  
war. Declaring Irish sympathies for the Poles after their liberation 'from the  
Russian yoke'. Repeatedly making the point that the German proposal for a  
conference to negotiate an end to the war ought not to have been rejected; the  
war is being prolonged by the very side that protests that it is only German  
militarism that caused the war: one despotism is hardly distinguishable from  
another. German atrocities are always cited, but at Easter in Dublin the single  
soldier's capacity for criminal actions became quite obvious. Asking why the  
press is not being criticised for its selectiveness, when in Pope Pius IX's time  
there was great clamouring for freedom of the press. [Italian]

14 pp

12 22 February 1917 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House,  
was 13 Dublin, to Hagan. Stating James Brady resigned his  
secretaryship of the Clerical Fund. Commenting on the  
political situation and the war: remarking that the Germans fail to understand  
the Saxon mind; that there are 'petty prosecutions over silly songs' [within the  
British army] which might derive from the Unionist officers' will to provoke.  
Predicting there will be no lack of men for Sinn Fein. On good authority he  
learned that forty men were arrested and given a choice of English towns;  
'Skellig', Sean T.O'Kelly, Dardel Figgis and Michael Foley chose Oxford.

3 pp

13 24 February 1917 Holograph letter from J.Sinnott, House of Missions,  
was 14 Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. Writing on  
the matter of student Hickey, who is going to Rome,  
but over whose going there had been a misunderstanding with the bishop.  
His family will now pay for most of his pension; asking Hagan to give him  
pointers as to how to reply to a letter Fr.Rossiter wrote in indignation over  
the business. Some remarks about the very heavy winter in Ireland and the  
suffering poor. Referring to Dr.Dwyer's pastoral; suggesting that both Snow-  
don and the Prime Minister must have based their House of Commons spee-  
ches on it. Congratulating Hagan on his hint in the (*Catholic Bulletin*) to  
Lloyd George about the appointment of Anglican bishops.

4 pp

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was 15                      26 February 1917                      Typescript letter signed [Fiorini] of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, congratulating him on the College's subscription to the new national loan – proving once more their sympathy for the country. Asking whether their name ought to be published alongside others in the national papers. [Italian]  
1 p
- 15  
was 16                      27 February 1917                      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of the consignment of breviaries, asking for copies of a part of the Irish supplement which had been overlooked. Some comments on the beginning of spring and a betokening of a copious harvest.  
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- 16  
no no.                      [late February/  
early March 1917]                      Handwritten rhyming poem 'Lloyd George & Co's visit to Rome. 1917', in ten verses. Humorous account of the Prime Minister's and his large 'entente party's' decision to visit Rome, their various exploits, and leave-taking:  
'When the moment came for leaving  
The wise Leader still'd the grieving  
Of a future entente jaunt he raised the hope  
As they hurried to the Station  
He made just one observation  
"There is no time left to call upon the Pope"  
(Lloyd George visited Rome in February.)  
2 pp
- 17  
was 17                      1 March 1917                      Holograph letter from J.Kelly [N.Z.Tablet Printing & Publishing Co.Ltd., Octagon] Bishop's Palace, Dunedin, New Zealand, to Hagan. Asking him to arrange for subscriptions, and asking him, as a personal favour, to contribute a monthly letter from Rome – if Gill's agree he could send the same published by them; payment would be £ 1-1-0. He has met Sister de Sales, but has not yet met Hagan's brother Frank.  
2 pp

18 was 19	4 March 1917	Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing a copy of his new song "Irishmen All", dedicated to Cardinal [P.Cullen] 'Primate of <u>All Ireland</u> ' (not extant). Asking whether it is true that he has been offered the episcopate of Kildare and Leighlin – the College would suffer a huge loss but he ought to accept it.
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19	4-5 March - was 21/no no. [late March] 1917	<b>Challenges to Monsignor Kennedy's chaplaincy</b> File containing copy typescript and handwritten correspondence [in Rector O'Riordan's hand] and translations between Monsignor Kennedy and Monsignor Jackman (secretary to Cardinal Bourne), Rome, between Kennedy and Cardinal [...], and between [Artúr] Ó Muireadaigh (Art Murray) and 'Dempsey' [...]. Kennedy explains to the Cardinal that he traced back accusations to Monsignor Jackman according to which Kennedy had usurped the title of military chaplain in order to transport documents to Rome concerning Roger Casement's last weeks in prison. Jackman replies evasively to a detailed letter from Kennedy that demands an explanation; Kennedy asks the Cardinal to intervene with Cardinal Bourne for a formal statement denouncing the accusations. [partly Italian]
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20 no no.	[March 1917]	Fragment of handwritten statements [by O'Riordan] for the Pope, originally to accompany a memorial sent to 'assessore' [councillor] Gaisford at the British Embassy to the Holy See (memorial not extant). Monsignor Kennedy, an army chaplain with the rank of Colonel, translated it and presents it now to His Holiness; O'Riordan feels it necessary to accompany this since it contains certain falsehoods about the situation of Irish military chaplains. The anonymous author of the text must be an official who seeks to blame the Irish bishops for the dearth of chaplains. Setting down in five points the background to the current problem; reference to letters published in the Irish press a year ago, in February 1916; also reference to the <i>Tablet</i> article which omitted naming Irish army chaplains. There is much uncertainty over whether Cardinal Logue or Cardinal Bourne are now responsible for enlisting Irish chaplains; declaring the statement false that Irish bishops did nothing to induce priests to enlist – Cardinal Logue's latest appeal in February caused numerous priests to do so. Also explaining that there are some in Ireland who act only in the war interest; some appealed to the Archbishop of Dublin for a
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Requiem Mass for the war dead but they merely wanted a large public event to strengthen the recruitment efforts.

(Paper, handwriting, and one stray sheet connect this document with the file above; no mention is made here of the accusations against Kennedy.) [Italian]

9 pp

21  
was 22

5 March 1917

Typescript letter signed Patrick J. Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, marked 'duplicate', to Hagan.

Explaining that their next large order for breviaries is dependent on a government permit to receive the goods; asking Hagan to obtain the right from the publishers for Gill's to have sole agency in Ireland and Britain, or at least the former.

2 pp

22  
was 23

6 March 1917

Holograph letter from D. Pietro, Secretariat at the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, to Hagan. Advising him of the existence of a document by Francesco

Hyberno, a Capuchin, who was sent to Flanders in 1622; asking him whether Caroli ought to copy it.

1 p

23  
was 24

10-11 March 1917

Holograph letter from Mary de Sales, Dominican Convent, Invercargill (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin). Writing with the sad news that his brother

Frank is dead, drowned in the Waitaki river; an inquest is being carried out. She has not had a letter in a year, but had heard good reports about him. Dr. Kelly and Fr. [Sixton] have been giving her news of Hagan. Enclosing letters of condolence (not extant).

4 pp

24  
was 25

12 March 1917

Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Brief remark about taking the pro-



cess of Talbot up again; mentioning the archbishop, 'Canea' [Bishop Donnelly], and the vice-postulator Fr. McInerney for whom Fr. Nolan does some research. Turning to the serious matter that some of their copies of documents from the Propaganda archives are in the hands of their 'friends' in Rome – asking might Caroli have made use of their permission: a stop must be put to this or they may be in a very awkward position. Asking for documents on Dr. Carpenter's episcopate, and reminding him of his interest in episcopal seals. Sympathising with Hagan's 'diplomatic entanglements' and the 'terrible indictments' against him; 'poor 'Canea' [Donnelly] deplores the situation but does not get much sympathy from them. Archbishop [Walsh] is still generally all for [cutting] the English representatives at the Vatican. Gasquet lately expressed regret over the bad relations with the Irish College; 'Waters is below contempt'. Concerning the 'episcopus castrensis', Hagan will know that Bourne succeeded in thwarting the appointment; apparently Gasquet 'is strong v. Bourne'. (Logue) was advised not to have anything to do with Bourne's latest proposal how to settle the chaplaincy question. Hagan is to give the *Irish Independent* all information he has in regard to a memorial that is probably by Gerald Dease and N. Synott. In politics, Sinn Fein ideas and resentment against the parliamentary party are rising and Griffiths comes into high esteem. Brief notes on Dublin colleagues.

4 pp

25  
was 26

15 March 1917 Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Acknowledging receipt of the Oliver Plunkett papers; asking for more copies and asking for others that formed part of the process; additional queries concerning that, and the Talbot papers. Asking for any news concerning Monsignor Kennedy's audience. Reporting at length the recent scare felt by the military of major civil unrest, and the burial of a Volunteer in Kinvara that was so exaggerated that now half the Navy is said to be on the west coast. Dublin enjoys the spectacle of two of the armoured cars from Easter week patrolling the city to deter potential St. Patrick's Day rebels. Some brief news on 'Sceilig' [J.J. O'Kelly] and the (*Catholic Bulletin*); asking if Monsignor Ward is being made a bishop.

4 pp

26  
was 27

17 March 1917 Holograph letter from M.J. Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for a cutting; it is no wonder his neighbours are getting uneasy. Ironical re-

marks on the military's preparations for a rebellion that so far has not materialised. There was some anxiety among civilians also; the authorities tried to cover up the vain efforts by claiming they feared a German landing. Oblique remark on Italy being displeased with Russia, and future food shortages. In Ireland they are still 'at sixes (and) sevens'; the Irish Party has no policy but an increasing amount of critics; however half would return at a general election in fear of a revolution. Suggestions for those against the Party include working towards keeping food supplies in the country, and towards a peace conference manifesto and delegation. Enclosing a circular (not extant) and adding brief news about Fr. Tom Ryan and Brady.

4 pp

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was 28

19 March 1917 Holograph letter from Michael Dwyer, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheques for congregational bills, as well as a list of these dues (not extant). Commenting on the war; the rate of exchange, and the dissemination of rumours and news proper since the prohibition of posters. Brief remark on Fr. Gleeson as army chaplain; [Fr.] Ronan is the first Dublin Irish-speaker to contribute to the sermons in Irish in the Pro-Cathedral.

4 pp

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23 March 1917 Holograph postcard from Bishop John Toner of Dunkeld (Perthshire, Scotland), to Monsignor Kennedy, Hotel D'Italie, Rome, thanking him for 'that most up to date and handy breviary'.

2 pp

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24 March 1917 Holograph letter from M. O'Flanagan, Crosna, Boyle (County Roscommon), to Hagan, thanking him for his very interesting letter. Hagan received the good news concerning votes cast in favour of O'Flanagan; he had to 'break camp' to join the hustings. Remarking that since the election the 'barbed wires have all been restored with poison on the barbs'; though Redmond's defence has been [a victory]. Enclosing cheque for Masses; offering to send copies of the episcopal correspondence; the last letter was even more interesting than what Hagan has already seen. Hagan need not worry about him and his feelings in that respect.

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- 27 March 1917
- Holograph letter from Professor Giacinto [Fredici], director of *La Scuola Cattolica* (monthly periodical) Via S.Andrea 10, Milan, to [Hagan]. Having received an article about Malthusianism in Ireland last year, he now outlines points that he would like to see discussed in a short article; naming the religious as well as political situation in Ireland, the dissent in Ulster, the political groupings. [Italian]
- 2 pp
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- 28 March 1917
- Holograph letter from Joseph W.Brady, administrator for Cardinal Logue, Parochial House, Armagh, to O'Riordan. Introducing Major Campbell Stuart of the Canadian Imperial Forces Headquarter, and asking to arrange a papal audience for him. The Cardinal met him recently in Armagh when he was part of a visiting group of Irish Canadian military.
- 4 pp
- 32  
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- 29 March 1917
- Typescript letter signed A.[Reali] of the Letter of Credit Department, Banca Italiana di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan. Writing in relation to the latest developments in a property matter that concerns the Banca d'Italia, the Roman municipality who had signed a lease with the province of Cosenza in 1916, and the College, having consulted the responsible engineers. No premises have been offered to the College yet in substitution; though both Santa Susanna and Piazza della Pilotta have been named as candidate areas. The College is not obliged to contribute to any expenses relating to the work, it can name conditions once the substitute property has been identified and valued. In evaluating the College's property of 1600m<sup>2</sup>, it is not the building that will count so much as the great use for the Banca d'Italia; also the conservation of the church, as living quarters for religious, needs to be borne in mind. Also stating that College life ought not to be disturbed or suspended even for the shortest period of time. [Italian]
- 6 pp
- 33  
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- 13 April 1917
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. They are still waiting for permission to receive copies of breviaries; maybe other

publishers have secured this. Hagan's special copies are being bound. Further discussing other logistical and financial details concerning the Irish supplement and the Irish Proper. They do not find it expedient to publish a two-volume edition. Having congregational permission to publish the Missal, they will do so, notwithstanding suggestions for additions from Fr. Waters. They still have not found Fr. Conry's manuscript. Expressing satisfaction that the College's St. Patrick's Day celebrations went well; in Ireland some more lean times are expected before the feast can be enjoyed in the next year- 'there is Consolation in the thought that the Irishman can live on starvation longer than most people'. On politics, he comments that Easter passed with just a few republican flags on public buildings; the 'disconcerting' Longford election; a danger of a split in the constitutional party; the chances of the convict candidate – 'he is a bit of a light weight though'. Stating that 'if matters develop generally in ecclesiastical circles as indicated in Killala Achonry and Ardagh we may require another nuncio and his secretary here before long.' Brief comment on the 'Notes' and their Brosna friend. Demand for the [*Catholic Bulletin*] is so high they cannot meet it.

6 pp

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16 April 1917

Holograph letter from (M.O'Flanagan) Crosna, Boyle, (County Roscommon) to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Mass intentions. Following from Hagan's encouraging remarks on the election, elaborates how the Longford election ought to be fought differently, in supporting Joseph McGuinness. On his personal position, he has seen Lehmkuhl and Noldin as Hagan advised but is still undecided whether to contribute and 'bring on a fight' or not. He is grateful for Hagan's opinion of a year ago; nothing he could do in America could equal the 'glorious three weeks last January'. For the election, they will have to persuade at least one fifth of the public boards to accept the circular; it will help with publicity as it did in north Roscommon. He plans to give a speech at a bazaar in Fr. O'Grady's parish; only the convention on the 19<sup>th</sup> will help to influence the Home Rule Act- he expects an attendance of two- or three-hundred priests. Sending two newspaper excerpts (pasted), with differing accounts of the Deanery of Longford's election of a supporter of the Irish Party. 'P.T.' [Keohane] was very upset over the first paper's misrepresentation- O'Flanagan does not agree that a papal delegate would help Irish priests towards freedom in political matters; nonetheless will write to Fr. White about it. Reminiscing about happy outings with Hagan and Dolan; comments on the cold weather.

5 pp

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was 36
- 28 April 1917
- Holograph letter from S.Luzio, San Silvestro in Capite, Rome, to Hagan, replying with his opinion on a particular case. Believes that a bishop has a right to issue a prohibitive precept on public speaking on pain of suspension in grave circumstances. Also holding that a public meeting is still public if tickets need to be obtained for it. The priest in question could appeal to the metropolitan or to the consistory congregation in Rome; but he thinks the bishop could prove the gravity of the matter for his side given the political disturbance in Ireland.
- 4 pp
- 36  
was 37
- 1 May 1917
- Typescript letter signed L.Brophy, St.Patrick's College, Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing petition to the Congregation of the Sacraments (not extant). He had previously obtained petitions from the Bishop of Harrisburg but is now too late to do so again. Asking if he could resume sending Mass intentions; pending the safety of mail. Also asking for copies of the oath in the motu proprio *Sacrorum Antistitum* of Pius X.
- 1 p
- 37  
was 38
- 4 May 1917
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, regretting they still do not have permission to import and cannot order the Canon Law books mentioned by Hagan. Mentioning mistakes and damages in the breviary consignment they received; presentation copies sent to Dr.Cleary and Dr.Kelly. Stating that Fr.Walters was not to blame for abridgement of 'Notes' of April [for the *Catholic Bulletin*], but that there were contributions from a number of bishops; it is not easy to please everyone. Offering to get books mentioned by Hagan for his history. Encouraging to take exercise – 'you may be [asked] to undertake other work too of national or international importance, so keep yourself in form at all costs'.
- 2 pp
- 38  
was 39
- 7 May 1917
- Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing copy of a petition sent to the Congregation for Religious (not extant); asking to obtain a reply since the elections to the

chapter will take place in May. Adding information on the content.

2 pp

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8 May 1917

Copy typescript letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to [...].

He declines the permission sought for collections at church doors for the National Aid Association. Explaining that many in his diocese, including fishermen, masons, slaters – 'my own people' – have suffered in late years and are more deserving than the class the collection will be held for. Also suspecting revolutionary agendas hidden under the cloak of charity.

1 p

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8 & 9 May -  
'Monday' 1917

Holograph letter from (William Field), Hotel Excelsior, Rome, to Hagan, with letters of introduction. Stating desire to have an audience with the Pope. Mentioning that he dined in the Irish College around thirty-five years ago on Easter Sunday. Enclosing holograph letter from Terence O'Donnell, St.Mary's, Booterstown, County Dublin, to Hagan, introducing Field as M.P. of St. Patrick's Division, Dublin, and well-known as 'patriot, philanthopist, and polititian'. He is visiting Rome as member of a House of Commons delegation to the International Commercial Congress. Sending regards to O'Riordan and the *giovani*, especially P.Smith. Also enclosing holograph letter from Fr.Lawless of St.John's Blackrock (now in London on appeal business), introducing Field as president of his sodality. Also stating that Hagan's friend Fr.J.Ryan will have a warm welcome for him in his new home.

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15 May 1917

Typescript letter signed [Realì] of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan, replying that he will do his best with his municipal councillor friend to secure the property of Sant'Antonio. Assuring him that he gladly works for the College in this matter, which is of common interest. (Brief handwritten note by Hagan on reverse) [Italian]

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| 42<br>was 44 | 14 May 1917 | Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Gonzaga Condren, Convent of Mercy, Callan, County Kilkenny, to Hagan, expressing sympathy for his brother Frank's death on behalf of the convent. Consoling him that his brother had spent his life well.   | 2 pp  |
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| 43<br>was 45 | 25 May 1917 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for an explanation regarding the content of a package. Agreeing to Dr. Kelly publishing Hagan's Notes [for the <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> ] also in his <i>New Zealand Tablet</i> . Mentioning an article that Fr.Waters rejected; promising to send it to Hagan. Other brief comments on other contributions to the 'Notes'. Offering sympathies from all at Gill's on his brother's death. | 13 pp |
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| 44<br>was 46 | 27 May 1917 | Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick Morrisroe, St. Nathy's, Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to Hagan. Since O'Riordan is ill, asking him to look after enclosed petitions, one for an indult. Also asking whether Hagan saw in the Roman archives a document about the grant of the chapter of Achonry; Morrisroe is not sure whether he himself is entitled to name officials for it.   | 3 pp  |
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| 45<br>was 47 | 23 May 1917 | Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St. Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan. Apologising for trouble caused; he received his documents back from the Archbishop of Dublin, but the Congregation for Religious has not yet acknowledged receipt of his letters.   | 2 pp  |

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| 46<br>was 48/49 | 7&8 June 1917  | Holograph letter from A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan, regretting that their plan regarding Sant'Antonio fails since the Banca d'Italia had misinformed him. <u>Enclosing</u> typescript letter signed Galassi, councillor of Ufficio verso Edilità [Building Office], to Reali, explaining that the municipal authorities cannot sell their property at Sant'Antonio since it is for scholastic use. [Italian]   | 2 items |
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| 47<br>was 50    | 10 June 1917   | Typescript copy letter from [Hagan], to Dr. MacCaffrey (Maynooth, County Kildare). Writing with regard to a negative review in the <i>Irish Ecclesiastical Record</i> of the Roman papers [ <i>Miscellanea Vaticano-Hibernica</i> ] as published by the Record Society in last year's <i>Archivium Hibernicum</i> . Asking for assurance that the reviewer was not a committee member of the Society – he will not contribute to the series if the committee as a whole cannot see the value of that work. | 1 p     |
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| 48<br>no no.    | 14 June 1917   | Printed and handwritten certificate of authenticity signed by Archbishop Amette of Paris (Cardinal Priest of Santa Sabina), for relics from the bones of St. Alexander I, now in a golden case in the shape of a cross.  | 1 p     |
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| 49<br>was 51    | c.19 June 1917 | Holograph letter from R.MacSweeney, Maynooth, (County Kildare), to Hagan, apologising profoundly for having unintentionally slighted Hagan's work in a review that he wrote under time pressure for the <i>Ecclesiastical Record</i> . He and MacCaffrey will write a special article on Hagan's contributions to make amends.   | 3 pp    |



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21 June 1917

Holograph letter from James MacCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare) to Hagan. Expressing his indignation over the 'slip-shod' review by 'MacS' [...], with whom he severely remonstrated on it, listing persons and institutions that had co-operated with the Record Society on the Roman documents – including MacNeill, the British Museum, the National Library of Wales. Agreeing with Hagan on 'MacS'; since he became editor MacCaffrey had to for instance criticise him strongly on his attitude towards Hagan and correspondence he published dealing with the breviary. Also commenting on (McSweeney)'s minimal efforts as co-treasurer and general lack of character. Brief comments on the growing membership of the (Record Society) – 'the Society has therefore a great future before it- but without the Roman Documents there would be little chance of success'.

4 pp

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was 53

26 June 1917

Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for the copies from the archives concerning the chapter. Any more information would be welcome - annals of the diocese are gathered at the moment; offering to pay expenses to the archivist at Propaganda. Also asking to obtain papal blessing for Mother Gertrude at the Marist Convent, Tubbercurry.

2 pp

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was 54

26 June 1917

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining his telegram; having promised a nun from a North Dublin [convent] to obtain a papal blessing for Sister Clare Kerrigan's jubilee – adding that the patriotic work done by these sisters would 'make a stirring chapter in the annals of our country'. Favourable comments on meeting Fr.O'Flynn; Washbourne's attempts to interfere in business matters. Gill's have been refused permission for import which will impact on the work on Canon Law; enclosing advertisements for a Vatican Press edition of that work; they would wish to have a general agency for the Irish market. Commenting on an article by Fr.Ryan – Fr.Waters's sharp criticism of it will make its rounds and reflect badly on Waters. Oblique remarks on constant interruptions at work: 'one cannot escape knocking up against convicts at every turn, not the least repentant either'.

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| 53<br>was 55 | 27 June 1917 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, reiterating his stance on the Vatican Press edition of the new Code of Canon Law. Gill's order a few hundred; other orders will be passed on by them; asking Hagan to add to the list (onto which he has already placed Sister Paulinus). Referring to an effort by the ( <i>Irish Theological Quarterly</i> ) to compete with the ( <i>Irish Ecclesiastical Record</i> ). Their Brosna friend ought not to be encouraged since Keohane is usually blamed when he breaks loose. Brief comments on supporting the constitutionalist candidate; the vain hopes for the Chinese Missionary College in Dublin. |
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| 54<br>was 56 | 28 June 1917 | Holograph letter from [P.J.] Walsh for M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, asking to arrange despatch the Codex [of Canon Law] to four of their customers<br><br>(names included).  |
|              |              | 1 p  |
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| 55<br>was 58 | 4 July 1917  | Holograph letter from [P.J.] Walsh for M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, adding three more names to the list of customers for the Codex (also subscribers to the <i>Acta</i> ).   |
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| 56<br>was 59 | 4 July 1917  | Holograph letter from William Field, House of Commons (London, England), to Hagan, thanking him for hospitality during his visit. Brief comments on the 'chaotic' political situation in Ireland; 'the most rabid Tories' are proclaiming their democratic principles; the Convention will hopefully bring practical results; the Irish parliamentary party is not as passive as its critics say, but they were deceived by one in their midst. Enclosing document for the rector.   |
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57	7 July 1917	Draft holograph letter from (Michael O'Riordan), to 'the officer in charge' [Comune di Tivoli], concerning damage that occurred on the ['carelli'] at the walls of the College. Pointing to the risks involved for students (there is a smell from the direction of the stables) and to the past unsatisfactory history of yielding use of the College premises to the municipality; mentioning that the vice-rector contracted a contagious disease after departure of the convalescent soldiers. (Reverse is printed and handwritten certificate form filled in for student Michael Fitzgerald's <i>prima tonsura</i> , under auspices of Cardinal Giustini, protector of the College.) [Italian, Latin]
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4 pp

58 was 61	9 July 1917	Holograph letter from James MacCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan [in Ireland]. Acknowledging receipt of parts of [Invernizi's] Report and of Fr.Reginald Walsh's copy, both for this year's <i>Archivium</i> , and asking for instructions. Enclosing cheque for copying work and for subscriptions; asking him to call at the office.
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12 July 1917

Holograph letter from (M.O'Flanagan, Crosna), Boyle, (County Roscommon), to 'my dear friend'(Hagan), apologising for delayed reply, enclosing cheque for Mass intentions. Alluding to the floodgates having broken, and the debris of the Trades' Union being swept away. He has negotiated with the foreman at the Compositors; trouble was avoided in the firm and the new foreman seems competent also. Also mentioning the planned edition of a series of articles; there should be very high demand and royalties will be foregone. Asking for advice for a Presentation brother who seeks to become a priest. He himself keeps a low profile but speaks at meetings he does not deem to be public ones. He agrees with Hagan's advice on the Longford letter- as passed on by 'P.T.'[Keohane], but since he does not think the hierarchy has jurisdiction in purely political matters he believes a little protest is expedient every now and then. In reference to a public letter, discussing the lack of canonical power the Irish hierarchy can exert following their own meetings as opposed to a formally summoned national council. In Achonry a proposal is expected to be issued for binding priests in local or parliamentary elections to the candidate the majority of priests voted for: 'it will not do in the present state of opinion in Ireland'.

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20 July 1917

20 July 1917                      Holograph letter from P.J.(Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd.), Dublin, to Hagan. Thanking him for his assistance in obtaining the work on Canon Law. Had sent a telegram on the [Clare] results; commenting on old men who voted "'for the man who had fought for the land'". Another election comes up in Kilkenny where in Cosgrave they have chosen the best possible candidate – with the change that has come over the country, few of the old representatives would be returned. Among these would probably be Dillon and Redmond- pejorative remarks on the latter's supporters. Roscommon gave the lead and much was due to their Brosna friend. Brief comments on the wake-up call the *Irish Ecclesiastical Review* received from Hagan. [MacCaffrey] is a good friend of the Archbishop of Cashel; the latter enters the Convention 'determined to accept anything short of partition'. Their Belfast friend will yield easily, and 'of course Ross and Raphoe are the limit' – [Bishop Kelly's] letter was written before the Longford Leader had apologised for its attack; the National Aid Committee now demands an apology. He regrets that priests and people take one side while bishops need to take the unpopular side; (the Archbishop of Cashel) told Keohane that if the bishops did not recognise the Convention they would be blamed for adverse consequences. Keohane doubts their approach will bear fruit. Expressing delight over De Valera's strong words about Orangemen yielding to the wishes of the majority. Commenting on the death of Hagan's Kerry friend [Bishop of Kerry] and the potential successor Dean O'Sullivan of Tralee who has the majority of priests on his side, opposed by one who was a fellow student of the Archbishop of Cashel- both are 'friends'.

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23 July 1917

23 July 1917                  Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, Maynooth  
  (County Kildare), to Hagan, acknowledging receipt  
  of the rest of Invernuzzi's Report. He is glad that  
Hagan is looking after the Chinese mission; stating that if Propaganda  
gave the mission an Italian superior it would be disastrous since it appeals  
to the people as an Irish national mission. He has tried to obtain Cabragh  
Castle as an Irish base for the missionaries but has found it very hard to deal  
with 'J.J.R.' [Ryan] Also stating surprise at the East Clare result –'I never saw  
such general rejoicing'.

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24 July 1917

Typescript letter signed Edmund [W...] of Thomas Cook & Son, 54 Piazza Esedra di Termini, Rome, to Hagan, notifying him that the package to Uganda has

been despatched, and listing expenses.

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63 was 66/67	25 July 1917	Handwritten letter signed by Direttore M.[Gamberli...] of the Comune di Tivoli, to Rector O'Riordan, and draft handwritten reply. According to their records the College is not, as claimed by O'Riordan in a letter of 23 July, exempt from paying municipal taxes. O'Riordan counters on all points mentioned. [Italian]
		2 items

64 was 68	29 July 1917	Holograph letter from Pádraig Ua Ruairc, Casa della Missione, Turin, to Hagan, thanking for kindness during their stay in Rome. The director of the <i>Cittadino</i> , Ernesto Calligari, is sympathetic to the Irish cause –'níl gradh ar bith aige ar Seaghan Buidhe'- and wishes a series of articles from Hagan, including a treatment of the London Convention before it is officially declared a failure. His friend at <i>Liguria del Popolo</i> wishes a copy of the Red Book; so does his new acquaintance, the American Don Setaro S.J. (asking Hagan to send a copy to the latter in Turin). Adding that the Milanese <i>Lega Eucaristica</i> yearbook contained a 'dirty article' on the Irish intervention.
		3 pp

65 no no.	'Tuesday evening' [late July 1917]	Holograph letter from John MacHugh, Lavigne Hôtel de Paris, Via Sistina 72, Rome, to Hagan. Explaining that he will obtain a letter from Sinibaldi to ask Monsignor Mackintosh for acceptance at the Scots College. Asking for a loan of £ 15 for expenses in Rome. If all fails he will return home. He regrets the opinion O'Riordan holds of him, based on his 'general lassitude', but invoke the good opinions held on him by his bishop and Dr.Mulhern.
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66 was 69	10 August 1917	Holograph postcard from Fr.P.J.Crotty, Kriegsgefangenenlager Giessen (Hessen, Germany), to Hagan. The
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postcard depicts an Irish cross erected to the memory of Irish prisoners of war who died at Limburg an der Lahn. (with Italian censor's stamp; sent from Switzerland)

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31 August 1917      Holograph letter from G.Lyle [Stirling], Granite Lodge, Glenageary Road, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), to Hagan. Enclosing letter to Hagan from Judge Barry (not extant). Stating that it seems 'the poor boy' was taken prisoner; the uncertainty causes great worry to the parents.

1 p

68  
was 71

6 September 1917      Handwritten letter signed Direttore [Jean Fabri] of the Società per le Forze Idrauliche, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 229, Rome, to (O'Riordan), Tivoli; they will reply to his letter once the head of the technical service has returned. [Italian]

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69  
was 72

8 September 1917      Holograph letter from Sister Kevin, The Convent, Nsambya, Kampala, Uganda (British East Africa), to Hagan (her cousin). Thanking him for his letter and money; the parcel has to arrive yet- the articles from the Pope will be sold for a great deal. Regretting she had not heard of his illness sooner. Reference to news from home and family members, particularly Lizzie: she does not see prospects for her in Uganda, since the non-natives are mostly Protestants, and since it does not seem a safe country for unprotected girls. Commenting on their work in the convent, the schools and hospital, on the native language – 'an awful lingo'-, the loss of two sisters. Overall they are much happier than sisters at home: 'it's broader altogether at least none of us would care to go back again'.

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was 73

8 September 1917      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Tivoli, to Hagan [in Ireland]. Enclosing cuttings from the [*Gior-*

*nale*] and a copy of the *Civiltà* (not extant). The *Civiltà* disclaims responsibility for their correspondent's coverage of the Convention – criticising their attitude. The Convention was really gathered by Lloyd George and the government for the eyes of the Allies.

4 pp

71  
was 74

4 September 1917 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Advising him that he is sending a new student, Mr. [Brodbin]. Enclosing cheque for renewal of *Acta* subscription.

3 pp

72  
was 75

11 September 1917 Holograph letter from Fr. Robert Fitzhenry, Lady's Island, Broadway, Wexford, to Hagan, contacting him because of his work in the *Archivium*.. Asking for information, as possibly arising from Roman documents, on the indulgence granted for (the parish) by Pope Paul V in 1607. It is said to go back to St. Abban in the fifth or sixth century.

2 pp

73  
was 76

13 September 1917 Holograph letter from P.J. Keohane of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting that the 'Notes' in the last issue were 'very tender toasting and done to a turn'. Hagan was misinformed about the imprimatur; Keohane usually now only presents such articles to the censor [Fr. Waters] if he has doubts about their theological content (as it happened in Fr. Ryan's case) and the piece was printed without imprimatur. He has had news of Hagan from his friend Henry Thompson who called on him in Rome.

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74  
was 77

14 September [1917] Typescript letter with handwritten additions signed J. Kelly of the *N.Z. Tablet*, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan, thanking him for the first instalment of the

Roman Letter for the *Tablet*, asking how to arrange for payment. He has made arrangements for Hagan's brother Frank's monument at Oamaru; Frank left no money according to Fr.Aubrey –'he was very generous, and like most Irishmen fond of a bet on the races, so it is not surprising that he did not accumulate money'. Commenting at length about the New Zealand hierarchy who 'are now reaping the fruit of their idiotic policy of conciliation' concerning the Act of the Military Service Bill. While Catholics were united, the fears of the bishops and the 'platitudes of Brodie' prevailed; the Bill now does not include brothers or students not yet in holy orders. Also commenting on Cleary, who is absent; 'as a bishop I think his priests regard him as a complete failure'. He often sees Sister de Sales. Stating that the *Tablet's* tone has become much less aggressive than it used to be. Asking whether the tailor Gammarelli is still there.

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75 [16 September 1917] Handwritten anonymous letter from Rome, to the vice-  
was 153/1911 rector of the Irish College. Somebody who means  
Hagan well advises him that a servant called Paolo  
talks of him without a show of respect; offering details. (dateable by post-  
mark) [Italian]

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76 25 September 1917 Holograph letter from Fr.R.Fitzhenry, Lady's Island,  
was 78 Broadway, Wexford, to Hagan, thanking him for his  
reply. Outlining what authorities he had consulted  
himself in search of information about the parish. Also stating that Dr.Clery  
is expected to be appointed bishop. There is 'a great atmosphere of hope and  
"peace" growing' regarding the Home Rule Conference and the war. Offering  
congratulations to [Esser] whom he liked very much as professor at May-  
nooth.

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77 25 September 1917 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to  
was 79 Hagan, about College matters. Don Domenico is to see  
about the Mission House; Mr. Leyden has permission  
to make it his centre. Some comments about food shortage and the need to  
stock up. He did not find Fr.[Dermi's] letter disrespectful, but it has not



enough weight. Asking when Fathers O'Connor and [Landers] are coming out. The dispensiere and Angelo had a row, witnessed by Mr. Greenan.

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78  
was 80

28 September 1917 Holograph letter from (James) Kelly of the N.Z. Tablet, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Enclosing a photograph of Frank's grave (not extant); naming price for the monument. The [Italian periodical] arrives regularly, but is usually damaged.

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was 81

[c.September 1917] Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Relating that the cook and dispensiere had a bad quarrel; the sooner they find a substitute for the cook the better.

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80  
was 82

6 October 1917 Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging [Sub Rosa's] letter which he read and re-read with great pleasure. The editor sent proof of it to the *Freeman*, but they do not have the particulars. Advising him that Mr.McDonagh is a relative of the editor of the (*Irish Ecclesiastical Record*). The chaplain question is presently being hotly debated 'in certain high quarters'. All is well with Brosna. Keohane is avoiding Fr.Waters these days.

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81  
was 83

10 October 1917 Holograph letter from J.Sinnott, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. Enclosing cheques for Mass stipends. Stating that he returned from a retreat at Newtownbarry, and that they have had a record year's work so far. Commenting that Hagan's remarks about 'the Kilkenny C.C.' and

Bishop Cleary were only too true; a good active man is needed for the diocese 'that will make us all sit up'. Illustrating this with the case of a young priest who has been accumulating much personal wealth while attacking people over not supporting the clergy.

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was 84

14 October 1917

Holograph letter from L.Brophy, Carlow College (County Carlow), to Hagan, asking about a new edition of the Canon Law Codex, as regards time of publication and price, since the critical apparatus will be very helpful for lecturers. Asking whether a cheque recently sent for Mass intentions has arrived.

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was 85

17 October 1917

Holograph letter from Fr.Thomas Dunne, Cappawhite County Tipperary, to Hagan. Asking him to obtain a *sanctio* for the stations of the cross that he had erected in the County Infirmary chapel in 1912 with the consent of Fr.Kissane. He only recently learned that written consent would have been necessary; Hagan is asked to turn to the proper tribunal. Also asking for faculties regarding scapulars.

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was 86

17 October 1917

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Enclosing cheque [for the second student]. Alluding to Hagan's visit before the war, hoping for another one when it is over. Stating he gave his summer to the Convention; asking him for his prayers.

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was 87

18 October 1917

Holograph letter from Tomás De Burca, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan. Asking for his assistance

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in the matter of a man who is thought to be a prisoner of war in Germany; Con Kelly was a 2<sup>nd</sup> mechanic with the Royal Flying Corps. He understands that the Vatican is trying to help these people. Fr. Connelly O.S.A. is on his way to Rome and will make enquiries also. Asking for a good Roman paper which will be used by the new editors of a local weekly as a standard.

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was 89

22 October 1917      Holograph letter from Brother Charles J.Fortune, J.M.J. Les Frères des Ecoles Chretiennes, Port-Thewfik-Suez, Egypt, to Hagan, thanking for his letter and the Catechism. Asking him to intervene with the Franciscan Superior General, Padre Cemino, on behalf of a young man who may be placed in an Egyptian convent for the time being; enclosing a letter from him (not extant). Following a letter from Sister Kevin he asks Hagan for Tom's address. Mentioning members of Hagan's family, including Mrs.Keogh at Ballykillageer and Sister Paulinus, as well as his cousin Lizzie Murray née Kearney in Arklow. Asking for pictures of St.Patrick.

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was 90

23 October 1917      Holograph letter from P.Murphy, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing cheques for Mass intentions. Commenting on the character of Dr.Cleary who seems likely to become their new bishop. They are expecting to see the outcome of the Convention, though it might not have much import. Still, 'there is a fine spirit abroad and nothing can stop the march of a nation'. Brief comment on John Hayes who is seeing a specialist.

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was 93

1 November 1917      Holograph letter from Bishop H.W.Cleary of Auckland, Bishop's House, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, to Hagan, having arrived after a journey of 28 days. He offers condolences for Hagan's brother who had received the sacraments only two days before his death, and who had been well liked. Thanking for past hospitality and sending best wishes to O'Riordan.

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89 [1 November 1917] Holograph letter from N.Murphy, Kilmanagh, County  
was 94 Kilkenny, to 'Monsignore' [O'Riordan, Rome]. Adding  
information concerning the payment of a fee for a privilege. Would welcome a prize for an essay on St.Patrick and his birthplace; touching on latest opinions of historians. Mentioning that Monsignor Kennedy was sent to the Irish College by Archbishop Walsh of Halifax- he has the latter's correspondence with Cullen, and Kirby's letters are in possession of the present archbishop. Expressing satisfaction that [O'Riordan] takes such interest in his past pupils, citing past example where a priest was not celebrated for his achievements by neither his diocese nor by the Irish College. Bishops are not entirely free in that respect, not wanting to cause jealousy where they may expect rich legacies from priests.

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90 7 November 1917 Typescript letter signed W.Miller for the (Bishop of  
was 95 Kildare and Leighlin), Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan. Asking him to obtain instructions from the Congregation of Rites for the upcoming consecration of the cathedral- it is to be dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, and has three altars that are already consecrated. Things appear quiet, but 'certainly the cause of the men of Easter Week was never stronger than at present'. The bishop, along with the Bishop of Ross, does not believe in a decent settlement resulting from the Convention. Brief mention of Don Domenico and the 'splendid work of the Italian Armies'.

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91 20 October – Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor) of O'Connor  
was 88/97 22 November 1917 & Co. Solicitors, 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan, thanking him for his letter. Commenting that Fr.Codd (formerly of the Irish College) is expected generally to be appointed the new bishop. O'Connor went to school with him; referring to Codd's, and his own, good academic standard. In the war, he feels that a good 'push up' on the Italian side would finish it. Some news of his family; they are expecting Hagan for a visit. Enclosing holograph letter from Lord Abbot Janssens O.S.B., Edermine House [Wexford] to show that he will join them in Rome.

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93 10 December [1917] Typescript letter signed by J.Kelly, N.Z.*Tablet*, Octa-  
was 24/1919 gon, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Stating that  
'the Auckland lunatic' made a fresh attack on him in  
theological criticism of articles on Sinn Fein - according to Kelly it is out of  
jealousy for the great success of the *Tablet*. Bishop Cleary also took umbrage  
with the *Tablet*'s epithet 'sole organ', once instituted by Cleary himself; it is  
now abandoned. The other bishops, including the old (Bishop of Dunedin),  
are on Kelly's side. Asking Hagan to obtain a confirmation of official recog-  
nition from the Vatican. Cleary will probably start a paper which will cause  
more debt for Auckland; he expended a large sum when Cerretti visited. 'I  
would (give) a hundred pounds for the (satisfaction) of telling him publicly  
what I think of him'. (The Bishop of Dunedin died 22 November 1918; Bi-  
shop Cleary published *The Month* from 1918.)

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94 was 99	17 December 1917	Holograph letter from [..., Dublin], to Hagan, with season's greetings. Commenting on some changes undertaken in Dublin parishes, notably concerning Pat Dunne and Curran who is made chaplain in Mountjoy Square because of the recent press interview; also mentioning Fr.Fleming with whom he played cards. Offering congratulations on the College's very good exam results. The suppression of the <i>Freeman's Journal</i> is a shame because since the sale its tone had changed considerably; however, it is still regarded as 'the coming paper'; some remarks about FitzGerald.	1 p
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95 22 December [1917] Typescript letter signed J.Kelly of the N.Z. *Tablet*,  
was 100 Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Repeating how  
he will publish Hagan's Notes; asking for mode of  
payment. Regarding his brother Frank, Hagan can feel sure that if his death  
was no accident it happened 'because the prospect of having to bear arms for  
John Bull preyed deeply on his mind'. Discussing at length and in despising

tones the character flaws, lack of patriotism and of backbone, and general unpopularity of Bishop Cleary of Auckland. He made an attack on Kelly's policy of the *Tablet*, and it is possible he will start another paper despite debts. 'It is a disgrace to have a diocese at his mercy. The Auckland priests are disgusted about his reckless extravagance and his general idiocy.' Kelly will, however, try to avoid an open rupture. Commenting also on Mannix's victory against conscription. He shares Hagan's view of colonial Catholics who 'have not the Catholic instinct at all, and when the Irish priests cease to come out here as they one day will God help the Colonies'. Liston and particularly Archbishop O'Shea are exceptions; the latter was the only one to make a stand and defy Allen - 'Cleary's No-Popery friend'.

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was 1920

[c.late 1917]

Subscription forms for a memorial to Tomás Aghás; including an appeal from the business committee of the Gaelic League (signed Eoin Mac Neill and others).

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[late 1917]

Typescript address (in translation) from [...] (of Bishop McKenna's diocese) to 'honourable McKean' [House of Commons] and His Majesty (George V).

Mostly dealing with Pope Benedict XV's Papal Peace Note of 1 August, which has so far been left unanswered, and condemning article 15 of the secret pact of 26 April 1915 with the agreement on excluding the Pope from negotiations. Proposing an amendment along the lines of the declaration issued last week by Cardinals Bourne and Logue. Proposing that the article be rescinded, that Lord Robert Cecil be freed; also suggesting that an attempt be made to have Austria leave its alliance with Germany, and that the hitherto anti-clerical policies are abandoned. Elaborating on the Pope's achievements for peace, mentioning the gratitude expressed by both Sir Edward Grey and Bethmann-Hollweg for his exchange scheme for prisoners-of-war; also his setting up of an office to help locate missing soldiers and prisoners. Strongly refuting accusations against the Pope of acting in sympathy with Germany. Also invoking other 'eminent persons' who share his views, among them a journalist of distinction with the *Catholic Bulletin* of Dublin who writes under the pseudonym 'Scotus' [Hagan]. [Italian]

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98 no no.	[c. 1917 or early 1918]	Fragment of a handwritten letter [from McCaffrey, Maynooth, County Kildare to Hagan]. Giving detailed account of latest developments at the Convention, which is presently debating the financial question, and the scheme proposed by Lord Middleton for customs and excise: England is to impose, Ireland to collect the dues, but the matter is to be readressed after the war. Listing the opponents of the scheme, ecclesiastical and lay; John Redmond was so far swayed by these; Bishop Kelly accepted it. The vote to be taken today will be decisive, but doubts there is a chance of an agreement.
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## DOCUMENTS OF 1918

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| 1<br>was 2   | 2 January 1918                    | Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor) of O'Connor & Co. Solicitors, 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan ('old warrior'). Regretting Hagan was not able to come to Ireland and hoping he will be able to do so for the summer. Expressing everybody's delight at Dr.Codd's appointment since he was always <i>primus inter pares</i> . He was not surprised about Hagan's statements on 'Pugnacious O'Brien' since 'there have always been laymen that have tried to run the Church instead of minding their own business'.   | 1 p     |
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| 2<br>was 3   | 7 January 1918                    | Holograph letter from J.[Colter] C.S.S.R., Sant'Alfonso, Via Merulana, Rome, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of the payment of Lire 100.  | 1 p     |
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| 3<br>was 5   | 21 January 1918                   | Holograph letter from John Lennon, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan ('my dear John'), hoping the serious illness he recuperated from when last visiting Portarlinton did not return. Expressing satisfaction that 'an old Roman' was appointed Bishop of Limerick; Dr.O'Riordan was said to have been offered the honour but declined it. Brief mention of Fathers Kehoe, Cullen, and his parish priest, Fr.Lalor; also other priests he met recently. Some comments on the shortage of food in England and in Dublin also since Christmas; if food-stuffs are not kept at home there will be distress. Asking him on Fr.O'Leary's behalf to do some research in the <i>Relationes</i> of Kildare diocese on an occurrence in the church of Clonbullogue. A recent investigation brought up remains of parishioners buried in unorthodox fashion; this might tie in with a tradition about Catholic discrimination in Elizabethan, more likely Cromwellian times. Offering finds he has made so far in the matter. | 3 pp    |
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| 4<br>was 4/6 | 21 January 1918<br>& 11[...] 1918 | Holograph statement from Luigi Virgili, and holograph letter from Paolo Virgili, Narni, to Hagan. Former declares that the vice-rector did not send him away. Latter [asks for an explanation and retribution for the injustices done to his son.] [Italian]  | 2 items |



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was 7                      31 January 1918                      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan [...], in reply to his letter. He posted the diploma to Dr.Cleary at Bagenalstown. Also elaborating that he ordered copies of the *positio* for the Archbishop of Dublin for distribution to witnesses; Hagan can have a copy of the *summarium*, and once the case of Oliver Plunkett is finished he may also have the corresponding *positio*.  
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was 8                      18 February 1918                      Holograph letter from William McHugh, Breffni House, Bundoran, County Donegal, to Hagan. Asking for information about their son John, of whom they last heard in November, when he stayed in Rome and reported a position as tutor in a Christian Brothers School.  
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was 9                      19 February 1918                      Holograph card from George Harding, Bookseller, 64 Great Russell Street, London (England), to Hagan, who had made enquiries into books not yet received.  
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was 10                      21 February [1918]                      Holograph letter from 'H.T.', Dublin, to Hagan ('carissimo'), in reply to a letter that would warrant a lengthy answer. Some comments on the Franciscans, most of whom are 'in violent conflict with the political ideals of some you met'. Also concerning politics, stating that the topic of south Armagh has been dealt with so often that everyone is sick of it. On the Convention, it seems that (John Redmond) is willing to concede customs, but could not persuade his new friends Harty and McRory. He trusts old William M. Murphy fully with his efforts on fiscal policy; promising detailed reports when he himself has travelled to the convention. Then asking Hagan in a personal matter to speak to Canice and gain his and Monsignor Keating's support since he wishes to take up a war chaplaincy in the fleet; giving personal details. Some comments on the mild winter; generally they are not suffering from the war as others do. Encouraging Hagan to read Dr.Walsh's article in the *Irish Catholic*; they do not see eye to eye because Walsh's sympathies are foremostly with France.  
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9                      23 February 1918      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son  
was 11    Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Hagan's  
Notes, with sincere apologies for having neglected this.  
Asking for balance for the copies of the *Codex*.

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10                      28 February 1918      Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, Maynooth (County  
was 12    Kildare), to Hagan. Agreeing with his plan for publishing documents; hoping the ecclesiastical censor will not step in. Following with a detailed account of the convention, and Lloyd George's intentions for it as providing Irish representation at Westminster while safeguarding imperial interests. Outlining in some detail his statements regarding control of customs and excise – which could not be granted to the Irish Parliament-, and a scheme for the representation of Ulster in the Irish Parliament. MacCaffrey comments wryly on the generosity of this scheme: 'even the Poles- hard as they are to please- and the Austrian Slavs would be grateful for such a clear and distinct acceptance of the principles of nationalism'. Only few members of the convention were in favour of accepting his proposals. Raphoe is for full colonial rule in customs, while M.P. [Gregson] favours a preliminary rule from England only. However, MacCaffrey believes the convention is a mere 'game' and has been kept alive artificially. Rumours of military governorship seem to be borne out by a well-organised press campaign surpassing all other 'outrage mongers'. Then remarking that their president has improved, but that he is likely to have sustained irreparable physical and also mental damage; he will, however, come back on the wish of his brother, Dr.Hogan.

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11                      2 March 1918              Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Capri, to  
was 14    Hagan, in reply. Asking for renewal of formula VI for Bishop Kelly of Ross; he replied appropriately to Cardinal Gasquet's invitation. Commenting at length on [Fr.James] Kelly's letter which is in such contrast to Dr.Cleary's; both sides may be sincere from their respective viewpoints, but hopes that Kelly 'is not too flamboyant' - Hagan had better be cautious about the reply he sends. Oblique remarks about 'a cleavage in the Empire elements', San Silvestro, and Fr.[Stufford] who will 'suit the Colonel quite'. Some comments on Capri, and the weather. Hoping Hagan has been successful with Mr.Kilmartin – commenting on [Joseph Kilmartin] as contrasted with his brother Michael. Brief reference to 'O'Connor'.

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| 12<br>was 15 | 3 March 1918  | <p>Holograph letter from Patrick Dargan, 37 [Casualty Clearing Station] I.E.[F.], Italy, to Hagan. After a short time in France, and five months in Italy, he writes describing his life as a chaplain and 'Hofficer in the Hawmy', in diffident and ironic tones. Commenting that he has seen very little of the front lines; describing the hospital as a quiet one; he travels far distances and will apply for an automobile to replace his bicycle: while attendance [at confessions] and at Mass is low in the outlying posts, Mass is too well attended in the C.C.S. since local people often come in, avoiding the 3-mile walk to their parish church. Some comments on his appearance, always unusual but in Italy more so, which causes locals to at least stare and talk. Regretting he will probably not be able to be at the College on 17 March. Reference to the cause of the Irish Martyrs who 'gave me a certain amount of trouble last year' ; regards to all.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p> |
| 13<br>was 16 | 7 March 1918  | <p>Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan [...], to Hagan, planning to return on Monday; thanking for documents; asking about an article from the <i>Osservatore</i> due to be published in the <i>Irish Catholic</i>. Asking Don Domenico to obtain the 'legno' for the ceremony at the Vatican on Passion Sunday. Very brief comments on the date of the Franciscans' Mass, his health, the exchange rate. Concerning the war, commenting on Japan joining the 'European brawl', and a new society in England 'to promote race-suicide on scientific lines' which the war surely makes unnecessary –'the world is going mad'. Stating preferences for Cardinal [Suafini]'s successor at Propaganda.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>  |
| 14<br>was 17 | 14 March 1918 | <p>Holograph letter from P.Roughneen, Catholic Nursing Home, 60 Lambeth Road, London S.E.I (England), to Hagan, in reply. Having survived a severe bout of pneumonia, he reconvalesces in hospital; the bishop had given up hope on him a week ago. Expressing satisfaction that Dr.[Huxley] is keeping 'fair (and) square', though his position is not enviable. Some comments on raids for which they will also need to look out in Rome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |

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15                      25 March 1918                      Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to  
was 18    Hagan, Naples, enclosing a telegram, presumably about  
the Waterford election results (not extant). Passing on  
the news that Sant'Anselmo's 'was looked upon before the war as a German  
focus', which is why San Calisto is now used by the English, with 'tay-parties'  
and the like. Fr.Curtin has written in explanation of Fr.Nolan's 'votes' as  
having their origin in a remark made by O'Dwyer of Limerick. Sending  
regards to the 'Colonel'.

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16                      1 April 1918                      Holograph letter from James P.Delany, South Dunedin,  
was 20    New Zealand, to Hagan, enclosing a note concerning a  
missing man, asking to forward it to the proper place,  
since they know that the Pope has an office for support of this kind (note not  
extant).

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17                      [c. April 1918]                      Handwritten draft letter from Hagan to [editor of  
was 19    *British Residents in Rome*]. Following an exchange  
over the College's inclusion in the volume: 'all I desired  
to point out [is] that there is no warrant \ancient or modern/ for branding me  
or my College as British'. Pointed remark on being included along with  
Maltese, Egyptians and Indians and those less privileged who speak no Eng-  
lish; the correspondent would be less confident had he a little knowledge of  
Anglo-Irish history. Some comments about using the British Relief Fund as  
an argument in favour of Ireland's inclusion.

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18                      8 April 1918                      Holograph letter from L.Brophy, Carlow College  
was 21    (County Carlow), to Hagan, apologising for troubling  
him about the books for which he is seeking a satisfac-  
tory explanation. Enclosing Mass stipends; explaining he rarely has any worth  
sending.

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| 19<br>was 22 | 15 April 1918 | Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, enclosing a petition for presentation (not extant). Stating that the P.P.s and C.C.s of Fethard are keeping an eye on the young man; there is no insanity in the family. Also remarking that they are 'in a terrible state of suspense over conscription'; the country is 'in a determined state of opposition', and the government 'simply gone mad'.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>  |
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| 20<br>was 23 | 5 May 1918    | Holograph letter from J.Kennedy, Hôtel de Luxembourg, Promenade des Anglais, Nice (France), to Hagan. Commenting on the bad state of politics there - 'worse than in Rome'. By wish of the Pope he visited the bishop, who launched an unprovoked attack against Cardinal Logue, all Irish bishops and 'all true Irishmen'. Kennedy answered in strong language, not sparing the bishop's own government. The Irish there are 'quite British Empire' while the Gavan Duffys, being Sinn Fein, are boycotted. Giving forwarding address in London for the rector. (dated by postmark)<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">2 pp</div> |
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| 21<br>was    | 7 May 1918    | Holograph letter from Alfred Byrne, House of Commons Library (London, England), to O'Riordan, stating he will gladly say a word on behalf of the [students] in Rome concerning conscription. Mr. [Helay] had put the case clearly during the debate. While the position in Ireland seems gloomy at present, the hierarchy is with the people, and there is great unity and determination abroad.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">2 pp</div>   |
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| 22<br>was 25 | 8 May 1918    | Holograph letter from Patrick Hickey, Ambrosetown, Duncormick, County Wexford, to Hagan. Having arrived after an untroubled journey, he encloses college fees, and asks about a bank to send the money to that Hagan had lent him.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">2 pp</div>   |



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| 26<br>was 29    | 25 May 1918     | <p>Typescript letter from H.T.[...], Dublin, to 'caro mio' (Hagan), acknowledging receipt of documents. 'K.[eo-hane] and he do not think a translation was necessary and it was all printed in the <i>Irish Catholic</i>. Stating that public opinion in America has changed to 'win-the-war at all costs', though those people Magennis talked to would not be swayed by anything; the allegation of a German plot will be not be scrutinised too closely there. Conscription (in Ireland) will be a dead letter and its enforcement 'will mean havoc'. Describing the political climate prevalent in Ireland; the symptoms seem dangerous – 'there is a determination that is new to me...the next weeks will tell a lot.'</p>  | 1 p  |
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| 27<br>was 30    | 1 June [1918]   | <p>Typescript letter from [James Kelly] Bishop's Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan, enclosing copy of 'the "ostensible letter"' (not extant). Reporting on the ongoing opposition by (Bishop) Cleary, who has been acting behind his back, and by Brodie, who lost the respect of all because of his duplicity. Commenting on Cleary's bad standing with the priests whose past services he does not give any credit for; Kelly now ignores him. Both Cleary and Brodie might try to move the delegate. Reiterating that he is supported by others like Archbishop Redwood. The bad standing of the Allies at the moment suggest the war will be drawn out even more. Stating belief that 'Ireland will come well out of it all'- remarks on the blunder of the Lloyd George-Carson government regarding a bogus (poll) –'where were the old perjurers that not a shred of evidence has yet been produced?' He and 'O'Con' avoid writing about politics now; he is surprised James is so imperialistic.</p> | 2 pp |
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| 28              | 3 June 1918     | <p>Typescript letter signed A.Reali, Banca Italiana di Sconto (Rome), to Hagan, notifying him of a conversation with Cardinal Gasparri with regard to the College moving to the Collegio Leoniano. Advising Hagan to talk to the Cardinal himself. [Italian]</p>  | 1 p  |
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| 29<br>was 31/33 | 3 & 4 June 1918 | <p>Holograph letter from P.J.(Keohane) of M.H.Gill &amp; Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. <u>Enclosing</u> letter from Sr. Brigid, St.John's Convent, South Brunswick Street,</p>  |      |

Dublin, to Keohane, to confirm that the jubilee of Sr.Catherine O'Grady, for whom a (papal) blessing is sought, will take place on 2 July – adding biographical detail. Keohane comments on complaints of others about delivery of mail, which he cannot share. Some remarks about 'Fr.C.' being annoyed by Washbourne, and the same commenting favourably on Fr.Barnabas, his cousin. Reference to 'Brosna's copious and amusing publishing efforts. He handed a letter over to Fr.[Augustine's] secretary; he and his friend Albert are sure to handle the matter prudently and along Hagan's advice. Brief remarks about 'Thomas', and about Sr.Paulinus.

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5 June 1918

Holograph letter from J.K.[Cormack] (M.P.), Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall, (London) S.W. (England), to Hagan, in reply and mostly commenting on current affairs. Enclosing a clipping of the [*W.*] *Gazette* to illustrate that 'conscription is dead' (not extant); the better papers express some support for Ireland and for the Holy Father; Hagan is right about Keating and De Lai. Some comments on Pemberton Billing who won his case in the course of which Fr. Barney 'made rather an ass of himself'. There is no shortage of food in London. He met Jackman but refused to see him; (Bishop) Amigo and Monsignor Brown 'are in fighting trim'; no-one knows who wrote the latter's pastoral; mentioning Eire and Denbigh. He waits for his bishop who will see the Irish members about the Education Bill.

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6 June 1918

Holograph postcard from R.Fleming, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a copy of the rules of the Società di San Girolamo; mentioning 'Ronan's successful operation.

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7 June 1918

Fragment of a copy typescript letter from [...] to Archbishop [...], restating in four points (rest missing) opinions expressed in a preceding letter. Asserting the religious character of the anti-conscription meetings, and the involvement of the parish priests who read the bishops' declaration to their people. The information about the speeches, allegedly violent, made must have come from government agents and transmitted to the Holy See. There is no newspaper coverage the Vatican could consult before judging the priests involved, be-



cause of censorship. The government seeks to use him, the addressee, and the Roman Curia, by requesting communications from them, but will then ignore them. Whatever the archbishop says will have bad consequences since because of its peaceful intent he will not condemn the anti-conscription movement: in England this will cause indignation for countenancing 'that rebellious movement inspired by the Romish bishops of Ireland', and in Ireland it will bring on irritation and worse. The government's attempt to use the Holy See 'for the purpose of muzzling the Irish Bishops and of bending the Irish people to its will' has its roots in the Curia's pliancy over the last while. (Breaking off before submitting proposal)

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10 June 1918

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting in detail on censorship; listing letters that are missing or that were delayed on either side – the archbishop will complain strongly to the government. Stating 'I don't want my record of our correspondence [...] to have gaps. It may figure in history yet.' Some comments on the 'champion of small nations', the howlers of 'No Popery' and an incident when a Eucharistic procession was not allowed in Westminster. The 'Junkers' that bribe the Irish with land over recruitment will come to Maynooth on the same errand; they will be (reminded of ) the suppression of episcopal correspondence and of the searching of newly ordained religious. He is advising the *Osservatore Romano* to take Irish news from a Catholic newspaper, not the *Daily Mail*. More comments on missing mail; the government pockets the money and does not ensure safety from the 'Huns'. Oblique references to 'Kilmore' being safely on the credit side, and the San Silvestro 'Predicatore' not being suspended. The government cannot now bring the German 'plotters' to trial. Remarking that the longer the war lasts, the better Ireland's political position will be, and the more determined the Irish people will grow- Dr.Coffey's article in the (*Irish Ecclesiastical Record*) sums up the current views. Remarks on the gap between generations; the younger people not having been so strongly influenced by 'the Penal and Troy traditions'. Also commenting on the apprehensions reflected in the *Tablet* concerning the effect 'the revolution' has had on the Irish hierarchy. Reference to an event involving a 'Roman' who, on his journey home, was held and searched by the police following on a letter to him (withheld by censorship); it will be grist to the mill for Sinn Fein by-elections and episcopal general meetings. Also adding some news concerning colleagues' health. Ironical remark that 'small nationalities' is now considered too inconvenient a term, and that the safe-guarding of 'democracy' is invoked instead.

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| 34<br>was 38 | 13 June [1918] | Holograph letter from Gerald Cooney, Frodsham, Cheshire (England), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque to pay a loan given to him for the journey.  | 1 p  |
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| 35<br>was 39 | 14 June 1918   | Printed form with handwritten insertions from the Ufficio Provvisorio per Informazioni sui Prigionieri di Guerra at the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, to Hagan, acknowledging that he is making enquiries with them concerning the whereabouts of Private Francis J.Kinney, disappeared 2 December 1917.<br>[French]   | 1 p  |
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| 36<br>was 40 | 25 June 1918   | Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan [...]. Stating he has sent him the decree for the beatification of Oliver Plunkett, and that he will send the 'Positio' soon; also sending his sermon at St.Isidoro's – some comments on missing mail deliveries (because of censorship). Advising him of two diplomas sent to Bishop Cleary at Bagenalstown, but delivered to Columbia. | 3 pp |
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| 37<br>was 41 | 25 June 1918   | Holograph letter from P.J.McComiskey, Islandmoyle, Cabra P.O., County Down, to (Hagan), enclosing a cheque for the College bill- his journey home was uneventful except for a document search in Southampton.  | 1 p  |
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| 38<br>was 42 | 30 June 1918   | Holograph letter from Barth[olomew] Teeling, 42 Via [Saladio], Rome, to 'Monsignor' [...], replying to a research query concerning his article in the Gentleman's Magazine on Archbishop Peter Talbot. Offering to find out more; the Vatican Archives ought to hold other sources.  | 3 pp |

39 was 44	5 June - 2 July - [mid-July] 1918	<p>Copies of typescript correspondence between Bishop Coyne of Elphin, Fr.O'Flanagan, and the parishioners of Crosna (Boyle, County Roscommon). The bishop withdraws from O'Flanagan the faculties of the diocese, including the permission to say Mass, on the grounds of his repeatedly attending public meetings without asking permission from the local priests. O'Flanagan protests there was no question of 'studied contempt' on his side; explaining the circumstances of his attendance at meetings; justifying his actions by his 'love for religion and country' and his belief that he and other priests need, at this time of crisis, to stand by the Sinn Fein movement. Also explaining that he sought advice from 'someone whose learning and regard for the welfare of Church and Country'. The people of Crosna protest, first in deference, then in outraged tones, to the Bishop against Fr.O'Flanagan's suspension – if he is accused of neglect of his spiritual duties they declare that 'no better priest ever set foot in our midst'. Submitting in ardent language that at the present moment there is no-one to speak out for the country's 'best and bravest' in the prisons, or speak up against 'the howls of Orange bigots'- the bishop has given a 'sinister' answer to the country's troubles by stilling 'the one potent voice that was left ...', and can only gain applause from English freemasons and 'rag', if he had not even taken dictation from non-Catholics like Lord Middleton. The patriot priest has a long history –'ever since...the blessed Oliver Plunkett was compelled to cast his dying eyes on his burning bowels', religion and patriotism have been intertwined. Asserting that they will keep Crosna church closed until the suspension has been lifted. (No covering letter extant.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items</p>
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40 was 43	3 July 1918	<p>Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill &amp; Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of a letter and the translation of a Mass. Confirming details about copies needed of parts of the breviary.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>
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41 was 45	5 July 1918	<p>Holograph letter from [P.J.] Lyons, Kiltaloe, Ballyhannis, County Mayo, to Hagan, enclosing a form (not extant) and asking him to insert a character reference for him for the year 1911.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>
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| 42<br>was 46 | 6 August 1918 | <p>Holograph letter from [A.J.] Murray [Monlapuli in Sabina, Poggio Mirteto] Perugia, to Hagan, in reply to his letter. Stating that he has little information about their 'friend of Loughrea'. The rector, however, said that "'some renegade had been appointed by Northcliffe as chief of propaganda in Rome"; according to the vice-rector he is J.J.O'Donnell; disparaging remarks about Northcliffe who is chief of propaganda to Italy. Stating he is looking forward to Hagan's 'Notes', and promising to send the copies of Dr.Brown's articles as soon as he can. Asking for an account of the stir the American Lord Mayor made in Congress, and Wilson's answer to him. Until Hagan's letter he had had no mail for weeks, and his friends 'may be all in Frongoch for all I know'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |
| 43<br>was 47 | 11 July 1918  | <p>Holograph letter from James MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, explaining that volume VI of the (<i>Archivium</i>) has been delayed but is nearly ready. Asking for the Irish College's policy on students smoking- the trustees in Maynooth are thinking of permitting it, under restrictions. Making comments about their having closed earlier in the year; they will re-open on 6 August.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>   |
| 44<br>no no. | 18 July 1918  | <p>Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill &amp; Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for (Hagan's article about) Massari - hoping Massari will be canonised in due course. Asking Hagan to do what he can to secure copyright for them for the new edition of the Codex (of Canon Law), and offering £ 500 for that purpose. Because of Trade Union conditions in Ireland being very unsatisfactory the work would have to be done in Italy; they are not interested in finding an arrangement with Washbourne. 'Brosna' would help with the proof-reading; an editor would have to be found. Asking Hagan's advice, invoking his arrangements for sales of the breviary through the Salesian Fathers; sketching possibilities for the American market. Apologising for the burden since this would entail similar journeys for Hagan, in his bad state of health, as the breviary did.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |

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- 22 July 1918
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., to Hagan. Commenting on Hagan's health and his belief he will never be strong again. Acknowledging receipt of telegram on behalf of Mother Catherine. Stating there is no justification for a complaint about Gill's prices for the Codex; enclosing order forms to illustrate this. Discussing at length the position their 'friend in trouble' [O'Flanagan] finds himself in- they had discussed the exigencies of the situation before the campaign, and Fr.Curran had had serious doubts, but had he not risked all the result would have easily been different. (The Bishop of) Elphin disclaims responsibility for his action, pointing to Armagh and Kilmore as decisive in the matter. Recounting positive report about Elphin whom Keohane does not yet know. A 'most becoming letter' to Elphin [from O'Flanagan] has not yet been replied to; their friend is in Dublin and 'acting discreetly throughout'. Stating he has not yet spoken to Fr.Augustine about Hagan's suggestions. He is not surprised about Fr.Waters who is now too busy to read theological articles.
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- 2 August 1918
- Holograph letter from Giuseppe Giorgi, Tivoli, to Hagan, giving his notice as 'dispensiere' [steward] from mid-August; they do not have trust in him anymore which he cannot account for. Discussing the difficulties of obtaining foodstuffs and red wine in Tivoli;he has already informed the rector but not received a reply.
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was 51
- 7 August 1918
- Holograph letter from [A.J.Murray], Montopoli, Poggio Mirteto, Parugia, to Hagan. Informing him that, according to his rector, 'the notorious Gerald Donovan' had been withdrawn already by Northcliffe, making out he was only on a temporary mission in Rome.
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- 7 August 1918
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining that the Kennedy (quotation) he sent was for Sister Ursula, and also to illustrate the competition Gill's is up against; brief reference to Fr.O'Flynn's

advice and Fr. Cooney. The complaints about pricing the Codex may go back to Dr. O'Dea. Asking Hagan to place an order for the excerpt on religious from the Codex published by the Vatican Press. Reiterating their wish to gain copyright [by dealing with a convent as advised by Fr.Cooney]. Outlining his plans for a holiday, the first in three years.

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9 August 1918

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, in reference to a note that reached Hagan through Fr.Ellis (mostly unclear). Commenting that in the Catholic University they have nice professors who can face both ways according to the situation, notably Fr.O'Loughran, whose reception to the Canadian archbishop was interfered with by some busybody. Fr.Loughran had him hooked on a line, but the archbishop freed himself. Brief mention of Donovan getting scope for his talents in Rome.

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10 August 1918

Holograph card from (James MacCaffrey), St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), inviting him to send the Desmond documents, no matter how lengthy. Some comments about quiet, but busy times in Maynooth. There has been no discussion so far of the Pope's letter to the Irish bishops about the duty of loyalty.

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11 August 1918

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane, 91 Hollybank Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, to Hagan. He has not seen Fr.Eugene yet, who has to apply to his superiors in Rome, but for whom everything is being done. Fr.Augustine holds a very strong position regarding the baseless charges against him. Discussing the position (the Bishop of) Elphin finds himself in as regards the letter (from O'Flanagan) and that from the parishioners which was 'more forcible than polite'. Expressing surprise that they did not put the bishop on the pillory for his public letter of condemnation over the outrage committed in their parish lately. Fr. O'F(lanagan) is touring Kerry at the moment; some of his brethren are 'in holy terror of him' and Keohane has chosen to go on holi-

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days partly to escape 'the bombardment of the most violent of these'. Their Trappist friend ought to be told that messages can be left for Keohane.

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20 August 1918

Holograph letter from J. MacCaffrey, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, writing to seek advice in a matter of staffing the College. The Congregation of Universities and Seminaries intends professors to hold doctorates in the same faculty in which they teach. Asking Hagan about the practicalities of sending a student to Rome to obtain both D.D. and D.C.L.; in particular how much time he would be expected to need.

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26 August 1918

Typescript letter signed M. O'Flanagan, 6 Harcourt Street (60 Pembroke Road), Dublin, to Hagan. Some comments about his private arrangements in Dublin. Informing him that the only 'ex-Fr. Donovan' he knows of is said to have joined the army and to have been killed in Gallipoli; O'Flanagan does not know whether he ever resided in Dublin, or where. Noting that his correspondence with the bishop was sent to Hagan unofficially and stating categorically that he does not wish to make an appeal to Rome: whether they decided in his favour or against him, the Vatican would stand to be accused to be either pro-German, or to be in sympathy with Dublin Castle. Enclosing cheque for Mass intentions.

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26 August 1918

Holograph letter from S. Luzio, San Silvestro in Capite, Rome, to Hagan, replying that the minimum time the Maynooth student would expect to need for both D.D. and D.C.L. is two years. Expressing belief that someone highly qualified in Canon Law is needed in Maynooth, following on the modifications of the code.

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55                      2 September 1918      Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's Col-  
was 59    lege, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Dr.O'Gorman,  
   regretting that Hagan is laid up again, and thanking for  
   the enquiries made for the Maynooth student – he would prefer to send him  
   to Rome for three years; he might stay at the Irish College. Adding personal  
   remarks about O'Gorman's prospective return to Ireland. Also stating that the  
   young student he helped through his D.D. ordeal, once suspected of 'heresy',  
   is now on the Maynooth staff.

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56                      7 September 1918      Holograph letter from [A.J.Murray], Villa Inglese,  
was 60    Montopolio in Sale, Poggio [Minleto] Perugia, to  
   Hagan, assuring him of his prayers and hoping he is  
   on the mend. Some comments on a "statement" [dealing with small nations  
   and an atrocity committed by the English] which he is disseminating and  
   having translated into Italian. Some cuttings arrived dealing with Lynch's  
   attempted meetings in Dublin, an address by Frank Gallagher and others,  
   which resulted in 'some wild scenes' [with the police]. Imparting impressions  
   from his brother; national games and songs are forbidden, farmers get penal-  
   ties for neglecting to plant more corn. Commenting on a laughable situation  
   involving the Orange [Order] and Wilson; 'a brainy man like Carson must see  
   the humour of the situation'. Brief references to Monsignor Stanley being  
   disgusted at some revelations about the Kaiser; Fr.O'Neill's impending visit to  
   Rome.

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57                      7 September 1918      Holograph letter from [Monsignor] J.Kennedy, Bi-  
was 61    shop's House, Dundee (Scotland). A dying man's letter:  
   he is in pain and 'sinking fast'; the bishop is staying with him. Passing on love  
   to (O'Riordan), O'Gorman, Connolly, Mackey, asking the former to beg the  
   Pope's prayers.

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58                      12 September 1918      Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, Montopoli, Poggio  
was 62    [Minteto], Perugia, to Hagan. Repeating a 'yarn' to him



and asking whether he repeated anything Murray told him last week, involving 'O'Neill' and 'G.'[...] A letter he received from Fr.Pi-us -formerly San Clemente- recently concerned conscription but was mostly blotted out with censor's ink. He heard the *Tablet* being called 'the most violent anti Irish paper' by two Englishmen. Stating (as omitted in the last letter) that Fr.[Hanley], armed with "'the copy" could shut Joergenson's mouth', the latter being an authority on German atrocities. Some remarks about policies about permissible press [in the English College].

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13 September 1918 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, with good wishes for his health and prescribing holidays. Commenting on censorship; the phrase "four packets received" evoked visions of a German plot. Describing the last hours of Fr.Hoey of Lusk; other colleagues who are ill. Making observations on his recent holidays cycling through Tipperary, Limerick, Waterford; political situation in these counties; political situation with regard to the upcoming general elections where he doubts that Dillon will have half his men returned. Stating that they will take up the canonisation process again and hope to have the evidence presented at the end of the month; listing the pages of evidence accumulated. Expressing satisfaction with the Pope's letter; they can now look forward to 'the Conscription stunt'; a fight will ensue and the 'Junkers' will see that 'a million of men cannot make an Irishman a British slave-soldier even though he be a prisoner'. "Middle" parties like the Irish (Parliamentary) Party will be finished. The future lies with the American exiles; after an expression of Irish opinion in the election they will assert themselves. Comments on Monsignor Hogan's likely successor, since he is not improving. Discussing the 'considerable commotion' over O'Flanagan; quoting from his letter and judging that his tone was perfect and that he will command some support over his stance; meanwhile enemies of (Sinn Fein) are spreading calumnies about him. Briefly commenting on Hagan's own 'papers'- he could have abridged some of the secular history, but gives a very good insight into the situation for an outsider.

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was 64

13 September 1918 Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Tivoli, to Hagan (Rome). Commenting on arrangements with students Greenan and Rawlins who have been acting as 'dispensiere' [steward] and as 'economico' [accountant]; the former's studies and upcoming ordination must not suffer from his occupation. Discussing the probable need for another baker. He can see that [Breif] can create

difficulties; Fr.Curran is to send a document issued by the Irish bishops on an arrangement concerning chaplaincies; O'Riordan can raise the matter at the Consistorial some time. Doubting that De Lai wishes to be one-sided: he was in favour of Amigo but appears to have been swayed 'by the bluff of Westminster', and by Gasquet, at least according to Buonaguti. Expressing the belief that if 'the Great Briton... wins the war he will have a very strong influence...!.

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61  
was 65

29 September 1918 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting on personal news and new appointments concerning Dublin colleagues; brief mention of Fr.[McSherry]'s claim for money for 'our work'. Explaining that Abbot Jansens O.S.B. of Sant'Anselmo stayed in Dublin for a few days with Magnus MacSweeney, and got 'an intensive grinding in home affairs which I hope did him some good'. Curran had asked before of Hagan's opinion on the Mac[Lanaglars]; 'he' has come round to Curran's political views now, after being guest in Dublin Castle, and Curran has changed his opinion on him though he is also wary of his clever diplomacy; he is often in company of old Romans. Giving an exhaustive account of a recent visit from Australian and South African journalists who had been on a tour of Great Britain, had met Irish government officials, but then organised a meeting with Sinn Fein representatives: 'Sean T.', Eoin MacNeill, O'Meara, Brennan, and Gallagher briefed them in depth on the Irish political situation. They were impressed with the Irish revenue which the State would retain; compared with their own colonial backgrounds, questioned the offer of 'dominion Home Rule'. Then adding comments on the cause for Irish Martyrs, some of whom have to be dropped. Mentioning a statement needed from Hagan concerning the *Scripta*. Comments on 'Canea's' [Archbishop Donnelly] bad health. Some remarks about conscription which may help developing the political issues between Ireland and England. He believes that a general election must come at least early next year; commenting on Labour and Sinn Fein 'squaring up' and Labour taking on Larkin, if with misgivings. Expressing his distrust of Wilson, particularly after some recent speeches.

4 pp

62  
was 67

30 September 1918 Typescript letter signed [...] [O'Flanagan] (address cut off), to (Hagan). Expressing lack of surprise at the turn that White has taken over a money matter- he is glad to know that 'Ballyhaunis' deserves enmity from him. He learned that the people

of Crosna complained on his behalf to the Pope – asking Hagan to intercept the letter if possible. He is at present seeking expert advice about support, and procedures. Stating that so far the organisation has not had to suffer from the ecclesiastical trouble. Making remarks about Hagan's health: 'One who has played the part that you have done for the last few years cannot afford to miss being in the game for a few years longer'. He and Hagan's friend (Keohane) only ever worry over anything happening to Hagan. To illustrate his attitude to the parishioners' letter, enclosing copy of typescript letter from (O'Flanagan), 6 Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Mr.Kearns [Crosna], in which he details the attitude of various members of the Irish hierarchy against Sinn Fein, most notably Cardinal Logue, Dr.Coyne, and Dr.Finnegan of Cavan, and how this shapes his own position. O'Flanagan does not wish to draw the Pope into the political manoeuvrings of the British government again by appealing to him; Mr.Kearns's attempt to do so would compromise the Pope in one way or another. 'Do you not think that we ought to try and solve problems of that kind in Ireland without asking the Pope to interfere?' Expressing his gratefulness and emotion over what the parish is trying to do, but asking him to stop the appeal from being delivered. (See Hagan's letter

2 items

63  
was 68

7 October 1918      Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for the Congregation for Religious (not extant). Also asking advice on the new Canon Law regulations and whether they can wait with their application until after the general chapter. Some comments on Germans seemingly calling for a truce; hoping it is not just 'camouflage'.

3 pp

64  
was 69

12 October 1918      Copy of typescript letter from [Hagan], Rome, to 'your Grace' [...]. Describing the situation concerning the Crosna parishioners' letter of appeal to the Pope against the Bishop of Elphin. Fr.O'Flanagan's wish to have the appeal intercepted cannot be carried out; quoting at length from O'Flanagan's letter (of 30 September) in explanation of his intention not to draw the Pope into the Irish political quarrel since he has so far preserved neutrality. Asking the recipient to disregard the petition when it comes to his attention since it might do little good and possibly much harm.

2 pp

65                      14 October 1918              Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan – glad to hear of his recovery, and stating that his services will be much needed in Rome with the new complications that the imminent peace will bring. Promising despatch of the *Archivium*, and acknowledging receipt of manuscripts. MacCaffrey has been appointed successor to Dr.Hogan but did not agree on a vice-president. Explaining the situation as regards the lecturer in Canon Law; also asking for advice how to gain an honorary D.D. for Fr.Paul Walsh who was given the chair of Irish Church History.

4 pp

66                      15 October 1918              Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, exhorting him to take it easy after his illness. He has seen Fr.Murphy before his departure in a matter that concerns Hagan also. Keohane is thought by some to admire the viceroy; stating that he would indeed not like to see him recalled in the present circumstances. Concerning their Brosna friend [O'Flanagan], Hagan is not to believe any of the stories in circulation nor to worry about him; Keohane has had opportunities to hear the opinion of various bishops on the matter: 'Clogher is the brick of the lot', Killaloe, Derry and seemingly [Tuam] seem more or less sympathetic; Keohane stressed to them the importance of having a man like him at the head of affairs. Some remarks about the nuns of Henrietta Street who are grateful to him for services rendered; he has not been able to see Sister Paulinus in Finglas yet. Commenting on the death of Monsignor Kennedy whom he had no opportunity to meet. Some remarks on receipt of copies of the Codex, accounts with the Vatican Press; asking Hagan to place new orders and look after subscriptions to the *Acta Apostolica Sedis*.

6 pp

67                      16 October [1918]              Typescript letter signed by J.Kelly, Bishop's Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan, giving a lengthy account of matters between him and Bishop Cleary. The latter has started a new paper – *The Month-*, despite advice against it, since he could raise no condemnation of the *Tablet* from the other bishops; according to a clerical friend of Cleary 'it might be a pagan paper' – Kelly judges it a 'flaunting Jingo rag'. Both Archbishop Redwood and O'Shea are on his side – the former, 'though English...is a Sinn Feiner and a sound Home Ruler...'. Repeated allusion to the 'bigots', and mentioning that one of their number, a parliamentary 'reform' candidate, was beaten twice in local elections.

2 pp

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was 72                      17 October 1918                      Holograph letter from [Jody D.] Curran, 26 Edenvale Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing cheque to cover expenses for the permission of having a private oratory, which is great comfort to her mother, and reminds them of her father. Some remarks about their new home.  
2 pp
- 69  
was 73                      18 October 1918                      Holograph letter from Edmond Walsh, Mount Melle-ray, Cappoquin, County Waterford, to [Hagan]. Sta-ting that concerning the dispensation he is seeking he is expecting news from the Bishop of Waterford before Christmas; the latter has to consult the superior general first but promised the dispensation. Also submitting that he would like to study in Rome, and stary at the Irish College; payment is secured. Mentioning his academic credits. Thanking him for what he did for himself and his family.  
4 pp
- 70  
was 74                      18 October 1918                      Printed calling card with handwritten additions from Professor Aminta Milani (medical doctor with the Ospedali Riuniti di Roma), Via dell'Anima 45, Rome, [to Hagan], thanking him [for receipt of £ 200]. [Italian]  
1 p
- 71  
was 75                      18 October 1918                      Holograph letter from [James MacCaffrey], St.Pat-rick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Stating he is corresponding with Dr.O'Doherty who is giving a matter concerning [Dr.Fair] consideration; a young priest from Tuam may take another man's place in the College; Cashel is on Hagan's side now; Dublin's attitude will be decisive 'as far as Ireland is concerned'. Hagan cannot remain if a stranger is appointed. On public affairs he comments that he dislikes the attitude of some in the Labour Party; the agricultural strikes have done much harm; the Farmer's Association is in many places controlled by 'the quasi-Unionist gang which delights in fomenting bad feeling'.  
4 pp

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72                      20 October 1918              Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son  
was 76    Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheque over £100 for  
first payment for the copyright of the Codex. Mention-  
ing that he met Furey, Mr.Lyons who likes to keep on good terms with the  
new canon, and Fr.Moloney, whose conversation made him 'feel in the high  
Heavens'. Mother Ursula's jubilee is in some jeopardy through the choir nuns.  
Stating that he will in future not deal with applications from nuns for papal  
blessings anymore; they will – he regrets - write directly to Hagan.

2 pp

73                      21 October 1918              Holograph letter from [Ferrari] of Libreria Editrice Re-  
was 77    ligiosa Francesco Ferrari, 101 Piazza Capranica, Rome,  
to Hagan, asking for copies of the Irish *proprium* and  
of the Breviary; also asking to pay an outstanding bill. [Italian]

1 p

74                      27 October 1918              Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) de Sales, Domini-  
was 78    can Convent, Invercargill, (New Zealand), to Hagan  
(‘my dear cousin’), with season's greetings. Recounting  
a visit from Dr.Kelly when they both prayed for Frank; she much appreciates  
Kelly's friendship. Recounting news from home, as obtained from Lizzie [at  
Ballykillageer]; Lizzie Grennell is a Red Cross nurse now. Kelly sends her  
the *Tablet* ; she receives the *Catholic Bulletin* from Joe Grennell.

4 pp

75                      30 October 1918              Holograph letter from S.P.Conry, Monteleone, Sabino,  
was 79    Perugia, to Hagan. ‘Marchese [Carelletti]’ is anxious for  
him to stay with his daughters in Rome; their [only] son  
is dying. He has family reasons for going to Ireland, but that is dependent on  
‘W’[White]’s stance. The latter may retract his letter, in which case Conry  
would return to San Silvestro which would be a convenient solution; the Vi-  
cariate offered him a chaplaincy at Lire 100 per month. ‘W.’ ought to see that  
he would leave behind a determined antagonist to him and the Pallotines.  
Macksey and Casey had some part in ‘W.’s action in not speaking up. Stating  
also that Monsignor Rosa will know how Cruise stands in the consistorial, in  
contrast to Monsignor Prior.

2 pp

76  
was 80

1 November 1918

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Advising him of the deaths of Fr. Murray and Frank Molony; relating the colleagues who are ill with the present strain of influenza; adding Maynooth news; listing colleagues appointed to parishes. Discussing the 'contemptible use' that is made of the [sinking of the] Leinster: there were attempts to stop the inquest, make no attempt to understand the popular view of the tragedy; the coroner asked 'don't we all know what the Leinster was; don't we all know that hundreds of civilians were turned back daily...' Relating the state of affairs concerning process [for the Irish Martyrs]; they hope to raise £ 12,000; research for *scripta* and for evidence of martyrdoms is done in Ireland and England, and on the continent including the Jesuit archives in Holland; discussing the practicalities of searching in Rome; discussing others involved in the process. Because of Dr.Donnelly's bad health he fears they have to look for another bishop assistant or co-adjutor. Brief news in cryptics concerning an exchange between 'T.P.' and 'Ford'; the latter avowed he was an 'I.R.' and that his money was for Ireland's industries. An interview with 'W.' was informative; 'W.' had received assurances that the convention would have real results; his vanity could be useful. In politics, recounting that 'Tim' has resigned; William O'Brian placed his resignation at disposal if 'the fight' took place over the new register.

4 pp

77  
was 81

5 November [1918]

Holograph letter from William Field, House of Commons Library, (London, England), to Hagan. He just sent in an appeal for the English College- expressing wonder at the lack of subscribers in the presence of millionaire Catholics like the Duke of Norfolk, while Ireland manages to maintain its 'Famous Roman College'. Italy is focussed on worldwide for the [losses] recently sustained.

2 pp

78  
was 83/84

12-16  
November 1918

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing typescript statement signed Michael O'Flanagan of M.H.Gill & Son, authorising Hagan to secure complete copyright for an Irish edition of the Codex.

2 items

HAG 1/ 1918/

- 79  
was 85
- 17 November 1918
- Holograph card from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, explaining delay of a forthcoming letter; asking whether a brochure sent to Monsignor [Hern] arrived.
- 2 pp
- 80  
was 86
- 18 November 1918
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Writing about settling their account with the Vatican Press for the *Breviary*; thanking Hagan for his assistance. Listing consignments of the work, and of the Irish supplement since August 1916, and orders outstanding. The Salesians can have some of the copies Hagan is still holding; also mentioning orders for the Codex.
- 2 pp
- 81  
was 82/87
- 12-21  
November 1918
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Enclosing copy typescript authorisation for Hagan to seek copyright of the Codex for Gill's. He has visited Sister Pauline – she and the other nuns have escaped the [influenza] so far. Mother Ursula's jubilee is being prepared; the address for the event is out of proportion but will be improved – it might be left in Hagan's hands eventually. He thoroughly approves of the Bishop of London's statement and the reply.
- 2 items
- 82  
was 102/1919
- 23 November 1918
- Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for documents including one of the Knights Hospitallers. Offering diocesan news concerning new appointments to parishes (with names), victims of the influenza strain and other illness, including Dr.Donnelly who was quite ill but is improving at the moment. Commenting at length on the difficulties of the [Irish National] Party as learned from their debate on 5 November, in which it 'cut a very humiliating figure' – it has also been dealt a heavy blow by a letter from Lloyd George to [Bonar] Law. Pointing out the differences in other public pronouncements by Lloyd George – he came to agree by 13 November with Asquith that 'there must be no coercion of North-East Ulster'. Commenting further on a telegram from Wilson to Lloyd George, Carson's



acceptance of Home Rule and insistence of exclusion of the six counties, and [Kramarz's] claim to all of Bohemia for the Czech-Slovak state as promised by the Entente. Expressing puzzlement as to a report that the Pope pronounced in favour of national self-determination with the support of Cardinal Gibbons; the latter was never in favour of Home Rule. Sketching the development of the diocesan choir which expects the arrival of 'the great man' from the Irish College. Reporting that the *Freeman* seems to be on its last legs; the *Irish Times* and the *Independent* have increased prices; the latter has a large circulation but William [Martin] Murphy cannot be prevailed upon to moderate its tone. Brief reference to the upcoming elections which give the vote to women- the only one standing for election is 'Madame M.[Markievicz] who opposes William Field!' High-placed English politicians fear the embarrassment of a Sinn Fein majority. Offering brief information on the settlements for Schleswig, for Iceland, and Lloyd George's pronouncement in favour of Armenian self-determination; Curran comments 'O People of Bagdad!' Recounting at length the recent struggle over the right to report on public speeches between [Chief Secretary] Shortt and *Independent* and other papers; the government has been trying for a while to suppress the *Independent*. Arising from this, offering comments on the 'saturnalia' of Armistice Day in Dublin and clashes between Sinn Fein and the soldiers and sailors. Then offering his negative views on the character of [John] Dillon whose arrogance does not allow for initiative from anybody within the ranks, as from John Puis Boland. Reporting on the development of [the Irish Martyrs' cause]; Fr. Hughes as Canice's successor did most excellently. Asking for Propaganda transcripts 'now that the U-Boats are out of the way'.

4 pp

83  
was 88

3 December 1918      Holograph letter from (P.J.Keohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan; hoping that though 'the old trouble reappeared' Hagan will be well. Writing on the day of the (election); it seems to him that 'Sinn Fein stands triumphant everywhere', although their best men are in jail and although they 'suffer also from the exuberance of youth and inexperience...' John Dillon will 'walk the plank in Mayo' while "wee Joe" and Redmond will 'get the fright of their lives'. (Concerning the north), he agrees with Hagan and has discussed it with Fr. 'O'F' [O'Flanagan] and with Bishop McHugh of Derry; he thinks that a Plebiscite may secure a solid vote of the Catholics; it would not be for lack of efforts on the side of Sinn Fein if Carson scored a majority. Would like to see a census taken of Catholics on the register (in the north); they are likely to outnumber the other side. Will bring Hagan's proposition to the attention of their friend. Enclosing cheque for the Vatican Press account. H. Thompson has given account of some vexatious experiences he has had.

4 pp

84                      4 December [1918]    Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Bishop's Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan, with news of the terrible influenza epidemic. Some comments on the question of the successor to the Bishop of Dunedin: he and the 'sanior pars' favours Coffey and the colonial element favours Liston; discussing respective merits. There has been comparable peace lately from Dr.Cleary; his paper is not a success. Observing that Mannix is 'the man of the day' in Australia: he 'is still slaying the Jingo Goliaths on the other side'.

1 p

85                      5 December 1918        Typescript draft letter with few handwritten additions from [Hagan], Rome, to 'my dear friend' [...], giving his opinion on the Ulster question since so far it has not been tackled squarely. Regarding [partition] merely as 'a political manoeuvre excogitated by clever politicians who do not even believe in it themselves'; however, the Orange policy must be taken seriously; if it comes up at the Paris peace conference it is to be discussed constructively. Judging that both Protestant bigotry and arguments of policy will have some impact on the US populace and statesmen. Offering some points on what from the 'counter-offensive' should take, in the tone of 'sweet reasonableness' deployed by the other side. An emphasis must be put on the absolute majority held in Ireland as a whole for self-determination. If the same principle is applied to Ulster, then he assumes only Antrim and Down- or the diocese of Down and Connor- could be singled out. Should they indeed be separated, then three conditions ought to be imposed: economic barriers with England are to be applied to Ulster also; there must be equal guarantees in the north for the protection of the minority; separation need contain a clause of perpetuity: 'The possibility of future inclusion would be a constant source of political conflict; and moreover, politicians or patriots might easily be carried away by zeal for national unity into holding out special terms which could but perpetuate past and present privileges'.

2 pp

86                      9 December 1918        Holograph letter from Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Hagan. Mentioning diplomas for Dr.Cleary that did not arrive. [Documents] he sent did not reach Hagan; it is unsafe to repeat himself since they have to see first how those who fought for everyone else's sake will now agree with one another.

2 pp

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| 87<br>was 91 | 10 December 1918 | Holograph letter from (George) MacDonagh, chief reporter of the <i>Irish Independent</i> , 111 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, to Hagan, asking for an article about President Wilson's visit to Rome from the Vatican's point of view.   | 2 pp |
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| 88<br>was 92 | 11 December 1918 | Holograph letter from W.Geoffrey Gilman, St.Mary's Rectory, 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to Hagan. Giving impressions of the journey, by boat from Bordeaux, and via New York, to Calvary, where he was met by his bishop and his future rector Fr. [Newman]– very favourable description of the latter. First experiences as a priest at the cathedral; he was able to break the ice with his brother priests. Missing Rome, he thanks Hagan and O'Riordan for their kindnesses during his time in Rome. 'Say a prayer for me sometimes that I may be a good Priest, [and] bring many nearer to Our Blessed Lord'. | 2 pp |
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| 89<br>was 94 | 13 December 1918 | Holograph note from Dr. L.Sabbatucci, 73 Governo Vecchio [Rome], to [Hagan], advising on dose of medication.   | 1 p  |
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| 90<br>was 95 | 14 December 1918 | Typescript letter signed [A.Reali] from the Banca Italiana di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan, enquiring about the fact that the College's accounts have become nearly inactive lately. Hoping that the Bank itself is not culpable in some way.   | 2 pp |
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| 91           | 17 December 1918 | Copy of typescript letter from [Hagan or O'Riordan] to   |      |

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was 97

Monsignor Hinsley [English College, Rome]. Stating that an article, presumably issued by their college and published in that day's *Osservatore*, has to be regarded 'as gratuitously offensive to a land I hold dear'. For that reason he or his students will not attend their centenary function as previously planned.

1 p

92  
was 98/99

19 December 1918

Handwritten letter from [N.Sebasti], Banca Italiana di Sconto, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, to Hagan, listing items lodged in the College's number 1 account.

[Italian]

2 items

93  
was 96

15 December 1918

Holograph card from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, reporting on the election: 'results most satisfactory'; Dublin is for Sinn Fein excepting Rathmines. The Party has four, and another four in Ulster. The military vote meant that south Kildare is 'lost'; Dillon will be beaten by 3,000; 'of course Devlin wins in Belfast'. Also stating that there is satisfaction over Nugent being beaten in St.Michan's, and that there is sympathy for alderman Byrne. Archbishop (Walsh) voted against Clancy in north Dublin- it was his first time voting since he took up archepiscopal office.

2 pp

94  
was 100

19 December 1918

Holograph letter from M.J.Merlehan, Newtown House, [Moone, County Kildare], to Hagan, with season's greetings. Some personal news; expressing the excitement expected when the election results become known. They all escaped the influenza; Baltinglass was bad but Ballintore only had a few cases.

2 pp

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- 95  
was 101      22 December 1918      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, acknowledging receipt of two copies of the *Positio* for the Irish martyrs. Stating latest beliefs about the election results; Sinn Fein are said to have both Pembroke and Waterford by small majorities; even south Kildare is 'safe'. A meeting is held that night to invite Wilson. Hagan's Australian friend 'C' [...] was in Dublin; his failure to visit them caused some criticism. Also reporting that the Cardinal did not vote despite previous announcements that he would – Curran suspects that 'C' changed his mind. Brief remark on polling in the National University.
- 4 pp
- 96  
was 102      27 December 1918      Receipt from M.H.Gill's Dublin over £ 11-0-0 from Hagan.
- 1 p
- 97  
was 103      28 December 1918      Typescript draft translation of a letter from Irish delegates (signatures missing) to President Wilson, asking him to give his full personal attention to the grave situation now unfolding in Ireland in order to safeguard his programme of freedom and enduring peace in the world. Setting down in seven points the importance of the expected election results for the discussion of Ireland's independence which will come under scrutiny at the peace conference; the convening of the Irish National Assembly in January; the current system of military force governing Ireland; the deportation and subjection to military courts and prisons of Irish politicians and leaders chosen by the people; placing hopes in the peace conference and in America's help. Ireland is the only 'white race' not to be able to exercise freely its national will; 'the time for compromises is over'. [Italian]
- 2 pp
- 98  
was 93      29 December 1918      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Concerning the election, 'a clean sweep has been made of the Party (and) all their works (and) pomp save Belfast (and) Waterford'. The Party behaved 'shamefully' in east Down, breaking terms agreed with the cardinal by allowing in a Unionist. The three elected Party members depend on Sinn Fein toleration; curiosity is felt as to the Party's organisation and the (*Freeman's Journal*). For Griffith

and other prisoners, Christmas Day Mass was organised by a telegram from (Archbishop Walsh) to the Bishop of Clifton; the arrangements for Mass in Lincoln jail are not consistent- the rector there is anti-Irish. Lloyd George refused advancing money to Irish [...] – "because ... those fellows are looking for complete independence (and) what's more I believe they will get it". Mentioning the 'impressive' funeral of R.Coleman. Describing how Cardinal Logue 'made a mess of the Ulster seats affair' – Dr.McHugh's proposal of a plebiscite ought to have been adopted instead. Also asking Hagan to send literature as quoted in his *Insula Sanctorum*. Brief news of colleagues' health.

4 pp

99	30 December 1918	Handwritten invoice from A.Gammarelli & Figli for
was 104		Hagan, for a soutane sold in March 1918 for Lire 130.

1 p

100 was 105	31 December 1918	Holograph letter from Angelo Marconi, Albergo dei Monti, Via Madonna dei Monti, Rome, to [Hagan], appealing to him in the name of his past service of twelve years to receive him back- apologising for past neglect of his work.
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101  
was 1915/166

31 December Typescript letter signed 'J.K.' (James Kelly), Bishop's [1918] Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Commenting that the victory of Sinn Fein at the polls aroused caused more enmity to them in the New Zealand press. An appointment to the See of Dunedin is outstanding; surmising that Liston is not popular enough, and that many 'sane' people support Coffey; also stating that the priests' opinion is not taken into account in Rome: 'it is a pity if the Church is moving in the direction of oligarchy and wire-pulling. Brodie's election has much to do with this opinion'. Still has faith in Wilson; asking whether Hagan had an interview with him when he was in Rome. Asking for Hagan's honest opinion of the *Tab-let*; Hagan's letters are appreciated except 'a few of the Anglo-Catholic type who would hang you on the same tree as myself'. Mentioning Hagan's brother's grave; (Sister Mary) de Sales; money owed Gamma-relli; O'Connor's politics which need 'converting'. Stating that Catta-

neo has not yet appeared but that he tried to put pressure on Mannix.  
Asking for literature.

1 p

102  
was 106

31 December 1918    Typescript letter signed John Barry, St.Patrick's  
Cathedral, Melbourne (Australia), to Fr.Francis  
Greenan, Irish College, enclosing a draft for his  
pension for 1917/18.

1 p

103  
no no.

[1918]                    Holograph letter from Antonio Ardenne, priest  
at the Church of the Madonna dei Monti, to Ha-  
gan. Asking to intervene with Don Domenico  
over a matter of money owed to the latter. [Italian]

1 p

104  
no no.

[1918]                    Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to [...] [France/  
Belgium], asking for assistance in his research work for  
the cause of the beatification of the Irish martyrs. Spe-  
cifically interested in the period 1600-1675 when there was much corres-  
pondence with Prague, and in a manuscript by Matthaeus [Chranius] – after  
the suppression of religious houses around 1783 such material is said to have  
been moved to the Bibliothèque de l'Université. Offering to pay expenses.

3 pp

105  
no no.

[1918]                    Handwritten draft letter from Hagan, Rome, to Editor  
[...] of the *Tribuna*, in reply to an anonymous writer.  
Since he claimed that Irish priests were responsible for  
creating 'superstitious terror' and using it for their purposes during the earth-  
quake at San Francisco in 1906, pledging Lire 100 for any evidence in the  
case. [Italian]

2 pp

106 [c.1918] Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, English College,  
no no. Rome, to Hagan, with sympathy for his recent ill  
health. Listing visitors to the College, including Prior  
Nolan, Fr.White; mentioning the latter's evening function in celebration of  
victory; they refused to go to a function at San Silvestro for the fallen on Bri-  
tish and American sides; news of other mutual acquaintances. Mentioning the  
government's decision to have those working in government offices take the  
oath; two relatives of his left their well-paid positions. Also saying that the  
[...] boys burned the king in a mock funeral which caused Sinn Fein houses  
being broken into in retribution.

4 pp

107 [c.1918] Holograph letter from Michael Moloney, The Palace,  
was 1/1919 Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Giving a brief account  
of a search by military police in Southampton; he was  
questioned about (Bishops) O'Dwyer and Hallinan; one of his fellows was  
strip-searched. Reporting that after his present work he will go on the mis-  
sions. Of his class fellows only Fr.Scanlan and Fr.O'Shea are not in Ireland.  
Informing Hagan about the lack of identification of a place named 'Mahoo-  
nagh' in west Limerick; 'Kilmachorock' may be Kilmurrey. The new prior  
for San Clemente who is planning changes for the college is Fr.Crofts; his  
brother is 'a prominent Bolshevik in Cork'. Christmas greetings. (Student left  
Irish College in September 1918.)

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108 [c.1918] Holograph letter from M.J.Fitzgerald, Ankail House,  
was 18 Tahilla, Kenmare, County Kerry, to Hagan, asking his  
advice whether he ought to follow the suggestion of  
(Bishop) Dwyer to attend a course in canon law; his health is better now. Also  
asking about possible lodgement in Rome since his doctor advised against the  
strict student routine at the College. (Student left Irish College in June 1918.)

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109 [c.1918] Handwritten draft letter from (Hagan) to (Lord Archbi-  
was 1919 shop) [...], proposing that O'Riordan, who is seriously  
ill, be offered a titular archbishopric. An earlier plan to  
offer him such had been dropped because it may have been in the way for his



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taking up the see of Limerick. The latter has now been filled and he believes that O'Riordan had declined it; requesting the original plan be revived. He believes that this would both have an 'excellent effect in Ireland' and be beneficial to O'Riordan's health. (Bishop Denis Hallinan of Limerick appointed 10 March 1918.)

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110 [1918] Handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) to 'Your Grace' [...,  
was 'political' Rome]. Following the wishes of Fr.O'Flanagan, asking that a  
petition signed by 2,000 from his former parishioners to the  
Holy See, complaining about his suspension, be intercepted and set aside.  
Explaining Fr.O'Flanagan's headship of the Sinn Fein organisation, his sus-  
pension last June, and commending him for pleading with the parishioners.  
he wished to avoid embarrassment to the Holy See. The petition is likely to  
have been sent to Fr.Costen who is not well inclined to O'Flanagan.

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**DOCUMENTS OF 1919**

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| 1<br>was 30                         | 2 January 1919  | [Copy] typewritten letter from 'your old friend' [...], Dublin, to Hagan, feeling compelled to inform him about the conduct of the 'Choir Sisters' against Mother Ursula. They might try to use Hagan's position against her, trying to remove her before her term of office expires. While the archbishop's secretary will become aware of the situation soon, he will hardly take official cognisance of it.   | 2 pp |
|                                     |                 |  |      |
| 2<br>was 34                         | 5 January 1919  | Holograph letter from (Lieutenant) S.T.Hughes, 124 Heavy Battery, R.G.A., B.E.F., Buysinghen, France, to Hagan, with best wishes for the new year. Stating that he had been incorrectly declared a casualty just before the armistice. Passing on regards to Conry and Tizi. Stating that there is no word of demolishing yet, but expecting to be out of the army by April.   | 2 pp |
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| 3<br>was 35<br>see also<br>1918/ 93 | 8 January 1919  | Typescript letter from M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a receipt (not extant).  | 1 p  |
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| 4<br>was 31/36                      | 9 January 1919  | Holograph letter from (Ferrari) of the Libreria Editrice Religiosa, 102 Piazza Capranica, Rome, to Hagan, <u>en-</u><br><u>closing</u> holograph letter from Hagan to Signore Quirico Castello [Libreria Propaganda], asking for a sales account for the 4,000 copies of his book <i>Insula Sanctorum</i> . Regretting that since January 1912 he has had no business with Castello's firm which now no longer exists. Asks not to be held responsible; asking for an account. [Italian] | 1 p  |
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| 5                                   | 21 January 1919 | Holograph letter from Paolo Virgili, Castelnuovo di  |      |

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lege]. [Italian]

Farfa, to Rector (O'Riordan), [asking to be payed salary arrears since 1917 from his employment with the Col-

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21-24 January  
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Holograph letter from (Sue) S.MacSwiney, 13 Percy Place, Dublin, to Hagan, writing about her brother John's illness; thanking him for his help; enclosing a cheque to be used for him. Enclosing a letter from her brother Joe Hogan in which he discusses what needs to be done for their brother.

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24 January 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting on the rapid developments since the polls, mentioning the first sitting of the republican parliament. Enclosing cutting from the *Daily Mirror* of January 23 with the best attempt yet to explain from the outside English efforts to rule in Ireland (not extant). A piece in the *Philadelphia Press*, like others, indicates that nothing is left undone to give Ireland's case a hearing at the peace conference. Explaining difficulties with the Codex; it will have to be redone on their side. Remarking also that he and 'Brosna' met Fr.O'Gorman who is on his way to the Chinese Mission; he described Hagan to priests in Phibsboro as 'another Fr. O'F.(lanagan) without the speeches'.

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was 43

24 January 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, Waterford, to Monsignor (O'Riordan), enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence, and a petition to appoint a new archdeacon, Monsignor Power of Dungarvan. Also asking to arrange for (dispensations).

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- 28 January 1919
- Holograph letter from (Ferrari) of the Libreria Editrice Religiosa, 102 Piazza Capranica, Rome, to Hagan, in reply. Restating that he cannot give a sales account, but that he would act on a credit account Hagan may send him. [Italian]
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- 30 January 1919
- Typescript copy letter from [Hagan], Rome, to 'my dear friend' [...] [Ireland]. Has not yet despatched a consignment of the Breviary; glad that the addressee's editors are engaging on an edition of the Codex and querying different editing, printing and circulation matters. Mentioning that he showed Captain O'Gorman some material gathered in his editorial capacity. Stating that while he himself found the opening of the "Irish Parliament" by 'these mad enthusiasts in Dublin' amusing, the papers in Rome took it very seriously, possibly as a reaction against the British who have been expressing interests on behalf of Dalmatians and Yugoslavs. Some comments on the Bishop of Cork's knack for gaffes; the popularity of President Wilson in Italy and the very effective American Bureaus of Public Information – advising to transmit information via the London Bureau rather than via the embassy. Expressing interest in public protests in Ireland that are to be expected over the Irish delegates that will be given passports; it is rather obvious that appealing to the (peace) congress for a settlement has nothing unconstitutional about it. Also stating that the Catholic element in America 'seems to be particularly vigorous just now'; that Wilson ought to have good grounds for a plea on Ireland's behalf.
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- 1 February [1919]
- Holograph letter from Mary Kevin ('Tessie') [O.S.F.], Metz, France, to her aunt [...], thanking her for a gift. Archbishop Walsh informed her that Rome refused her request concerning training. More personal information; going to Lisieux. (pencil remark by Curran 'cousin of Mgr.Hagan')
- 4 pp
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was 47
- 1 February 1919
- Typescript letter signed G.M.Burke, secretary of Catholic Supplies Ltd., 73 Manners Street, Wellington, New Zealand, to Hagan. Stating their bona fide with

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Dr.Kelly and asking to be introduced to the firm of Nicolo Calabresi in Rome for future business. Asking for further advice for furthering their interests.

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4 February 1919

Typescript letter signed [...] of the *N.Z.Tablet*, Octagon, Dunedin (New Zealand), enclosing cheque over £ 12 in payment for articles.

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5 February 1919

Holograph note from [M.J.Curran], Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheques. Advising him that when he will write to him about Paris and the U.S.A. he will use the following code: Wilson is 'the rector', [Colonel House] is 'the vicar', their secretaries are 'the housekeeper'; the Irish cause is 'the apostolic process', England is 'the Promotor Fidei', Sean T.Ó Ceallaigh is 'notarius actuarius', Griffith is 'advocate', the Dáil is 'court', De Valera is 'Father Byrne', and Paris is 'the Eternal City'. Also enclosing typescript copies of the Dáil declaration of independence, and its appeal to the nations, both of 21 January 1919.

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7 February 1919

Holograph letter from Hilda [Grennell], 55 Rathgar Road,Dublin, to Hagan (her cousin), looking forward to seeing him in the summer; giving news of family members and asking for a papal blessing for Aiden's upcoming wedding. She has had a salary increase; commenting on them being looked on as temporary particularly since the war is over and 'women will have to return to their natural sphere!!'

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| 16<br>was 52 | 7 February 1919  | <p>Fragment holograph letter from [...], Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, reporting on research work. He feels there is anti-Irish propaganda carried out in Madrid, hampering his way at the nunciature; advising he will send some corrected sheets soon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>  |
| 17<br>was 53 | 13 February 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing documents including an endorsement and one that 'speaks volumes' (not extant). Hoping to send Hagan a memorandum [on the cause of the Irish Martyrs].</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 18<br>was 54 | 13 February 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Engineer [...] of the Ufficio Tecnico di Finanza, Rome, to the Irish College. In connection with the requisition by troops of the Villa dei Greci in Tivoli, asking whether the villa was rented between 1910-1915. [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 19<br>was 55 | 16 February 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from P.J. Keohane of M.H.Gill &amp; Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. The edition of the Codex is again before the (diocesan) Board; they will meet workers where they can also not to cause further delay; mentioning the serious rivals they have in the field where they aim for worldwide circulation. Inconveniences in trade are still as they were during the war. Jestings remarks about material [for the <i>Catholic Bulletin</i>] that would make good Lenten pastorals; bishops could learn how the 'foot and mouth disease' is spread among their flocks. Also commenting that Judge James O'Connor, James McMahon, and Sir Joseph Flynn should be kept in mind for any Roman titles that are going. Having met Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh) he told him not to return without visiting Rome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 pp</p> |
| 20<br>was 56 | 18 February 1919 | <p>Telegram from the Archbishop of Tuam (County Galway) to Rector (O'Riordan) asking for a marriage</p>  |

		dispensation for Thomas Roache and Cathérine Corbett.	1 p
21 was 57	20 February 1919	Holograph letter from A.Vivanti [Chartin], Via Principe Amedeo 23 (Rome), to Hagan ('dear Doctor Hagan'). She will pass on the message when [Cav.] Buetoro returns by Monday – asking for some notes she left at the College which she might translate and publish unless Hagan wishes to use them.	3 pp
22 was 58	20 February 1919	Holograph letter from Joseph H.Hogan, St.Quentin's, Glenageary Road (Dun Laoghaire), to Hagan. Thanking him for having looked after their brother who is now reconvalescing in a safe place; seeking to make financial arrangements; asking for further assistance.	4 pp
23 was 62	3 March 1919	Holograph letter from [...], [...] New South Wales, to Monsignor (O'Riordan), congratulating him on the College's (students') prize list. Some comments on the local drought; their feeling the aftermath of the war; his health. Arranging a matter concerning a burse that is to be for Derry diocese - another one will be fixed up by him for Australia.	2 pp
24 was 63	5&6 March 1919	Holograph letter from S.T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand Hôtel, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris (France), to 'a chara dhilis' (Hagan). Glad that the Italian papers devoted so much attention to the matter. Describing his efforts running 'this show here in this one horse fashion'; hoping for help from 'Mrs. [V.] C.' whom Hagan thinks well of, and also from Hagan's friend and namesake who is about to	

come to Paris. 'W.' [Wilson] appears to work 'hand in glove' with England: 'I am satisfied that the Welsh Wizard (and) his friends nobbled him and that if left to his own devices he would never lift a finger to help. His treatment of the Dublin Corporation alone would show what his own personal views are.' However since his League project will need American Irish support he may give his support yet. Moreover he had changed fronts once before over a statement he issued and then repudiated under pressure. Ó Ceallaigh will not now be able to send documents to Hagan with the Minister for Justice of Queensland, J.[Fihelly]. Eagerly awaiting news of 'W.'s' reply to a deputation that met him in (New Jersey) the night before. Hoping O'Riordan is recovering.

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5 March 1919

Holograph letter from (P.J.Keohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. 'Fr.M.' received some criticism from Hagan for his bad penmanship; ironic remarks about Keohane's own shortcomings. Reminding Hagan of a consignment of the Breviary and ordering the Irish supplement. Now Fr.Byrne is contributing to work on the Codex. Reminding Hagan also that they want absolute copyright, even if (Archbishop Walsh) would have them compromise in the matter.

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2-6 March 1919

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Giving some impressions of the impact of a wave of influenza on institutions and individuals in Dublin. Asking about the character of Dr.Hayes who succeeds Cardinal Farley; wondering whether Lister will be appointed to Dunedin – thinking highly of him. Remarking that the Capuchin 'Fr.Peter' left for the (United States), that Curran has been working closely with Fr.Byrne who has been improving his scheme and who will not get to the Eternal City very soon; the latter will let Hagan know what is needed at the Curia. Fr.O'Gorman is leaving for the [Beijing] mission. Discussing at length matters [concerning the cause of the Irish Martyrs]. Criticising Hagan's contribution of evidence for instance where he gives emphasis to political over religious points; new documents at St.Isidore's has to be examined. Giving his opinion on dating a petition by Thomas Fitzjohn Arthur (late 16<sup>th</sup> c.). Some diocesan news including paruchial appointments. Fr.Brendan Jennings O.F.M. and Fr.Joe Dwyer gave evidence on Period I. Then commenting that the 'apostolic process' goes well in the 'Eternal City'; asking Hagan to do for the 'notarius actuarius' what he can because at their end they could not do anything sooner; glad that 'Mrs. C'



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will help. Briefly commenting on Sinn Fein not lowering their demands and the likelihood of Wilson answering to American opinion in the Irish question. Lloyd George 'has no reputation left of any kind'. (According to letter of 8 March cutting was enclosed on Irish delegation to Wilson- not extant).

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6 March 1919

Holograph letter from [S.L.] MacSwiney, 13 Percy Place, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for further arrangements concerning their brother; and enclosing cheque (not redeemed).

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7 March 1919

Holograph letter from S. T. Ó Ceallaigh, Grand Hôtel, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris (France), to Hagan. Passing on a message to a mutual 'lady friend' – could she come and see him since he himself cannot go. He has been getting Irish as well as English papers; grateful that the prisoners are going to be released. He expects nothing from Wilson unless he is forced – 'and I am out to force him'. In interviews for American papers he has expressed the strength of Irish America which could prevent the League of Nations were Irish independence not be assured; Wilson is in a predicament facing strong republican opposition - asking Hagan's opinion.

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8 March 1919

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Stating that without the prisoners' release there would have been trouble. Asking could he send money to the 'notarius actuarius' [Ó Ceallaigh] via Hagan. Fr.Byrne is safe and well and giving forwarding address care of the Jesuit Fr.Tierney.

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9 March 1919

Holograph letter from Sister Tèrese de Saint Augustin, Couvent de l'Assomption, 1 Corso d'Italia, Rome, to

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[Hagan], asking for the services of a few students from the College for holy week.

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10 March 1919

Holograph letter from Hilda [Grennell], 55 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to Hagan (her cousin), grateful for the papal blessing for Aiden; adding news about him.

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11 March 1919

Holograph letter from Robert O'Loughran, 40 Bassett Road, North Kensington, London (England), to [Hagan], asking for Roman booksellers stocking books in English.

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12 March 1919

Holograph postcard from Eleanor Callan, 54 General Hospital [Boulogne-sur-Mer], France, to [Hagan]. Having spent one year as a war nurse she expects to be demobilised at the end of the month; expecting she is 'quite forgotten'. Mentioning priests of mutual acquaintance. (Photographic image of local casino.)

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14 March 1919

Telegram from Archbishop Gilmartin of Tuam to O'Riordan, 'do not forget pallium'.

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- 18 March [1919]
- Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Bishop's Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Mentioning his efforts in having resolutions passed all over the colony to call on their government to take action [for the Irish cause]. Condemning remarks about the unpopular Dr.Cleary. Glad that Hagan sees hope concerning Wilson's help; there would anyhow be a row in Ireland if nothing was done at the peace conference. Speculations concerning the episcopal appointment; Coffey has some of the senior clergy against him, Liston is thought 'narrow and obstinate, O'Farrel is well-known in Sydney. Reiterating that he avoids politics with O'Connor. Conry complains he is [not being published] because of his politics.
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- 19 March 1919
- Typescript letter signed [C.V...], Palazzo di Spagna, Rome, to Monsignor [O'Riordan], enclosing a letter for him that reached them through the Royal Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Madrid (not extant). [French]
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was 77
- 22 March 1919
- Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque mostly to pay for the copyright of the Codex. Hagan's friend arrived well after a rest in Paris and London and Keohane is sure he will make good; cryptic remarks on that friend's stepmother and responsibility to the other children.
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- c.23 March 1919
- Holograph letter from Myles V.Ronan, Pro-Cathedral, 82 (Marlborough) Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking for Roman papers regarding the 'Unione Popolare'; stating that there are great hopes for the programme by Dublin priests which deals with social and economic problems.
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| 39<br>was 79 | 14-23 March 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Mary Gleeson [Sacred Heart...]<br/>Valsalice, Turin, to Monsignor O'Riordan, congratulating him on the beatification of Archbishop Plunkett. Asking on behalf of her brother Fr. John Gleeson about permission to print his work of local history on 'Cashel of the Kings' since Archbishop O'Hurley is treated in it. Mentioning the success so far of the Maynooth Mission to China and their Galway premises. Commenting doubtfully on the religious principles of the convert Mrs. Despard, sister of General French – hoping the latter may also be moved to conversion. <u>Enclosing</u> handwritten letter from [...], Lorrha (County Tipperary) to [Muinil], explaining convictions about hell and everlasting punishment; written for the benefit of Mrs. Despard, but explaining this had never been submitted to authorities in Rome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items</p>   |
| 40<br>was 80 | 24 March 1919    | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, on receiving bad news [of O'Riordan's health] although the crisis is over. Stating that he had asked O'Riordan to obtain a papal blessing for the Women's Temperance Society of St. Michael's parish.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 41<br>was 81 | 24 March 1919    | <p>Holograph letter from J. MacCaffrey, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, briefly discussing publishing matters; regretting O'Riordan's long illness. Commenting on the political situation in Ireland, with the labour question perceived as 'disquieting' though not as bad as in England, and with the American Irish coming out stronger than expected; mentioning that Shane Leslie has apologised. Asking Hagan to appeal to congregations: the Congregation of the Council is to be approached over the matter of Canon Joseph Grant Mooney (Dublin) who left a stipulation accompanying his will For the celebration of masses that has made the allocation of burses from the will very difficult – <u>enclosing</u> explicatory document with propositions that may solve the problem: propositions are based on an insurance company's estimate that the average priest's life amounts to 42 years. Also enclosing petitions for the [Congregations of the Code] concerning the issue of ordination certificates, and concerning dismissorial letters for students without domicile (not extant). Lastly asking whether a petition on behalf of Fr. Paul Walsh had reached the Irish College. Some comments on the flu epidemic of which Walsh was also a victim.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p> |

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| 42<br>was 82 | 28 March 1919   | Holograph card from M.J.Curran, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to look into a matter concerning the [Congregation of Rites] or Monsignor Salotti over the [canonisation] process; O'Riordan is in hospital.  | 2 pp |
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| 43<br>was 83 | 29 March 1919   | Holograph letter from Bishop Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, on O'Riordan's illness.   | 2 pp |
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| 44<br>was 84 | 29 March [1919] | Holograph letter from 'A.V.'[Annie Vivanti], Hotel Westminster, Rue de la Paix [Paris, France], to 'dear friend'(Hagan). Giving an impression of the challenging work they are doing; 'John' joined them for a few days to help – 'even so, 3 are trying to do the work of 30'; her secretary is expected. Hoping to smooth the way for 'General Rho' in an imminent meeting with him and a <i>Times</i> journalist over his trouble with Italy; also there was an interesting interview with Salandra, but her Irish friends are against taking up other interests before certain decisions are reached. The majority of Americans are neither well-informed nor interested; they are doing their best to change that. Also commenting that 'Mr.ST' [Ó Ceallaigh] is very good; hoping he has proper support at home. | 4 pp |
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| 45<br>was 85 | 30 March 1919   | Holograph letter from Patrick J.Walsh, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, asking him to look into the matter of a petition applied for in January for a private oratory on behalf of James MacMahon, under-secretary to the lord lieutenant; giving further details. Also commenting that Archbishop (Walsh) was not pleased at MacMahon accepting that post. Mentioning the news that twenty Sinn Fein prisoners escaped from Mountjoy.  | 4 pp |

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was 86                      31 March 1919                      Typescript letter signed Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Representative of the Irish Provisional Government, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France) to the editor [...], enclosing copy of a letter sent to M.Georges Clemenceau, to the Secretary General of the Peace Conference, and to each national delegate (not extant). [French] 1 p
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was 87                      [c.April 1919]                      Holograph letter from G.Cooney, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing a document and asking that the matter be looked after (not extant); replies can be directed to J.C.Cooney. 1 p
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was 88                      1 April 1919                      Holograph postcard from [S.L.] MacSwiney, 13 Percy Place (Dublin), to Hagan; asking whether a cheque arrived and requesting news of her brother. 2 pp
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was 89                      2 April 1919                      Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, with his assurance of good wishes for O'Riordan who according to the papers is seriously ill. Asking him to look after a dispensation, and to see to an application made to the Congregation of the Council concerning the parish of Newmarket on Fergus. 4 pp
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was 90                      2 April 1919                      Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London N.7 (England), to Hagan. Asking for information on the proper dress for the canons of St.John Lateran. Asking for O'Riordan's health; he is sending him

an issue of the *Labour Herald* with a pronouncement from DeValera.

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2 April 1919

Typescript letter signed [...] of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. Calling attention to the government's new date by which residents in Italy with Russian titles have to register these, stating they predate 1915. This may aid title-holders in the recovery of loans from the Russian state. [Italian]

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3 April 1919

Printed announcement by the Vescovo Castrense [bishop of the military] and the Comitato Nazionale per l'Assistenza Religiosa nell'Esercito, concerning a funeral mass that is to be celebrated in Santa Maria sopra Minerva on 10 April in homage to the war chaplains and to the soldiers who died for the Fatherland. [Italian]

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4 April 1919

Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, Cabra Castle, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Some remarks about O'Riordan's health as it appears from the papers. Explaining his difficulties at parish level arising from Lloyd George's Unemployment Act which enticed many of the low-paid away particularly from farming work. Also mentioning that he recently discussed a scheme of fund-raising for the Louvain library to the Archbishop of Dublin. Asking for Cardinal Vannutelli; asking will Hagan come back to shoot rabbits at Grallagh.

4 pp

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5 April 1919

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. Explaining that the College had better make a statement to the authorities even though it has no residents with Russian titles; explaining the government's objectives. Expressing regret over the rector's grave illness. [Italian]

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| 55<br>was 96    | 6 April 1919 | Holograph letter from Aiden P.J.Grennell, Mill View, Dargle Road, Bray, County Wicklow, to Hagan, in thanks for having obtained the papal blessing for him and his wife Stella, and describing their private arrangements.  | 4 pp    |
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| 56<br>was 97&98 | 6 April 1919 | Holograph card from D.Ernesto Cassinari of Ephemerides Liturgicae, Piazza Sant'Apollinare 49, Roma, to Hagan. <u>Enclosing</u> a delivery order over fifty copies of special editions of the Breviary, to be forwarded to Gill's. [Italian]   | 2 items |
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| 57<br>was 99    | 7 April 1919 | Holograph letter from John O'Riordan, Lisduane (County Limerick), to his uncle (O'Riordan), anxiously asking about his health.  | 2 pp    |
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| 58<br>was 100   | 7 April 1919 | Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He has talked at length with (O'Riordan) who will first consult with Hagan before making a decision. [Italian]  | 1 p     |
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| 59<br>was 101   | 7 April 1919 | Holograph letter from Serafino [Giulianelli] of the Libreria Salesiana Editrice, Via Marsala 42, Rome, to Hagan. Having talked to the Tipografia del Senato, he states that they wish to settle the accounts definitely; enclosing a summary of the College's account for examination (not extant). [Italian] | 1 p     |



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8 April 1919

Typescript letter signed [S.T.](Ó Ceallaigh), [Paris], to 'my dear friend' (Hagan), thanking him for his letter. He will follow the advice regarding 'Fr.R.'. The sister has done much important work and saw people that otherwise they could not have approached; their 'young friend' was most useful for three days; he expects the arrival of (George Gavan) Duffy on his way from Dublin, and likewise American friends; he has not heard about Monsignor [Cerretti]. He hopes that a certain statement does not arrive too late – 'Fr.C.' is involved in it. Also recounting that 'W. and the wizard had a big fight a couple of days ago, the former has got sick of the whole business and wants to go home at once'.

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8 April 1919

Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty, Grand Hôtel Terminus, Rue S'Lazare, Paris (France) to Hagan, on his way to Dublin for family reasons. Writing in reference to research; thanking for information on Salamanca; enquiring about a letter and about sending corrections.

2 pp

62  
was 104

10 April 1919

Holograph letter from Sister Tèrese de St. Augustin, Assumption [Convent], 1 Corso d'Italia, Rome, to 'Monsignor' [Hagan], reiterating request for assistance from some of the students for holy week.

2 pp

63  
was 105

12 April 1919

Typescript letter signed 'A.V.C.', [A. Vivanti, Paris, France], to (Hagan). Discussing publishing activity in particular in the *Popolo d'Italia* – asking Hagan's opinion -, and the *Messaggero* – stating that Markiewitch's message was well-intentioned but did not get carried across well. Stating satisfaction over the presence of Mr. George (Gavan Duffy) who will be a great help. Relating progress made with a Mr. Sterling at the American Embassy and with Colonel House's right hand man, Mr. Frazier: 'every one cordially detests the enemy; though not every one is willing to say so'. The Japanese delegate was sympathetic but will not be able to help. Asking for 'John's' papers; stating (she) borrowed Hagan's expression "peace is raging".

2 pp

64  
was 106

13 April 1919

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Some comments on postage being slow. Describing at length the 'lively' atmosphere at present amidst weekly reprisals from the R.I.C. who - in failing to find the real culprits behind shootings or prisoners' escapes - are weekly seen to arrest scapegoats, interrogating also young boys: 'tell that to the Holy Father the next time you go to the Vatican. (That's) what the famous British Constitution has come to under our present day defenders of small nationalities...' Remarking however that these occurrences strengthen the cause. New proclamations are issued bi-weekly; one needs to go 'hat in hand' to the police for permission to hold public meetings. The Dáil is fast taking the place of Westminster in the public mind. Stating also that the prisoners are still badly treated, and that he has not seen DeValera since his return. O'Riordan has made useful contributions [to the Irish Martyrs process]; allowing for separation of processes, and regulating the hearing of witnesses in Ireland and in Rome. Commenting at length if unclearly on his own 'literary efforts' which Fr.Byrne – on a secret visit - and Fr.Corcoran were involved in: Curran dealt with everything without help from the archbishop or colleagues. Remarking on a meeting of one-hundred priests in an attempt to help the people in the present labour situation; it will not be ambitious but give largely advice to workers and employers. Some comments on the progress of the (archival) research in Italy and France for which they have a good number of volunteers. Enclosing a cheque for Semadini for personal Mass intentions. Brief references to 'Liston' and to (the Bishop of) Ossory.

4 pp

65  
was 107

13 April 1919

Telegram from 'Loughran', Flurrybridge (County Armagh), to O'Riordan: 'Nicotra advises re dignitalis capitule only aspirant qualified new code 396 write confidentially petition consistoriales'.

1 p

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was 110

14 April 1919

Holograph letter from Seórsa Ghabháin Uí Dubhthaigh, of the 'Délégation du Gouvernement ~~Provisoire~~ \Elu/ de la République Irlandaise', Paris (France), to Hagan. Explaining that the requested document is not ready; enclosing one that will act as a substitute (not extant). Also enclosing a copy of Tréguiz who is presently updating his book. The American 'expeditionary force' has members that are 'excellent (and) quite uncompromising'. A mass will be held on 23 April in Notre Dame des Victoires for the men of Easter week. Stating that

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Ó Ceallaigh's 'hard work is gradually penetrating the anglo-seasoned pachyderm of opinion here'; the lack of helpers, however, renders the process quite slow. Also remarking that while Italy has been very helpful there has been 'a little indiscretion on the *Popolo d'Italia*.

2 pp

67  
was 111

14 April 1919

Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London N.7 (England), to Hagan; in thanks for his reply, and in assurance of prayers (for O'Riordan).

2 pp

68  
was 112

15 April 1919

Holograph note from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Sorry to read that O'Riordan is 'fast sinking'; expressing uneasiness because some people, in Ireland and in Rome, may work for Hagan being passed over. Listing queries regarding the course of the Irish Martyrs' process in the case of O'Riordan's death.

2 pp

69  
was 115

16 April 1919

Holograph postcard from F.J.[E.] MacEwan, Via Scarlatti 60, Vomero, Naples, to Hagan, asking for receipt of a [document]. Stating that fortunately Myles Magrath told a lie and showed himself the untruthful person he is; Fr.Crotty knows of it. (Photographic image of the Muslim quarter of Coriza)

2 pp

70  
was 116

16 April 1919

Holograph postcard from P.Murphy, Grand Hotel, Viterbo, to O'Riordan; asking about the receipt of a money order. (Photographic image of the Viterbo market)

2 pp

- 71  
was 118
- 17 April 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, hoping that the papers exaggerate O'Riordan's illness since his death would be 'not only a sorrow but a catastrophe to many of us in Ireland'. Remarking on the type of 'intrigue' that besets the country; the Bishop of Ross recently wrote in the *Freeman* in an attempt to 'blacken Sinn Fein with a religious tar brush' and in applying the Pope's letter to the Hungarian bishops to the Irish situation – Fogarty holds this to be an outrage.
- 2 pp
- 72  
was 119
- 17 April 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, on O'Riordan from whom he recently received a letter. His death will be a loss to his country and the church 'of which he has been such a bright ornament'.
- 2 pp
- 73  
was 120
- [c.17 April 1919]
- Holograph letter from 'Art' [Murray], 13 Smythville Terrace, Richmond Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, to Hagan. Remarking that he met Mr.O'Rourke who was 'still covered with Paris dust' at Keohane's; very favourable opinion on the latter. Some comments on Fr.McGragh; all the clergy 'in that house' including Archdeacon O'Gorman are of his way of thinking. Amusing anecdote concerning a Dr.Walsh who fought for the Boers. Recommending Creel's latest article in the *Herald* which caused a sensation in America and the colonies. He had a laugh at Hagan's latest contribution to the *Bulletin*; wondering will his recommendation of appointing an apostolic delegate be taken up. It is said by some that harm is done to (Sinn Fein) by Fr. Flan's 'campaign for co-operation; the farmers have taken to blaming him and Sinn Fein for their loss of trade. Saturday 'there will be fun in town' with [General] French giving the salute at noon. Brief remarks on the earnings of the (Women's Auxiliary Army Corps) members. Hoping that Monsignor (O'Riordan) is progressing well, having had some good news from Ryan.
- 8 pp
- 74  
was 121
- 17 April 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop Finegan, Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for O'Riordan.
- 1 p

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- 75  
was 122
- 19 April 1919
- Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan. He understands the hesitation concerning the signing of the statement. Hoping for better news as regards the rector. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 76  
was 123
- 19 April 1919
- Holograph letter from [P.] A.McCarthy, St.John's, Stevenston, Ayrshire (Scotland), to [Hagan], asking for news of his uncle who seems to have contracted pleurisy. and who according to news reports is dying.
- 1 p
- 77  
was 125
- 19 April 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop Laurence Gaughran, Bishop's House, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for subscription to the Acta; requesting missing issues.
- 1 p
- 78  
was 126
- [20 April 1919]
- Holograph letter from Shane Leslie, 128 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City (U.S.A.), to Monsignor (O'Riordan). Giving the impression that Irish affairs 'have gone from bad to worse': Plunkett's speeches in Boston and Chicago caused an uproar out of the old indignation towards those who are used by British politicians without receiving anything in return. Enclosing an interview he offered himself in Boston (not extant); he had a wonderful meeting with the Cardinal following from it. Cerretti made a good impression, but there was dissension at the bishops' meeting over allocating funds to the Holy See; the American Irish are now the primary financiers of the Vatican and the latter is moreover in the strange position of depending on the English-speaking world financially and diplomatically. Much Irish animosity is now focussing on Cerretti's nominee Archbishop Hayes who is a disinterested and holy man but who was the only bishop not having endorsed Irish self-determination; he is facing a difficult task. The anti-papal feeling in America has made way for a perception of the Curia being 'composed of the most hopelessly antiquated old dodderers who could not hurt or help the allied cause'.
- 4 pp

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| 79<br>was 127 | 20 April 1919           | Telegram from the Mother General at Nazareth House, London (England), to Hagan, expressing grief at O'Riordan's illness and assuring him of their prayers.<br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>   |
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| 80<br>was 128 | [post-21 April<br>1919] | Handwritten note from the Camera dei Deputati, (Rome), to the Irish College, regarding a law passed on that date that concerns the insurance requirements for non-religious.<br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>   |
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| 81<br>was 129 | 22 April 1919           | [Fragmented] holograph letter from [P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd.], Dublin, to Hagan ('a chara dil'). Having received his letter with enclosures he passed the first to Brosnan [O'Flanagan] because of the serious matters discussed. Passing negative comments about Fr.Robinson and his mission; Keohane's friend may cause him to leave Dublin. A certain Fr.Angelus is coming to Rome and may visit Hagan; a constituent of the Lord Mayor and an admirer of 'Anthony' and 'Thomas'. Delays with the Codex caused Keohane to put out an edition of their own which is the best that could be done in the circumstances. Some cryptic remarks about a visit from (the Bishop of) Kerry, 'M.R.'s' [O'Riordan] anxiety over the stepmother's interest in the children, and the visitor's sympathy for Brosnan's case in which the bishop expects [the Archbishop of] Tuam to take action. Ironic comments on (the Bishop of) Ross whose sphere of influence is fortunately limited: 'he is clearly inviting trouble; and he will get it'. Very positive comments on Brosnan who is busy compiling a new edition of the <i>Horae</i> ; people have tremendous affection for him. Henry Thompson is cut off from news almost entirely. Hoping that [O'Riordan] will pull through another time.<br><div style="text-align: right;">6 pp</div> |
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| 82<br>was 130 | 24 April 1919           | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, with a detailed report on the health of the archbishop since he first showed signs of illness;  |

there is a danger of apoplexy. Having received the sacraments, reciting all prayers precisely – 'he is a perfect Christian' and 'is now ready for the work of the next world with the same matter of fact earnestness (and) sense of duty as he discharged his ecclesiastical work here', apart from being in very good spirits.

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83  
was 131

24 April [1919]

Holograph letter from J.Kelly, Catholic Cathedral, Christchurch (New Zealand), to Hagan, asking for copy of a pamphlet by O'Riordan. Reporting that a scandal was caused by (Bishop) Cleary's opposing the entire hierarchy in his support for prohibition; the dissension is said to have put back Catholicity by fifty years. Asking for any news on the New Zealand clergy's case against the Ma-rists. Also asking for papal blessings for three individuals; stating that he is now on good terms with Brodie.

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84  
was 133

25 April 1919

Telegram from (Bishop of) Ossory, Kilkenny, to O'Riordan, anxious to know about the state of his health.

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85  
was 134

26 April 1919

Typescript letter signed 'M.O'F.' (O'Flanagan), 14 Herbert Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, to Hagan. Explaining at length his plans for a new edition of Gill's *Horae*, involving dividing the ordinarium into its component parts; the breviary would only be increased in size by about 20%. Also stating that the French edition of the Codex is revised in Maynooth.

4 pp

86

26 April 1919

Handwritten invoice from Pasquale Legatori, dressma-

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ker, Via Babuino 197, Rome, for Hagan, for a few items of ecclesiastical dress.

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87  
was 136

27 April 1919

Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan; a telegram arrived from Cardinal Gasparri with good wishes for the archbishop from the Pope; the archbishop is improving. Repeating an account of his illness. Commenting at length on the speculations aroused immediately in the matter of 'bishop-making'. With Fr.Dunne's health being compromised, the chances are best for Fr.Byrne ('your predecessor') and for Dr.Hickey;the former is seen to have the most widespread support and is now even considered by Canon Waters.

4 pp

88  
was 137

28 April 1919

Holograph letter from Michael Cardinal Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing a priest's bequest for masses over £30; leaving distribution to Hagan but recommending the poor church of Santa Maria della Pace. Some comments on O'Riordan's, and the Archbishop of Dublin's respective health.

3 pp

89  
was 138

29 April 1919

Holograph letter from Archbishop Prospero [Scaccia] of Siena, to Monsignor [Hagan], thanking him for mass intentions over £15 and hoping that O'Riordan's condition improves. [Italian]

2 pp

90  
was 139

29 April 1919

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, expressing affectionate relief over the rector's improvement. Stating that he took the



desired action and enclosing a requested certificate (not extant). [Italian]

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91  
was 140

19 April 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for the news about O'Riordan- he has reassured the people around him that the papers exaggerated the case a little. Commenting on the British military presence which came on foot of a general strike but was unjustified since the strikers preserved peace. Asking to look after a dispensation.

2 pp

92  
was 141

30 April 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to O'Riordan, happy that the reports on his health were exaggerated, and asking to obtain a dispensation according to an enclosed document (not extant).

1 p

93  
was 142

30 April 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Roughneen, 2 Bristol Road, Brighton (England), to Hagan. Briefly discussing colleagues and former fellow Roman students: Fr.Daly brought news of Fr.Hughes who is not likely to return because of his old grievance; Duignan seems to be held eligible for the Sligo episcopate; O'Flaherty keeps a low profile; Jim Moran has a very prominent position in clerical circles; Bishop Amigo and Monsignor [Ottley] whom Hagan knows are visiting Rome; the latter was a class-fellow of the Pope. Fr.Kelly of Australia lives in hero-wor-ship of Dr.Mannix; 'he can talk "red" in political matters'. Commenting on his own health which has been compromised lately. On politics, observing that Italy is criticised widely: judging that the debate over Fiume may work against the descent towards a Bolshevik republic – (Vittorio Emmanuele) Orlando needs to 'stick to his guns' against the socialists. Regarding Ireland, even the *Times* admits that the present government is a 'humbug' due to various blunders; the new attitude results from the Lloyd George-Northcliffe split and the former is thought very little of especially by the soldiers.

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| 94<br>was 3                    | 1 May 1919   | Holograph letter from [...] [E.R.Morrissey], to 'carissimo' (Hagan).Offering speculations on the possible successor of 'W.J.W.' [Archbishop Walsh]; Ned Byrne is most spoken of if not in good health, [Dunne] seems not available; Hickey has some admirers but Mannix has few supporters. Enclosing a document concerning an outstanding payment (not extant). Mentioning that Howlett is said to come to Kilkenny. Some comments on everything being closed for Labour Day; - 'not even a dram going'; some railways are running. Brief mention of the Limerick strike which was a fiasco. | 2 pp    |
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| 95<br>was 4<br>See also<br>639 | 1 May 1919   | Holograph letter from [A.] Murray, [...], to Hagan. Enclosing quotations from a recent book by Cardinal Gasquet, 'Great Britain and the Holy See 1792-1806...', concerning the time of Pitt. Adding that these references to Ireland need to be checked. Regretting he will not be able to see Hagan; he is under censure over a letter sent to a sister containing Charles Kenny's statement and asks Hagan not to reply by post.  | 2 items |
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| 96<br>was 6&7                  | 4&5 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Michael Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan. Asking him to look after a petition for appointment of two parish priests; <u>enclosing</u> petition in seven points. Also stating that Fr.O'Flanagan's case is settled as far as the Bishop of Elphin is concerned; the American delegation arrived in order to 'establish coordination of effort'; as according to the <i>Freeman</i> , the remnants of the (Irish National) Party 'have not done well in many cases'.  | 2 items |
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| 97<br>was 8                    | 5 May 1919   | Holograph letter from Patrick J.Lyons, Holycross College, Clonliffe (County Dublin), to Hagan, regretting he was ill before Christmas and stating that Ireland could at present not afford to lose either him or O'Riordan – this is well recognised 'in his Grace's dominions'. Commenting on (Archbishop Walsh's) illness he states that since Dr.Donnely is also not in good health much work has been   |         |

done in their stead by a retired oblate bishop, Dr.Miller. [McLaffy] of Trinity died; Dr.Bernard is likely to succeed him. The Irish-American delegates were welcomed at the Pro-Cathedral by Fr. John Flanagan and Fr. Bowden. Asking for a residency statement for him from the Vicariate of Rome. Also briefly mentioning the Dáil, which he hopes will soon be an 'absolute authoritative assembly recognised all over the Universe'; and stating that social questions are the biggest questions of the hour. Some other brief news of colleagues.

4 pp

98  
was 5

3 May 1919

Holograph letter from [T.] Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, ordering copies of the Breviary; discussing shipment. Stating their interest in the *Missale Romanum* issued by the Vatican Press; asking to place an order.

2 pp

99  
was 9

6 May 1919

Handwritten receipt signed [Bacardi] of the Tipografia Poliglotta Vaticana, Rome, to the Bishop of Meath, for subscription to the *Acta Apostolicae Sedes*.

1 p

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was 11

6 May 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, commenting on some missing post. Stating surprise over the news concerning Fr.Gregory Cleary; he also received information about Fr.Robinson and states generally that 'it is the devil to know people now-a-days'. Indignation at 'Anthony's' conversion; his nephew Fr.Lawrence is in the same order and presents a similar case. Commenting at length on (the Archbishop of) Tuam who did once act on behalf of 'Brosnan' (Fr.O'Flanagan); Keohane saw the very well-phrased letter [to Elphin] that contained neither an apology nor a promise. Hoping that the affair is finding an end, and that (O'Flanagan's) fellow priests learned to appreciate the fight he made for them. The visit of the U.S. 'ambassadors' is going splendidly – excepting Belfast whose Lord Mayer 'played up' – and he expects they will be deeply impressed; the member of the group that stands out is 'Walsh'. Expressing relief that (the Archbishop of Dublin) is

better since any change of regime would be deplored at present. Asking a question about the procedure in the case of a succession to the priorate on behalf of an unnamed nun of an independent house, in the light of latest canonical regulations. Also informing him that Sister Paulinus has gone to Greystones.

6 pp

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was 13

7 May 1919

Holograph letter from Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh), Délégation du Gouvernement Elu de la République Irlandaise, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to 'cara dil' (Hagan). Treating at length the visit of the U.S. delegates to Ireland; the lack of proper arrangements for their arrival; the wonderful public demonstration on their return from Belfast; their further plans including an uncertain interview with (Lloyd George); the ability of their chairman 'W.' (Walsh) who he hopes will be back for their visits to Cork and Limerick. 'W.' told Ó Ceallaigh after his talk with the president 'that he has no doubt but that the doctor will do his utmost to pull the patient through'. Expressing general optimism particularly since the treaty has been settled and the men can push matters on their return. Expressing satisfaction at Archbishop Walsh's recovery. M.J.(Curran) reported that the evidence will be published next week (for the Irish Martyrs' process). Enquiring whether Hagan received copies of L.Ginnell's book. Commenting briefly on the peace terms which he has not seen in detail; the Chinese are the only seriously disappointed party. Passing on regards from Gavan Duffy; Hagan's young friend joined them for some days.

3 pp

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8 May 1919

Holograph letter from Simone [Pimfone], Istituto Massimo alle Terme, Rome, to Rector (O'Riordan), expressing indignation that the vice-rector has offered him merely Lire [21]; he is due at least Lire 40.

2 pp

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was 16

9 May 1919

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin of Tuam, St.Jarlath's Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan. Thanking him for a dispensation; asking him to see to the payment of Peter's Pence for 1918 – the cheque had been sent to O'Riordan; giving details of another dispensation still outstanding for a marriage in consanguinity.

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| 104<br>was 18    | 10 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Fr.John Cunningham, St.Laurence's, Tynagh, Loughrea (County Galway), to [Hagan], enclosing petitions and asking to see to their delivery (not extant).   | 1 p     |
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| 105<br>was 19&20 | 10 May 1919 | Typescript letter signed R.Ermini, solicitor, Via Barbieri 6, Palazzo Lazzaroni, Rome, to (O'Riordan). <u>Enclosing</u> his detailed bill for various legal services, including the case versus Mancini and the consultation of documents deposited in the [district court]. [Italian]   | 2 items |
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| 106<br>was 21    | 11 May 1919 | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Stating that (Archbishop Walsh) has much improved; giving details of his remaining symptoms. He was able to receive the American delegation briefly which made a big impression – <u>enclosing</u> a cutting from the <i>Independent</i> (with handwritten additions from Curran) on the event, and one from the <i>Times</i> to be sent to Seán T. (Ó Ceallaigh) (not extant). Commenting that the occupying army supplied the pièce de résistance to the delegates' visit when they, the Archbishop of Cashel and the Bishop of Killaloe, were held up at the Mansion House while people assembled for the Lord Mayor's reception: they were 'most grateful for this "star performance" of militarism in Ireland'. Also stating that indignation is felt among priests that (Ara Coeli) has not reacted to this, nor even attended the event. Adding some diocesan news concerning colleagues, including L.J.Stafford in Jerusalem, and Dr.Miller who will give confirmations together with Dr.Donnelly. | 2 items |
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| 107<br>was 22    | 12 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan of Limerick, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for the letter with the 'discouraging' news (about O'Riordan); assuring both of his prayers.   | 2 pp    |

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| 108<br>was 23 | 13 May 1919 | Holograph letter from S.[L.] MacSwiney, 13 Percy Place, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the news about John; discussing financial arrangements for his stay in hospital.   | 2 pp |
| 109<br>was 24 | 12 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, asking him for a dispensation concerning the appointment of Fr.Cassidy to Gort; there is no need to have him examined as usual.   | 2 pp |
| 110<br>was 26 | 14 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, asking him to look after a dispensation (not extant) and explaining his arrangement with O'Riordan concerning the payment of fees in such cases. Expressing sympathy with O'Riordan.              | 2 pp |
| 111<br>was 27 | 24 May 1919 | Typescript letter signed [...] of the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, to (O'Riordan), concerning the requisition of the Villa in Tivoli. Stating that the competency for reconsigning the property lies not with them, but with the Divisione Militare di Roma. [Italian] | 1 p  |
| 112<br>was 28 | 14 May 1919 | Typescript letter from [M.O'Flanagan], 14 Herbert Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, to [Hagan]. In reply to   |      |

Hagan's suggestions for his planned edition of the *Horae*, giving detailed illustration of structure, layout and instances from it; accepting the proposition to call the edition an *excerptum*. Commenting on the American delegates' visit to the west of Ireland with a description of the atmospheric welcome they received in Galway where torches and hillfires lit up the last part of their railway journey in the dark. Judging that 'the Delegation is a well-chosen complex of three parts each filling its own special purpose. The Chairman is one entirely after our own Heart'.

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14 May 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for one dispensation and asking him to look after another outstanding application. Commenting on O'Riordan's illness.

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14 May 1919

Holograph card from Bishop Joseph MacRory, Trench House, Belfast (County Antrim), to Monsignor (O'Riordan); asking about his health.

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15 May 1919

Holograph letter from D.O'Callaghan, St.Mary's, Maynooth (County Kildare), to (Hagan), asking for three letters of testimony proving his time as a student in Rome. Commenting on the Irish-American delegates who were in Maynooth on Tuesday with De Valera, Griffith, and Count Plunkett; it is widely thought in Ireland that 'the cause is going well'.

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16 May 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Fogarty, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking him for seeing one parish

appointment through; it leaves one other to be approved of. Enclosing a cutting that may interest him (not extant).

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17 May 1919

Holograph card from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, asking him to obtain a dispensation.

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20 May 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop [E.] Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, asking to obtain a papal blessing for Mr. Patrick Russell Boyd and Miss Mary Sharples. Brief comments on O'Riordan's illness. Mentioning bad prospects for certain [pension payments] to be made; many young people have paid large sums to insurance societies, but at least they have learned to think for themselves and act.

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22 May 1919

Holograph letter from Fr. Innocent Ryan, The Presbytery, Cashel, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Asking for news about the health of his schoolmate O'Riordan; also asking him to obtain a papal blessing for Sister M. Alphonsus Carroll of Thurles.

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22 May 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne of Elphin, St. Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing an application for a dispensation (not extant), and also cheque to cover the fee.

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| 121<br>was 37 | 23 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan. Thanking him for a dispensation; regretting that the news about (O'Riordan) 'gloomy enough'.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">2 pp</div>  |
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| 122<br>was 39 | 24 May 1919 | Holograph letter from (P.J.Keohane), Dublin, to (Hagan). Writing in explanation of a matter that involved the president [...], McEntee who was sent by him to London, and 'Fr.G' in London who was to ask Hagan his opinion on having a representative appointed to Rome. McEntee was not instructed to do as Hagan suspected in a previous letter. 'Brosnan' (O'Flanagan) may have been involved in bringing it to a head; he and Keohane agreed some time ago that Hagan ought to be asked officially to act in the matter. Nothing was known of 'Fr. G's' political activities in the past; Hagan will know how to deal with him; the president approves of Hagan's views. Commenting very favourably on Hagan's Notes. In (O'Flanagan's) case Elphin has unfortunately reacted in a 'mean and vindictive' way by means of a pastoral letter; Tuam is used as a medium. Commenting on the reception of the delegates in various places in Ireland which the papers did not capture: 'the people simply went wild with enthusiasm- particularly in the west where the whole country seemed to be ablaze; and Cork never in its history gave so thrilling a reception to anyone before'. The parts that the government and Belfast played 'fitted the Bill' but Otherwise the delegates can be in no doubt about the determination of the people.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">4 pp</div> |
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| 123<br>was 40 | 24 May 1919 | Holograph letter from J.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd. Dublin, to Hagan, in arrangement of orders for the Missal and the Irish supplement; also asking to have the signatures detached from the Breviary.<br><br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>   |
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| 124<br>was 41 | 25 May 1919 | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, with news on the very good recovery  |

of (Archbishop Walsh), and their plans for the summer vacations. They are rushing through the termination of the first processes (of the Irish Martyrs' cause); giving details of researchers at the P.R.O. in London and at the Bodleian; there is a problem finding somebody to view the Spanish papers since their researcher now anticipates political troubles in Spain. Stating that Fr. Angelus will call and search the Vatican archives on the Capuchin martyrs and general provincial history. Expressing his and the archbishop's delight over Cerretti's action. Some comments on O'Riordan's grave illness; 'he did good work (and) bravely filled the gap'. Also stating that his apprehensions about Hagan are less; 'last December sobered a number of intolerant (and) intolerable people' and there is not as much criticism, now. Some comments on Canon L.O'Byrne's final illness. Enclosing cheque partly for James McMahon's private oratory, partly for mass intentions.

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125  
was 42

26 [May] 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing the application for a petition in a mixed marriage. Commenting that he would rather not apply for it since in 'his Protestant place mixed marriages have been in the past the cause of many losses to the church'.

1 p

126  
was 43

26 May 1919

Holograph letter from Archbishop Prospero Scaccia of Siena, to Hagan, asking for news about O'Riordan. In reply to an introduction of (Fr.) Reynolds of the Bedan College, he states that he could stay for the month of June. [Italian]

4 pp

127  
was 45

26 May 1919

Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Catholic Church, Eden Grove, Holloway, London N.7 (England), to Hagan. Advising that a Mr. John Newton of Manchester is going to call on Hagan; Carey supplied him with a letter of introduction by request and testimony from Mr. Connolly, a parishioner well-known to O'Riordan.

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| 128<br>was 47&48 | 27 May 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, thanking him for seeing his petitions through. Enclosing cheques for fees, and <u>enclosing</u> a document listing the three documents (two rescripts) received from Rome with which he has made changes as listed in the parishes of Newmarket-on-Fergus and O'Callaghan's Mills. Making arrangements for payments. Expressing sincere sorrow over O'Riordan's illness. Also observing that 'Paris has evidently failed us' and that [America] is the next battle ground: '...may God defend the right'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p>   |
| 129<br>was 49    | 27 May 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Charles F.Hurley, Irish College, Rome, to Fr.Curran (Dublin), asking for permission to spend his holidays in Ireland –normally students can do so after first year theology but this year there is an opportunity for others.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 130<br>was 50    | 28 May 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan, The Hermitage, Cabragh, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, regretting the bad news about his friend O'Riordan; he will refrain from visiting Rome because of the patient's dislike of visitors. Asking about an offer made one time by Archbishop Harty of Cashel of a prelacy for Ryan; he has reconsidered and asks Hagan to make enquiries about the 'bit of chalk' and the garment; the honour might facilitate entry into certain circles on the continent. Sketching his plans for a journey to France and Belgium; his work towards a committee for the restoration of the Louvain library for which he counts on the Archbishop of Dublin as chairman. Agreeing that the loss of the latter would leave a great void in Ireland. Stating that 'the outrages' are 'daring, shocking (and) very deplorable'. Some comments about the changes at San Silvestro, reminiscing about Fr.Dolan. Regretting Hagan will not be able to visit Ireland in the summer. Expressing sympathy for Wilson who has the hard task of facing 'such a hungry, greedy set of hypocritical harpies' –the kingdom of Sardinia being the worst of them all; the Pope can rejoice in his exclusion from the conference. Side comment about rural labour shortage.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p> |

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| 131<br>was 51 | 28 May [1919] | Holograph letter from M.Mulhall, Oaklands, Sacred Heart Convent, [...Oak], London S.9 (England), to Hagan, assuring him of her and all their prayers for O'Riordan.   | 1 p  |
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| 132<br>was 52 | 29 May 1919   | Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, thanking him for a dispensation, and asking for the oath formula missing from the papal bull sent to him concerning his pallium. May need dispensation for use of the pallium Tizi sent him previously.  | 2 pp |
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| 133<br>was 53 | 29 May 1919   | Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, thanking him for an article and for response from a congregation. Fr.Paul Walsh's books have again not reached (Rome); he will talk to him. Judging that Wilson could do more for Ireland in Paris than he appears to be doing; the correspondent of America, Walsh, did not express hopes on the point. There are rumours of a 'violent suppression of the Sinn Fein organisation' but they may be newspaper inventions only. Comments on the busy time in the administration of the College. | 4 pp |
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| 134<br>was 54 | 30 May 1919   | Holograph letter from Canon B.Donnellan, Haggardstown, Dundalk, County Louth, to Hagan. Asking him to obtain an indult for the foundation of a new church in Blackrock; it is generally wished it be dedicated to the Blessed Oliver Plunkett for his connection with the archdiocese and with Haggardstown. Also asking for a prize from the Pope for a bazaar planned to finance the new church.  | 2 pp |

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| 135<br>was 55 | 30 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. Having received one dispensation he encloses application for another for a marriage (in consanguinity); making arrangements for payment. O'Riordan seems to be better than the papers would have it.  | 2 pp |
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| 136<br>was 56 | 30 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, in thanks for documents.<br>Asking him to help rescinding a condition under which appointments to Cookstown parish are reserved to the Pope; a priest is needed there immediately. Also writing on behalf of a sister in Dundalk who needs samples to order fabrics for vestment making; including a list (not extant). Enclosing a cheque for mass intentions.  | 5 pp |
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| 137<br>was 57 | 30 May 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, (Ard Adhamhnain), Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan. Expressing sympathy for O'Riordan. Mentioning Dr.Molloy, Dr.McNeely; Dr.Duggan works as curate – he is leaving though O'Donnell would like him for their college. He believes the opportunity will not pass without anything being done for Ireland.  | 2 pp |
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| 138<br>was 58 | 31 May 1919 | Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) Kevin, Mombasa, (Kenya), to Hagan. She will attend her order's general chapter in the mother house, St.Mary's Abbey, London, after sixteen years in Uganda; her health has not been well; her stay will last some months and she may visit Dublin and family. Asking whether she might see him. Expressing devotion for Pope Pius (X); asking for the present Pope's blessing – 'after all these years here in this savage country I need it, don't you think?' | 2 pp |

139 [c. May 1919] Typescript letter signed President Michael McKeown  
no no. and General Secretary Loman M.O'Regan of the Chief  
Council for Ulster of the Knights, Handmaids & Pages  
of the Blessed Sacrament, 107 Falls Road, Belfast, to Hagan, and (copy text  
of telegram to Bishop McRory). The Council asks for a papal blessing of the  
retreat and rally on 22 June, enclosing a petition to the Pope to that effect (not  
extant). Reporting that there are 6,000 members in Belfast, that all are lay  
people, excepting Bishop McRory. Copy of telegram to the latter confirms the  
papal blessing.

2 items

140 1 June 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop Donnelly, St.Mary's,  
was 60 Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a  
cheque for Fr.Dempsey's pension. Commenting that  
while the archbishop is better, he and Bishop Millar had serious health  
problems causing them during the confirmations; remarking that 'the sooner  
they patch up a peace the better' (unclear association).

1 p

141 23 May - Typescript letter signed Pio Leonori, Architect, Piazza  
was 46 & 61 1 June 1919 della Pigna 24, Rome, to Hagan, concerning the villa  
in Tivoli. Enclosing a copy typescript letter from Guido  
Brigante Colonna [...], to Engineer [...], recommending that the proprietors  
avail themselves of the present opportunity of selling the property at a profit;  
the house cannot properly be classed as a villa because of the lack of a gar-  
den, and the property prices for the land surrounding it are high; the house  
could be used as a store instead. Leonori believes that a price higher than the  
previously estimated Lire 100,000 could be aimed for. [Italian]

2 items

142 26 May - Holograph letter from Mark Curtis, Irish College,  
was 46 2 June 1919 Rome, to Fr. Curran (Dublin), asking for consent to  
spend his summer vacations in Ireland. Reverse car-  
ries holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Ha-  
gan, stating that the archbishop has no objection to this. Brief mention of  
diocesan news and news concerning research (in the Irish Martyrs' cause).

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| 143<br>was 62 | 2 June 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for his account of (O'Riordan's) health; assuring him of his prayers and those of the clergy of Limerick for his last illness. Giving permission to the students Cooper and O'Rourke to return to Ireland for their holidays. Also asking how he could delegate powers to his clergy for the stations of the cross without referring to the Limerick Franciscan fathers.          | 2 pp |
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| 144<br>was 63 | 4 June 1919 | Holograph letter from Willie Grant, 10 Upper Mayor Street, North Wall (Dublin), to Hagan, informing him that Alice is unconscious and probably dying at Milltown Convent.   | 1 p  |
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| 145<br>was 64 | 5 June 1919 | Holograph letter from T.O'Doherty, St.Patrick's College Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. Following his appointment to Clonfert, asking him to look after the bulls, enclosing a cheque for the purpose.   | 1 p  |
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| 146<br>was 65 | 5 June 1919 | Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque in payment for contributions (to the <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> ). Stating his delight over the Clonfert appointment; the appointee has 'rung true' through several tests put to him for the past four years, and he is a second cousin to 'Brosnan' (O'Flanagan). Stating he will make enquiries as to the 'lady friends'-mentioning Misses Coddington and Miss Turner. | 2 pp |

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- 147                      5 June 1919                      Holograph letter from [...] Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son  
was 66    Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, concerning orders of the Bre-  
   viary and the *Missale Romanum*; they are sending co-  
   pies of the Irish supplement.  
2 pp
- 148                      5&6 June 1919                      Holograph letter from [A.Vivanti], Hotel Duval, 79  
was 67    Avenue de la Grande Armée, Paris (France), to (Ha-  
   gan). With some impressions from her 'maëlstrom of  
work – letters, articles, interviews, visits': mentioning an article for the wo-  
men's paper *Donna* which ought to reach women of the aristocracy; her visit  
to the British embassy where she proved to a horrified Councillor Sir George  
Graham that political prisoners in Ireland are handcuffed. Expressing opti-  
mism based on the strength of support for the cause, also Ireland is much  
talked about in Paris. An article by Bretherton in the *Daily Mail* quite obvi-  
ously calls for rebellion with its consequent loss of life- hoping 'that not one  
precious life will be wasted... ', and hoping Hagan shares (her) opinion. Than-  
king him for having asked her to help - 'there is nothing...I would not gladly  
do to be of use to the country I have never seen and love so much!' To her  
mind Ó Ceallaigh and (Gavan) Duffy have 'accomplished marvels'. Stating  
that she does not think [Don Vercesi] a friend (of the cause).  
5 pp
- 149                      8 June 1919                      Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard  
was 68    Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Ha-  
   gan. Enclosing a petition on behalf of Mr.Carr, as well  
as his own statement - he is an excellent student. It would be good if it was  
dealt with speedily (neither extant). Informing him that Fr.M.P.Ward, resident  
of their college, is terminally ill. Asking whether Corpus Christi is held a  
holiday of obligation in Rome; it is regarded as such in Ireland. Also enclo-  
sing money for settling accounts.  
4 pp
- 150                      10 June 1919                      Holograph letter from Thomas Curran, Pontificio Col-  
was 69    legio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Via Propaganda 1,



Rome (but of Letterkenny, County Donegal) to Hagan. Asking for advice in the matter of publishing a refutation of an article on Sinn Fein that appeared in the liberal paper *Neue Züricher Zeitung*, enclosing the article (not extant). Proposing to counter the opinions voiced by using statistics on Ulster Catholics, trade and industries, the taxes levied in Ireland, and by refuting the claim that Sinn Fein is made up of fanatical intellectuals with a lack of practical commonsense. Asking about advisability of writing such an article and for assistance in doing so.

3 pp

151  
was 70

10 June 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty, Ennis, County Clare, to Hagan, on financial matters. Expressing a degree of hope that American pressure will lead to a settlement.

2 pp

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was 71

10 June 1919

Holograph letter from [Bishop T.O'Dea], Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, thanking for assistance concerning Fr.Cassidy; stating that he does not object to Fr. [Kerans] taking a mission in America.

2 pp

153  
was 72

10 June 1919

Holograph letter from Henry Boyle C.C., Maghera, County Derry, to Hagan, asking on behalf of Mrs. Mary McKenna that a papal mass be said in thanksgiving that the Irish people were not drawn into the war despite England's decision in favour of conscription in 1918. The fee of five sovereigns was sent separately.

1 p

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12 June 1919

Holograph letter from Edward J. Rawlins, Kingstown

was 73 (Dún Laoghaire), to Hagan, having just arrived via Paris. Giving an account of awkward conversations with fellow priests, one very critical of Sinn Féin. Fr.Flemming gave him an introduction to Fr.Ryan, nephew of Fr.J.D.Ryan, who also expressed scorn on hearing Rawlins was a Sinn Féiner. Some misconceptions about Hagan's character and role at the Irish College had to be corrected- Ryan believed that Tizi 'runs things for Hagan'; that Hagan had great weight at the Vatican, while O'Riordan was in fact the one who called there usually on strictly ecclesiastical business. Ryan thought that many of the Christian Brothers were Sinn Féiners though the attitude of 'their bosses' was different. Also reporting that Mr.Griffiths invited him to a sitting of Dáil Éireann, and that he and others asked after Hagan's health. Adding that he may be able to return in August.

3 pp

155 12 [...] June Typescript letter signed by Hagan on behalf of the  
was 74 1919 parish priest of Haggardstown, County Armagh, to the  
Congregation of Rites, asking for permission to dedicate a church in Blackrock, part of the above parish, to the Venerable Oliver Plunkett. Reverse carries stamp (of approval) from the congregation.

2 pp

156 'Sunday' [c.mid- Holograph letter from (Arthur O'Murray), Paris, to  
was 22 June 1919] Hagan, giving some impressions of having met 'Madame' (A.Vivanti) and husband, and 'ST' (Ó Ceallaigh) and his wife- all were anxious to know would Hagan succeed 'at No 14' and O'Murray assured them he was 'well in the van'. Some comments on articles by (Vivanti) in *La Donna*. DeValera has arrived in the United States – jokingly commenting, 'the way those people can run around and defy all our might is more (than) peace loving people like us can well be expected to stomach'- he might get what he deserves in America: 'the cheek of him!'

4 pp

157 16 June 1919 Typescript letter signed 'S.T.' (Ó Ceallaigh), 760 Grand  
was 75 Hôtel, Paris (France), to (Hagan). Mostly offering a

detailed account of points discussed in confidence but 'freely and frankly' with 'your friend here' [Cerretti] after taking pains to locate him; also present was the bearer of this letter [Gerald Hamilton]. Matters suggested by Hagan and by 'M.J.C.' (Curran) were among the points discussed: the interviewee protested that the attitude of the papers stemmed from ignorance, not ill will; he promised to do what he could in the matter – explaining that Sinn Fein had for a long time been associated with Bolshevism around his 'headquarters'. They discussed the attitudes on either side regarding the appointment of a nuncio – a statement made by Leo XIII interested the interviewee. Ó Ceallaigh gave the views of other members of the hierarchy but the views of the Cardinal carried much weight with the interviewee's people. The case of Fr.O'Flanagan was explained but it was agreed that it was not a case to interfere in. In the conscription issue the opponents (of Sinn Fein) had attempted to have the interviewee and his superiors interfere. Ó Ceallaigh's proposal to introduce their American friends to him was welcomed. The point was made to Ó Ceallaigh that 'the present representative of the enemy at his headquarters was an honest, upright and fair dealing man'; he himself thought that if the right to self-determination was followed logically then there would be no procrastination in the matter – this way he believed Ireland would have to struggle for a while longer. Also enclosing copies of a case to be presented to the conference; one may be given to the Pope (not extant). Agreeing that 'Wilson has...turned traitor', not to Ó Ceallaigh's surprise. Giving an account of the heated exchange between Wilson and (the Irish American delegation); they do not expect much from the peace conference despite a resolution from the American senate, but nonetheless Ó Ceallaigh is optimistic. Promising copies of a report on Irish atrocities from the American commissioners, adding that it 'raised a deuce of a row in the English press'.

3 pp

158  
was 76

16 June 1919

Typescript letter signed [L.P.] Leonori, Architect, Piazza della Pigna 24, Rome, to Hagan, enclosing a letter from Count Colonna with an offer (not extant), adding that the price should exceed one-hundred thousand; asking for reply. [Italian]

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was 77

17 June 1919

Handwritten receipt from [...], Cashier of the Dataria Apostolica (Rome), stating that Monsignore Alfredo Vitali payed in Lire 200 on behalf of the Bishop of

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Killaloe for the appointment to the parish of O'Callaghan's Mills by special faculty. [Italian]

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160  
was 79

18 June 1919

Holograph letter from Mary Maher, Moyvoughly, Moate (County Westmeath), to Hagan, thanking him for news concerning O'Riordan for whom his many friends will re-double their spiritual efforts.

3 pp

161  
was 80

18 June 1919

Holograph letter from Michael Moloney, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to (Hagan), enclosing petitions on behalf of the bishop with a plead for the poor parties involved (not extant). Also proffering some local information for research carried out by Hagan into the parish of St.Patrick and particularly one part of it, Kilmurry, spelled variously in the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> century.

2 pp

162  
was 81

18 June 1919

Holograph letter from Thomas Curran, Pontificio Collegio Urbano de Propaganda Fide, Via Propaganda 1, Rome, to (Hagan), returning book and pamphlets and writing on the matter of an article now despatched to the *Neue Züricher Zeitung*. Holding that the paper –given its pro-German tendencies- can hardly be beholden to Northcliffe and ought to publish the letter. Explaining that he argued along non-sectarian lines to give a more plausible definition of Sinn Fein policies to the Protestant readership.

2 pp

163  
was 82

18 June 1919

Holograph letter from Patrick [J.]Cullen C.[F.] N.Z., St.Silvester (Rome), to 'Monsignor' (O'Riordan), asking him for a fragment of the true cross since he is intending to build a church dedicated to the holy cross in his new New Zealand pa-

rish. Adding two forwarding addresses.

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164  
was 83

18 June 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan. Expressing sorrow over O'Riordan's serious state of health, which was also lamented at the recent bishops' conference. Agreeing with Hagan that the College 'made a good job of Leapensis' who is a 'fine young priest' now.

3 pp

165  
was 84

18 June 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Henry W. Cleary of Auckland, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Auckland (New Zealand), to O'Riordan, on the matter of a student of the diocese, Leonard Buxton, who intends to do further studies in theology and canon law after ordination. Asking whether he may be accommodated at the College, or else at Propaganda College.

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166  
was 85

19 June 1919  
'Corpus Christi'

Holograph letter from Gerald Hamilton, Grand Continental Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, announcing that he bears a parcel with letters and papers from Ó Ceallaigh in Paris. Asking for a meeting that evening to have letters for the Holy Father translated; he is to meet the latter, and also Cardinal Gasparri, the next day.

2 pp

167  
was 86

20 June 1919

Holograph letter from Dean M. Quinn, Dungannon, County Tyrone, to Hagan, enclosing payment for fees concerning his appointment to the parish, and as dean of the Armagh cathedral chapter. Adding that the Cardinal is annoyed over

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the Cookstown appointment being reserved by Rome: 'the free (and) easy way of doing things is passing rapidly'.

3 pp

168  
was 87

22 June 1919

Holograph card from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, enclosing document and asking to see to the dispensations listed (not extant). Adding that it is very cumbersome that he cannot dispense in such cases.

2 pp

169  
was 88

27 June 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Denis Kelly, Bishop's House, Skibbereen (County Cork), to Hagan. Following a discussion with the bishops of the (College) report 1912-1913 and the investments ('Russians' and 'Austrians'), asking Hagan to submit to four of them particulars of the deficit concerning each. For the loss of endowments, the College may receive some donations (from Monsignor Walker and the Bishop of Maitland). Stating that the rector is to decide whether to close the College completely for the vacations; the savings would help. Adding that Fr.[Cahalane] is now with him as 'apprentice bishop'. Assuring O'Riordan of the bishops' highest esteem and prayers.

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170  
was 89

20 June 1919

Holograph letter from Fr.J.J.McAleer, Parochial House, Ravensdale, Dundalk (County Louth), to Hagan, enclosing a document applying for dispensation in the case of a mixed marriage (not extant). Adding that the groom is a sea captain living in England, and the bride is Irish but if the marriage does not come off she may go back to Argentina where she (lived) before –'it is hard to say what might happen her'. Also adding that the application was signed by the Cardinal, but that he will refuse on principle to sign any more of these; asking for the congregation to grant dispensation directly.

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| 171<br>was 90 | 21 June 1919 | Holograph letter from D.Pietro [...] of the Secretariat of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, to (Hagan). Sending his sister with the letter because of ill health; asking for a few mass intentions. [Italian]  | 1 p  |
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| 172<br>was 91 | 21 June 1919 | Holograph letter from Art.(Murray), 11 Rue Lord Byron (Paris, France) to (Hagan), having seen 'Madame' (A.Vivanti), her husband, Seán (Ó Ceallaigh), and 'G.D.' (Gavan Duffy). The latter two were conveyed to [Clemenceau] with flying colours to present another document of the "case" on parchment in three languages; 'DeV' being responsible for a part of it. Expressing sincere thanks to Hagan for his kindness; he has had a good reception and has enjoyed conversations with 'Madame', 'after being sequestered for five years in the poisonous atmosphere of Via Monserrato'. Informing him of rumours in France that the 'huns' are to invade the country within six months. (Gavan Duffy's) wife expressed sympathy for 'Fr.Flan' [O'Flanagan] and Murray explained to her that Rome holds the bishop right by principle; still hoping there will be a chance of a hearing for him in Rome. | 4 pp |
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| 173<br>was 92 | 24 June 1919 | Holograph letter from Sister Agnes Joseph, The Sisters of Charity, Mount St.Anne's, Milltown, County Dublin, to Hagan, with news on Sister Mary Dolorosa who is terminally ill but in good spirits.  | 4 pp |
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| 174<br>was 93 | 24 June 1919 | Holograph letter from Anthony O'Neill, Bryanstown House, Ballinca, Mullingar (County Westmeath), to Hagan, having returned via Paris and having done some work on his way- their people (in Paris) know what that was. He sends this letter to Mr.Kilmartin to escape censorship. Giving his impressions of meeting Art O'Brien and 150 members of the Gaelic League in London, it being the only living Irish organisation; a few loved to speak Irish though being   |      |

English-born. In Ireland he overheard a conversation about the 'smashing' which McPherson's government got following the delegates' report. Some comments on the large presence of the 'army of occupation'. He is hopeful about the young people since the older ones are preoccupied with taxation.

4 pp

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was 94&95

24 June 1919

Holograph letter from Fr.Albert, Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin 1, to Hagan, enclosing a note of introduction for him from a holograph letter from P.J.Keohane. Also enclosing a package received from Reverend Mother [...] and intended for the Pope; asking to deliver it.

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was 96

25 June 1919

Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, Dunleer (County Louth), to Hagan. In reply to him, restating his views of his meeting with Fr.Ryan of Westland Row after which Fr.Fleming informed him that Ryan is conservative, not Sinn Fein. Ryan pronounced Hagan 'cracked' and Rawlins hopes he was not too forward in thanking God there were many more cracked ones beside him. Some comments about Dunleer; about Fr.Byrne, and curate Colohan – anti-Sinn Fein- and curate Fr.Rogers, who seems to be pro-Sinn Fein and who is more popular in the parish. Thanking Hagan for suggestions. Adding that he has met some other former students of the Irish College, Marley and O'Donnell- the latter holds an influential position with the archbishop. (marked 'confidential')

5 pp

177  
was 97

27 June 1919

Copy typescript translation of address from Frank P.Walsh and E.F.Dunne (chairmen) American Commission on Irish Independence, Grand Hotel, Paris to President of the Peace Conference and Premier Georges Clemenceau. Urging the establishment of a commission of enquiry to report on the war in Ireland; offering a list of ten points on the acts of savagery perpetrated



ted by the British occupying army. Enclosing a repudiation from the Dáil of England's right to negotiate, and the report from the Commission on conditions in Ireland (not extant).

2 pp

178  
was 98

28 June 1919

Holograph letter from (Arthur O'Murray), 13 Smythville Terrace, Richmond Road, Drumcondra (Dublin), to Hagan. Describing his journey home from Paris, hiding cigarettes in his coat lining to escape (customs). Mentioning people he met in Paris, including Mrs.O'Kelly, Mrs. Gavan Duffy, and 'Gov.D'. In Dublin he has called on Fr.McGragh who is 'hopeless' in terms of his views –very unlike Hagan's cousin Sister (Mary) Gabriel whom he also met recently. Despite some level of support for their shared cause he finds there are not a few who disagree with the 'wish for divorce', some because of the unifying experience of the war. Brief mention of (Fr.O'Flanagan), and of D.T.Hunt who is said to be a 'ranker'. Stating that people say Bolshevism has 'more followers among (His Majesty's) loyal subjects than in the ranks of those horrid (Sinn) Feiners. He may visit Frank Gallagher who is in prison for a seditious speech. He was confronted with a statement that English Catholics are superior to Irish and countered with a quotation from a piece about Norfolk. Some comments about Fr.Waters of Clonliffe whom he might meet. Concerning the accusations of immorality against the Countess [Markievicz], Mrs. (O'Kelly) convinced him that this was slander.

8 pp

179  
was 99

28 June 1919

Holograph letter from E.F.(Rawlins), Dunleer (County Louth), to Hagan, thanking him for £ 100. Having met Archdeacon Keane, Athlone, he found him a 'milk (and) water sort of a man' who just tries to live up to his bishop- 'poor Ireland!' Fr.Morrissey informed him that Lady Moloney is going on the Chinese missions as a nurse.

1 p

180  
was 100

30 June 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Hartigan, Church of St.Vincent de Paul, Deseronto, Ontario (Canada), to Hagan.

Asking for news about O'Riordan and assuring them  
of his prayers.

1 p

181  
was 101

30 June 1919

Handwritten card from the Secret Chamberlain of his  
Holiness Monsignor Giuseppe Migone, Vatican, to Ha-  
gan, with a reply in English from the Pope to [...]  
McKenna concerning an 'obolo' [Peter's Pence].

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was 102

[c.June 1919]

Holograph letter from 'A.V.C.' [Annie Vivanti], Grand  
Hôtel, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris (France), to  
Hagan, advising him that Mr.Hamilton will bring him  
her greetings- 'with devoted salutations'.

2 pp

183  
was 105

1 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard  
Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan.  
Hoping Hagan will like the bishops' pronouncement.  
Asking him to send back documents concerning Dean Kelly of Ballyshan-  
non's appointment; the matter had aggravated Kelly very much; O'Don-  
nell thinks the profession of faith needs to go back to the Holy See. Also  
mentioning a petition from Fr.McCafferty which proceeds normally; than-  
king him for the information (on the congress). Hoping that all goes well in  
Washington- 'there's the lever'.

4 pp

184  
was 106

1 July 1919

Holograph letter from (P.J.Keohane), Dublin, to (Ha-  
gan), replying with information about 'the trio of la-  
dies in whose movements you are interested': 'Edith'  
moves in Unionist circles; 'Anne' may be a relative of [J.F.Gleynes O'Brien]

of the Liberal Alliance; the third lady is well known but inquiries have made some of his friends uneasy; he will pursue the case. Mentioning a visit from Fr. Casey from Canada who is 'good material' though not well informed at present. Fr. Rawlins is 'good timber' and ought not to offer his own convictions so openly to everybody; he should be able to gather information here and there on the outlook of curates and priests otherwise "inscrutable". Giving his personal opinion of 'society priests' who stay aloof from the people – 'the people regard them with almost as much indifference as they did the parson in my early days'. Brief mention of Canon [Conry]. Sketching their plan to advertise for Hagan's works. Expecting a settlement in Brosnan's (O'Flanagan) favour soon. Stating that they all are 'in the very best of spirits over the progress of events- Dominion Home Rule notwithstanding'. Also expressing his disappointment with the resolution [of the bishops]; Killaloe had expected thanks for it but it ought to have been stronger.

4 pp

185	2 July 1919	Holograph letter from P.J.(Keohane), Dublin, to Hagan.
was 106 also		Offering explanations of a matter concerning nuns whose queries were answered but who also enlisted Fr. Albert whom he had introduced to Hagan. Hoping that Hagan will be happy with the Codex. Stating his satisfaction with [Murphy] having reached Paris since he can 'rely on him to the hilt', having tact and ability for any situation or emergency'. Advising him that he has put Darrell Figgis's and Sir Horace Plunkett's papers on his list, hoping he will receive them regularly. He extends his opinion of Figgis onto Plunkett- 'they are both worth watching'. Not one of Plunkett's 'gang', however, would get any support at present.

2 pp

186 was 107	2 July 1919	Holograph letter from Doctor L.Sabbatucci, 73 Gover-Vecchio (Rome), listing the medical visits carried out to the Irish College; ten of the sixteen were for Hagan himself (November 1918).
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187 was 108	3 July [1919]	Holograph letter from James Kelly, Dunedin (New Zealand), to 'Monsignor' (O'Riordan), explaining that me-
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morial cards for Dr. Verdon have not been printed yet. Also stating that there are no news about their bishop yet; his preference would be for Fr.Coffey but the alternative man in Sydney is 'a good Irishman' and would receive a warm welcome.

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was 109

3 July 1919

Typescript letter signed H.E.Daly for the Vicar General Monsignor Surmont, Archbishop's House, Westminster, London S.W.1 (England), to 'Rev.Father' [...] replying that the Cardinal has no power to grant permission to a priest to say Mass on board ship.

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was 110

3 July 1919

Typescript letter from William Gaffney, 40 Parnell Street, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing two letters previously sent to O'Riordan, asking Hagan to look after the matter: he applies to the Pope for permission to hold a universal novena of rosaries and communions throughout the world to Our Lady of Peace - listing the clerics he has sent copies of the letters to, notably the Bishop of Tarbes, to use their influence in the matter. Expressing concern for O'Riordan and assuring him of prayers made in all the churches of his area; asking for news.

1 p

190  
was 111

4 July 1919

Holograph letter from Gerald Hamilton, Villa Paradiso, Sorrent, to Hagan, stating that Paris expressed itself fairly pleased with regard to Rome. Monsignor Cerretti has left Paris on 27 June but has not yet summoned Hamilton back to Rome.

2 pp

191  
was 112

6 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for mass intentions and

expressing the concerns felt for O'Riordan by his many friends.

2 pp

192  
was 113

6 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for the faculties. Hoping that O'Riordan is indeed better and that he might make the journey to Ireland.

4 pp

193  
was 103&113

6 July 1919

Holograph letter from P.J. (Keohane of M.H.Gill & Sons Ltd.), Dublin, to (Hagan), enclosing a circular for their customers, advertising works by Hagan, O'Riordan, MacCaffrey and others, including a work in the press by Hagan *Catholic activities in many lands*; the latter he proposes as a re-issue of a number of his contributions to the *Catholic Bulletin*; his *Insula Sanctorum* could be translated if he so wished. He met Fr.Power and Fr.Corcoran; the latter he regards as one of his best friends but nonetheless he did not discuss matters freely with him. Expressing satisfaction with Dr.Sheehan's appointment as vice-president of Maynooth; if it wasn't for Cashel backing [MacCaffrey] he ought to have succeeded to the higher post. Recounting at length that the rector of the Salamanca College recently made enquiries as to who 'Scottus' was - Keohane avoided giving an answer; Rector O'Doherty is a relative of Achonry and they all have good relations with the Cardinal. Stating that 'Brosnan' (O'Flanagan) may find a letter from the bishop; hoping for it to have a 'magnificent ending'. Mentioning parcels to O'Riordan that were returned to Ireland. Commenting on Paul Walsh's appointment in Maynooth – 'he is one of the most unassuming souls living but possibly an alien government might think him a demon in disguise. It is so hard for them to know who are friends and who foes these times'. Also stating the great relief of the lifting of censorship; brief mentions in the same regard of the *Catholic Bulletin* being sold in the States, and of Shanghai giving indications of life.

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6 July 1919

Holograph letter from Canice J. O'Gorman, St.Augustine's, Drogheda (County Louth), to 'caro amico' (Hagan), promising to write a letter after the chapter. He

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has not had a chance yet to see people except [Hill] and Fr.Ryan – 'semper idem and full of golf'.

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195  
was 116

6 July 1919

Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, County Dublin, to 'my dear John' (Hagan), with personal news and impressions from the parish; he likes it except Fr.Connell C.C. who is 'a great temperance man'. Reminiscing about Rome; stating he is often very amused over 'Scotus'. Stating also that the archbishop is better; in rumours about his putative successor Edward Byrne usually emerges as favourite.

4 pp

196  
was 117

7 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan. Enclosing cheques for Peter's Pence, for outstanding fees, and two applications for dispensations. Stating his sympathy for O'Riordan's serious illness. Commissioning Hagan to obtain the title of monsignor (the highest kind) for Dr.MacCaffrey of Maynooth; his predecessor held that title from very soon after his appointment to the presidency.

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was 118

7 July 1919

Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Benedict, Convent of Mercy, Holy Cross, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, seeking his own and O'Riordan's blessing and approval for the Children's Crusade of Prayer organised there. Enclosing leaflets (not extant), and enclosing (but not mentioning) a cutting from [*The Irish Catholic*] of 21 June 1919 appealing for participation.

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| 198<br>was 119 | 8 July 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Edward J.Rawlins, Dublin, to Hagan, with more insights from his reconnaissance of parishes. Reporting on the clergy of various parishes in Longford- 'all the priests with one or two exceptions are the real stuff'; giving examples, including Fr.Higgins who worked under Hagan in the Irish College and who has a very good opinion of him. He was also privy to discussions in Dublin about O'Riordan's successor - 'I'm sorry to say Dublin priests are rotten': 'a big crowd of young fry from Maynooth (and) Clonliffe are doing nothing but boasting up Dr.Hickey and trying to throw cold water on you', incited by 'a few sore heads who weren't ... allowed to run Via Mazzarino as they liked'. When 'Murry' of the English College met Fr.McGrath he was attacked with fierce criticism of Hagan even down to his mode of speaking; Rawlins will call on McGrath himself. Stating his opinion that a lot of wire-pulling goes on, and that Cashel is not on Hagan's side. Also commenting on Fr.Lyons who he thinks is 'a bad pill'. He will leave for St.John's on 23 August. Adding that improvements are expected in Dunleer parish where Fr.Rogers took the offensive talking to priests.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 199<br>was 120 | 9 July 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from [Principessa Borromeo], Isola Bella, Lago Maggiore, to 'Monsignore' (O'Riordan), having had his address from Fr.Gilmore. Asking for a student to teach her three children English during the summer, to begin immediately; listing requirements. [Italian]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 200<br>was 121 | 9 July 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's (Ballaghadereen, County Mayo), to Hagan, with commissions. Asking for a papal prize for a local bazaar. Submitting and querying at length the case of an order of nuns in his diocese, the Congregation of the Sisters of St.Louis, who have petitioned to the Pope for a degree of independence from the bishop, as enshrined in their original foundation letter. The petition contains misrepresentations of facts. Appending a history of the order with two questions arising for himself - asking for an official answer; also enclosing a comment, and another statement, to be used by Hagan to approach the Congregation of Religious or Dr.Esser (not extant). He does not object to their amalgamation with their mother house but acts because of the annoyance caused by their letter.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p>  |

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| 201<br>was 122 | 9 July 1919  | Typescript letter signed Colonel Director Cugini of the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, to Hagan, asking that the College send a representative on 14 July to the Villa Greci in Tivoli when that property will be restored to the College. Handwritten draft reply by Hagan refusing to accept the property [since it is not in its original state]. [Italian] (marked 'urgent') | 3 pp |
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| 202<br>was 123 | 10 July 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop John Toner, Bishop's House, Dundee (Perthshire, Scotland), to Hagan, assuring him of his prayers for O'Riordan of whose serious condition he heard from Monsignor Mackintosh.  | 1 p  |
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| 203<br>was 124 | 11 July 1919 | Holograph letter from Gerald Hamilton, Villa Paradiso, Sorrent, to Hagan. Monsignor 'C.' [Cerretti] called him back to Rome where he will go upon receiving a telegram he expects from Paris.   | 2 pp |
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| 204<br>was 125 | 12 July 1919 | Handwritten statement by [Domenico Tizi, Irish College], concerning payments that involve [bookseller Giulianiulli], the Tipografia Vaticana –from whom copies of the Missal were purchased for Gill's- and (Monsignor) Tizi of the Irish College.  | 1 p  |
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| 205<br>was 126 | 13 July 1919 | Holograph letter from Sister A. Joseph, Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Anne's, Milltown, County Dublin, to Ha-   |      |



gan, informing him of Sister (Mary) Dolorosa's peaceful death.

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was 48/ 1915

14 July 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheques for outstanding debts to O'Riordan and Hagan.

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207  
was 127

14 July 1919

Holograph letter from [T.] Power, Galtee House, Galbally (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Expressing his sorrow over 'Macksey's' death- he will be a loss to his 'hyphenated' country and to the English-speaking students at the Gregorian. Brief account of his journey home from Rome; in Paris he met Hagan's friend 'K.'[Ó Ceallaigh]. Thurles is a 'turbulent little city' with a big military presence; some comments on the Irish police being unwilling to be embroiled in soldiers' work. The people are 'solid' while the clergy seem divided mostly because of the extreme labour element of (Sinn Fein). He met Dr.Harty who inquired about Hagan.

4 pp

208  
was 128

14 July 1919

Holograph letter from John Mullan C.F.MC., Garvagh, County Derry, to Hagan. Describing his own background as chaplain in the Punjab for nearly 20 years and in Mesopotamia, where he met two officers, Lieutenant Colonel J.Hennessy, and Monsieur A.Fabre (now at Cherbourg), who stood out by their strength of character and the good Catholic examples they set. Asking him to obtain papal blessings for Hennessy's family and for Fabre and family.

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| 209<br>was 129     | 14 July 1919 | Holograph receipt from [Serafino Giulianelli] of the Libreria Salesiana Editrice, Via Marsala 42, Rome, for Hagan, having received Lire 1,000 for a commission carried out for Gill's.  | 1 p  |
| 210<br>was 130     | 14 July 1919 | Handwritten invoice from Dr.Fernando Giovannini of the Reale Farmacia del Quirinale, Rome, for Fr.Greenan of the Irish College, listing medication received in June and July 1919.  | 2 pp |
| 211<br>was 131&132 | 15 July 1919 | Holograph letter from James J.O'Connor, Belvedere, Wexford, to Hagan, having met him with his father, M.J.O'Connor. Asking him to obtain a papal blessing for his new home, and likewise for his brother-in-law Charles J.Morris.   | 7 pp |
| 212<br>was 133     | 15 July 1919 | Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, asking him to contact the painter Signor Amici both about his own 'work' and about the decoration of another church. Thanking him for the dispensation obtained and stating he will make the appointment for Cookstown soon. Enclosing a cheque for mass intentions. | 4pp  |
| 213<br>was 134     | 15 July 1919 | Holograph letter from [N...Teeling], Sant'Alfredo, 72 Viale Parioli, (Rome), to 'Monsignor' [Hagan]. She  |      |

and her husband are glad about the offer and the prospect of going to Ireland; they will be happy to stay near the nuns and won't disturb them. Asking how soon they might go.

3 pp

214  
was 135

16 July 1919

Holograph letter from John J. Rossiter, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, enclosing his dimissorial letters for his sojourn in the United States (not extant), asking for the *beneplicium* from the Congregation of the Consistory. Also asking to obtain permission for him to say Mass on board ship.

2 pp

215  
was 136

16 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop T.P. Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, thanking him for a petition and enclosing application for another. Also stating that he hopes to succeed in settling 'the O'Flanagan business'. Adding that things are going well with the exception of isolated outrages which work to their disadvantage.

2 pp

216  
was 137

16 July 1919

Holograph letter from Annie Vivanti, Bernerhof, Berne (Switzerland), to (Hagan), regretting not having met Hagan's three friends in Paris. Relating of her work which involves informing the Swiss about their cause; stating that French Switzerland is against them but that she has had a friendly hearing at a meeting in M. Muret's house which caused the Genève consul, the *Daily News* and 'all the English people in Switzerland' to enquire further.

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16 July 1919

Holograph letter from [Thomas Rogers], Branxton,

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New South Wales, Australia, to O'Riordan, hoping he is better. Stating that he sent a bank draft for the Derry Burse. Some comments on the current bout of Spanish influenza with which many of their priests and nuns are afflicted.

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218  
was 139

17 July 1919

Holograph letter from (Thomas) MacDonald, Portadown, County Armagh, to Hagan, asking for a statement on whether or not a decree by Leo XIII still holds; it concerns the indulgences that can be gained by attending all public devotions held in October. Maybe a statement could be published in the *Acta*.

3 pp

219  
was 140

17 July 1919

Holograph letter from Rector D.J.O'Doherty (Salamanca College) 8 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra, Dublin, to Hagan. Asking him to obtain a ring for the new Bishop of Clonfert's consecration (not before late August).

4 pp

220  
was 141

17 July 1919

Typescript letter signed 'Seán T.' (Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France) to (Hagan). Enquiring whether parcels reached him. He missed their Roman friend but sent him documents. Thanking him for giving a letter to 'Mr.Consul'. Asking whether the memorandum had best be translated into Italian; he has given the Italian deputies copies in French; the French clergy will receive copies also. Cautioning that 'Mr.H.' may not travel with them for long- discretion is advisable. A number of Hagan's friends, including a Trappist, passed through and some calls have been opportune. Expressing his opinion that the Peace Conference is at an end; Clemenceau responded to the American senate and will take no action in their case; this is not published yet however. Stating that 'for all I hear, Wilson is certainly in for a hot time of it and the general impression is that the treaty will be ratified, but with such reservations as will nullify it in many important particulars'. He is anxious to exclude article ten since that would give a big blow to Britain. 'Fr.C.' (Curran) has written; the

'dominion stunt' is widely described as a complete failure- 'what the next move there may be it is hard yet to say'. Expressing his unwillingness to stay much longer; so far headquarters have not allowed him to return yet. Stating that Walsh and Dunne left, and Mr.Murphy arrived to help with the little work to do. Satisfied to hear of O'Riordan's recovery. He might come to Rome before going home.

2 pp

221  
was 142

18 July 1919

Holograph letter from John Blowick of the Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Galway, to Hagan, reporting of their work and asking to be kept updated with developments regarding their mission. Stating he will be in contact with Fr.Fraser, and will send a translation of the constitution to Propaganda. Dr.Mannix and the Archbishop of Chicago both assured them of their support; the latter would have the Irish bishops help them get a foothold in Han Kow- 'the one spot in China which will give the Irish Missionaries a chance to make good in the beginnning of their history...'. Adding impressions from the College which now has 45 students, all 'ardent Irishmen' and nearly all speaking Irish whenever they can – 'you would think that it was a mission to Ireland rather than to China'. He invited Canon Conry and Dr. O'Gorman to visit them.

2 pp

222  
was 143

18 July 1919

Holograph letter from Michael Kilmartin, Kinnegad, Killucan, County Westmeath, to Hagan, giving an account of their journey home from Rome with seven other students and Miss Conlon, via Paris and London; they met Fr.O'Neill of the English College in Turin; in London they heard Cardinal Bourne speak at mass. Relating how he assisted Miss Conlon in changing money for her. They were received at home with much delight; 'they tell me I got to be a great man and got very fat'.

4 pp

223  
was 90

18 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, hoping that O'Riordan's wonderfully improved health

will last and grow. In offering information on the 'marvellous O'Cullenan family' to whom Gelasius and Bishop John O'Cullenan belonged, enclosing a paper by Dr. Maguire (not extant) and citing other references; some comments on the family seat at Ballyshannon, on the nearby Abbey Assaroe and Allingham's poem. Informing him further that the name for Ballyshannon parish is Kilbarran; elaborating on neighbouring parishes. Expressing satisfaction with Hagan's opinion of Mr.Carr's [chances], promising to send a certificate on. Briefest mention of a letter from the Bishop of Southwark.

4 pp

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was 144

19 July 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.[Fitzgerald], Kinsale, County Cork, to Hagan, giving his impressions of the town where he is staying with his cousin. While the people 'don't seem gone about Sinn Fein', there is activity in the language movement. Reporting that the O'Neills own half Kinsale. Regretting that Dr.[Dandon] ordered him not to return to the College; the canon law course is therefore out of the question; Dr.Dwyer has not replied about the passage. Giving forwarding address in Kenmare. Enclosing letter to O'Riordan, asking about Fr.Leonard; asking for advice about going to Australia.

4 pp

225  
was 145

19 July 1919      Holograph letter from Bishop C.O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, expressing satisfaction over seeing O'Riordan's signature again. Enclosing document and asking to look after the matter.

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226  
was 146

19 July 1919      Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, asking for about fifty altar stones, either consecrated, or if not, then with relics.

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| 227<br>was 147 | 19 July 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, asking his opinion on receiving two students into the College whom he had not sent to Rome, but to Waterford and Kilkenny, because of the war; they are Mr.Boyd and Mr.Mc[Farlane].</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>   |
| 228<br>was 148 | 20 July 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from Canice J.O'Gorman, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan. Expressing sorrow over Macksey's death, and surprise over O'Riordan's recovery. Because of the chapter he has not yet seen mutual friends; he has seen Condon and Dr.Hackett; sketching further arrangements for meetings; listing appointments and nominations; he will extend Connolly's holidays who is returning to Rome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>   |
| 229<br>was 150 | 22 July 1919 | <p>Draft letter by Michael O'Riordan, Rome, to Fr. [Rogers, New South Wales], inquiring whether he had sent a draft they received; explaining that they expected from him a full burse for Derry. Commenting on the student for whom it is intended, namely Mr.McDaid who has just taken his D.Ph. – 'he has a good intellect, (and) a good will'. Stating that he himself has had a long illness but that he is getting well again.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 230<br>was 151 | 22 July 1919 | <p>Holograph letter from G.Gavan Duffy, Grand Hôtel, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris (France), to Hagan, informing him of the exact position in relation to 'H.'. He had been introduced by Art O'Brien of London and is therefore trustworthy; he is however a little rash, and he 'writes reams'. He is not an emissary from the Dáil – because of 'unsavoury proceedings' in English courts the Cabinet had in fact decided against him when his name had been put forward in March. He is useful because of his ease of entering circles and he can therefore offer information easily. Also mentioning that he has not yet seen the two 'charming' travellers that have arrived.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p> |

231                      24 July 1919                      Holograph letter from J.D.Hyland, 6 Henry Street, Tulamore (County Offaly), to 'Monsignor' (Hagan), with thanks for his hospitality in Rome. He has avoided the peace celebrations so as not to show his disgust. On the journey from London he fell in with a group of soldiers who were 'anything but loyal', some having refused to march in the celebrations were the green flag not flown. Giving an account of a conversation with a brother of Shane Leslie, in the process of being received into the church, who expressed his skepticism concerning Irish independence - Dominion Home Rule was the scheme to be followed in the face of English duplicity and power. Also mentioning a visit to 6 Harcourt Street; Wattie McDonald and he are to meet 'Collins'. Passing on a message to Fraser in Rome. Snide remark about their friend White who has not sent the police information about Hyland. Finally asking if there is 'anything I can do for you or the cause'.

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232                      25 July 1919                      Holograph letter from F.Greenan, 55 Serpentine Avenue Dublin, to Hagan, having arrived back from Rome via Genoa and London. Offering his impressions from London; the peace celebrations and the allies' victory march brought crowds also from the continent. Commenting that the celebrations among English workers look more 'like victory marches for the Bolsheviks'. Sketching the hardship in England arising from strikes and flooding in the mines. Reporting about Lloyd George's speech on two nations in Ireland; the army mutiny in Russia; the reversal of Wilson's decision concerning Shantung by the senate. Stating that he will remain in Ireland for a while; mentioning Fr.Cremin who was asked to stay on.

4 pp

233                      25 July 1919                      Holograph letter from E.J.Rawlins, 27 Clarunda Park, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire), to Hagan, having returned from holidays in Enniscorthy. He met Hagan's old friends Fathers Keating, Sinott, and Fr.Murphy. Recounting an event that proved very embarrassing for him when he gave a public riposte to Fr.Quigley of Blackwater, 'a party man still': his condemnation of anti-Irish propaganda culminated in 'it's a damn lie' and caused fierce cheering, though the other priests seemed delighted. Also reporting that Fr.Cummins is a supporter of (Sinn Fein). Concerning Dublin priests, it seems that those recently come from the Irish College, Rome, are 'a bad lot' under the leadership of Fr.B.



O'Connell – they blame Hagan on things that he knows Hagan takes no interest in. Luckily the older priests have their own opinions. He and J.Greenan will travel to Limerick together; his travel plans to St.John's at the end of August.

4 pp

234  
was 156

25 July 1919

Holograph letter from (P.J.Keohane) of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan. Assuring him that their friend 'B.' is in the best of health and spirits despite putative reports to the contrary. Enclosing a lodgement docket for the copies of the missal (pasted). Some comments on publishing the upcoming issue of the (*Catholic Bulletin*).

3 pp

235  
was 149&157

20-26 July 1919

Copy typescript letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe of Achonry, Ballaghadereen, to the Inspector General (Royal Irish Constabulary), and copy reply. The bishop asks on behalf of Head Constable Michael Roddy that he be moved to Galway for health reasons; the Inspector General 'J.A.B.' replies that there are prior applicants for Galway and that Roddy had applied for two other locations; he will see if he can meet his wishes.

2 items

236  
was 158

27 July 1919

Holograph letter from 'Art' (Arthur Murray), Drumcondra (Dublin), to Hagan. Having met Mr.and Mrs. J.J. O'Beirne he states the husband's wish to translate Hagan's *Insula Sanctorum*; his wife travelled with the president during the general election, being a personal friend. O'Riordan's improvement is much hailed and especially in (Sinn Fein) houses he is much enquired-after. Having been to the Mater, passing on the request that Sister Callista be employed to travel with 'monsignor'. Recounting his meeting Fr.Connolly O.S.A. and Fr.(Tom) O'Donnell, recently ordained under Hagan. Restating his dislike of Fr.

McGragh. Having attended a very good speech by Darrell Figgis he observes that his unpopularity is associated with 'Pun's' desertion- some comments on the latter's conversion to Catholicism (and subsequent falling away again). Pointing to a good treatment in a paper of Carson's apology to the English bishops.

8 pp

237  
was 159

27 July 1919

Typescript letter signed 'K.' (P.J.Keohane), Dublin, to (Hagan), giving his impressions of the opinions held on Hagan. Over the years he has heard some, not many, harsh remarks about Hagan where discipline in the College was concerned – the Rector himself was never added. Discussing at length the animus against Hagan at Clonliffe – 'the Canon' and Keohane met on the occasion of (Bishop) O'Dwyer's death and the former took it for granted that Hagan would not succeed were O'Riordan called [to Limerick]. Commenting on Fr.'P.M.' from whom Murray received a cold reception; does not think P.M. has weight with Cashel. Also commenting on 'McG'. Despite 'Brosnan's' (O'Flanagan's) opinion to the contrary, Keohane does not think Cashel is negatively disposed, and should there be necessity he could also use his weight with friends of Cashel. He will keep his eyes on O'Doherty of Salamanca since he and Achonry will advance themselves where they can- the real trouble is in Clonliffe, however. He will talk to Fr.Curran; Fr.Walsh is not easily categorised. Expressing an overall favourable opinion on their Archive friend [MacCaffrey]; and likewise of Fr.Paul Walsh whom Hagan has helped in the past. Urging Hagan to send a translation of *Insula Sanctorum*. Having met Rawlins he recalls an event of similar embarrassment as that felt by him in Enniscorthy; hoping he will not give himself away on his trip to the south. Expressing his opinion that the country would reject any offer of Dominion Home Rule; The labour element may be used by (Great Britain) to effect a split – he would not be surprised to hear of Larkin's arrival; commenting on Connelly by contrast and his adherents: 'extreme men in many ways, but to my mind...men of upright character sober and perfectly honest'. Relating of the foreign agents offering high sums as bribes for either side. Supporting the labour activities despite disruptions, and the demands placed on farmers and shopkeepers. Declaring the (United Irish League) dead and the (Ancient Order of Hibernians) moribund, the latter now sole financial basis for the *Freeman*; nobody exists who could fill the shoes of William Martin Murphy. Some pejorative remarks on those involved with 'the rottenness and absurdity of the whole Dominion Stunt' and a on a performance at the Abbey Theatre, including Horace Plunkett, De Blacem, Maud Gonne, Mrs.T.M. Kettle. Some comments on public opinion strongly against English rule, the sound structure of 'the organisation' which does not need a daily newspaper as a necessity, the braveness of the people despite the exasperating conditions, and

the proliferation of spies: 'spies stalk the land... - men and women, mostly the latter, in every guise and form- still it avails nothing as public events clearly prove'. Some comments on publishing business; one friend will deal carefully with the chaplaincy question – Griffith would not be safe with that sort of subject. Addition (by hand) expressing puzzlement over 'the O'Brien [ladies]' particularly Edith. It is good to have Dr.O'G. [O'Gorman] here at present.

8 pp

238  
was 161

27 July 1919

Holograph letter from Thomas P.Whelan, Coláiste Fhlannáin (Ennis, County Clare), to Hagan, expressing gladness about O'Riordan's improvement, as learnt from Arthur Murray. In Ireland they 'are ruled by the bayonet'.

2 pp

239  
was 162

28 July 1919

Holograph card from M.Lalor [S.J.], Maryville, Mountmellick (County Laois), to Hagan. By consent of Bishop Foley Sister Mary [Conception] of the Presentation Convent would like to petition for permission to go to Lourdes; asking Hagan to pass this on (petition not extant).

2 pp

240  
was 163

28 July 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, in response to a request for a good number of studnets for 'support in these hard times'. Promising to do what he can, asking for reports of existing students and current costs.

1 p

241  
was 164

28 July 1919

Holograph letter from [W. Adge] Curran, 58 Palmers-ton Road, Dublin, to Hagan. Following on the father's death asking for advice on their private oratory and a permission to use it in [her] mother's name instead.

2 pp

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242                      29 July 1919                      Holograph letter from General Secretary Loman O'Regan K.C.B.S. of the Chief Council for Ulster of the Knights, Handmaids & Pages of the Blessed Sacrament, to (Hagan). Asking him to look into the petition they sent in May, since they are waiting for the Pope's approval and blessing of their crusade.

1 p

243                      29 July 1919                      Typescript letter signed Seán T. (O'Ceallaigh) of the Délégation du Gouvernement Elu de la République Irlandaise, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France) to Hagan. Hagan's two young doctor friends visited and brought his messages. Reporting that they are just marking time, though doing what they can in terms of personal interviews with the press. Observing that Erskine Childers has similarly done much in terms of personal propaganda – highlighting a criticism of the *Times* – which has received much attention in America. Sending the memorandum to the Italian deputies in French. Their lady friend in Switzerland has had wonderful success, 'making converts of a number of important political personages' who are taking an active interest in their cause. He will stay for another three months – their reasons for asking him were probably the same as those offered by Hagan.

2 pp

244                      30 July 1919                      Typescript letter signed Honorary Secretary J.M.Flood of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Announcing their upcoming conference on 22-24 October. Asking on behalf of Archbishop Harty of Cashel to obtain the papal benediction for the Society and for the event.

1 p

245                      30 July 1919                      Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for his letter. Reiterating his stance on the Sisters' petition to Rome; giving at length their history and stating that the (Archbishop) of Dublin agrees the house ought to remain diocesan and not *juris*

*ponteficii*. Adding to his last correspondence two more points concerning the sisters' petition - 'mere trifles'; only nine out of twenty signed it. Asking for advice whether to approach the Congregation for Religious, who will hopefully consult him in the case.

2 pp

246  
was 169

30 July 1919

Holograph letter from Eleanor Callan, 5 The Crescent, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, reprimanding him for not having written for a long time. Relating her war experiences as a nurse in Ireland, England, on a vessel bringing wounded from Madras, and on Malta. Also giving news of Mrs. Bret-Harte and family; her husband had died. Also impressions from the return journey via Lourdes; she remains in Cobh before returning to Dublin.

5 pp

247  
was 170

31 July 1919

Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan. Amici is to bring reliable colours from London on his way; the purple in Dr. McGettigan's portrait has turned white; Amici have to paint portraits when in Armagh. Informing Hagan that he appointed Canon MacDonald to Cookstown; arrangements about the fee; reasons for the decision; asking for clarification on his powers to appoint to the parish vacated by MacDonald.

4 pp

248  
was 171

31 July 1919

Holograph letter from 'S.T.ÓC' (Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris (France) to 'a chara dhíl' (Hagan), agreeing with his opinion of his friend 'H.': he excels in appearing authoritative in matters that he does not grasp completely; he needs to be restrained from rushing into strange undertakings in their name. Asking for a copy of Hagan's letter of 17 July.

2 pp

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249 was 172	31 July 1919	Typescript draft letter from the Irish College, Rome, to the Ministero della Guerra (Rome), about the villa in . Listing the aborted attempts in the course of July to reassign the villa to the Irish College due to the repeated failure of the military authorities to have the property restored to the original condition. On the last occasion their contact, Colonel Cugini, did not present at all. Stating that they have had considerable expense in providing for the students.	1 p
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250 was 3	[summer 1919]	Holograph letter from W.MacMahon S.J., Villa Vecchia, Frascati, to the vice-rector, asking for addresses of Irish Catholic bodies for the arrangements of 'an international linking up of Catholics' undertaken by Cardinal van Rossum. Hoping that the rector has not suffered a set-back. Also mentioning that they will have use of premises in the Gesù house from the government; that the Germanic College has been spontaneously evacuated.	2 pp
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251 was 4	2 August 1919	Holograph letter from W.Leonard, Camaldoli, Frascati, to (Hagan), asking about propriety of writing about 'that thing on the <i>Tablet</i> ' in his next letter to the <i>Irish Catholic</i> .	1 p
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252 was 5&6	2 August 1919	Typescript letter signed Cugini of the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, to the Irish College. Statements concerning the last two attempts to reassign the property to the College; stating that the building fabric has been returned to its original condition; fixing a new appointment for 10 August. A representative from the battalion of radio-operations which had been stationed in the villa will be present to make a statement about the furniture; the Direzione does not take responsibility for this. [Italian]	4 pp
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| 253<br>was 7    | 3 August 1919 | Typescript letter signed J.Kelly, Bishop's Palace, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan. Commenting at length about the impending appointment of a bishop – discussing the factions, and a recent intrigue against Coffey; offering characterisations and principal strengths and weaknesses of the two principal candidates, Liston and Coffey. His personal preference is for Coffey- he would not make a stand in a question of principle but 'we can always make him fight when we want to'. Otherwise commenting that Wilson was as weak on Irish matters as on his pledges to America – 'what a gang of (thieves) they are!' Asking what Rome thinks of Cleary opposing the Australian hierarchy on prohibition; he personally enjoyed the isolation Cleary brought on himself. Adding 'hoping you are stouthing the Brithuns in Rome still'. (marked 'confidential') |
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| 254<br>was 8    | 3 August 1919 | Holograph letter from 'G.H.' (George Hamilton), Villa Paradiso, Sorrento, to Hagan, stating he will go to Rome on Cerretti's return. Their friends in Paris were busy but there were no news. Marking the date as 'a sad anniversary'.   |
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| 255<br>was 9    | 4 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Canon McDonald, Cookstown, County Tyrone, to Hagan, sending the fee required for his appointment to the parish which was handled by Rome.  |
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| 256<br>was 5&12 | 5 August 1919 | Handwritten draft and typescript letter signed by Hagan in reply to the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma, explaining his late arrival on 19 (July) when appointed to meet them for the reconsignment of the villa; stating that the remaining official did not inform him that his superiors had left. [Italian]   |
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| 260<br>was 15    | 7 August 1919    | Typescript letter signed P.J.Hartigan, Church of St.Vincent De Paul, Deseronto, Ontario (Canada), to Hagan, thanking him for the telegram announcing the death of Michael O'Riordan, his friend since childhood. He celebrated a public requiem mass for him. Offering comments in eulogy on 'the doughty champion that...worsted so many of God's enemies' who is now placed 'among the saints and sages of Erin': 'no knightlier figure hath stood upon the walls of our Sion than that of Michael O'Riordan'.  | 1 p     |
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| 261<br>was 11&17 | 5-10 August 1919 | Typescript letter signed Colonel Cugini of the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma (Rome), to the Irish College, <u>enclosing</u> a copy of the contract agreed on between the two parties concerning the final arrangements with regard to the Villa Greci in Tivoli. The contract details works necessary on the wooden fence and the furniture. Colonel Poggio will be in charge and the property will be ready by 16 August. Covering letter contains handwritten draft letter by Hagan taking exception with the contract since it is incomplete. [Italian] | 2 items |
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| 262<br>was 18    | 11 August 1919   | Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's, Ballaghadereen (County Mayo), to Hagan, thanking him for a dispensation, enclosing application for another.   | 1 p     |
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| 263<br>was 19    | 12 August 1919   | Handwritten receipt from the Dataria Apostolica for the Rector of the Irish College, over Lire 300 paid for the Cardinal (Archbishop) of Armagh and his appointment for Cookstown.  | 1 p     |

264                      13 August 1919                      Holograph letter from Eric Fair, Kilenaborris, Banagher (County Offaly), to Hagan, on the outcome of his correspondence with the new bishop whom he still has not been able to see. He is against Fair returning to Rome to work on the Irish Martyrs' cause and will send him to the diocesan college. Expressing satisfaction with the rector's continued improvement; hoping to see him in Ireland. Giving a good reference to Fr.Stephen Brown S.J. who will study at the Biblical Institute; he has published widely on Irish subjects and is 'an excellent Irishman, though now (and) again perhaps a little timid!' Commenting on the strikes being the order of the day; sketching the strike of labourers on the local Pollok estate –they are threatened with eviction in the absence of tenancy rights, and the Polloks took such action before with circa 500 families. Enclosing a handwritten document in cló Gaelach meant for Mr.MacDaid at Genazzano; the third part of a travelogue, dedicated to his journey to England via Southampton (travails with the customs officers), and his visit to London. Some comments on the British Museum – sarcastic remarks about Seán Buidhe's goodness in presenting Irish artefacts to the world; and on Westminster Cathedral – observing inflation through the wages paid to the cleaning woman. Recounting conversations about the causes for the labourers' strike. Stating that the odd English person favours Irish independence, but that hope comes more certainly from the troubles within England and the empire.

2 items

265                      13 August 1919                      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for further orders of missals and the Codex. Asking him not to worry about the contribution to the *Archivium*. Mentioning that he met MacCaffrey and Fr.Curran very briefly- the former was testing a new car for his holidays.

2 pp

266                      13 August 1919                      Holograph letter from G.W.Hagan, Russell, Winnebago [Ghana], to Hagan. Having found his name in the Irish Catholic Directory, he asks for a charitable dispatch of Catholic schoolbooks since his parents are both dead.

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| 267<br>was 24 | 13 August 1919    | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, advising him that Fr.Malachy will convey the enclosed cheque; the archbishop is very well. Detailing fees due to congregations, and other dues.  | 2 pp |
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| 268<br>was 22 | [mid-August 1919] | Holograph letter from P.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd. Dublin, to Hagan, ordering copies of the Codex. Adding that 'Crossna' (O'Flanagan) has just taken up duty in Roscommon. (letterhead and date missing)   | 1 p  |
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| 269<br>was 25 | 15 August 1919    | Typescript receipt signed Sr.(Mary) Raphael of the Little Company of Mary, Via San Stefano Rotondo, Rome, for Hagan, over Lire 500; a donation for the services rendered to O'Riordan.   | 1 p  |
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| 270<br>was 26 | 16 August 1919    | Holograph card from E.J.Rawlins, Sacred Heart College, Cork, to Hagan, in reply to his request for information. He himself was asked his opinion on the matter one time but Hagan's name was not mentioned. Offering a list of men who correspond with one another but who receive their information from Keohane at Gill's; he will warn Keohane – they are J.O'Donnell, M.Moloney, J.O'Shea, R. O'Moore, P.Dunne. He stays with Fr.[Tirney] who speaks very well of Hagan. The Bishop of Limerick, whom he met, spoke in praise of 'Scotus'. | 2 pp |

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one-hundredth birthday  
and his present health.

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hand on reverse stati  
(negative)'.

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Observing that ecclesiastical Ireland is turning to Queenstown (Cobh) on Sunday - if political capital could be made of it then 'there would be prohibitions in the air'. A gathering is being planned 'in the intellectual (north east)' at an old mass rock – he judges this appropriate in view of the anti-Catholic campaign they are threatened with.

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Angelus who found very valuable manuscripts for the history of the Irish O.S.F.C. province in Troyes. Asking about the Propaganda papers. Giving a detailed account of the archbishop's health. Stating he will send Hagan news via Fr.Canice; the lieutenant colonel [...] told Curran that Hagan was well. Relating of the efforts by Dublin priests to settle a labour dispute. Mentioning

that 'the Crossna C.C.' (O'Flanagan) is settled down with faculties in Roscommon; 'Jarlath' [Archbishop of Tuam] forced the hand in the situation but 'Asiscus' [Bishop of Elphin]'s letter of appointment was insulting in tone. Remarking on an article in the *Morning Post* claiming that the Irish College does research on the 16<sup>th</sup> century which benefits the empire. On the current situation, he states that the atmosphere created by proclamations, trench helmets and tanks continues to have a satisfactory effect. Only a few antedeluvians advocate a 'constitutional policy' now; those who will abstain can still see that only one party can do anything- believing that at the next election Sinn Fein will have 78 members, and the Party only one. Adding some diocesan news; the transcription work done by Fr.[Woulfe]; asking for documents on English martyrs since he does not want to beg from Westminster.

4 pp

275  
was 31

18 August 1919

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, detailing the case of Fr.Coen who has appealed to the Congregation of the Council. Fr.Coen had been suspended in 1909 until Gilmartin arrived in 1918. Having had proof that Fr.Coen did in fact still have a *mulier* with him (the original cause for his suspension) he was asked to resign, and after a hearing at which his representative was present an agreement was reached involving a lump sum and a rent for life; Fr.Coen had accepted. Asking Hagan do they need to present the case to the Congregation.

4 pp

276  
was 32

20 August 1919

Holograph letter from Brother Boniface, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, asking for clarification on points of canon law in relation with their rule, concerning the appointment and re-appointment of local superiors.

2 pp

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was 33

20 August 1919

Holograph letter from Brother Jerome F.Byrne, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan.

Informing him that after fourteen years 'at the wheel' the newly elected general is now Brother Boniface Carroll; enclosing money in appreciation for all the assistance he has given them over the years.

2 pp

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was 34

20 August 1919

Holograph letter from Hagan, Rome, to [...], with documents and a sum from O'Riordan, to cover the legacy documented.

1 p

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was 35

20 August 1919

Holograph letter from Edmund C. Walsh, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, County Waterford, to (Hagan), asking for assistance in his case. Professed in the Presentation Order in Cork, and teaching at the college, he wishes to return to his original studies for the priesthood- this was thwarted even seven years ago by his superior general. Naming the abbot and whole community of Melleray as references; a very good friend of Hagan will also speak for him when he returns to Rome.

3 pp

280  
was 36

22 August 1919

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, stating he will read his letter to the Pope on 25 August; asking if he wishes to add anything. [Italian]

1 p

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was 37

22 August 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing an application for a dispensation. Stating that a big gathering is expected.

ted at Queenstown (Cobh) for the consecration of the cathedral and the jubilee of Dr.Browne.

2 pp

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was 38

22 August 1919

Typescript letter from 'R.E.J.' (E.J.Rawlins), Braganza House, Carlow, to Hagan, with information that may amuse him relating to the Christian Brothers and their attitudes to national views in education. Brother McKenna told him of the authorities' treatment of those with nationalist leanings; two appeals have been made to the Pope in 1918 and 1919. In the novitiates also the national spirit is neglected – 'in fact the opposite is encouraged and promoted'. Encouraging Hagan to correspond with Fr.Miller to gain more information; through the former the people of Carlow have a fair idea of Hagan's worth; the editor of the '*Bulletin*' Kelly, spoke publicly of the successful labours of the Irish College. His own boat is delayed in Liverpool.

4 pp

283  
was 39

23 August 1919

Holograph letter from [A. Vitali] of the (Apostolica) Dataria (Vatican), to 'Monsignore' [...], concerning the proper procedure for an oath formula which can be deposited with the archives of the Curia. [Italian]

284  
was 40

25 August 1919

Holograph letter from Michael Dempsey, 12 Adelaide Road, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for his assistance in his nephew's case; enclosing the statement for the Bishop of Cleveland (not extant); some comments on the case. Observing that Dr.O'Gorman visited Clonliffe, having deep political discussions there, and that he will give Hagan news when he goes to Rome.

2 pp

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- 285                      25 August 1919                      Holograph letter from John J. Rossiter, R.M.S. "Royal George", to Hagan, thanking him for assistance; he has been celebrating Mass on board. Stating that there are nearly one-thousand military on board, most from north America, many of them Catholics. Enclosing cheque for expenses.  
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2 pp
- 286                      25 August 1919                      Typescript letter signed G.M. Burke, secretary of Catholic Supplies Ltd., 73 Manners Street, Wellington, New Zealand, to Hagan, thanking him for his assistance; offering comments on the improved conditions for commerce, and on Dr. Kelly's great work for Ireland's freedom.  
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- 287                      25 August 1919                      Holograph letter from Sister Mary Magdalen Hyland, St. Louis Convent, Kiltimagh, County Mayo, to (Hagan). Stating that her brother James F. Hyland, former student in Rome, is now in Australia convalescing from influenza. Asking to find out for Reverend Mother Louis McGrath whether she presented a petition – asking to present it for her.  
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- 288                      25 August 1919                      Typescript letter from Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh of the Délégation du Gouvernement Élu de la République Irlandaise, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. Two of Hagan's friends visited at an opportune time; expressing sorrow over O'Riordan's relapse. Regarding an article Hagan has read, stating that the *Temps* did not want to touch the subject for a long time and that they were swayed by the influence of their people in America; the feeling of bitterness towards England also helped considerably. Hoping to use the same arguments in Italy. He will write to (DeValera) reinforcing Hagan's arguments – 'across the Atlantic is the only place from which we can hope to bring influence to bear on the clerical end'. Expressing satisfaction over 'Msg. C' [Cerretti] having got a good impression from his interview with him. Treguiz's book's second



edition will appear before Christmas; 'he has proved a most useful guide and friend to us here'. Ó Ceallaigh's wife arrived after many attempts to obtain a passport.

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was 46

26 August 1919

Typescript letter signed A.Reali of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan; he has shown the Holy Father his letter which left not much hope for their good friend. Enclosing some news for his personal use and interest. [Italian]

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27 August 1919

Holograph letter from Patrick K.Cahilly, Ard na Gréine, 61 Grove Park, Rathmines (Dublin), to Hagan, expressing sorrow over O'Riordan's death, with pious wish that he will help them to 'speed the day for Irish Freedom'.

2 pp

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27 August 1919

Holograph letter from President Patrick Vincent Rudden of St.Patrick's College, Cavan, to Hagan. Announcing the intention of Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore to send Mr.Harry Dillon to the Irish College, to take the place vacated by Mr. Matthews; giving a reference as to character and scholarship of Dillon.

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27 August 1919

Typescript letter signed [...] of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, Rome, to Hagan, sympathising over the rector's death, stressing that it is felt particularly by Signore Re-

ali as his personal friend.

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27 August 1919

Holograph letter from J.P.Conry, Ballyhaunis (County Mayo), to Hagan. He, 'K.' (Keohane) and 'O'F.' (O'Flanagan) corresponded over 'the two Roman ladies here in Ireland' – believing their eyes are opened and that 'they will obtain few victims here'. Praising (Keohane) who takes credit for nothing. Reporting of a reception by Dr.Gilmartin at Tuam; comparing him favourably to his predecessor. He found the other priests astonishingly still adhering to 'the old groove' and not thinking 'our way' – 'these simply laugh at us'. The attention of the country is held by the Clare murder by the military. Stating he has suspended his series for the American (*Catholic News*). Judging (O'Flanagan's) change to Roscommon a great victory. Fr. Michael Flynn, who had been to Naples with Conry, Hagan, and Fr.Cullen in 1915, died in Australia. Mentioning the celebrations of the feast of St.Augustine the next day – 'the Friars here are on the right side'. Briefest comment on his having seen the news of O'Riordan's death in the *Independent*.

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27 August 1919

Holograph letter from 'K.' (P.J.Keohane), Dublin, to Hagan. Commenting at length on a matter concerning a 'Western petition' which he involved Hagan in; Fr. Albert informed him of the nature of the petition and Keohane would rather it was withdrawn. Some comments arising from meetings with Dr.O'Gorman: Keohane hopes that he will not be swayed against the cause by the tales of atrocities told by followers of the old school of thought who could even leave him in doubt about the existence of a republican element; he is bound to return with wrong impressions of the state of the country; the one test as Keohane pointed out to him will be the next general elections. Expressing exasperation at the 'piffle' in the newspapers by (his Eminence) and by 'his Lordship of Cove' (Cobh) since they disregard the verdict of their own people – 'conduct such as theirs is the very thing the anticlerics gloat on'. Arguing that a process of alienation takes place, and that while people are sceptical about matters such as the chaplaincy question, it is hard to draw them into the church affairs that vitally concern them. The people think that ecclesiastical authorities – 'from the Pope down' – are behind English rule – the selection of a man like Bishop Fogarty just obscures that general truth. Reiterating that 'the

stale and stupid utterances' as those from (Cobh) will bring trouble, and that Rome will regret it if 'cardinals, bishops or ordinary mortals...will not come down from their cobwebby old perches, and recognise the change that is going on in the world around them'. Assuming that Murray has been informing Hagan on the controversy over the postulants; commenting also that the editor of the *Independent* regrets having given columns to this; hoping that further aspiring postulants will not be too inquisitive. Brief comment on 'Brosnan' (O'Flanagan) having won out; trusting the bishop will come to accept the situation. Oblique references to reasons why Keohane cannot get information as speedily as usual, and to 'Anthony' who 'brought fire and sword in his path'. Fr.Rawlins's experience in Cork was as he had expected.

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was 52

27 August 1919      Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway) to Hagan; sympathising over the death of O'Riordan. Enclosing a cheque for the Palestine and Syrian Fund from private donations. Asking whether his last letter about Fr.Coen ends the matter.

2 pp

296  
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28 August 1919      Holograph letter from C.O'Gorman, St.Monica's Priory, Horton Square, London N. (England), to Hagan ('my dear John'). Regretting O'Riordan's death although he had never been particularly drawn to him –'I hope he may soon have the reward of a good life, for good he undoubtedly was, little foibles (and) weaknesses notwithstanding'. Expressing concern over the rectorship; he would feel it a big personal blow were Hagan not appointed. He has made it his business to dissipate the ignorance he found prevalent in Dublin; there was 'a certain unfavourable ambiente'. Anticipating his arrival in Rome on the sixth. Also stating that Power and Connolly will return at the end of September.

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| 297<br>was 54 | 28 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Rose, Convent of the Holy Faith, Greystones, County Wicklow, to Hagan. Thanking him for the papal blessing, obtained by request of Sister (Mary) Paulinus.  | 3 pp |
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| 298<br>was 56 | 28 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Frank Greenan, Ballinatray, Courtown Harbour (County Wexford), to Hagan, with sympathies over the rector's death. He feels he has lost a father and friend, and appreciates Hagan's sacrifices during the long illness; mentioning his good right-hand man Fr.Dalton. Hoping to 'go out' soon; planning to go to Australia as a chaplain for Christmas. Some comments on having met Mr.Jack Etchingham, Dáil member for east Wicklow, and on his work and travails for Ireland. | 4 pp |
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| 299<br>was 57 | 28 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, Irish College, Tivoli, to 'Monsignor' [...], with greetings from both of them.  | 2 pp |
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| 300<br>was 58 | 28 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Fr.Michael O'Neill, Knockcloghrim, County Derry, to Hagan, on the death of O'Riordan in whom the Irish church has lost 'a great representative at the Papal Court' – he had refuted many calumnies brought against them by England. Enquiring after a cheque for masses he had sent to O'Riordan.   | 3 pp |

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| 301<br>was 59 | 28 August 1919   | Holograph letter from P.J.[Carton], 22 Clarinde Park East, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire), to Hagan, sympathising over the loss of the rector who was always a kind father to the students. Hoping that Hagan will be able to come to Ireland for a holiday now. Brief mentions of priests he has met, including Dr.O'Gorman and Fr.Rawlins; he himself is expecting to do duty in either Sandymount Convent or Ballymore Eustace. |
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| 302<br>was 60 | 28 August 1919   | Holograph letter from 'S.M.A.P.', Casalta presso Sinalunga, Province of Siena, to (Hagan), commiserating over the loss of his friend; having trouble over trying to go to Rome since 'the old man might get a bad turn while I am away'. Urging him to look after himself.  |
|               |                  | 3 pp  |
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| 303<br>was 61 | 28 August 1919   | Handwritten note from Shane Leslie, Glaslough, County Monaghan, to the Irish College, in commiseration over O'Riordan's death.  |
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| 304<br>was 62 | 28 August 1919   | Holograph letter from Florence Teeling, Irish College, Tivoli, to 'Monsignor' (Hagan), expressing deep sympathy over the sad news; regretting neither of them can come to the funeral.  |
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| 305<br>was 55 | c.28 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Richard Fleming, Ballymakeera, Macroom, County Cork, to 'carissimo' (Hagan), sympa-   |

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thising over O'Riordan's death, if relieved that Hagan is no longer under such strain. Cannot see 'how in common decency' Hagan could be 'kept out of' the rectorship. Asking whether O'Riordan's executors will honour his wish for 2,000 copies of his sermon in Irish which is in print.

1 p

306  
was 63

28 August 1919

Holograph letter from Vincent Mallon, John Street, Dungannon (County Tyrone), to Hagan, commiserating with him on the death of their rector.

2 pp

307  
was 65

28 August 1919

Telegram from Cardinal Vannutelli, Rome, to Hagan, expressing profound sorrow over the death of the 'bene-merito prelato'. [Italian]

1 p

308  
was 64

[c.28 August 1919]

Telegram from Fr. Waters, Clonliffe College, Dublin, to Hagan, expressing sympathies from president and staff.

1 p

309  
was 66

28 August 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop D. Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, on the death of O'Riordan whose loss is felt by all the clergy of the diocese, mentioning that Hagan has been left directions as to the burial.

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| 310<br>was 67 | 28 August 1919   | Holograph letter from Thomas Casey, Grand Hotel, Tramore (County Waterford), to Hagan, sending his and Canon Ring's deepest sympathies; for them it is the loss of a friend of forty years' standing. Hoping the rector will have a successor equally able to continue his work. | 1 p  |
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| 311<br>was 70 | 28 August 1919   | Telegram from Patrick Murray for the Irish Redemptorists, Belfast (County Antrim), to Hagan, expressing sympathy over the sad loss.  | 1 p  |
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| 312<br>was 69 | c.28 August 1919 | Telegram from [...] Greenan, Courtown (County Wexford), to Hagan, expressing sincerest sympathy.   | 1 p  |
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| 313<br>was 68 | 29 August 1919   | Holograph letter from Michael J.Fitzgerald, The Presbytery, Tarbert, County Kerry, to Hagan, expressing himself both aggrieved and glad for the passing of O'Riordan. Sure that all of his former Irish College students will offer mass for him.                                | 2 pp |
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| 314<br>was 71 | 29 August 1919   | Telegram from Aristide Leonori, Rome, to Hagan, with condolences over the rector's death. [Italian]  | 1 p  |

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| 315<br>was 72 | 29 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Dundalk (County Louth), to Hagan. He said Mass for O'Riordan in Queenstown (Cobh) the previous day. Expressing the loss of a man whose advocacy and help for the Ireland will be missed; sympathising with Hagan and the College.   | 2 pp |
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| 316<br>was 73 | 29 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, The Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham, Wales, to Hagan, offering sympathies for the loss of O'Riordan to whom he offered mass and recited the <i>De Profundis</i> . Indicating his deep respect for the scholar, the man, the priest, and patriot.  | 3 pp |
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| 317<br>was 74 | 29 August 1919 | Holograph letter from [Margrieta] Beer, 65 College Court, Hammersmith, London W. (England), to Hagan, sympathising over the death of O'Riordan, stating that she has lost the best friend she had in the world. His last letter of February had created such hopes because of his vigorous tone. Stating that he had suffered very much when Hagan was seriously ill. | 2 pp |
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| 318<br>was 75 | 30 August 1919 | Holograph letter from P.J.Roughneen, Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to Hagan, with condolences for the rector's death. Hoping he will see Hagan either in London, or in Brighton where he will return soon.   | 2 pp |
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| 319<br>was 76 | 30 August 1919 | Handwritten card from Apostolic Protonotary Monsignor Umberto Benigni [Montecerupatri], to the Irish  |      |



		College, with condolences for the loss of the rector.	
	[Italian]		1 p
320 was 77	30 August 1919	Holograph letter from W.H.Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, expressing the shock felt at O'Riordan's death, given his definite plans for his holidays with them which Fr.Rawlins confirmed. Expecting that the Irish bishops will unanimously offer Hagan the rectorship.	3 pp
321 was 78	30 August 1919	Holograph letter from Bishop Peter (Amigo) of Southwark, St.George's Road, Southwark, S.E.1 (England) to Hagan, expressing his sorrow and stating that it will be a loss for the College, for Ireland and the whole church.	2 pp
322 was 79	30 August 1919	Holograph letter from W.McMahon S.J., Villa Vecchia, Frascati, to Hagan, regretting he missed the requiem Mass and sympathising with Hagan.	2 pp
323 was 80&81	30 August 1919	Two holograph letters from Laurence [J.] McVeigh, Hotel [Terminus], Naples, to the 'Father Superior', Irish College 'Via Nazionale', Rome. Both stating that he has not gained access to the Pope despite having had a letter of introduction. He had meant to appeal to him in a particular case involving the unfair treatment of an Irish seaman – giving particulars – and also in a more general plea for the cause of Irish independence. Asking to put the case down in writing for the Vatican. He has already appealed to the Prime	

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Minister and has asked Cardinal Bourne whether he sanctions English Catholics fighting Irish in their 'just efforts for freedom'. Asking who else they could appeal to. (One letter marked in pencil 'matto')

6 pp

324  
was 82

30 August 1919      Telegram from Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh as envoy of the Irish Republic, Paris, to the Irish College, sympathising over the loss of the rector; the church has lost an intelligent, able and dedicated servant. [French]

1 p

325  
was 83

30 August 1919      Holograph letter from Annie Vivanti, Pension Villa Frey, Bern (Switzerland), to 'caro ed egregio amico' (Hagan), offering her heartfelt condolences. She will be in Italy in a few weeks' time and hopes to see him then.

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326  
was 84

30 August 1919      Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's Ballaghaderreen (County Mayo), to Hagan, sympathising over the death of O'Riordan. Stating that he is sending out Denis O'Haran to the College.

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327  
was 85

30 August 1919      Holograph letter from H.Walmesley [S.J.], Via San Nicola da Tolentino 8, Rome, to 'Monsignor' [Hagan], sympathising with him. Regretting he and Fr.McMahon did not know of the requiem in time to attend.

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| 328           | 31 August 1919 | Handwritten card from Professor Fr.Domenico Tardini [Chianciano] of the Seminario Romano, to the Irish College, expressing sympathies. [Italian]  | 1 p     |
| 329<br>was 86 | 31 August 1919 | Telegram from Arthur Murray, Galway, to Hagan, with heartfelt sympathy.   | 1 p     |
| 330<br>was 89 | 31 August 1919 | Handwritten card from Cardinal Archbishop Pietro Maffi of Pisa, to (the Irish College), offering condolences.   | 1 p     |
| 331<br>was 87 | 31 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Joseph F. Hanselman S.J., Via San Nicola da Tolentino 8, Rome, to Hagan, expressing their deep sympathy and regretting they missed the funeral.   | 1 p     |
| 332<br>was 87 | 31 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Raphael, Via San Stefano Rotondo 6, Rome 24, to Hagan, thanking him for the donation, and offering their sympathies for his and the College's loss; glad they could be of assistance through his 'weary weeks of suffering'. [Enclosing] a receipt for an offering of Lire 1,000. | 2 items |

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| 333<br>was 92 | 31 August 1919 | Telegram from the Bishop of Derry (McHugh) to Hagan, in sincere sympathy.  | 1 p  |
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| 334<br>was 93 | 31 August 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop P.[J.] Dwyer of Maitland, St.Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, to Hagan, offering sympathies over O'Riordan's death. Asking that Fr.Fitzgerald's postgraduate studies be allowed to completed under the old arrangement, though the late rector's generous conditions may not continue. Mentioning his assistance at the consecration of Lismore cathedral, the funeral of the Bishop of Bathurst; today the coadjutor Archbishop of Hobart will be consecrated. Hoping Hagan's health is better than when he saw him in 1914.  | 2 pp |
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| 335<br>was 94 | 31 August 1919 | Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Knock Abbey, County Louth, to Hagan, expressing sorrow for O'Riordan's death: 'he has done much for the academic life of the College, developed the increase in numbers (and) earned with you a very widespread appreciation for the splendid assertion of Irish nationality in Rome that the occasion of the war so emphasised (and) made so vital'. Asking not to send transcripts unless he can avoid censorship through the Italian authorities; asking to have Fr.Woulfe's transcript calendar copied in Rome; hoping to further involve Faire in the work. Stating that Fr.Canice did Trojan work for Hagan. Dempsey will return to Rome for the term that 'Canea' chooses. Observing that when Fogarty applied for a prelacy for Hogan that it was eventually granted through Dublin, not Rome. Telling him that the elections need not be worried about; they are in a weaker constituency but otherwise Sinn Fein is strong; sketching the problems between Labour and Sinn Fein who share some ideology and some rank and file. Expressing regret over his notaries using an epithet for O'Riordan without justification, but with reference to a letter from Hagan. Then commenting at length on reports of 'P.D.' and 'O'Donnell' having spoken against Hagan; Curran believes from P.D.'s general support for Hagan that a misrepresentation occurred - the contemptible 'harriers' at Clonliffe may be behind this as they were also 'at the bottom of the cabal against you a year or two ago'. Of O'Donnell he knows only that he did denounce the rector about the dismissal of Rory O'Moore but that he was aware of Hagan's poor health at the time. Along the same lines, agree- |      |

ing with Hagan's poor opinion of 'FitzG' who is under the influence of the same men; observing that Waters 'has lost his head in matters political' with a 'coterie of admiring nobodies' around him. Promising to find out from P.D. how matters stand. Reassuring Hagan that the malevolence will not do much harm, that Dr.Hickey is not one of the 'harriers' but that he opposes them strongly, and that Hagan has no supporter stronger than Ned Byrne. Finally mentioning the archbishop's complete recovery.

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28 August.

Handwritten invoice from the Reale Farmacia del Quirinale (Dottore Fernando Giovanini), Rome, for the Rector of the Irish College, summary from 20 July until

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was 95

[c.early September  
1919]

Holograph letter from [...] [E.R.Morrissey], to 'Carissimo' (Hagan), enclosing a document and declaring that they are almost quits (not extant). Announcing that Jim O'Reilly who had been at Clonliffe with them will see Hagan, bearing a letter of introduction from Kelly at Dunedin. Reporting that [James] Ryan of Cashel 'had his eye on Rome' –his chances are not great - and that [Martin] Comey] also looks to the vice-rectorship; among the Dublin men Pat Dunne is often mentioned. Supposing that 'nothing will be done till October, when we will be spending a few Bob wiring our congratulations to you'. Elaborating how good a friend 'K.' [Keohane] is to Hagan; a brother could not have his interest more at heart or show more affection as during Hagan's illness. On current affairs, commenting that 'they don't take a shake out of us': while he cannot believe in a republic he believes that they are nearing 'an end of all tom-foolery'. Then mentioning colleagues who are ill including [...] Byrne, Scully, Staples; Donnelly is very sick and may die before Christmas. 'Joe' thinks his present chief a bad manager, but he is very hard to please.

2 pp

338 [early] September Holograph letter from Sister Mary DeSales, Dominican  
was 103 1919 Convent, Santa Sabina, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin), expressing sympathy for the loss of his dear friend O'Riordan. They received the news from their confessor, Fr. Kelly, who is 'holding his own with the *Tablet* in spite of the John Bulls howling round us'. Hoping for a bishop to stand by him - it seems the priests protested to Rome over the delay of the appointment. Asking whether he knows Fr.E.Lynch, nephew of Dean Burke at Invercargill. Very brief family news. Asking to pray for Mother (Mary) Bertrand on her golden jubilee; she is one of those who arrived in New Zealand with Bishop Moran. Asking to give Fr. James O'Reilly a good welcome.

3 pp

339 1 September 1919 Holograph letter from J.J.Ryan [...], to Hagan, expressing his sorrow over O'Riordan's death; he had hoped that the Venerable Oliver Plunkett's intercession would save him. Expecting Hagan's labours to be rewarded by a unanimous appointment as his successor; encouraging to come home for his health. Giving an account of his sojourns in France and Belgium where he met Cardinal Mercier; reporting that 'not a folio' is saved from the Louvain library whose burning had been planned –the university has serious financial problems; there will be help from the U.S. The freemasons and liberals, and the Flemish question, pose problems for the hierarchy at the coming elections. He witnessed much destruction from the war; the history of German massacres is being documented in each diocese. Also relating that the function at Queenstown (Cobh) was a success. While there is a fine harvest the labourers are often unreasonable, and after the influenza idleness prevails.

2 pp

340 1 September 1919 Holograph letter from H.A.Dillon, Dromahair, County Leitrim, to Hagan. Nominated by Bishop Finegan of Kilmore to study at the Irish College, asking for the value of the bursar allowed for the first year.

1 p

341 1 September 1919 Holograph letter from John London O.S.A., St. John's  
was 98 Priory, St. John Street, Dublin, to Hagan, offering his  
sympathy on 'the chief's' death. Stating that he is not  
now going to America; stating he does not relish his present office at all. Ex-  
plaining that censorship and regulations kept discouraged him from writing  
from his post 'in the North Sea'; he enjoyed the life. Stating that Canice will  
be in Rome soon. Stating that it would be a calamity were Hagan not to be  
appointed successor; from his position he cannot tell. Also relating that Mi-  
chael Connolly returns to Rome reluctantly; he himself would have liked an  
exchange with him but did not state his preferences out of principle.

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342 was 99	1 September 1919	Holograph letter from Edward O'Sullivan, Furies, Faranfore, County Kerry, to (Hagan), expressing sorrow over the rector's death. J.J.Kelly alias Sceilg – a great friend of Hagan and of his father - will also be sorry to hear of his death- he has been elected president of the Gaelic League. Asking for a document needed for him to enter All Hallow's College.
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343 1 September 1919 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Knock Abbey  
was 100 (County Louth), to Hagan, on the cause of the Irish  
Martyrs; he does not expect this work will be delayed.  
The postulator will not be appointed until the general meeting of the bishops;  
it is now an apostolic cause. Expressing certainty, 'despite all cabal etc' that  
Hagan will succeed; discussing his future unchanged involvement in the  
cause as witness; asking for any advice Monsignor Salotti might have. Appreciating his promise of help to Fr.Angelus; elaborating on his eagerness to  
have the work go smoothly for people so dedicated to the work [of transcription].

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| 344<br>was 101 | 1 September 1919 | Telegram from Fathers Newman and O'Flynn, Longford, to Hagan, expressing grief on behalf of the Irish College priests in Ardagh.  | 1 p  |
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| 345<br>was 102 | 1 September 1919 | Telegram from [M.J.] O'Connor, Solicitor, Wexford, to Hagan, expressing deep sympathy for O'Riordan –'a great Irish churchman'.   | 1 p  |
|                |                  |   |      |
| 346<br>was 104 | 1 September 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, expressing great regret over O'Riordan's death. He has already told 'one of those concerned that if you were not appointed it would mean a victory for the English. <u>This is for yourself</u> .' Enclosing document and cheque; asking to look after the matter (not extant). | 2 pp |
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| 347<br>was 105 | 2 September 1919 | Telegram from 'Carton, [Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire)]', to Hagan, expressing sincerest sympathy.   | 1 p  |
|                |                  |   |      |
| 348<br>was 106 | 2 September 1919 | Telegram from the Bishop of Limerick, to Hagan, expressing distress over the great loss for the Irish church and the nation.  | 1 p  |



349 was 107	2 September 1919	Telegram from the Archbishop of Tuam, to Hagan, offering his most sincere sympathy.	1 p
350 was 108	2 September 1919	Typescript letter signed by Eugene Callanan, secretary to the Cork County Council, Court House, Cork, to Hagan, with feelings of sincere sympathy from the Council, extended to Bishop Browne of Cloyne as well as to Hagan, for the loss of O'Riordan- 'an eminent Churchman and a great Irishman'.	1 p
351 was 109	2 September 1919	Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan, stating that with O'Riordan there is 'a great figure gone from Irish ecclesiastical life'; he has said mass for him. Stating that a number of the Irish College students are now attached to their college; they are expecting Dr.[Markey] and Dr.McNeely are expected back from their military chaplaincies. Brief news of Fr.Furey, Dr.Duggan whom he would like to keep permanently; Fr.McCaul who is president of the college. Stating that 'the rectorship one thinks of now in connection with yourself'.	4 pp
352 was 110	2 September [1919]	Holograph letter from Edmond C.Walsh, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, County Waterford, to Hagan, being very grateful for his help. Stating that he would gladly take an English or American mission; giving further expression to his wishes to leave his present situation; he expects some opposition from his superiors; asking to hand his petition in. He achieved his B.A. by working at night and is anxious to start this term.	3 pp

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353                      2 September 1919      Holograph letter from [Rettore Spolverini] of the Pontificio Seminario Romano, Rome, to [Hagan], with condolences over the Rector's death. He has also contacted the Cardinal Vicar [and Monsignor Cleary].

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354                      2 September 1919      Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, expressing his belief that O'Riordan's death must have been a relief to himself and to Hagan; urging him not to overtax himself; sorry to see that little was done in June to help the financial problems of the College. Stating his certainty that Hagan would not object to being offered the rectorship; not foreseeing any trouble about it; asking for his opinion; Dr.Harty believes there is no other man for the post. He ought to be able to still pursue his historical research even as rector. Brief news of his holidays in his new motor car. Discussing the latest stage of work for the next issue of the *Archivium*, asking Hagan to compare proofs to original manuscript. Outlining the recent appointment of Paul Walsh, thanks to Hagan's document in his dossier. Some comments on a new book by the prefect of Dunboyne on the conscription issue in Ireland- arguing that it was the Irish bishops who blundered on it; advising to ignore it.

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355                      2 September 1919      Holograph letter from P.J.Keohane of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque over £500 for his personal use.

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356                      2 September 1919      Holograph letter from Dominick J.Kelly, Doochary, County Donegal, to Hagan, offering sympathy over the death of the rector. Some comments on 'remote preparations' for a general election; finding the political situation 'more invigorating', and stating that the food outlook is disheartening in 'the sister island'



'the midge battalion which batters on the Clonliffe cow leaf' need not be worried about. A friend of his finds 'Salamanca' [D.J.O'Doherty] harmless in the matter, if closed about his politics. Some oblique comments on 'Anthony' who is still there and who must be pleased since he and his friends carried the day at the elections, excluding 'Thomas' who is back in the ranks. He has sent a message to Kiltimagh to have the petition withdrawn; he and Fr.Albert were used in an unfair way in the matter; [the Bishop of] 'Achonry is a very poor specimen anyway one takes him'. He has some people keeping a lookout for their Croom friend. 'Fr.M.' from Limerick called; he does not know what to make of him. Brief comment on the notes in the (*Catholic Bulletin*), whose writer did his best given the intricacies of the situation.

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361  
was 121

5 September 1919

Telegram from the Bishop of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, profoundly regretting the death of a 'great Irish churchman'.

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362  
was 122

5 September 1919

Telegram from Duignon, O'Flaherty, Sligo, to Hagan, with sympathies on the rector's death.

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363  
was 123

5 September 1919

Telegram from the Bishop of Kerry, Annascaul (County Kerry), to Hagan, with deepest sympathy.

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364  
was 124

5 September 1919

Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, emphasising his sympathy with Hagan over the loss; stating that he and O'Riordan

have been regarded as of one mind regarding the management of the College. Wishing him a vice-rector as co-operative as he was – supposing that he will gain the rectorship 'apart from many other claims'. Reporting that around 70 former Irish College students attended the mass at the cathedral. Asking to offer masses for O'Riordan from any credit in his account.

2 pp

365  
was 125

6 September 1919      Holograph letter from J.Crowe, secretary to Bishop Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, asking to see to the enclosed dispensation (not extant); adding that they were sorry to hear of O'Riordan's death.

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366  
was 127

7 September 1919      Holograph letter from 'Art O'M' [Murray], (Dublin), to Hagan. Explaining the reasons why O'Riordan has not been given proper attention in the papers because (Sinn Fein) means to appreciate his and Hagan's collaborative work for the College when Hagan is appointed. Stating that the priests in Galway were 'hot in your favour', including Vicar General Considine. Describing an encounter with Fr. McGragh where Murray provocatively stated his certainty of Hagan succeeding to the rectorship. Oblique remarks about 'Anglo Roman's' [Murray's] letter and 'the Canon's' 'tirade against the Saxon' in reply to it. Observing that he is blamed wrongly for the postulator correspondence, presumably also in Rome. Detailing a grievance held by Charles Hamilton Teeling K.C. against Hagan's friend Mr. Teeling. He is going to St.Patrick's in Thurles; offering aid of whatever kind. Some comments on the tight regulations in place in Rome [in the English College] and the restrictive travel arrangements overseen by 'O'Neill' and Monsignor Hinsley; the former has been spreading false stories about Murray's neglect of duties. Regretting he will not now return to Rome; assuring him of his respect and friendship. Also stating it seems only a matter of weeks until 'we win in America'. Adding that the admiralty had received information three weeks late regarding the recent gun-running from Belgium to Cork.

5 pp

367 was 128	7 September 1919	Holograph letter from Eric Fair, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe (County Galway), to Hagan, expressing his sorrow and sympathy over the death of the rector; the students and the great majority of those interested in Ireland and the College are looking forward to Hagan succeeding him. Stating that he is comfortable in his new teaching post, but that he would willingly return to Rome for research work or further studies, were that arranged between Fr. Curran, Hagan, and his bishop: the latter does not see the academic advantages Fair's further work in Rome could have and did not know that O'Riordan had had canon law in mind for him. Asking how to pay for the rest of his pension.	2 pp
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368 7 September [1919] Holograph letter from [Toddy Adge] Curran, 26 Eden-  
was 129 vale Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him  
for his help; enclosing the petition and a copy of the  
original grant of the privilege [of a private oratory]. Agreeing not to mention  
his name in connection with it. Regretting the rector's death.

2 pp

369                      8 September 1919                      Holograph letter from 'K.' [P.J.Keohane], Dublin, to  
was 130                      'a chara dhil' (Hagan), having had news from Galway  
   that 'O'D' [Bishop O'Dea] is 'an enthusiastic admirer'  
   [of Hagan]; expressing satisfaction since 'Galway' will have a big influence  
   with 'Tuam'. Reporting that Fr.Martin Comey, an army chaplain, and Ryan of  
   Thurles are other candidates in the field. Hoping to tell both [the Archbishop  
   and Bishop of] Cashel and Killala 'some home truths'. Then commenting on  
   the reversal of roles between the volunteers and the police; the daring of the  
   former is becoming a serious problem and a company of soldiers no longer  
   strikes terror into the youth. Finally remarking that 'friend Murray is done  
   with Rome' since 'his friends there were not pleased with his activities'.

2 pp

370 was 131	8 September 1919	Holograph letter from H.Mayman, Martignaceo, Udine, to Hagan, asking for news about the rector. He has not been able to get the rest he wanted. Asking for Mrs.
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Fenwick; mentioning Bonaldino who is returning to Rome; news from Mrs. Schmidt.

4 pp

371  
was 132

9 September 1919

Holograph card from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan, enclosing application for a dispensation (not extant); sympathising over O'Riordan's death.

1 p

372  
was 133

9 September 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Donnelly, 540-76<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York (U.S.A.) to (Hagan), offering sympathies for O'Riordan's death; he had once obtained an audience with Pius X for him and his family.

2 pp

373  
was 134

9 September 1919

Holograph letter from 'K.' [P.J.Keohane], Dublin, to [Hagan]. He has ascertained that [the Archbishop of] Cashel is 'a wholehogger for the vice-rector' and will support him, and that he will talk to 'Dr.G.' [Gilmartin] so that together with Dublin there will eventually be unanimity. Lloyd George is negotiating to have the *Independent* purchased; the owner wants a quarter of a million [£]- 'it will be very little if any loss'.

2 pp

374  
was 135

9 September 1919

Holograph letter from P.J.Roughneen, Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to Hagan. Passing on information gathered in Liverpool from a Dr.Cavanagh, formerly student at the English College Rome: it is common property that Hagan would

not be appointed for the British government's opposition to him, for his own delicate health, and that Hagan would be appointed representative or legate of Irish bishops. Adding that [the metropolitans of] Liverpool and Westminster had been opposed to the appointment of Dr.Hinsley and that they are more of one mind than is suspected.

2 pp

375  
was 136

9 September 1919      Holograph letter from Sister (Mary) Benedict, Convent of Mercy, Holy Cross, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, expressing profound regret over O'Riordan's death; praising his work as priest and as Irishman. 'Thank God we have in you a worthy successor'.

3 pp

376  
was 137

9 September 1919      Fragment holograph letter from [Sister Mary Magdalen Hyland], St.Louis' Convent, Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to [Hagan], explaining at length – on behalf of Mother Louis - why under the circumstances they cannot take Hagan's advice. Setting down that their bishop 'endeavours to usurp the [authority] of the superioress' or allows the parish priest to do so; he rescinded a decision in favour of a new foundation and demanded to have his letters on the matter returned; also placed the convent under an interdict. Outlining the support that their petition to the Holy Father has from within the convent; appealing to them to present the petition for them- possibly to Cardinal Gasparri. (End missing; water damage on one side.)

6 pp

377  
was 138

10 September 1919      Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, making arrangements for the despatch of the altar stones.

2 pp



378  
was 139

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379  
was 140

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380  
was 141

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381  
was 142

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389                      14 September 1919      Holograph letter from Michael J. Curran, Archbishop's  
was 151                      House, Dublin, to Hagan. In the Irish Martyrs' cause, he  
has sole responsibility now; outlining the advice given  
by O'Riordan which he now follows; he bases his work on the *Instructio* by  
the *Promotor Fidei*; grateful for enquiries and arrangement of consulting Sa-  
lotti in person about it. Regretting it is impossible to find a translator for Sa-  
lotti's *Life of Plunkett*. Discussing financial matters; promising to send the  
pensions. Not certain whether to agree with Hagan's judgements of 'Anthony's  
chapter' – to him it seems like a compromise selection of moderates of both  
sides. Mentioning that he will write to 'Clonfert' about Faure; sending Hagan  
L. Woulfe's Calendar. Discussing the possible opposition to Hagan's rector-  
ship: P. Dunne asseverates that he was not behind the statement made to Ha-  
gan; he is indeed one of his supporters. Curran found that a few Dublin stu-  
dents returning from Rome who gave air to their grievances against rector and  
vice-rector of the Irish College, including Gaynor, Bertie O'Connell, Rory  
O'Moore, O'Donnell and FitzPatrick, and their points were taken up in Clon-  
liffe. The Rising put an end to that campaign to which belonged Monsignor  
Dunne, Waters, [Mart] McMahon, and now only the latter can be assuredly  
said to have a hostile attitude; P. McGrath need not be minded, and Dr. Hic-  
key, the only possible alternative to Hagan, does not want 'the job'. Then dis-  
cussing Ned Byrne's possible succession to 'Canea' [Donnelly] who is very ill.  
Hagan had heard Byrne mentioned with regard to Ossory; Sidney received a  
veto; Byrne will receive two-thirds of the vote, Dr. Hickey one-third, and [nei-  
ther is keen on the post]. Oblique references to 'Killaloe' and to Fr. Magennis  
who deserves immortal credit – he did not think he had the 'cut of a fighter'  
before. Then describing the current atmosphere of raids, arrests, proclama-  
tions, court-martials as 'one of our periodical storms' – either side using the  
terms 'murders and 'shootings' as thought appropriate for killings undertaken  
by them. All actions of the British government are taken note of and it is  
hoped that 'our friends abroad' will appreciate the facts: 'meanwhile we are  
quite philosophical despite the shocked consciences of the English Press...';  
invoking the shooting of a police inspector in Wexford where blame was at-  
tached to Sinn Féin though all knew it was a vengeance-driven killing by a  
fellow officer. 'Believe me there are two sides to all these affairs' – pointing to  
the ever vicious circle of violence, as in the Land War murders. Finally obser-  
ving that the English Liberals are worried at the financial outlook – 'everybody  
preaching economy (and) spending recklessly'.

2 pp

390                      16 September 1919      Holograph letter from [P.J. Keohane], Dublin, to Hagan.  
was 152                      Asking to give Fr. Magennis 'a quadruple handshake'  
for 'the desperate fight he has been waging for us in  
those intervening years' and in adverse circumstances; forgiving him for not  
obtaining 'that Freemason book' he promised and asking for his own; they

will reach an agreement over copyright. Repeating that [the Archbishop of] Cashel is 'as true as steel', and that he is fully aware of the activities of Canon W.[Waters] and Co. which will go to Hagan's credit; Canon Lyons, Ardee, is to be the cardinal's nominee- offering judgement on his character- but assuring Hagan of his belief that the final decision will be unanimous. Asking to give Dr.'O'G.' [O'Gorman] all facilities needed. Stating that Monsignor O'R [O'Riordan's] last work 'is a decided hit' and will be to the credit of the B. [*Catholic Bulletin*] which he hopes will be distributed abroad again. Expressing himself relieved over his remarks about 'these Ladies' in Kiltimagh; they are determined to go ahead- Fr.'A.' [Albert] called, and Keohane promises to send Hagan a copy of letters. Having met Fr.Dargan, he found him quiet and unassuming and not likely to give a false impression; a Fr.MacSweeney is said to have talked negatively about the diet that was supplied in his time; asking to take the report with reserve. On the matter of 'Fr.M' asking for a favour for old Fr.McCarthy, Keohane advises to do what he can for the latter who used to be an army chaplain – he belongs to 'the old shoneen school'. Having received a letter from 'Canon C.' he states that his activities will have to be restrained.

8 pp

391  
was 157

16 September 1919    Fragment holograph letter from [Fr.Albert], Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a packet of documents from Kiltimagh; he asked [P.J.Keohane's] approval first before sending this; the documents seem to deal with their constitution in Kiltimagh- asking Hagan not to make any move that is inconvenient.

2 pp

392  
was 154

16 September 1919    Holograph letter from Monsignor [Piriaco Petroccia], [Paduli], Benevent, to Hagan, expressing his sympathy over O'Riordan's death – a loss not only for Ireland but for all who care for the country.

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394  
was 156

4 pp

395  
was 157

18 September 1919     Holograph letter from S.P.C.[Conry], Ballyhaunis (County Mayo), to Hagan. Informing him that English correspondents in New York 'made a set' on Fr. Magennis; Conry tries counteracting them in America and Ireland. On the topic of the new rector of the Irish College, he has it from Archbishop Gilmartin that he will vote for Hagan – 'to be an ardent Irishman is no sin in [his] eyes'; the main qualification of the Armagh candidate is that he accompanied the Cardinal to Rome before. The archbishop advised Conry not to apply for a curacy in Tuam blithely; it would be a big change from Rome, and he is glad to have a Tuam man there. Asking Hagan for his opinion on whether he ought to apply for the vice-rectorship, as recommended by Gilmartin; references from Bishop Esser and Monsignor Luzio may be necessary, but he would not apply unless Hagan was to be rector. Also advising him that he has asked Mr. Beazley for the name of a Labour M.P. although on 'K's' [Keohane's] advice he will not now have him ask a question in the House (of Commons) as to the interference of the British legation in Irish affairs in Rome.

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spring. Hoping that the 'native breezes' do not develop into a hurricane. Offering to be of assistance.

4 pp

400  
was 165

20 September 1919 Holograph letter from P.J. Walsh of M.H. Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, responding to a query concerning the [*Archivium Hibernicum*]; they are sending him orders for the Irish supplement of the Missal- arrangements for the 1917 issue which is out of print-; ordering a number of the Vatican edition of the *Missa pro defunctis*. Adding that P.J. Keohane is ill at home, though not seriously.

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401  
was 166

23 September 1919 Holograph letter from [M.] Hayden, St. Patrick's College, Manly (Sydney, New South Wales, Australia), to Hagan, expressing his sympathies over O'Riordan's death: he had great admiration for him; at one time he and others agreed that he would be the best choice for the coadjutor to Sydney. Since nothing came of O'Riordan's plan that Dr. [Nevin] would come to Sydney, asking Hagan to arrange matters accordingly and possibly find a substitute; asking about the 'Biblical student' Leonard. Mentioning that six students have gone to Rome this year; brief references to student Kissane, and to Fr. Buxton; Archbishop Kelly will go to Rome next Easter.

4 pp

402  
was 168

23 September 1919 Holograph letter from Gerald Hamilton, Grand Continental Hôtel, Rome, to Hagan, asking him to tell Professor Bonaiuti to be very careful. He does not believe reports that the professor committed an indiscretion – in saying that he saw 'the Treaty' before publication because he knows him very well. Hagan is also to mention the matter of the Japanese and [Mangianti] 'chattering to all and sundry'.

2 pp



403 was 169	23 September 1919	Holograph letter from Patrick M. Duignan, Summer Hill College, Sligo, to Hagan. Bishop Coyne will give Hagan his support regarding the rectorship- he has had correspondence from the O'Connor Don recommending another candidate. Duignan would be surprised if Hagan met any serious opposition, though some priests fear that Hagan's championship of Irish rights in Rome may cause 'English elements' to interfere.	3 pp
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404  
was 170

23 September 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, with a request to put through a dispensation in consanguinity, and with a reference for the prospective student Duffy - it may be too late for the Clonliffe examination but he may be admitted nonetheless. Stating that the question of the rectorship of the Irish College should come up on 21 October at the meeting of the bishops, and that Hagan's many friends wish him success in obtaining it – one great admirer is Fr. McConnell of his diocese; Hagan may think of him as a possible vice-rector. Also stating that he has not moved further regarding a decoration for MacCaffrey.

2 pp

405 was 159,162, 167,171	19-24 September 1919	Holograph letter from Patrick M. Duignan, Summer Hill College Sligo, to Hagan. At the wish of the bishop, enclosing three documents of correspondence between the O'Connor Don, Clonalis, Castlerea, County Roscommon, and Bishop Bernard Coyne, St. Mary's, Sligo: the O'Connor Don recommends his friend Fr. Roche, now of St. John's Church, Brentford, London, for the rectorship at the Irish College. He has good command of Italian (marginal comment 'no Irish!') and is a 'kind zealous and polished priest'. The bishop replies that the present vice-rector – 'a distinguished writer and author' – has a prior claim; the O'Connor Don concurs. Duignan offers himself as a potential vice-rector; asking for frank reply. Musing that the bishop's interest in the matter is surprising; he is intolerant of English interference and whole-heartedly supports Hagan.
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was 172      24 September 1919      Holograph letter from (Mother Mary) Kevin, St.Mary's Abbey, Mill Hill, London N.W., to Hagan (her cousin). She is in Dublin to receive maternity nursing training which will be essential in Uganda: 'lay nurses will not undertake this work for the natives (and) if I cannot get this training it means the Protestants will get all our little babies'; Bishop Biermans is anxious for her to obtain it. Since Archbishop Walsh opposed the training as unprecedented for nuns, she asks Hagan for support in form of a congregational letter from Rome to seek the training in Cork.
- 2 pp
- 407  
was 173      25 September 1919      Holograph letter from Master Maurice Scanlon, Knockenough, Ardfert, County Kerry, to Hagan, applying for admission to the Irish College for this year. Adding his academic credentials; his cousin Fr.James Scanlon has been arranging the matter with Hagan so far.
- 3 pp
- 408  
was 175      25 September 1919      Fragment holograph letter from [John O'Riordan], Lisduane, Bruree (County Limerick), to Hagan, thanking him for his words of sympathy on his uncle's death, and for all that he did for him. Regretting that his sister, Mrs.Irwin, contacted Hagan so soon about his uncle's assets; thanking him for the offer of sending him the watch and chain; offering other suggestions as for keep-sakes (second page missing).
- 4 pp
- 409  
was 176      25 September 1919      Holograph letter from Fr.James J.Scanlon, St. Patrick's, Anderston, Glasgow (Scotland), to Hagan. Stating that he will express his gratitude to O'Riordan at the altar; hoping that Hagan's former students' opinion that Hagan will be appointed rector will prove true. Stating that his brother has now entered All Hallows; a younger brother will be sent to Rome in a couple of years' time. A cousin of

his is eager to enter the College but is 'scarcely of average intelligence' and not in good health; asking if the Kerry place is vacant. Enclosing a bank draft for masses.

4 pp

410  
was 177

25 September 1919 Holograph letter from Frank Greenan, Ballinatray, Courtown Harbour, County Wexford, to Hagan, thanking him for his account of O'Riordan's last illness. Offering observations about the weather and politics: murders of policemen occurred in counties with military garrisons and whole districts have as a result been declared military areas. Ironical statements about the defenders of small nationalities now suppressing Irish national institutions and prohibiting 38 newspapers. Brief comments on current affairs in Italy, and in the United States - Wilson is a very low-profile figure now.

4 pp

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25 September 1919 Copy typescript letter from W.G. [Tseseder] Griffin, secretary of the League of Nations Union, 22 Buckingham Gate, S.W.1 (England), to Mrs. Annie Vivanti, Bernerhof, Berne, Switzerland. Regretting her decision to withdraw her membership in the Union, and stating that it is not responsible for the action of the British government in Ireland. The Union aims for an amicable settlement of the Irish question without force of arms by the League's Council of Conciliation. (Enclosed in a letter of 16 October)

1 p

412  
was 179

26 September 1919 Holograph letter from Charles F. [Renarque], Port Adelaide (South Australia), to 'caro mio' (Hagan), announcing that he is returning Hagan's books although he is loth to part with them. Obliquely stating that they are 'quite bottled up. But occasionally we must breathe a thought for the "oul dart" and then there's the deuce to pay afterwards'. Sorry about O'Riordan's death.

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413                      26 September 1919      Holograph letter from M.M.[Mary] Kevin O.S.F., 136  
was 180                      Tritonville Road, Sandymount, Dublin, to Hagan (her  
   cousin), reiterating for clarity her request for help in her  
   project to gain nursing training for the Ugandan mission; adding detail –  
   Archbishop Walsh's determination against her training in Dublin seems very  
   strange to her.

2 pp

414                      27 September 1919      Holograph letter from Fr.Michael O'Neill, Knock-  
was 181                      cloghrim, County Derry, to Hagan, enclosing a draft  
   for mass stipends. Asking for a number of faculties and  
   listing the privileges and faculties he already holds. Wishing him success in  
   gaining the rectorship.

2 pp

415                      27 September 1919      Holograph letter from [Mr.] Lafayette of Lafayette Ltd.  
was 182                      32 Westmoreland Street, Dublin, to Hagan, offering an  
   enlargement of a portrait of O'Riordan which they have.

1 p

416                      28 September 1919      Holograph letter from Miss Margaret Pearse, St.Enda's  
was 183                      College, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, to [Hagan].  
   Asking for assistance in gaining the privilege of daily  
   mass and on the great feast days. Describing the recent growth of the school  
   which had been founded by her brother eleven years ago- both Patrick and  
   Willie Pearse had planned to have daily mass but financial problems preven-  
   ted it. The nearest church is a mile from the school; they would like to follow  
   the last Pope's words about frequent communion; the Dublin Archdiocese has  
   given them support in this.

3 pp

- 417                      29 September 1919    Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], [Dublin], to  
was 184                      'carissimo' (Hagan), asking him to celebrate masses.  
                                 Stating that 'K.' is laid up; that they are so far free of  
                                 the railway strike. The archbishop is very well; stating that there is a row  
                                 presently with the Carmelites; adding other news [of colleagues] concerning  
                                 'Wade', [L.] Byrne who is in Kingstown, Donnelly, Peter Morahan, Stafford,  
                                 and others. Stating also that there are great hopes that the Irish question will  
                                 be settled before Christmas. Observing that all colleges are full with students  
                                 this year. (Much hard to decipher.)  
                                 2 pp
- 418                      29 September 1919    Holograph letter from John Deeney C.C., Parochial  
was 185                      House, Kindrum, Letterkenny, County Donegal, to  
                                 Hagan, enclosing a petition for a marriage dispensation.  
                                 2 pp
- 419                      29 September 1919    Holograph letter from Bishop Edward Mulhern, Ard-  
was 186                      maine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, thanking him  
                                 for a rescript. Wishing Hagan succes with the succes-  
                                 sion to (the rectorship), offering assistance.  
                                 2 pp
- 420                      30 September 1919    Holograph letter from [J.D.] Hyland, Henry Street,  
was 187                      Tullamore, to Hagan, stating that he is still waiting to  
                                 sail. He has talked to Collins and 'A.G.' and will do so  
                                 again before his departure. Some comments about D.O.R.A. [Defence of the  
                                 Realm Act] 'who' is very busy these days- the men in the lead are, however,  
                                 not easily surprised. The question of O'Riordan's successor is seen as very im-  
                                 portant for the cause; restating his promise to get any information possible  
                                 when he returns- asking to contact him at Kingston Cathedral.  
                                 4 pp

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- 421 [c.September 1919] Holograph letter from Fr.Albert, Franciscan Capuchin  
was 112 Friary, Church Street, Dublin, to [Hagan]. Hoping together with Fr.Augustine to congratulate him soon in a matter whose importance they fully realise. Fr.Anthony Brennan is not quite happy with the result of the work he came over for. Also stating that he and others are 'much freer now than we have been to work "do chum glóire Dé agus onóra na hÉireann"'.  
2 pp
- 422 [September 1919] Telegram from Bishop [Cleary of Auckland], Grey-  
was no no. lynnatchhill (New Zealand), to the rector, stating that a young priest is coming to Rome from the diocese; asking to either put him up at the College or at Propaganda.  
1 p
- 423 [early October 1919] Holograph letter from John Barry, Freemount, Charle-  
was 1 ville, County Cork, to Hagan, asking on behalf of Dr. Mannix to see to the pallium for Melbourne which has not been granted yet, and to confirm that a payment reached the Cadinal Prefect of Propaganda despite O'Riordan's illness.  
3 pp
- 424 1 October 1919 Holograph letter from Fr.Angelus O.S.F.C., Franciscan  
was 2 Capuchin Friary, Fr.Mathew Quay, Cork, to Hagan. Thanking him for his kindness during his stay in Rome. Stating that he delivered the episcopal ring since the bishop elect was on a visit with Dr.Morrisroe; reporting that he has been made secretary by the provincial chapter; Dr.Edwin is the new provincial. Commenting that he has not seen Fr.Anthony often. On current affairs, reporting that raids, suppressions, arrests are all normal occurrences now. The English railway strike affects mails and railways in Ireland appreciably but is not expected to cross over.  
2 pp

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- 425                      1 October 1919                      Holograph letter from [Thomas] Hayden, St.Patrick's  
was 3    College, Manly (New South Wales, Australia), to Hagan. Dr.Nevin is now coming to Manly for five years to teach Moral Theology; asking Hagan to send another good man – Leonard was most promising. Dr.[Kaldewey] served his five years but was not a success. Stating also that Dr.Barry of Hobart consecrated 35 altar stones; the relics arrived safely. The archbishop leaves for Rome at Easter; there are rumours about a yet unnamed auxiliary coming to Sydney.  
3 pp
- 426                      [2 October 1919]                      Telegram from Canon Joseph Murray, St.Joseph's,  
was 4    Glashule, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin), to Hagan, requesting the papal blessing for the congregation on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the church on 12 October.  
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- 427                      3 October 1919                      Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of  
was 5    Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing cheque for the Cloyne students' fund and giving instructions for potential deficiencies. Mentioning that he is sending Mr.Timothy Murphy to Rome. Comments on the loss sustained by O'Riordan's death; stating that in a few weeks Hagan will take his place.  
2 pp
- 428                      3 October 1919                      Holograph letter from M.Toher, Lusk, County Dublin,  
was 7    to Hagan. Thanking him for his letter; elaborating on his 'self-revelations': he has found unprecedented contentment in his vocation; while happy where he is he would also come to Rome if there were any use for him. Arguing that Hagan exaggerates the possibilities for the vacancy, though Irish news get distorted on the way to Rome. On politics, he refers to the 'stamping out...of poisonous insects and their nests'; expresses certainty that there will be no division between Sinn Fein and Labour; the latter is often portrayed as a potential danger for Ireland,

without reason. Priests are to take their place in society frankly and publicly with the people and not to heed calls for 'prudence'; the Archbishop and Dr. O'Dwyer are only two who have done magnificent work for the faith. Warm praise for Hagan's edition of the breviary; adding three suggestions for improvement. Informing him on the N.U.I.senate elections; John D'Alton is the Maynooth nominee for (Sinn Fein). Brief comments on the railway strike which it seems will not be held in Ireland.

15 pp

429  
was 8

3 October 1919      Holograph letter from Br.Jerome F.Byrne, St.Patrick's Monastery, Tullow, County Carlow, to Hagan, asking about a cheque that had been sent in August. Offering congratulations on the rectorship since that is 'no secret in these parts'.

2 pp

430  
was 9

3 October 1919      Typescript letter signed by John Blowick, Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's College, Shrute, (County) Galway, to Hagan, promising to have a catalogue done by a priest of O'Riordan's books, with 'Mt.' O'Riordan's permission, and to send it on.

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was 10

3 October 1919      Holograph letter from Roberto Caroli, [...] Rome, to Hagan, informing him of the present stage of [transcription] work; also asking whether he could alternate the 'most boring' supplication files with the *miscellanea*. [Italian]

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| 436<br>was 17 | 8 October 1919 | Holograph letter from Fr.M.O'Mullin, Parochial House, Fahan, County Donegal, to Hagan. <u>Enclosing</u> two copies of a petition to the Pope for a blessing on their efforts in Fahan to raise money for the erection of a church on [Inch], an island of 65 families in Loch Swilly; Bishop McHugh supports this; also asking for a papal gift. Explaining the need for the church; £3,000-4,000 will be needed and the islanders could only contribute £ 900. Adding that one copy is in Irish - 'if the Pope could refer to this fact (our nationality or <u>language</u> ) in any way it would be of extraordinary value just now'. [partly Irish and Latin]<br><div style="text-align: right;">2 items</div> |
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| 437<br>was 18 | 7 October 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, offering sympathies for O'Riordan's death. Enclosing photograph (not extant) of the late Fr. Greaven, benefactor of his new college, and asking to have an oil portrait done from it. Enclosing handwritten card with further description and requests for the portrait.<br><div style="text-align: right;">2 items</div>   |
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| 438<br>was 19 | 7 October 1919 | Telegram from Mother Louis, Balla (County Mayo), to (Hagan), asking whether their last packet was presented.<br><div style="text-align: right;">1 p</div>   |
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| 439<br>was 21 | 9 October 1919 | Holograph letter card from P.J.K. [Keohane], [Cloughan] House, Portrush (County Antrim), to Hagan, having come on holidays after a bad illness. Joking that this 'is the only side of the country thanks to my friend Carson where one has any freedom...My fellow guests are all of the one mind and even that does me good'. Satisfied with the question of the rectorship.<br><div style="text-align: right;">2 pp</div>   |

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| 440<br>was 22      | 9 October 1919    | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop William Codd of Ferns, Summerhill, County Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the diocesan account. Stating that he is sending out the student James Browne. Also enclosing cheque for masses arising from a foundation (unnamed donor). Expressing disappointment he will not now see O'Riordan as expected. Asking whether his payment of Peter's Pence reached its destination.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 441<br>was 23      | 10 October 1919   | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, thanking him for a dispensation. Discussing the course of studies for the student of the diocese, Mr.Kelly- the bishop disagrees with a decision made in Clonliffe.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 442<br>was 24      | 10 October 1919   | <p>Holograph letter from Bishop E.Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for the account. Asking to accept student Mr.Boyd despite bad results [in Clonliffe] since he received a prize in Waterford last year. On the state of the country, offering the observation that 'except for an occasional row, the threats of fighting will fizzle out before even a weak opposition. The terrors of 1916 are not yet out of their bones'.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>   |
| 443<br>was 20 & 25 | 8-10 October 1919 | <p>Fragmented holograph letter from [Mary Kevin], Knockenrahan, Arklow (County Wicklow), to her cousin (Hagan). Submitting that she is following her Mother Abbess's wishes in not seeking the training as planned before. Adding news from home; mentioning the decline of the Kearney family; the misery that drink creates in families; her plan to go to Ballykillageer (end is missing). <u>Enclosing</u> holograph letter to her from Abbess Mary Agnes O.S.F., St.Mary's Abbey, Mill Hill, London, N.W. (England), explaining that because of the opinions held in Rome on the matter (Hagan had written to her) and like</p> |

disapproval from an ecclesiastic she consulted, this training cannot be pursued. Suggesting that Catholic nurses should go out to train native women.  
2 items

444  
was 26                      10 October 1919                      Holograph letter from [Sister] John Evangelist [Barneville], St.Louis Convent, Kiltimagh (County Mayo), to Hagan, explaining the reason for the despatch of the telegram. Inquiring about a message and some statements allegedly from Hagan and passed on through Fr.Roughneen which denied assistance to the order and approved of the bishop's action. Asking in some indignation for a clarification: 'it cannot be surely that men, upright and honourable in dealing with each other can change their nature when it is a question of treating with a "parcel of women"!' Also mentioning that their parish priest Fr.O'Hara is their most bitter opponent.  
3 pp

445  
was 6                      3-10 October 1919                      Telegram from Cardinal (Logue), Armagh, to Hagan, requesting that £ 10 be given to Signora Elena Amici Valtellina; and handwritten receipt from the latter for Lire 414.  
1 p

446  
was 27                      11 October 1919                      Holograph letter from Edward J.Rawlins, The Palace, St.John's, (Newfoundland, Canada), to Hagan, stating the amount owed by Archbishop Roche to the Irish College. Stating that Roche spoke 'very nicely' of Hagan one time and that all the priests have a very high opinion of him. Also offering observation that everybody sympathises with Sinn Fein; buttons are worn, and a new society has been formed. The current student from he diocese will be delayed. Some financial matters.  
4 pp



451 was 32	14 October 1919	Fragment holograph letter from [Bishop Morrisroe], St. Nathy's (Ballaghadereen, County Mayo), to Hagan. Enclosing a cheque for Mr.Hannan's pension, with further instructions; asking to see to an also enclosed dispensation (not extant) – the parties are '[...] pauperes'. He has heard no rumour so far about the rectorship but expects it to be resolved at the upcoming bishops' meeting and thinks that Hagan will be a popular choice. (Bottom half torn off)
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452 was 33	14 October 1919	Holograph letter from Mary [Banim], Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London W.6 (England) to Hagan. She learnt that the packet arrived safely, and expresses her gratitude for the trouble he has taken for her.
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453            14 October 1919            Typescript letter signed Eugene J. Downing, Solicitor,  
   Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. With regard to the  
   Fr.J.K.Fitzgerald burse, he asks for the executors of  
the O'Riordan, one of the two trustees holding stock; a transfer to new trustees is now necessary.

454 was 35	14 October 1919	Holograph letter from [J.Murray], St.Joseph's, Glas- thule, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin), to Hagan, thanking him for the papal blessing, offering to pay expenses.
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455 was 36	14 October 1919	Holograph letter from [Florence Teeling], Sant' Alfredo, 72 Viale Parioli (Rome), to 'Monsignor'
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(Hagan), stating that Dr.Sabbatucchi called and prescribed medicine but is not alarmed. Adding that the carpenter can tell him about the arrival of his chairs and tables.

2 pp

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was 37

14 October 1919

Holograph letter from Sarah and Annie McCarthy, 3 Gartan Avenue, Iona Road, Drumcondra (County Dublin), to (Hagan), thanking the Holy Father on behalf of Fr.Arthur McCarthy for the blessing on his 73<sup>rd</sup> year of priesthood.

2 pp

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was 38

15 October 1919

Holograph letter from Margrieta Beer, 65 College Court, Hammersmith, London W. (England), to Hagan; in reply to two letters from him. Regretting she could not help in arranging O'Riordan's books; she knew the room very well. The number of feminist books must have come after her time, though she once presented him with J.S.Mill's 'Subjection of Women' which he did not cherish much; the remark about women politicians she knew. Some remarks about the rector having had much respect for Hagan's opinions. Discussing O'Riordan's failure to write more; he described writing as 'an almost intolerable effort'. Welcoming offer of *Catholic Bulletin* issues with the parts of the *Life of Oliver Plunkett*. Comments on lack of likeness in the photograph, asking about two paintings. Some references to O'Riordan's niece and nephews, asking for news.

4 pp

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was 39

16 October 1919

Holograph letter from Fr.McCaul, President of Coláiste Naoimh Adhamhnain, Letterkenny, County Donegal, to Hagan, advising him that their two students; John Rowan and Daniel Molloy are delayed in returning to Rome.

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16 October 1919      Typescript letter signed Seán T. Ó Ceallaigh of the Délégation du Gouvernement Elu de la République Irlandaise, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. Sympathising over the loss of O'Riordan and expressing his apprehension over the changes necessary which 'might have the effect of depriving the Church and the Irish cause also of the valuable services which you have been rendering to both in Rome for so long' – Fr. Curran however informed him that Hagan is likely to continue. He and (Gavan) Duffy have been working with the press predominantly. Expecting British propaganda in anticipation of the new Dominion Home Rule scheme now being prepared by Lloyd George's latest committee whose members do not inspire hope; the attitude at home seems firm, however, and will be set against 'Home Rule nonsense of the usual Georgian kind'. In America the Irish have an unprecedentedly strong position and can be said to have 'broken' Wilson: 'how quickly our revenge has come! Much sooner I at least expected anyhow. He is reaping a just reward for his scandalous betrayal of the principles he so eloquently talked about...' His career seems at an end also for his bad health. Also noting that the *Echo de Paris* had to repudiate a report that the Pope remonstrated with Cardinal Logue and the Irish (bishops) on present Irish politics- the paper's foreign editor sees things through British eyes. Hoping to visit Rome if his stay in Paris is further extended- though keen to return home. Gavan Duffy's family arrived; Ó Ceallaigh's wife returned to Dublin. Brief comments on Dr. O'Gorman, [Annie Vivanti], (Gerald) Hamilton who is agent of Lord Parmoor.

3 pp

460 was 41	16 October 1919	Holograph letter from John Waters, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a list of students examined for the Irish College (not extant); their own three are Jack Doyle, Anthony Crinion, and Patrick Deering. Hoping to be able to congratulate Hagan in a few days on succeeding (O'Riordan).
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461	16 October 1919	Holograph letter from Annie Vivanti, Pecetto Torinese, Piemonte, to (Hagan). Stating that parcels of books arrived from Dublin without instructions who they are for- Mitchel's <i>Jail Journal</i> , Wolfe Tone's autobiography, <i>Women of '98</i> , and <i>A social history of ancient Ireland</i> . Hoping to meet [Monsignor] Magennis - asking for how long he will be in Italy. Stating that the League of
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Nations Union repeatedly asked her to join the committee although she had cancelled her membership by telegram "'in view of British Government's infamous conduct in Ireland'": asking whether she might be of use by joining; but expecting 'a trap of some kind' in whatever 'they' suggest.

8 pp

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was 44

17 October 1919      Holograph letter from M.Comey [Vaughan's Hotel, Rutland Square, Dublin] to Hagan, advising him that he has applied for the vice-rectorship under Hagan; asking for a statement of his good will.

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17 October 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Stating his belief that they are safe on the Irish side (concerning Hagan's appointment); Bishop Browne of Cloyne – a supporter – informed him that Fr.O'Loughran of Jonesboro is a candidate, but Curran judges him a candidate 'pour rire'. The applicants for the vice-rectorship are Dr.Comey (Kilmore) whom the army has improved, Dr.Scannell (Cork), Fr.Duignan (Sligo), and Fr.McConnell (Clogher). Remarking that 'MacCaffrey is a tower of strength'. The London correspondent of the *Corriere d'Italia* promised to hear everything and present it truly. The archbishop has a bad cold.

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17 October 1919      Holograph letter from John Killian C.C., Carlow, to (Hagan). Asking whether there are impediments to James P.Fenelon marrying a local girl - he was in the Irish College around 1900 for some years and may have gotten married in Rome; enclosing document (not extant).

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- 18 October 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Miss Kyne, recommending her to Hagan who will assist her in obtaining a papal audience.
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was 48
- 18 October 1919
- Holograph letter from John [Barry], Freemount, County Cork, to Hagan. He will pass on the message to the Archbishop. When at Dublin, he might secure a student at All Hallows for Goulburn.
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was 49
- 18 October 1919
- Holograph letter from Fr.Michael O'Neill, Knockcloghrim, County Derry, to 'O'Hagan' -'I give you the 'O' which you ought to have'. The O'Hagans and O'Neills fought and were defeated together 'and we must acknowledge it'. He tends to believe that 'an Irish Republic is unattainable'. Promising to say mass as required.
- 2 pp
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was 50
- 19 October 1919
- Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, St.Patrick's College, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan. He has been informing Keohane and Fr.Curran of anything interesting. Some comments on the staff at the college, including the senior dean Dr.Hefernan, an old student of Hagan but possibly not a friend, and Dr.Dwyer who is strongly (Sinn Fein) and a friend of the late P.McCann - he contributed to winning Dr.Harty round to the national point of view. Concerning a letter that appeared written by 'a Roman', it is now known to 'the Canon' who was behind it, but his reply was censored by Mr. K.(Keohane). Describing his own inclination for the Chinese mission; had he gone to Rome he could have served his country better than where he is now. A certain Denis Ryan is going to Rome now in his stead to the English College, but he will not be able to do anything for a few years despite being a 'strong Irishman'.
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23 October 1919      Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, Pro-Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham, north Wales, to Hagan, with personal news. He has been invited to preach charity sermons at St.David's in Cardiff in November, partly as a tribute to his political views since Cardiff 'is a great Irish Centre'. He is a chaplain to 18 nuns to whom 'I preach ...the Gospel of Christ and the Gospel of Sinn Fein'. Asking his opinion on the O'Donnell arrest in Dublin; there is no gratitude shown by the authorities for his past championing of conscription. Dempsey's own lack of respect would warrant imprisonment. Some favourable comments on Mrs.Higgins, niece of the late Bishop of Ballarat, who is a good friend. Stating that his own bishop seems to avoid him since his presence possibly is 'a reminder'. Thanking Hagan for his assistance concerning a planned move to America; describing his discontentment with

the lack of scope in a Welsh village with a few Catholics; his sister is in full agreement with him.

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23 October 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, sending cheque for the Oliver Plunkett process; describing arrangements for paying the 'obolo San Pietro'. The archbishop's cold has nearly passed. Offering at length his insights into the process of appointing the rector, as he knows it from Monsignor MacCaffrey: [the Archbishops of] Cashel and Tuam voted for Hagan; the Cardinal will go to discuss the matter with [the Archbishop of Dublin] but MacCaffrey expects the Cardinal to vote for him also – 'he is not enthusiastic about him, but will vote for him'. The Bishop of Cloyne, despite his political views, has also interested himself in Hagan, so MacCaffrey. Curran himself also wrote to Cloyne stressing the 'necessity of having a strong reliable (and) experienced person as Rector who could be counted on to counter Westminster (and) encroachments on Irish ecclesiastical...affairs'. He has not spoken to the archbishop yet, but according to MacCaffrey there was a long discussion among the bishops about a statement that was in the end refused by the majority. Canice added his testimony which could now be shown by [Archbishop Walsh] to the Cardinal. Some diocesan news including the Fingal and Fairview bazaars. Some details as to the background of Fr.T. O'Donnell, whose arrest and treatment made some stir. Oblique statement concerning the New York aldermen's council and the *Morning Star*- 'it is announced that that luminary (can't) visit the States on account of the eclipse of your friend W.' Also offering news on an appeal case involving "[O'Hagan] & Son" and Powell, and a bequest to the Pope; the archbishop is involved and found the decision in the case 'an able one'.

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was 56

23 October 1919      Holograph letter from Michael G.Grace, Kilkee, County Clare, to Hagan. Stating he would like to join the 'Society for the help of the dying'; asking for faculties such as one to enrol people in the scapulars, indulgence rosaries with the crozier, and bless crucifixes with the blessing for the dying.

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475 was 57	23 October 1919	Holograph letter from John James, St.Gerard's, Bray, County Wicklow, to Hagan, adding detail to his application for a private oratory where Mass could be said regularly. Fr. Colahan had already approached the archbishop. Also stating that there is at present an epidemic in Bray, and it is recommended not to attend church.	4 pp
476 was 58	23 October 1919	Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for the process of [the cause of the Irish Martyrs] and listing expenses to date; asking for an account of each process. Commenting on the progress made by Fr.Woulfe; there is a much smaller number of documents for the 17 <sup>th</sup> century by comparison with the 1570-1610-period. Fr.Mc[Erlean] began work in the Jesuit archives; Fr.Mc[Sherry] is in Lisbon.	2 pp
477 was no no.	23 October 1919	Holograph letter from Fr.J.W.Cotter, St.Comgall's Presbytery, County Antrim, to Hagan. Asking for advice concerning the cost and practicality of hiring an Italian artist for a painting to decorate his church, on the theme of the Ascension. Some comments on the church, and the historic riches of the district. Few churches are decorated in good taste - 'house painting and stencilling [are] the prevailing custom'. Adding sketch with the proposed dimensions. Also stating that he has had two curates who had studied at the Irish College, Fr.John [Harson] and Fr.James Connolly; particularly the latter was a distinguished priest. Inviting him to Antrim – one of the 'beauty spots of Ireland and one of the most historic. It also possesses charming golf links'.	3 pp
478 was 27/1918	[c.23-25 October 1919]	Typescript letter signed Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh [Paris], to to (Hagan), having received the letter of the 19 <sup>th</sup> through different channels. Stating that he has submitted Hagan's generous offer to Treguiz and that he does not imagine that his	

publishers will raise any difficulties. Expressing his great satisfaction over Fr.Magennis's election: 'it is a great triumph! How pleased the English Authorities must be!' He will write to him in Rome. Also glad about the welcome change in the tone of the Italian press. (Annie Vivanti) wrote an article in *Donna*.

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was 60

25 October 1919      Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan, thanking him for a letter and for the delivery of the 'brief'- stating that he had accepted [the prelateship] for the spirit that informed the grant and in view of his predecessors holding it. Concerning the bishops' meeting and the Irish College he believes everything went alright – it is now between the Cardinal and the Archbishop [of Dublin]. Recommending Hagan to make sure of choosing his vice-rector as decided by the bishops. Commenting then on MacDonald's book, which is too outrageous to do any harm; advising not to mention it. On politics, commenting that yet another draft of the Home Rule Bill will deceive no-one. Shane Leslie called- he distrusts him, but sees that he has seemingly changed his views completely since 1916.

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was 61

26 October 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing cheque for Peter's Pence. Asking him to thank the Pope for prayers that did such good for the archbishop's very bad health in April. Cardinal Logue has called, but the outcome of the interview is not known yet; Canon Lyons's name cropped up in the matter. Oblique mention of a proposed declaration of the bishops which has been confirmed. Advising of Magill, Eugene Byrne and Peter Monahan having been made canons; adding reason in each case; commenting on Monahan's likely succession to M.Flynn and Richard Colahan's rivalry with him. Advising him that following the archbishop's wishes, processes I and II ought to be completed before continuing process III. Sketching problems of finding able transcribers; Hagan is to explain to Salotti that they had to employ a women- she has the best qualifications. He has no reply from Clonfert about Faire. Adding news on the appeal case over the bequest to the Pope- the archbishop has seen Ryan and Murnaghan- a trust was set up; according to [Walsh] the law is clear and he opposes an appeal. Discussing the options for selling the [*Freeman's Journal*]; the highest bid of

£ 32,500 comes from a syndicate consisting more or less of the 'old gang'; judging that the ordinary shareholders will be served right- "patriots" who would not look after their interests sooner'. On the escape of Beasley, Stack and others from Manchester prison he wonders how everybody could know of it for months while the government knew nothing. Finally commenting that Walter McDonald's book is so extreme that it will do little harm 'except to the servile clique which he represents'.

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was 62

26 October 1919      Holograph letter from Daisy Valcelli, 4 Via [Garta], to Hagan, explaining that her transcription of the manuscript will take another few days; should he want to give the work to somebody else she will send it over.

2 pp

482  
was 63

27 October 1919      Holograph letter from B.V.O'Connor, 79 Upper George's Street, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire), to Hagan, explaining that (his) brother Denis O'Hara will be delayed in arriving in Rome because of troubles over his passport.

3 pp

483  
was 64

27 October 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Fitzgerald, Ankail House, Tahilla, Kenmare (County Kerry). Thanking him for advice and stating that he has applied to the bursar of All Hallows for his passage.

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| 484<br>was 160/July | 27 October 1919 | Holograph letter from [L.]J.O'Kelly of the <i>Catholic Bulletin</i> [Gill's], 50 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Hagan. Approving of the proposal to publish a series by Fr.Magennis on the state of affairs in the United States during his stay there; he cannot begin it before January. Asking about the Massari series and the publication of O'Riordan's work.                                      | 1 p  |
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| 485<br>was 65       | 28 October 1919 | Holograph letter from Sr.Mary Magdalene Hyland, St.Louis Convent, Balla, County Mayo, to Hagan, stating that she has thought the matter of the petition over. Asking Hagan's assistance in having her name cancelled from some documents that complain against Bishop Morrisroe, for reasons of conscience. Enclosing a witnessed paper to be used in the matter (not extant).                               | 2 pp |
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| 486<br>was 66       | 28 October 1919 | Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, St.Patrick's College, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan. Stating that he has obtained the <i>exeat</i> from his English ordinary (the Bishop of Clifton); asking for Hagan's assistance in being adopted by an Irish diocese. Stating his academic and professional status; he could be ordained in June; he already applied to the Dublin archdiocese but is flexible. | 6 pp |
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| 487<br>was 92       | 28 October 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing an application for a dispensation and letters from the solicitors regarding the case in order to find out what the Italian law is in such cases.  | 1 p  |



488 was 67	29 October 1919	Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. The Bishop of Clonfert informed him that it could be arranged for Dr.Fair to go to Rome; asking Hagan's advice on payment matters [for Fair's employment with transcription work in Rome]. Thanking for telegram concerning the lady transcriber ('scriba'); asking for acknowledgement of Peter's Pence when it arrives.	2 pp
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489            29 October 1919       Typescript letter signed by Séan T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand  
was 68                              Hôtel, Paris, to Hagan. Advising him that Goblet (Tré-  
    guiz) is arranging with his publisher to have the trans-  
    lation Hagan proposes to do of his work published; asking about royalty  
    arrangements. Stating further that the news from America has not been so  
    good; he was disappointed over the senate defeat of the Shantung amend-  
    ment- the others he expected not to pass. However, Frank Walsh is optimistic  
    since strong reservations are expected to be passed. In Dublin a further big  
    number of arrests are expected. Expressing satisfaction particularly over  
    Stack's escape in Manchester: 'he has in the last three years suffered a regular  
    martyrdom. I hope to God they don't get him again.'

1 p

490 was 69	30 October 1919	Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan [enclosing a petition for dispensation] (not extant) adding that the people are elderly and that the marriage would be of advantage to both. Asking about a cheque, but adding that there may be certain reasons why letters to Hagan may be delayed.	2 pp
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sion reached in Drumcondra, stating that 'the outcome was a Terna, of which one of the names is Canon Lyons'. Should such an unconstitutional step have indeed been taken Hagan will leave the College without hesitation; however expressing his disdain over the 'weak and not very clever way of getting over a difficulty' and his reservations against quietly accepting it. MacCaffrey is to make these views known if there is a basis to the hints.

1 p

492  
was 72

1 November [1919] Holograph letter from Brother Edmond Walsh, Presentation Monastery, Douglas Street, Cork, to (Hagan), stating that he has changed his mind and withdraws his petition for dispensation: the uncertainties of the last months have been too much. Thanking him for his kind letters.

2 pp

493  
was 73

2 November 1919 Holograph letter from J.Crowe, secretary to Bishop Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, forwarding a petition for a dispensation (not extant).

1 p

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was 74

3 November 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, enclosing a bill for Peter's Pence: explaining that the amount is still reduced as during the war; asking for a blessing from the Pope for the contributors. Stating that the present Cloyne student is to only receive half a burse; asking for accounts with a view to establishing a full burse.

2 pp



498                      7 November 1919      Typescript letter signed John Blowick, Maynooth Mission to China, St.Columban's College, Shrute, (County) Galway, to Hagan, thanking him for his letter and telegram. He had needed advice after the bishops asked Propaganda to give the mission Han Kow 'and speedily too'. The vicar apostolic of Propaganda made a cryptic and 'ludicrous' offer to them, avoiding the question of 'the one city which is any good to us'. He is coming to Rome with Fr.Galvin, asking to be put up at the College; he wants to see Hagan and possible get a promise from Propaganda.

1 p

499                      7 November 1919      Holograph letter from P.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, asking for a sample sheet of the Missal to find suitable binding leather. Further queries as to a consignment from Desclee.

1 p

500                      8 November 1919      Holograph letter from J.MacCaffrey, St.Patrick's College, Maynooth (County Kildare), to Hagan. His letter was a surprise- asking him to keep his doubts to himself for the time being. Explaining at length why he believes the decision was a foregone conclusion, having overheard [the Archbishops of] Cashel and Tuam talk about it; the former is taking it up with Drumcondra tomorrow. Stating he had never heard the terna mentioned. He is not surprised that Clonliffe is against him; at Maynooth the majority are behind him.

4 pp

501                      9 November 1919      Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a dispensation (not extant) and congratulating Hagan on the article in the *Catholic Bulletin*. Dr.Leonard is to publish his book and stand for the D.S.S. examination; asking about the financial arrangements in that case.

3 pp



- 506  
was 87
- 12 November 1919
- Holograph letter from D.J.O'Doherty [Irish College], Salamanca, Spain, to Hagan, asking what to do about the ring originally thought for the Bishop of Clonfert. Offering an interpretation [of a manuscript entry] concerning the Irish Martyrs. Asking for two copies of missals. Fearing 'the jingoes will be active' with regard to the succession question. Also asking for a canon for a missal, and three dozen *Liber usualis missae et officii*.
- 4 pp
- 507  
was no no.
- 12 November 1919
- Typescript letter signed Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, regretting that he did not see the visitor from New Zealand; a great friend of [Kelly] of the New Zealand *Tablet*. Congratulating Hagan on the tribute to O'Riordan in the (*Catholic Bulletin*). Expressing satisfaction that the bishops could not be moved to speak out against 'crime' in Ireland at the October meeting despite strenuous efforts. Asking whether the new Carmelite general will make Rome his headquarters; he has written to him in Rome.
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- 508  
was 88
- 13 November 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop T.O'Dea, Mount St. Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Peter's Pence, for the diocesan account, for Hagan in acknowledgement, and for dispensations.
- 2 pp
- 509  
was 89
- 14 November 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop M.Fogarty of Killaloe, Ennis (County Clare), to Hagan, with a cheque for Peter's Pence. Should there be any disappointment in the appointment to the rectorship it is 'the result of English intrigue' and will cause 'material displeasure in Ireland'. Sending remembrances to friends. Praising the sketch of O'Riordan in the (*Catholic Bulletin*).
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was 90
- 16 November 1919
- Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, in gratitude for sending the bulls. Has not heard of the appointment to the rectorship yet 'which you so well deserve'. Asking about the diocese's accounts; asking for a new set of faculties for dispensating first and second cousins. Also asking for an indult for keeping the blessed sacrament in the oratory- Bishop O'Dea believes it is necessary; O'Doherty lives two miles away from the Cathedral. Dr.Fair can come to Rome.
- 3 pp
- 511  
was 91
- 17 November 1919
- Holograph letter from J.Crowe, secretary to Bishop Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque [with Peter's Pence] for Elphin; also two petitions for dispensations for marriages.
- 1 pp
- 512  
was 92
- 17 November 1919
- Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Magdalene Hyland, St.Louis Convent, Balla, County Mayo, to Hagan, asking about her request to him to have her name removed from the petition.
- 1 p
- 513  
was 93
- 19 November 1919
- Typescript letter signed [...], Registrar at the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin, to the president of the Irish College, listing the grades achieved by student Denis Flannery in his matriculation examination of 1919.
- 1 p

514  
was 94

19 November 1919 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, St.Patrick's College, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, apologising if he requested too much for lack of experience in Irish ecclesiastical affairs. Sincere good wishes for success against the 'intrigues of the Britishers' – Dr.Dwyer said there was much wire-pulling going on. Enclosing an excerpt from Dr.McDonald's book on moral issues with evading taxes including the 'blood tax' (conscription); commenting it is 'a terrible stab to DeValera' and suggesting that Fr.Vermeersch S.J. write a refutation. Hagan himself and P.N.Pearse wrote previously against an argument that 'since 1172 prominent Irish men have acknowledged the invader'. Asking for a copy of O'Riordan's *Red Book*; offering to translate it into English. Asking for news about 'the Colony' [English College Rome]- imagining Monsignor Hinsley is not in Hagan's favour.

2 items

515  
was 95

19 November 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing petition for a dispensation (not extant) and a cheque in charity for the poor Catholics in Syria and Palestine.

1 p

516  
was 96

20 November 1919 Holograph letter from bishop C.O'Sullivan, The Palace, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan. Asking for an honorary canonry for his chancellor, the president of St.Brendan's diocesan seminary, Fr.John Breen. Enclosing a document in a case involving 'Fr.Sandy', first cousin of Fr.James O'Sullivan, asking to present it to the Congregation (not extant); also enclosing as illustration of the case a holograph letter from James O'Sullivan, Abbeydorney, in indignation over the charges from Fr.Sandy, who had returned from the army chaplaincy and had found no vacancy in the diocese; other comments on his character.

2 items

517  
was 98

20 November 1919 Typescript letter signed Seán T.(Ó Ceallaigh), Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan. He has not seen Tre-



guiz yet about the point Hagan raised. Agreeing to

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send American news to Hagan's friend although they would be very infrequent; trying to find the Paris correspondent of the same paper. Dublin will correspond directly with Hagan's young Italian friend over his projected trade with Ireland; he knows 'Scott' but thinks little of him. Expressing satisfaction that [the rectorship] is to be settled soon and favourably, according to M.J.C. [Curran]. Warm regards to the new general who did noble work. Adding in postscript there is great delight over the withdrawal of the treaty by Wilson - the Irish in the U.S. ought to feel proud; he passed news on to *Temps*.

2 pp

518 was 99	21-[...] November 1919	Typescript letter signed by Fr.P.J.Hartigan, St.Vincent de Paul, Deseronto, Ontario (Canada), to Hagan, with an added note signed by Archbishop [M.J.] Spratt of Kingston, and handwritten draft letter [by Hagan] to 'Monsignore' [...]. Informing Hagan of a case that O'Riordan had assisted in, involving Fr. Charles Mea who is coming to Rome to appeal against canonical punishment given to him by the archbishop. Asking Hagan to employ a solicitor on their behalf if necessary; giving a lengthy description of Mea's perfidious character and ability; the clergy of Kingston signed a petition to Cardinal DeLai against restoring Mea. The lawyer is to prevent the complaint from being lodged at the Rota. Hagan has received assurances that the case will not be carried before the Rota; asking [...] for help in finding a lawyer who can read English.
		2 items

519 was 100	21 November 1919	Holograph letter from Peter van den Bemden C.SS.R., Rue Belliard 28, Brussels (Belgium), to the rector, asking for the address in Rome of Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg; adding personal detail.
		2 pp

520 was 103	24 November 1919	Typescript letter from M.O'Flanagan, Roscommon (County Roscommon), to Hagan. Giving a lengthy description of the difficulties arising from having to cycle to country parishes and yet appear 'in such a neat and becoming manner
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as would edify the people'; offering account of his own solution to the problem using a system of buttons and 'make-believe' soutanes under a coat or surplice; asking for ecclesiastical approval for such. It would also allow priests to leave coats on in wintertime.

2 pp

521  
was 104

24 November 1919 Holograph letter from M.Moloney for the Bishop, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for a dispensation (not extant). Praising the notes in the November (*Catholic Bulletin*).

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522  
was 105

24 November 1919 Holograph letter from Cardinal Michael Logue, Ara Coeli, Armagh, to Hagan, enclosing a draft for Peter's Pence, a cheque for expenses and sundries; the bishops will have a debt cleared due to O'Riordan. Asking when Cardinal Giustini returns from the east; as he is protector of the College things cannot be settled until then.

3 pp

523  
was 107

25 November 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick McKenna, Bishop's House, Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing a petition for a dispensation in consanguinity (not extant).

1 p

524  
was 108

25 November 1919 Holograph letter from [G.de Felice] of the Società Editrice Romana (including the *Corriere d'Italia*), Rome, to Hagan. Regretting that Hagan's article, after appearing in the other papers, was not published in the *Corriere*; the advertisement appeared a day late to give preference to Minister Orlando. [Italian]

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- 525  
was 109      25 November 1919      Holograph letter from Archbishop Michael [Kelly], St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney (Australia), to Hagan, asking for accommodation during his visit ad limina in March and April 1920.  
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- 526  
was 110      26 November 1919      Holograph letter from Frank Greenan, Courtown Harbour, County Wexford, to Hagan, congratulating the College on its concursus; Hagan had asked students to submit answers after the exams. Stating his journey is postponed until December. Current events speak for themselves: hunger strikers are in future to be left to die; motor-car drivers have to carry identification and have to undertake not to use the car for illegal purposes.  
3 pp
- 527  
was 111      26 November 1919      Holograph letter from Bishop E. Mulhern, Ardmaine, Newry (County Down), to Hagan, inquiring about a painting of the Madonna which O'Riordan had promised to send; asking Hagan to buy another if necessary- it was offered as a prize at a bazaar and the winner is waiting for it. Commenting that 'we are all ordinary criminals now' without permission to own a car; travelling at night is dangerous since the driver 'may not hear the "halt" and the rifle follows.  
4 pp
- 528  
was 112      27 November (1919)      Holograph letter from (Sister Mary) Kevin, Clinique de la Charité Maternelle, Metz, Lorraine (France), to Hagan (her cousin). Offering family news from Ballykillageer, where she saw Lizzie and Danny and their family. She is now receiving training from nuns, and will return to Uganda in April with two new sisters.  
2 pp

529                      27 November 1919      Holograph letter from E.Laws, White Star Line, R.M.S. Lapland, to Hagan, asking to receive Mr.Edgar Sharp, 'K.of C.' [Knights of St.Columbanus] commissioner in England of Irish origin, who showed a kindness to Cardinal Cerretti. Also reporting of his attendance at the trial of Fr.O'Donnell, to be concluded today; 'only perjury and prejudice could find him guilty' and ecclesiastical authorities ought to show their appreciation for his steadfastness. Giving his New York address.

4 pp

530                      27 November 1919      Holograph letter from Sr.Mary DeSales, Dominican Convent, Santa Sabina, Dunedin (New Zealand), to Hagan (her cousin), with season's greetings. Reporting that Dr.Kelly attends 'the Great Convention' in Australia; enclosing a leaflet published with the *Tablet* mentioning a return celebration planned for him (not extant); stating that he deserves recognition of his work. Advising him that a Mrs.Jackson is travelling home via Rome. Enclosing two prayer cards, asking for his prayers.

3 items

531                      22 November 1919      Handwritten case from Fr.Alexander O'Sullivan, Queen Mary Club for Officers, Eaton Square, S.W.1 London (England), for the Sacra Romana Rota. Listing his living expenses for two periods in 1919, excepting a period between September and November when he was employed as a ship's military chaplain; he had previously asked to be restituted in the diocese, and had claimed expenses. Giving G.P.O.Dublin as forwarding address. (Stamp of Sacra Rota of 28 November). [Latin]

2 pp

532                      28 November 1919      Holograph letter from Maggie M.Boland, The Square, Kildare, to Hagan, asking for medals and picture that were in contact with the miraculous picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour to help her eldest son.

3 pp

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533                      25-28 November              Holograph letter from 'K.' (P.J.Keohane) of M.H.Gill &  
was 106&116                      1919              Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, advising him to choose a  
vice-rector that 'will be your friend through thick and  
thin'. Enclosing a copy typescript letter from [M.O'Flanagan], Roscommon, to  
P.T.Keohane, and gives an account of the difficulties attendant to a country-  
side mission where vestments are concerned – with a particular instance in-  
volving Fr.Carney; offering to have his soutane solution patented and sold by  
Gill & Son. Ironic comments from Keohane.

2 items

534                      1 December 1919              Holograph card from James P.Fallon [O.M.I.], Edmon-  
was 1                      ton, Alberta, Canada, to Hagan, with season's gree-  
tings- he is now giving missions in the west of Canada.  
2 pp

535                      1 December 1919              Holograph letter from Fr.M.[O'Mullin], Parochial  
was 2                      House, Fahan, Derry, to Hagan, inquiring after his  
letter and the papal blessing he requested. Enclosing a  
letter from his bishop who supports the project concerning Inch Island (not  
extant).

1 p

536                      1 December 1919              Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House,  
was 3 &4                      Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for exchange rate  
investments, and for mass stipends. Enclosing receipt  
and statement of purpose for the sum. Inquiring about the purchase of a  
machine for rotographing manuscripts. Offering news from the transcription  
work- Fr.McErlean has found new material on Peter Talbot. Commenting that  
they 'are in for hot times here again' as to agitation and crime. Motor cars are  
only allowed to 'licensed loyalists' and they do not have a license yet. 'We had  
Detective Barton shot last night (and) I suppose we will have a score more  
before Lord French is withdrawn'. Also stating that 'Sinn Fein is quite pleased  
at their recruiting sergeants proclamations (and) other activities'. Brief

comment on the *Freeman* adapting itself to popular opinion; other press; Wilson is like Humpty Dumpty- 'and what a fall!' The Australian chaplain case disclosed the methods of the militray; hoping Fr.O'Donnell will not interfere over here. Brief references to health of colleagues, including Dr. Donnelly. There are no news about [the Irish College rectorship] though he has no doubts it will go well; for the vice-rectorship there was also a young applicant from Belfast. Giving in detail his opinion that whatever was said against Hagan had been greatly exaggerated. [Enclosing, without comment] printed letter from Archbishop Walsh of Dublin to Cardinal O'Connell of America of 10 November 1919: stating that his subscription to the Irish National Fund of the Dáil has not been made public by Irish national papers; commenting on the status of martial law and the restrictions placed on newspapers; asking the cardinal to make this public knowledge.

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537  
was 5

1 December 1919

Telegram from [John] Blowick, Paris, to Hagan, advising him of his arrival the next day.

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was 6

2 December 1919

Holograph letter from Archbishop Donnelly, St.Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Hagan, enclosing Dr. Dempsey's pension; awaiting news from him.

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539  
was 7

3 December 1919

Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, wondering why the rectorship has not been decided on yet. Enclosing applications for dispensations (not extant). The papers give the impression that 'we are in the era of a revolution'.

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- 540                      4 December 1919      Holograph letter from Fr.P.Sloan, Killowen P.O., Newry, County Down, to the rector of the Irish College, stating his wish to follow a course in Theology; his diocese is Grand Island, Nebraska; asking for information on the Irish College.  
was 9  
2 pp
- 541                      5 December 1919      Holograph letter from Sr.(Mary) Magdalene Hyland, Convent St.Louis, Balla, County Mayo, to Hagan, in gratitude for his help. Believing that his help would do no good since those behind the appeal only want to suit themselves. Adding that Fr.James [Hyland] is well again and has been given a holiday by Dr.Man-nix.  
was 11  
1 p
- 542                      4-5 December 1919    Two holograph letters from S.B.MacSwiney, Belfast (County Antrim), to Dr.O'Donnell, Maynooth, and to Fr.Mageean [Belfast], asking O'Donnell to send enclosed documents with reference to the Christian Brothers' general chapter to Hagan (not extant). Explaining to Mageean that they are trying to circumvent the superior general.  
was 8&12  
2 items
- 543                      6 December 1919      Holograph letter from J.Walsh of M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the Irish supplement for the missal. News of other orders missing and received; new subscription for Mrs.Beer noted. P.T.Keohane is recovering well.  
was 13  
1 p
- 544                      6 December 1919      Holograph letter from John Ryan, St.Mary's, Foxrock, County Dublin, to (Hagan), asking for papal blessing  
was 14

for the nuptials of James Kelly and [P...] Carton. Adding some diocesan news including the new canonrics; comments about the parish which will be one of the most desirable places for residents near Dublin.

4 pp

545  
was 15

5-6 December 1919

Holograph letter from M.Keating, House of Missions, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan. He sees the position of the House of Missions, as the head centre of the P.U.[Pious Union] of St.Joseph's Death for Ireland, threatened by Fr.Joseph McDonnell, S.J. Enclosing letter from McDonnell, Dublin, who explains his plan of using the *Messenger* to gain a wider membership. Keating asks Hagan to liaise in the matter with Dr.Disler.

2 items

546  
was 17

7 December 1919

Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, St.Patrick's College, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, in gratitude for his offer of help. Discussing his willingness to accept a Scottish diocese for diverse reasons; needs to await a letter and the *exeat* from Bishop Clifton; needs to complete his studies for his ordination. Stating that he has not seen Fr.Casey yet. Oblique references to 'Gertrude' and to 'O'Neill'. Commenting on 'Wat and his book' [Fr.Walter McDonald]. He wants to send an Irish bog oak serviette ring to (Sr.Mary Immaculata) but has no address. Thanking him for books. Apologising for having misjudged Fr.Heffernan [in the rectorship question]; many lay people are asking about Hagan's appointment. Some negative comments on 'Mons.H.' (Hinsley) and 'Prior'. Brief reference to the weekly *Young Ireland* which is 'Nationality in disguise'.

11 pp

547  
was 18

7 December 1919

Holograph letter from John H.Dooley, Corpus Christi Church, 535 West 121<sup>st</sup> Street, New York (United States of America), to Fr.Magennis. Relating a heated con-



548      22 October-      Typewritten letter signed J.F. Sweetman, Mount St. Benedict,  
was 118&19      8 December 1919      dict, Gorey, County Wexford, to [...]. Enclosing,  
for background information, printed and copy type-  
script correspondence between Bishop William Codd of Ferns, Wexford, and  
Abbot of Downside E. Cuthbert Butler, Bath (Avon, England), and between  
Abbot Butler and Fr. J. Francis Sweetman. The request from Abbot Butler to  
transform Mount St. Benedict into an independent Irish Benedictine monastery  
is refused by the Bishop of Ferns because of the interference of the monastic  
church with parochial affairs in Craanford and Kilanerin. While the bishop  
advises a sale of the grounds and thereby closure of the school. Sweetman  
gives details from the council just held in Downside which agreed to act  
against the bishop's wishes and to have Sweetman build up a 'domus formata'.  
Commenting that the latter takes six monks, and that he needs only one more  
novice. Trusting Rome will give the special concession for their novitiate.  
Thanking him for his assistance. (This must have formed part of the corres-  
pondence sent by Bishop Codd – see 13 March 1920.)

549	8 December 1919	Holograph letter from Eugene Nevin C.P., St.Anne's Retreat, Sutton, St.Helen's, Lancashire (England), to Hagan. Enclosing a pastoral (not extant) and expressing his indignation at the Archbishop of Liverpool's claim that the Pope
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approves of the proposed League of Nations; it needs to be countered; otherwise he has respect for the bishop. Some comments on the diocese's large and important Irish population.

2 pp

550  
was 21

8 December 1919      Holograph letter from F.McConnell, St.Macarten's College, Monaghan, to Hagan, expressing his wish to work in the Irish College, after others have written on his behalf. Congratulating him on the College's success at the examinations.

2 pp

551  
was 22

9 December 1919      Holograph letter from Fr.J.Ryan, Birr, King's County (Offaly), to Hagan, enclosing money order for tax covering his appointment to archdeacon of the diocese.

3 pp

552  
was 23

9 December 1919      Holograph letter from [...] Curran, 26 Edenvale Road, Ranelagh (Dublin), to Hagan, inquiring after her letter of thanks for obtaining the privilege of an oratory. Fr. Costen visited them before he returned to Rome.

2 pp

553  
was 25

13 December 1919      Holograph letter from P.J.Roughneen, 2 Bristol Road, Brighton (England), to Hagan. He passed Hagan's request on to Mother Louis who refuses to communicate with him. Offering his view of the problem which is rooted in a row of the community with the bishop over appointing officers, but also in the Sinn Fein connections of superioresses; a Jesuit Fr.Gleeson is also involved. He

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thinks that both the bishop and Fr.O'Hara were badly treated in the process. He is following the rectorship question through Fr.Conry. Offering the sparse news they have of Hughes, who is said to work for an Anglo-French company; the rumours about a lady could not be confirmed. Stating that he is somewhat bewildered about the many cases of priests abandoning the priesthood; he knows of six cases personally (mentioning two); according to the bishop the case is bad especially with the army chaplains. Hagan could use this in an argument 'on the comparative value of "political press" (and) married clergy'.

8 pp

554  
was 26

11 December 1919 Holograph letter from Thomas MacBrien, Granemore, Tassagh Post Office, County Armagh, to Hagan.  
Having been nominated to a vacant parish he asks if the licentiate exempts him from the exam.

4 pp

555  
was 27

11 December 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop Patrick O'Donnell, Ard Adhamhnain, Letterkenny (County Donegal), to Hagan.  
Enclosing a cheque for Peter's Pence, for expenses, and with £10 as a present for Hagan; asking him to say a mass for his own intention.

1 p

556  
was 28

11 December 1919 Holograph letter from John M.O'Rourke, Breffni House, Augharas, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, to Hagan. Asking him to pass on a message to Bishop O'Rourke of Riga, a descendant of his own family. Sketching the history of the O'Rourkes of Leitrim, Roscommon, Cavan; one ancestor went to Russia.

4 pp

557                      12 December 1919      Typescript letter signed by Seán T.Ó Ceallaigh, Grand  
was 29    Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, with the conditions gi-  
ven by Goblet on the proposed translation of his work  
by Hagan; asking if Hagan can find a publisher; Ó Ceallaigh offering to pay  
the fee to the French publisher from the Paris funds. Expressing himself dis-  
turbed over the delay in the rectorship question. Brief mention of the letter  
from (Archbishop Walsh) about the loan, published in full by the *Morning*  
*Post*. Adding he expects to return to Ireland in mid-January; regretting he will  
not be able to come to Rome.

3 pp

558                      13 December 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House,  
was 30    Dublin, to Hagan. Stating that because of 'the unfortu-  
nate *Morning Post* incident' he cannot remain in Drum-  
condra. The interview was grossly 'cooked up', but decisive was that the arch-  
bishop's letter was believed to have been written by Curran. He believes it the  
culmination of libel that has been circulating at the hands of the (Ancient Or-  
der of Hibernians) 1912-1918, as well as inherent in the situation since the  
Longford election when Curran became known as "'the Archbishop's post-  
script'". All agreed that the solution is his departure; warmly describing the  
archbishop's kindness despite his upset. On having been pressed as to a new  
placement he eventually named the vice-rectorship at the Irish College,  
Rome; (Archbishop Walsh) declared this to be in the hands of the rector. Ask-  
ing for Hagan's opinion; adding that they would work well together and that  
he himself would be 'white-washed'; he intends to continue with the canoni-  
sation process. Then stating that Fair will travel out soon; recommending a  
payment of £130 per year as on a par with his professorship. Very brief  
comments on news from the U.S. being good; the public spirit standing firm  
as illustrated in the 'motor strike' – (Archbishop Walsh) refuses to apply for a  
permit.

3 pp

559                      13 December 1919      Handwritten card from Fr.Giuseppe Maria Drehmanns  
was 31    C.SS.R., Secretary of Cardinal van Rossum, Rome, to  
Hagan, with an appointment for 'Father Gavan Duffy'  
to meet the Cardinal.

1 p

- 560  
was 32
- 14 December 1919
- Holograph letter from 'K.' (P.T.Keohane), 91 Hollybank Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, to (Hagan), thanking him for the invitation to Rome – he may accept it in the near future. Stating that he met a mutual friend who explained 'the unfortunate, but to me, not unexpected developments, in his case'. Wondering how one usually so prudent did not 'turn the foreigner down'. His application for the (vice-rectorship) ought to ut all opposition out of court. Having made enquiries about 'the western candidate' he has only found out that, while 'sound', he takes no prominent part in things.
- 2 pp
- 561  
was 33
- 14 December 1919
- Holograph letter from Pauline Dempsey, 48 Bundoran Road, [Aigburth], Liverpool (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings. Offering some personal news about her settling in Liverpool; she will see Stan in Cardiff and will go to America with him if he goes, after acquiring some business experience.
- 2 pp
- 562  
was 34
- 14 December 1919
- Typescript letter signed by M.O'Flanagan, Roscommon, to Hagan, replying that he has too little information about the person he inquires about- albeit the little he has is positive. Urging him to choose a good man who will support him and 'who will be strong enough to continue your policy when you are advanced to higher spheres'. Adding that 'poor D's failure in this respect was a great disaster'. He spoke to 'Pat' about Hagan's disposal who took to it in a surprising way.
- 1 p
- 563  
was 35
- 12 December 1919
- Holograph letter from Alice Ann Bellingham, The White Mills, Castle Bellingham, County Louth, to Hagan, enclosing cheque and asking to pay a tax for the rescript granted for the privilege of a private oratory. Cardinal Logue gave her the particulars.
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was 36
- 15 December 1919
- Copy typescript letter from P.Cardinal Gasparri, Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santità, to Bishop Patrick Finegan of Kilmore (Bishop's House, Culiss, County Cavan), with an apostolic blessing on the undertaking of the diocese to raise a suitable cathedral.
- 1 p
- 565  
was 37
- 16 December 1919
- Holograph card from M.Comey, The Presbytery, Cavan, to Hagan, with season's greetings and good wishes for attaining the rectorship, despite activities of opponents in Rome and in England.
- 2 pp
- 566  
was 38
- 16 December 1919
- Holograph letter from Eric Fair, National Library, Dublin, to Hagan. Having been replaced by Gilbert Egan in Ballinasloe he is on his way to Rome, a little nostalgic but also expectant. Stating that he met Fr.Curran and Dr.MacCaffrey.
- 1 p
- 567  
was 39
- [17 December 1919]
- [Fragment] handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) to [the Direzione del Genio Militare di Roma], asking where they can find the indemnity of the requisition of the villa at Tivoli. Explaining that the delayed reconsignment of the villa in August meant that students had to be sent home; the total expenses regarding journeys can be ascertained now. [Italian]
- 1 p
- 568  
was 40
- 17 December 1919
- Holograph letter from Fr.Walter Rossiter, New Ross, County Wexford, to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for

149 Masses for his own intention. Regretting that Mr. Butler is not returning to the College; he suspended his studies to test his vocation.

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569  
was 41

18 December 1919 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, Pro-Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham, north Wales, to Hagan. Pleased that Hagan will soon be nominated, as according to Fr.Conry; the champion of small nations could have strapped as other determined men before him. Hagan as 'the ideal Irish Patriot' is appointed at a very critical time for Ireland.

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570  
was 42

17 December 1919 Holograph card from Ellen [Keatty], Blackrath, Collinstown, County Kildare, to Hagan, with season's greetings from the whole family, hoping he will be able to visit Ireland and his old friends in the next year.

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571  
was 43

18 [December] 1919 Telegram from the Bishop of Kerry, Killarney (County Kerry), to Hagan, asking to 'pay only when actually employed'.

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572  
was 44

19 December 1919 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, [13 Richmond Road, Drumcondra (Dublin)], to Hagan, thanking him profusely for his kind letter. Pending a reply from Hagan's friend, he will go to Dublin on Monday. Adding that the six postulants captured were apparently all Irish.

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| 573<br>was 45 | 19 December 1919 | Holograph letter from P.J.Walsh for M.H.Gill & Son Ltd., Dublin, to Hagan, sending proofs of the new <i>proprium</i> ; the <i>Missa pro Defunctis</i> has arrived.  | 1 p  |
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| 574<br>was 46 | 19 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan. Enclosing a transfer deed for stock in order to establish a Cloyne bursary; asking for an official death certificate for O'Riordan. Asking for an account for the students' finances. | 2 pp |
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| 575<br>was 47 | 20 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Don Mario [L...] of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, Rome, to Monsignore [Hagan], in gratitude for Mass (intentions), hoping that Ireland's aspirations will become reality. [Italian]   | 1 p  |
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| 576<br>was 48 | 21 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Mary G.Merlehan, Newtown House, Moone (County Kildare), to Hagan, with season's greetings and news of herself and the family and friends including Kevin, Kevie, and Willie Walshe who got married.   | 2 pp |
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| 577<br>was 49 | 21 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Margrieta Beer, 7 Albert Road, Whalley Range, Manchester (England), to Hagan, with season's greetings and an expression of anxiety concerning the rectorship.   | 2 pp |



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was 50
- 21 December 1919     Holograph letter from Patrick Keown, St.Joseph's, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, to Hagan, enclosing an application for dispensation in consanguinity; also a cheque for masses for Peter Kelly. Asking about a painting that O'Riordan had planned to send for a bazaar.
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- 579  
was 51
- 21 December 1919     Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, 211 (North Circular Road), Dublin, to Hagan, thanking him for the telegram. The only obstacle may be an unwillingness to appoint two from Dublin, but this had been got over before; 'we would be a happy family (and) I left my heart in Rome when I left it in 1904'. He will not speak of the matter to Monsignor MacCaffrey or the Cardinal for the time being; Mat [MacMarton] may talk about it however. Some comments on his last day at the archbishop's and his feelings on leaving; his present occupations including giving instructions to Paddy Dunne [his successor]. Stating that (Archbishop Walsh) is very well; a 'splendid letter' by him was published in the papers on the [assassination attempt] on French: 'I wonder who they will father that upon? I am no longer there as a bogey, or scapegoat'.
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- 580  
was 52
- 22 December 1919     Holograph letter from Bishop B.Hackett, Bishop's House, John's Hill, Waterford, to Hagan, enclosing a document for the Congregation for Religious concerning a [nun] who is not yet cured. Stating that Fr.[Condon] O.S.A. was there and is much improved.
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- 581  
was 53
- 23 December 1919     Typescript letter from P.[Periesli] of the Comitato per l'Erezione di un Tempio in Suffragio dei Caduti in Guerra, Consiglio Superiore, Via Scrofa 70, Rome, to Monsignore [Hagan]. Inviting the College again to take part in the venture and to attend the next meeting; explaining their purpose and adding the points

agreed upon before where the membership and activities of the rectors is concerned. [Italian]

2 pp

582  
was 54

24 December 1919 Holograph letter from Bishop Charles McHugh, Bishop's House, Derry, to Hagan. Fr.O'Doherty of Strabane needed to celebrate a marriage without first obtaining dispensation in consanguinity; enclosing cheque for the fee.

1 p

583  
was 62

[26 December 1919] Holograph letter from [E.R.Morrissey], Dublin, to 'Carissimo' (Hagan). There are still no news; the problem must be on Hagan's side but he believes it will all turn out as wished. On current affairs, expressing the low hopes of constitutionalists like himself for the proposed settlement; if forced, it will give extremists a stronger lever. The attempted assassination of the viceroy gave everybody a great shock. He has no news of 'C.' [Curran]; some news of [colleagues and friends].

2 pp

584  
was 55

27 December 1919 Holograph letter from A.J.Murray, [13 Richmond Road, Drumcondra (Dublin)] to Hagan. Enclosing a letter from Fr.Miller, Braganza House, Carlow, regretting that the bishop cannot adopt him since the diocese has now no lack of clergy. Murray professes they were unhappy with him in Thurles, thinking him frivolous - explaining that after Fermoy this had been his first Irish college. He will wait for a reply from Hagan before writing to Dundee or Dunkirk. Mentioning that there was another attack on French and the viceregal lodge; wondering whether [Cain L.] will again act imprudently as when he called the last escape miraculous; expecting that French will now 'take to his heels' and that the prisoners will be rescued. It is sad about Fr. Curran, but it would 'break the English hearts altogether' were he Hagan's assistant. One of the English chaps reported some observations of Prior on the rectorship [of the Irish College]; the return of Cardinal Giustini from the east was awaited; the Italian and French governments were very angry with

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Bourne and a French cardinal would 'ere long patrol the East also to undo Bourne's work'.

2 items

585  
was 56

27 December 1919 Holograph letter from Stanislaus Dempsey, Pro-Cathedral, Regent Street, Wrexham, north Wales, to Hagan. Stating that his bishop will let him go and that he has a successor for the parish; asking whether he himself ought to write to San Francesco [in Boston]; he is ready to leave very soon.

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586  
was 57

27 December 1919 Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, 211 (North Circular Road), (Dublin), to Hagan. Stating that Joe Seaver had a sudden death. Concerning the vice-rectorship, stating his feeling that it is all providential; he accepts a payment from (Archbishop Walsh) for the canonisation work. Stating that he outlined his recommendations for the plan of building a new archives. Listing other candidates for the vice-rectorship and others who will not apply- Toher would not do at all-; resting assured that it will be in Walsh's hands; MacCaffrey had asked him previously if he would go to Rome but at the time he intended to stay with the archbishop. On current affairs, briefly stating that nobody 'takes the least interest in the latest Home Rule humbug' while 'keen interest is taken in (Sinn Fein) circles in the Municipal elections (and) the intricacies of Proportional representation'; their candidates are 'not too impressive'. Thinking that Faire had more sense than to get involved with Miss Agnes O'Farrell's 'absurd candidature committee'.

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- 587  
was 58                      28 December 1919      Holograph letter from [William] Costen, Via Marcantonio Colonna 19, Rome, to Hagan, with congratulations on his 'definite appointment as Rector'.  
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- 588  
was 59                      29 December 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. Following a telegram from Hagan with good news (Archbishop Walsh) stated he will recommend Curran and that there ought to be no delay. The delay in Hagan's appointment was due to Cardinal Giustini who was the only one who should have a voice in it. Stating that Walsh 'has stood to you as much as to me'. Asking for three months to wind up process I of the canonisation process; offering congratulations – 'I am walking on air (and) (can't) settle down for work today'. Hagan's appointment will be published once they hear back from him.  
4 pp
- 589  
was 60                      29 December 1919      Holograph letter from Eleanor Callan, 19 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations on his appointment. She is looking for a position 'au pair' abroad, possibly in Spain; travelling expenses and pension rates abroad have increased much. Brief news of her brother Walter and Mrs.Bret-Harte.  
2 pp
- 590  
was 61                      29 December 1919      Holograph letter from [John Ryan], St.Catherine's, Meath Street, Dublin, to 'my dear Monsignor', with sincere congratulations on his appointment – on personal grounds as much as the principle of non-interference with the Irish national College. Remarking that John Hagan of Maynooth '(poor old Hunt!!)', Ballytore and Halston Street is 'Morrissey's one hope of getting a decent parish and a red shirt'. Warning of Canice [O'Gorman] who 'knows too well where to get a good glass of malt in Rome!'  
2 pp

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- 591                      29 December 1919      Holograph letter from John Ryan, [Boland's], Foxrock, Dublin, to Hagan, wishing him 'ad multos annos', having heard that Cardinal Logue telegraphed with the news that Cardinal [Giustini] had settled the appointment. Hoping he will see him in Ireland next summer.  
was 63  
3 pp
- 592                      29 December 1919      Holograph letter from Patrick J. Lyons, 29 Booters- town Avenue, Blackrock (County Dublin), to Hagan. Offering congratulations on the rectorship and adding thanks for kindnesses during his time in Rome.  
was 64  
2 pp
- 593                      29 December 1919      Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Doherty, St. Brendan's, Loughrea (County Galway), to Hagan, enclosing a cheque for Peter's Pence, and explaining a certain shortcoming. Hoping the appointment will be made soon.  
was 65  
3 pp
- 594                      30 December 1919      Holograph letter from [N.J.] Murphy, 7 Eblana Avenue Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire), to Hagan, with congratulations on the appointment. Stating the archbishop is in better health than ever; Carton is still unemployed.  
was 66  
2 pp
- 595                      30 December 1919      Holograph letter from J.J. Dunne, Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook (Dublin), to Hagan, with congratu-  
was 67

lations – the beatification of Oliver Plunkett would be an auspicious beginning for his new post.

4 pp

596  
was 68

30 December 1919    Typescript letter signed Bishop Peter [Amigo] of Southwark, Bishop's House, St.George's Road, South-Wark, S.E.1 (England), to Hagan, expressing his relief and offering congratulations on his appointment, as learned from the *Times*.

1 p

597  
was 70

30 December 1919    Handwritten calling card from Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, (Rome) with congratulations on the rectorship.

1 p

598  
was 72

30 December 1919    Holograph letter from Bishop Robert Browne of Cloyne, Bishop's House, Queenstown (Cobh, County Cork), to Hagan, with congratulations. Enclosing a document for his signature.

1 p

599  
was 73

30 December 1919    Holograph letter from Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Mount St.Mary's, Galway, to Hagan, with congratulations on a post that has many opportunities 'of doing good (and preventing harm'. Expressing that 'young Hynes' has all the guidance he can be given so that he 'will come to something in due time'.

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| 600<br>was 74 | 30 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Archbishop J.M.Harty, The Palace, Thurles (County Tipperary), to Hagan, with congratulations. Enclosing a cheque for various accounts for the archdiocese; also a draft for Peter's Pence.  | 4 pp |
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| 601<br>was 78 | 30 December 1919 | Typescript letter signed (M.J.O'Connor), 2 George Street, Wexford, to Hagan, with congratulations on the achievement and the high distinction, and a good wish for future higher office. Also sending a copy with an invitation to Dr.Kelly for a celebration with various types of beverage. Adding (by hand) that 'the testatrix in Dungarvan is nearly off to Heaven'. | 1 p  |
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| 602<br>was 77 | 30 December 1919 | Holograph card from Gertrude L.[Stirling], Granite Lodge, Glenageary Road, Kingstown (Dún Laoghaire), to Hagan, with congratulations.   | 2 pp |
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| 603<br>was 79 | 30 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Patrick R.Cahill 'optician to H. H.', Ard na Gréine, 61 Grove Park, Rathmines (Dublin), to Hagan, with congratulations and best wishes.   | 4 pp |
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| 604<br>was 80 | 30 December 1919 | Holograph letter from H.Monahan, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Hagan, with congratu-  |      |

lations. His sister is travelling to India to visit their brother who works in the civil service there. The situation in Ireland is very unpleasant.

4 pp

605  
was 81

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from John M.Conry, Main Street, Ballyhaunis (County Mayo), to Hagan, congratulating him on the exalted office which is merely a preliminary to one even higher. He is certain that [James] is delighted with the "grand triumph".

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606  
was 82

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from Frank Greenan, Ballinatray, Courtown Harbour, County Wexford, to Hagan, with congratulations. Some comments on the 'latest Phoenix Park mystery' where an officer and a civilian were killed last Sunday; the English papers put it as a 'Sinn Fein murder'. He expects his boat to sail early in January.

4 pp

607  
was 83

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from Patrick Hayden, The Presbytery, Clontarf (Dublin), to Hagan, offering congratulations and best wishes on the appointment. Irish interests will be safe in his hands.

1 p

608  
was 84

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from Hilda [Grennell], 55 Rathgar Road, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations. Some account of the developments at her work place; the bank strike did not come off and 'recognition' was granted to them; she and the other 'lady clerks' threw in their lot with the men. She now earns £ 100



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per year after four years- her predecessor had £ 200, but hoping mostly that the directors will not dispense with the women officials as it was done in England. Some news of the family, including Mabel, Primrose, and Herbert.

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609  
was 86

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from Fr. Angelus O.S.F.C., Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Fr. Mathew Quay, Cork, to Hagan, with congratulations on the new position, greetings to 'the Irish Colony at Rome when they gather for a little chat in your Sanctum'.

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610  
was 85

30 December 1919 Holograph card from Frank Wall, St. Mary's, Haddington Road, Dublin, to (Hagan), with congratulations.

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611  
was 87

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from Michael T. MacSweeney, 1 Leahy's Terrace, Sandymount (County Dublin), to Hagan. Offering congratulations; in gratitude for a good report he had written about him after his return home.

1 p

612  
was 88

30 December 1919 Holograph letter from W.H. Grattan Flood, Rosemount, Enniscorthy (County Wexford), to Hagan, with congratulations- 'ad multos annos' and possibly higher preferment in the near future. His merits could not have been overlooked 'unless by gross jobbery'. Asking to have the grant and diploma of the [cross pro ecclesia et pontifice] renewed, granted in 1917 through Bishop Cleary of Ferns but wrongly sent to Columbia - enclosing letter from O'Riordan (not extant).

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| 613<br>was 89 | 30 December 1919   | Holograph letter from Alice Redmond, St.Aidan's, Arklow (County Wicklow), to Hagan, with congratulations; she will write to him when she has had an answer from Rome.   | 1 p  |
| 614           | 30 December 1919   | Handwritten postcard from G.H.(amilton), Krankenhaus,Überlingen am Bodensee (Germany), to Fr. Hickey,Irish College, Rome. He recovers from appendicitis; best wishes for [1920]; asking whether he received a letter from 13 November. (Photographic internal view of the Franziskanerkirche.)  | 2 pp |
| 615<br>was 90 | 31 December 1919   | Holograph letter from Margrieta Beer, 7 Albert Road, Whalley Range, Manchester (England), to Hagan, with warm congratulations and private joy over his appointment.   | 2 pp |
| 616<br>was 91 | 31 December 1919   | Handwritten card from Giovanni Valorani, Via del Governo Vecchio 34, Rome, to Hagan, with congratulations. [Italian]  | 1 p  |
| 617<br>was 93 | 31 December (1919) | Holograph letter from William Field, Howth View, Blackrock, Dublin, to Hagan, with congratulations and best wishes for the 'honourable onerous position'. Stating that 'political (and) social affairs are chaotic nearly everywhere- Ireland is likewise in the crucible of a New Era'.  | 1 p  |
| 618<br>was 94 | 31 December 1919   | Holograph letter from G.Gavan Duffy of the Délégation du Gouvernement Elu de la République Irlandaise, Grand Hôtel, Paris (France), to Hagan, with congratulations: 'I know what your presence (and) position (and) influence in Rome have meant to us (and) to John Bull...you who are the very spirit (and) voice of Ireland at the Vatican'. | 2 pp |

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- 619  
was 95                      31 December 1919      Holograph letter from Fr.Thomas Dunne, Cappawhite, County Tipperary, to Hagan. Asking for a dispensation for a young woman under vows whose wedding date is fixed; sketching this very deserving case. Adding congratulations. 2 pp
- 620  
was 96                      31 December 1919      Holograph letter from P.J.C.[arton], to Hagan, with congratulations on having obtained the rectorship 'of the dear old college'. Briefly mentioning that FitzGerald left for Australia, while Greenan is about to leave. He himself does hospital work; he is not planning to 'go foreign'. 1 p
- 621  
was 97                      31 December 1919      Holograph letter from M.J.Curran, Cause of the Irish Martyrs, Archbishop's House, Dublin, to Hagan. (Archbishop Walsh) had Hagan's telegram and was non-plussed over the fact that the archbishops will have a say in the vice-rector's appointment; asking Hagan to send constitution of the College to him. He will apply to the Cardinal. It may take a fortnight, depending on the archbishops. Reminding him of formalities about his own appointment as postulator. 2 pp
- 622  
was 98                      31 December 1919      Holograph letter from Nicholas Power, St.John's College, Waterford, to Hagan, glad about his appointment 'in these days of wirepulling, when British influence is able, forsooth, to sway the Vatican!' Also remarking that Hagan seems to have captured 'the once powerful British stronghold of San Clemente'. He is now diocesan inspector, having come back from Glasgow. 2 pp

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| 623<br>was 99  | 31 December 1919 | Handwritten postcard from 'Nolanus de Swords', (County Dublin), to Hagan, with verses congratulating him and offering good wishes for the year. [Latin]   | 2 pp |
| 624<br>was 100 | 31 December 1919 | Holograph card from Eugene Nevin C.P., St.Anne's Retreat, Sutton, St.Helen's, Lancashire (England), to Hagan, offering congratulations; the prayers of thousands in Ireland have been heard.                      | 2 pp |
| 625<br>was 102 | 31 December 1919 | Holograph letter from Fr.W.T.O'Doherty V.F., Omagh, (County Tyrone), to Hagan, with congratulations and good wishes for his health. Hoping that Tizi is well; he himself enjoys very good health despite his age. | 1 p  |
| 626<br>was 103 | 31 December 1919 | Holograph card from Fr.Anthony Brennan O.S.F.C., Curia Generalizia dei Minori Cappuccini, Via Boncompagni 71, Rome, to Hagan, with congratulations.   | 1 p  |
| 627<br>was 105 | 31 December 1919 | Telegram from [Bishop] Hackett, Waterford, to Hagan, with congratulations.  | 1 p  |

628 was 106	31 December 1919	Holograph card from M.Moloney, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan – 'ad multos annos!'	1 p
629 was 107	31 December 1919	Holograph letter from Constance Murphy, 18 Garville Avenue, Rathgar (Dublin), to Hagan, with congratulations; asking whether he received her letters during the war; she is going to teach in London.	2 pp
630 was 108	31 December 1919	Holograph letter from Bishop D.Hallinan, The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, to Hagan, with congratulations in the belief that Ireland's case is safe in his hands. It is more important than ever to have the Holy Father know the truth about Ireland. The strike of clerks meant he could not see to O'Riordan's affairs lately. Enclosing cheque for mass intentions.	4 pp
631 was 109	31 December 1919	Holograph letter from John Heffernan, St.Patrick's College, Thurles, County Tipperary, to Hagan, expressing his pleasure over Hagan's appointment; remembering his kindness during his four years as student in Rome. Venturing the belief that had O'Riordan been made Bishop of Limerick he might be alive today.	4 pp
632 was 110	31 December 1919	Holograph letter from Mabel M.Perpetua, Loreto Convent, 43 [Lower] Great George's Street, Dublin, to Hagan, with delight over his appointment. Stating that she has just returned from Gibraltar, having charge of the junior school and planning to take her final vows in May; brief family news.	2 pp

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- 633                      31 December 1919      Holograph letter from Archbishop T.P.Gilmartin, St. Jarlath's, Tuam (County Galway), to Hagan, with congratulations. Passing on a message about the despatch of altar stones; asking about the [diocesan accounts]; the charity collection for starving children will be delayed.  
was 111  
4 pp
- 634                      [late December              Holograph letter from B.Donnellan, parish church of  
was 112                      1919]                      Haggardstown, Dundalk (County Louth), enclosing the tax for a rescript from the Congregation of the Council. Offering congratulations: 'we all here at home know full well the vital importance of having a man in the College. Thank God !!!'  
2 pp
- 635                      [late December              Telegram from [M.J.Curran], Dublin, to Hagan, stating  
was 75                      1919]                      that the archbishop arranged matters; asking him to telegraph and send a reply [in writing].  
1 p
- 636                      [late December              Holograph letter from [T.A.] Curran, St.John's, 26  
was 92                      1919]                      Edenvale Road, Ranelagh (Dublin), to Hagan, with congratulations. Commenting on the terrible fire in Rathmines church which left only the walls standing; [he] has not seen Canon Fricker yet.  
2 pp
- 637                      [c.late December              Fragment holograph letter from Bishop P.F.[Patrick  
was 29                      1919]                      Finegan], Bishop's House, Culliss, Cavan, to Hagan, recommending Dr.Comey C.C. for the vice-rectorship.  
1 p

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638 [1919] Copy typescript list of Irish subscribers to the *[Acta]*  
was no no. *Apostolicae Sedis* for 1919, comprising circa 50 names  
with addresses in no obvious order, and handwritten  
summary of accounts between M.H.Gill, Dublin, and the Tipografia Poliglotta Vaticana, Rome, from December 1917 to [...] 1918.

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639 'Thursday night' Holograph letter from A.J.Murray [Rome], to Hagan,  
was 1/1920 [1919] promising him information about 'Warren' by virtue of  
his new acquaintance Patrick J.Lennane whose political  
career he sketches - as officer in the Irish Volunteers, later Redmondite but  
arrested in 1916. Giving Hagan a lengthy explanation of his 'little affair'  
which involved sharing the Charles Kenny's statement with Sr.(Mary) Clare  
of the Blue Nuns for her superior, to inform her of 'what was daily taking  
place in Ireland' and resulted in an official reprimand of him involving his  
rector at the English College and also implicating Fr.O'Neill. Other sisters  
celebrated him for his political action. Delighted that O'Riordan's health has  
improved.

7 pp

640 [c.1919] Holograph letter from Fr.J.J.Ryan, Birr, King's County  
was 1 (Offaly), to Hagan, asking about a letter sent last month  
with a money order for tax due to the Datary.

2 pp

641 [c. 1919] Holograph letter from [M.J.] Keran, [Rome], to Hagan,  
was 7 responding that he would welcome a priest from the  
Irish College to say mass for a period of time: He himself  
found what suited him better at S. Gioacchino; arranging to meet Hagan.  
'Hoping you are as strong as a protestant'.

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- 642 [c.1919] Handwritten note on printed card from [Luciano Mor-  
was 10 purgo] of the Studio di Fotografia d'Arte e Bromoleo-  
tipia, Via di Villa Patrizi 18, Rome, to Rector [...],  
as a friend of Professor Buonaguti, he introduces Signore [Gentilomo].  
[Italian]
- 2 pp
- 643 [c.1919] Holograph letter from Fr.J.MacEldowney, [F...],  
was 11 [Eglinton], County Derry, to Hagan, enclosing a peti-  
tion for dispensation in consanguinity. Mentioning that  
'young [N.] Collins' is a cousin of his; congratulating the College on the good  
concursus. (Frank Collins of Derry diocese was student at the College 1919-  
1922.)
- 1 p
- 644 [c.1919] Handwritten Irish poem 'Pápa na Róimhe' by [...] in four  
was 14 verses in praise of the Pope with an English translation  
and footnotes in explanation of philological and mytho-  
logical points. [partly Irish]
- 4 pp
- 645 [c.1919] Handwritten draft letter from [Hagan] to [...], accepting  
was 19 the proposal of writing pieces on the subject proposed.  
Welcoming the opportunity to do so in the Italian press,  
particularly the Catholic *Corriere d'Italia*, since almost all liberal papers are  
restricted either by the censor or by the English embassy; some exceptions  
exist as for instance *Il Tempo*. Briefly discussing papers including *La Legen-  
da del Popolo*, the *Osservatore Romano*, the *Corriere d'Italia*.
- 1 p
- 646 [c.1919] Holograph note from H.M.Hutton, 8 Via Maria Cristi-  
was 16 na [Rome], to 'Father Hagan', inviting him for tea with



the Marchesa Roero.

1 p

647 [c.1919] Telegram from [John] Blowick, Shrute (County Mayo),  
was 21 to Hagan, stating that shipping from Italy to China is  
'almost impossible'; asking whether it is necessary for  
him to travel to Rome before going to China.

1 p

648 [c.1919] Holograph letter from Joseph Gerrard, 30 Haroldville  
was 26 Avenue, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to [Hagan], thanking  
him for obtaining the privilege of celebrating Mass on  
board ship on the way to [Capetown].

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649 'Wednesday' Holograph letter from [P.J...] [P.J.Carton], Paris,  
was 59 [c.1919] (France), to Hagan, with impressions from his jour-  
ney, having met 'our friends' who pay Francs 150 per  
day for their suite of rooms. The English soldiers were very obliging at the  
different stations. (Student left the Irish College June 1919.)

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650 [c.1919] Holograph letter from Bishop P.Morrisroe, St.Nathy's,  
was 69 (Ballaghadereen, County Mayo), to Hagan, asking him  
to obtain two dispensations. Adding that apparently at  
Maynooth the archbishop "'did the right thing'".

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651 [c.1919] Printed calling card from Cardinal Bisleti, Via Banco  
was 71 Santo Spirito 12 [Rome].  
1 p

652 [c.1919] Holograph letter from Bishop John Gallagher, Bishop's  
was no no. House, Goulburn (Australia), to Hagan. Having estab-  
lished a burse for the diocese in 1916 without finding  
a native Australian student, he asks for information about a student from  
Kerry whom O'Riordan had secured for Goulburn. Authorising O'Riordan and  
Hagan to adopt and incardinate one or two young priests; the Goulburn clergy  
are low in numbers because of support for the new diocese of Wagga. (Stu-  
dent from County Clare entered the Irish College for Goulburn in 1920.)  
2 pp

653 [c.1919] Fragment holograph letter from P.J.Roughneen [...], to  
was no no. [...]. Commenting on [...] who has been received with  
hospitality in the Irish College, and who plans to have  
parishes subscribe when the bishops appeal for funds. Also stating that Hug-  
hes is willing to meet him when he is in London; offering [him] to meet at  
at the same time, or in Brighton. Adding that 'the nuns here are still in  
"statu  
quo"' but hoping for a settlement soon. (Beginning is missing)  
1 p

654 [c.1919] Copy typescript report from [...] for [the Italian press].  
was no no. Quoting a letter from an important personality, present-  
ly at the Peace Conference in Paris, to a Roman friend,  
offering insights into the Irish political situation. Explaining that the 'govern-  
ment' of Ireland exists at the moment, officially in Dublin, and 'secretly' in the  
United States, where the 'Yankees' recently named DeValera simply as the  
president of the Irish republic, and where Irish organisations fulfil a role very  
like that of the Greek financiers in 1821 in Petersburg, London, and Paris.  
Also stressing the importance of the Irish in Australia. This 'enormous force'  
is countered 'in vain' by politicians in London and by the affiliations of the  
Ulster [organisations]. Also pointing out that the clergy in Ireland, for reasons

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of prudence, takes a less pronounced lead than the Irish clergy abroad, as evidenced in Cardinal O'Connell's paper (the *Pilot* of Boston), and in Archbishop Manning [Mannix] of Melbourne's apology of Sinn Fein. [Italian]

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was 40/1920

[c.1919]

Holograph letter from Bishop Daniel Cohalan of Cork, [...], to Hagan, asking for an account of the Cork bursers. Mr.Dalton is presently the only Cork student; asking whether resources exist for another promising man. Offering belated sympathy for O'Riordan's death. (Date and address are missing. Another Cork student joined Dalton in October 1919.)

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was no no.

[1919]

Holograph letter from Sr.Térèse de S.Augustin, Assistant of the Assumption, Grottaferrata, to 'Monsignor' (Hagan), offering sympathies on the death of O'Riordan on behalf of the whole Community who will pray for his soul.

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was 83/1920

[1919]

Telegram from 'Fr.Gavan Duffy', Grand Hôtel, Paris, to Hagan, asking to arrange an interview with Cardinal Van Rossum for next week, on recommendation of Cardinal Mercier.

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in Italian since publication. (See correspondence from Hamilton in September. – This document was found when coding and indexing were already finalised.)

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662 [1919] Holograph letter from M.O'R(iordan) [...], to 'dear Dr.'  
was 13 (Hagan). Hoping he came to an understanding with  
Reali; advice on finding out news about the Russian  
bonds from London. There are fears that the allies will undertake a joint  
financial effort this month.

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663 [1919] Handwritten memorandum by (Monsignor Tizi), Irish  
College) regarding the visit to and examination of the  
Irish villa in Tivoli. Listing the repairs deemed  
necessary, and explaining the procedure concerning the Ministry and the  
'Comando' responsible for the restitution of the villa.

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664 [1919] Handwritten draft letter by (Hagan) to 'Sig.Castello'  
[Roma]. Asking for an account of the sales of his Insu-  
la Sanctorum; Ferrari informed him that Castello is now  
exclusively in charge of the publishers at Propaganda. (Cf. letter to Ferrari,  
HAG1/1919/4.) [Italian]

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