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May 12 1889

Dear Sir

I am sending you an
article for the Contemporary on
"The Position of the Irish Tenant"
in answer to such statements
on that subject as we have con-
stantly hear from Mr Galfon,
Lord Salisbury, and Lord Derby,
and others. Mr Secretary of the
Home Rule Union has informed
me that you will be kind enough
to take it. I hope you will
find it worthy of the magazine.

P. W. Dunne Esq
Yours faithfully
J. J. Clarke

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the matter of the

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]

NORTHWEST BAR

Dunagh, Co. Tyrone

July 13th 1889

My dear Sir

May excuse me for not having
before answered your kind letter en-
closing cheque for £15-15-0 in payment
of my article in the Contemporary. The
cheque is a liberal one and altogether
I feel much indebted to you for
your kindness.

With many thanks for your
kindness, Yours faithfully,

J J Clancy

May W. Bruntz Esq

NORTH WEST BAR

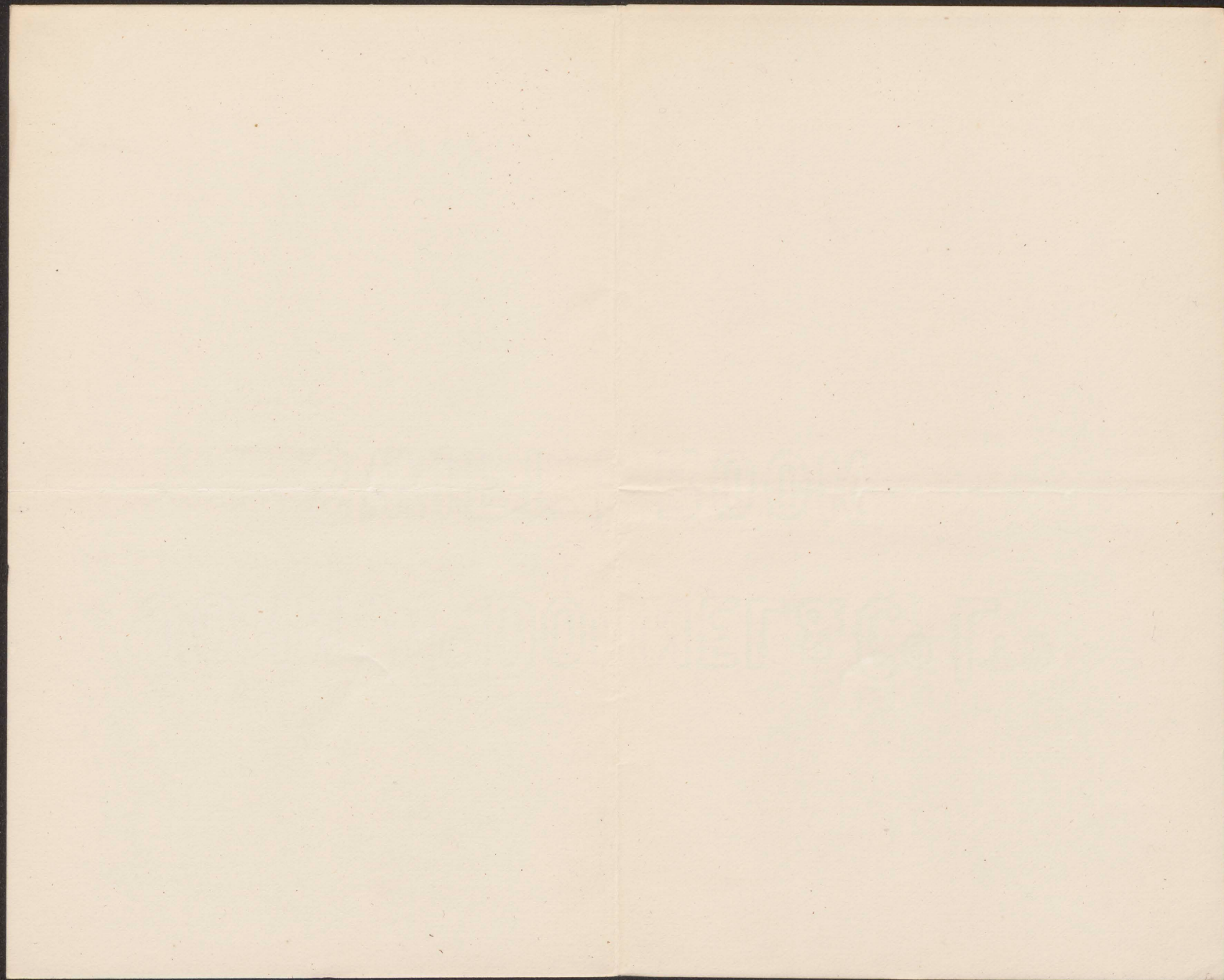
53 Rutland Square, Dublin

Oct. 14th 1859

My dear Sir

This is to introduce to you
Mr Charles W. McManis, an Indian
Civil servant and an Ulster Mil-
man now on furlough. He has, I
understand, an article to show
you which you may be able to
use in the Contemporary. I should
be very glad of any courtesy you
can show him. Yours faithfully
Percy W. Bunting Esq
J J Clancy

Percy W. Bunting Esq
11 Rutland Square
Dublin



Sir Andrew Clark

16, CAVENDISH SQUARE. W.

28th April 1883.

Dear Mr. Morley

I regret more than I can
say that your letter of the 5th
March has ~~been~~ to long
unanswered. I plead in ex-
cuse that I am a busy
Physician that the immed-
iate claims of my work take
precedence over every other claim
outside the family life, that
I receive over fifty letters a
day, that I am frequently
summoned to distant parts
of the County, that I am presi-
dent of three or four Societies
that in consequence of all

these things and of the
complications & entanglements
& hurried notes & irregulari-
ties which they beset my
correspondence is often
brought to a stand still & there
come to lie before me as
there lie now over three
hundred unanswered
letters. —

I was loth to decline an
acquaintance with any request
coming from you; & I waited

a little while to see if
work would slacken a day
could be set on one side
when I could write the
paper on the Alcohol
Question which you sug-
gested and which I ac-
cept with you in the mean-
time. —

Unfortunately however the
burden of unavoidable
work is greater than ever;
and thus I am literally
unable to find a spare mo-

meant to the undertaking.

Lately on & having the
desire to comply with
your request - I shall seize
the opportunity that may
arise to put my experiences
& views into literary form.

Believe me

Yours truly,
M. J. C.

Dear Mr Bunting,

Very many thanks for the cheque you have sent me, receipt for which I enclose. Mr Bennett has so riveted the attention of readers this month that I have suffered, as you say. But Mr Morley told me he had read with great interest & substantial agreement what I had written, & several other persons have been kind enough to express a similar view. There is a certain paradox about Bismarck & his work: on one side most of what he did seems almost inevitable, while on the other it is to be condemned on grounds of morality & liberty. I am, however, convinced that a great struggle is coming in Germany between the principles of Bismarck & those of democracy. It seems strange, coming just after an article, to ask you if you will take another. But the point is that I read a paper on the question of the House of Lords to the Rainbow Circle which meets at Mr Stapley's, & though there was a good deal of disagreement as to specific points made in the paper, there was also a unanimous desire that it should be published as my last paper read there will be published next March in the Political Science Quarterly in New York. I take a line which you might not agree with, for I have never believed in the bona fides of the Liberal attacks on the House of Lords, nor do I believe that the so-called masses care two straws about the subject. The English people, I maintain, have no theoretic belief in equality—less than almost any people in the civilised world—and they will never attack the House of Lords unless on the ground of a substantial grievance where the H. of L. manifestly stands in the way. The H. of L. has a good deal of tact, & it rarely does that. I do not think anything of their throwing out the last Home Rule bill, for they knew the country did not care for it. When the country is bent on having anything, the H. of L. will, in my judgment give way. However, I advocate the limitation of the veto as the most practicable proposal there is, after demolishing the other proposals that have been put forward from time to time. I should amend & slightly enlarge the paper if you chose to take it in view of the fact that the Liberal party will certainly from now to the general election dwell on this question perhaps more than on any other. Wishing you a very happy new year,

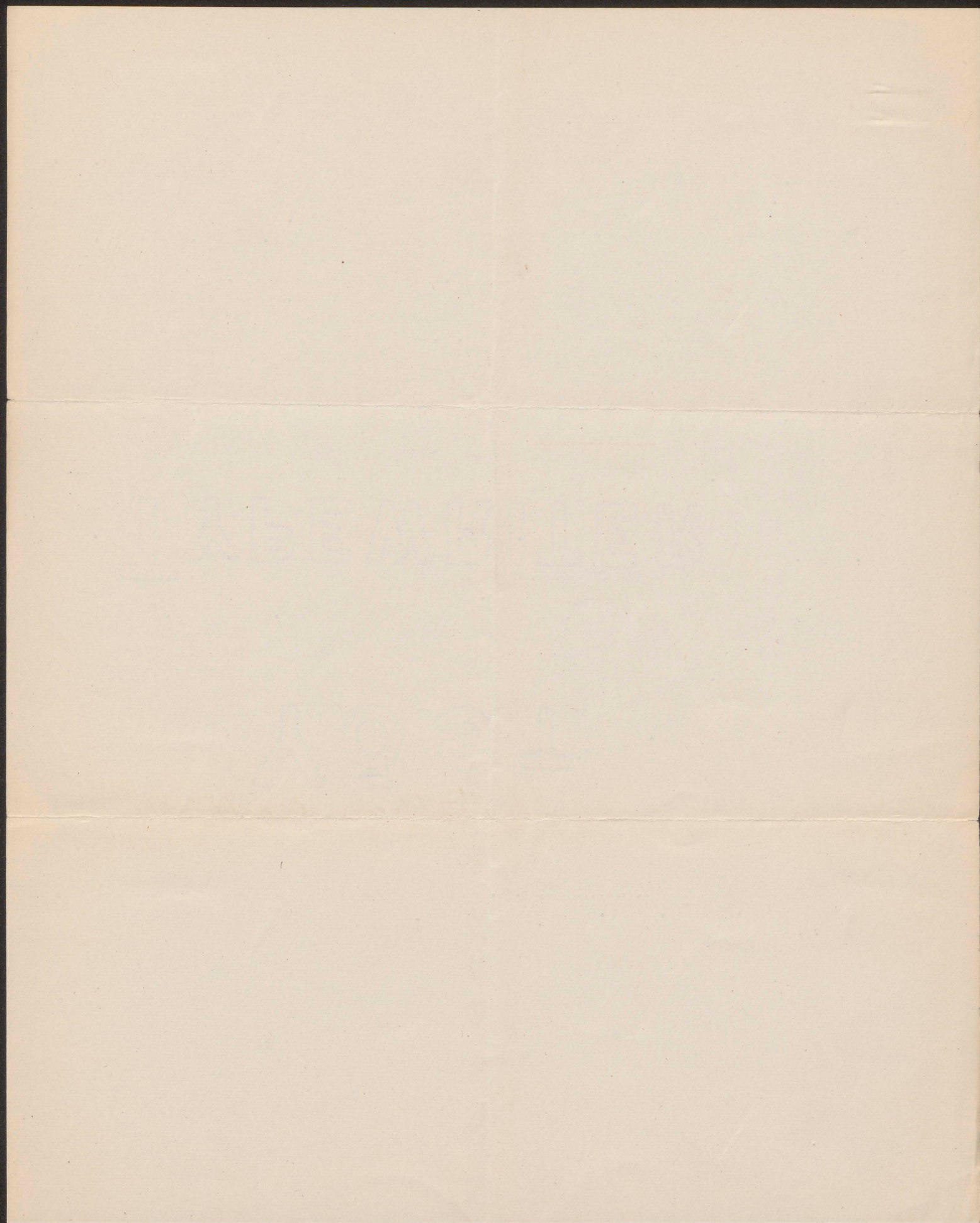
I am, dear Mr Bunting,

Yours very truly,

William Clarke

55 Cheyne Court, Chelsea, S.W.

Jan 10, 1899.



Dear Mr Bunting,

In reply to your kind letter, I did not think of the article as appearing till the March or April number. I should also like to make a fair copy, altering here & there, & eliminating some merely personal & local allusions intelligible to my friends of the Rainbow Circle, but not fitted for the general public. As soon as I have done this, I will send the MS on to you. Whether you will agree with its general line I do not know, but I think you will find the argument interesting & in some respects original. It is quite evident, I think, that the Liberals can never come into power till they have in some way made up their minds on this question, & yet I see no sign of any conclusion beyond vague denunciation which has been going on for years without doing the House of Lords the slightest harm.

I am, yours very truly,

William Clarke

55 Cheyne Court, Chelsea, S.W.
January 13, 1899

