

Wells, on Circuit,

12th June 1898.

My dear Brethren,

My silence so long, is due to my desire not hastily to repeat or adopt your suggestion.

There always, in several quarters and from both sides of the Atlantic, has been approached in the same sense.

I agree that a friendly feeling between the two great English speaking peoples

is in the highest degree
desirable and that it is
important that it should be
shown to show that it is
not desirable to cultivate
it for self-interest purposes
on either side; but I think
I know U. S. feeling pretty
well and I feel certain
that the loss of peace made
about it the better at the
present time. It will be
at least a part of slow
growth and I am sure

that any attempt to force it
would defeat its object.

I think that especially
during the war it is not
convenient to assume a tone
which either is a breach of
international neutrality in the
other sense or against its
spirit.

Today the capitalists
in the Eastern States and,
in the main, the University
have allowed the
states, are strongly in
favour of the most
friendly relations with us
but

but there is still, and most
strongly in the West, a very
earnest anti-English feeling.

As I did in 1896 during
my visits I was surprised to
find that this feeling was not
strongest where the Irish
element was strongest. If
you will recall the incidents

of the Venezuelan Proclamation
you will not fail to notice
that it met with no opposition
in the House of Representatives
in the Senate only one
Senator (and only one that
one Senator a Irishman!)
pleaded for delay but his
pleading was disregarded!
This is very significant.
It shows that no politician

would risk unpopularity by
opposing what he knew was
popular movement ^{to settle}
it but that is a thing that of
war!

Still more remarkable -
Even the Trustees of
the Bank of N. York did
not dare to speak until
the heads of the American
manufacturers came out in
protest against the
imposition of duties on
proceedings.

Lastly - the only New
York Paper which at once
protested was the Post -
again only and edited
by an Irishman, namely,
E. L. Godkin who was

you probably know.

My conclusion therefore is that if I should welcome and receive any approval

I should not go on my knees to read it.

I have a very strong conviction that this year has spent a very ugly day's down since the

only message of that the people of the States know it.

They do not think that I disapprove what has of late been done but the nearer no signs were of their remitting. This is a point which needs more

development than I ought to trouble you with in a letter but I should be glad to talk it over with you one day.

You will see, therefore, my dear Editor, that I cannot at this juncture write the rest you suggest. May apologise for the length of this hurried scrawl.

Very Dear Bentley,
— always truly,
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20, New Court,
Lincoln's Inn,
London, W. O.

12th July 1886.

My dear Punting.

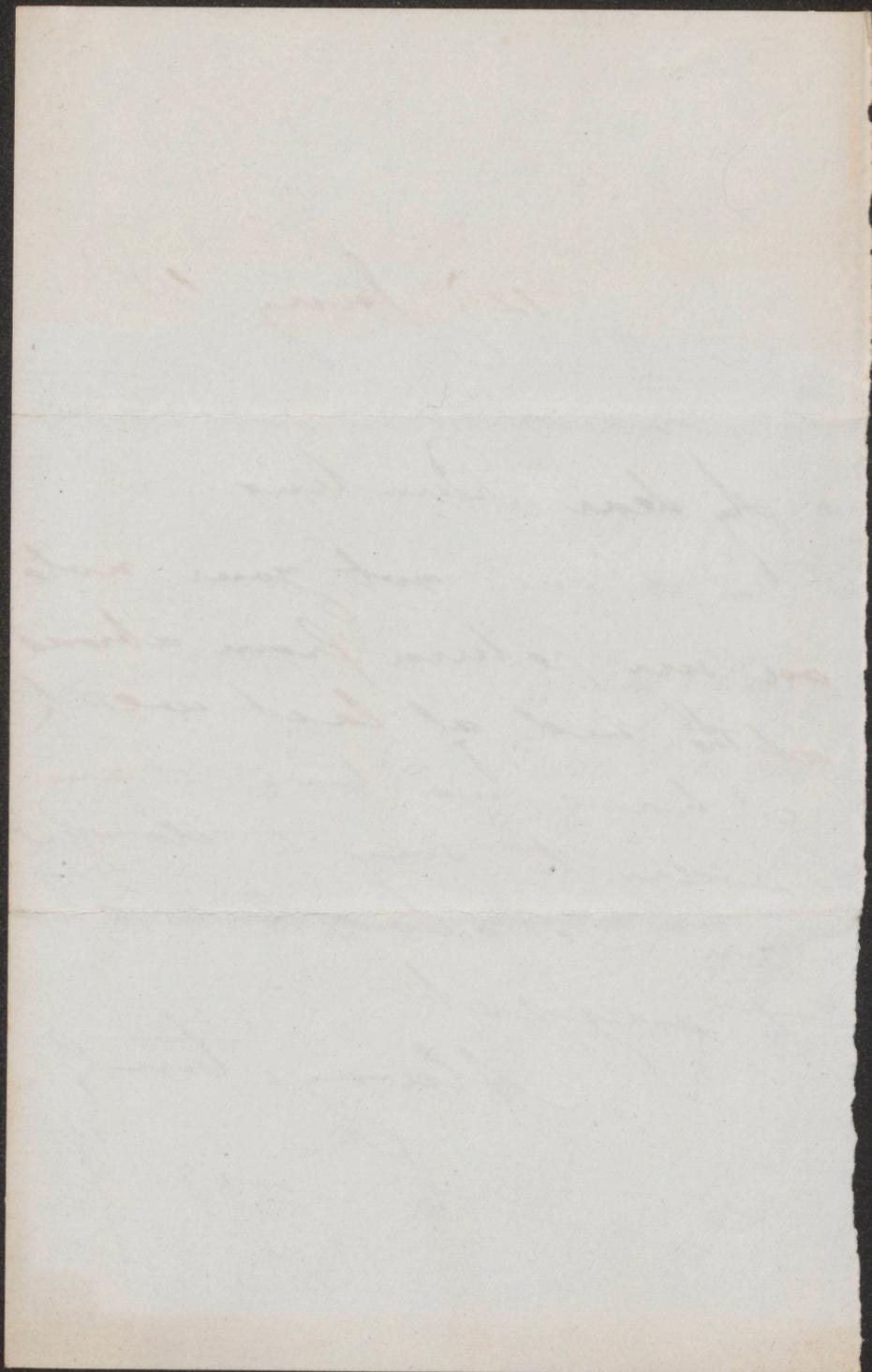
I only got your note
on my return from abroad
at the end of last week.

I have no time, I am
sorry to say to do what
you are good enough
to suggest.

Always truly

Russell

of Killowen



86, HARLEY STREET. W.

Good Friday 1897.

Dear Bunling,

Sorry: impossible
: thanks.

Yours faithfully

Assess M of B¹
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The oratory, Edgbaston

July 8. 1886

Dear Sir

Should you be inclined to take an
article of mine entitled "The
Christian Afterworld & Professor
Salmon" from 10 to 12 pages
It is an essay on St. Brigit's
Revelations with a mildly
controversial introduction dealing
with Salmon's article (Contempo-
-rary Oct. ^{or} 1883)
If the subject is sufficiently acceptable

I will submit the MS to
your approval asking you
to be so good as to return
it if not accepted

yours faithfully

H J A Ryder.



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The Palace,
Liverpool.

April 7. 1883

Dear Sir

I have neither
the leisure, nor
sufficient acquaintance
with Moody, for
the article you
want —

The right

person to apply
to is the Bishop
of Torda &
man

He has a very
small diocese
& plenty of spare
time

He knows

Moody with, & has seen
much of his work
— Not least he is a very
good writer

Yours faithfully
J. C. Liverpool

Feb. 7 1885



The Palace.
Liverpool.

My dear Sir

I am afraid I cannot do
what you wish.

If I were simply a Presbyter
I would -

- But the official position of
a Bishop rather ties his hands,
& all his sayings & doings are
watched with keen jealousy
by the three parties in the Church.
If I wrote such an article as
I could write, I would like

to write, in reply to that ~~the~~
those paper you admitted,
I should be in a somewhat
awkward position, & I
had better not attempt it.

Yours faithfully

J. C. Linnæus

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