Oct 18th 1887

Ormidale.
Brodick.
Isle of Arran. N.B.

Mr Purcell
~~W. H. Parker~~ Esq

Dear Sir

I shall be much indebted to you if you will kindly convey to the Sheriff board of guardians my sincere thanks for the genial & most kind expressions towards myself which

you have forwarded
to me on their behalf.
I need not say what
a gratification it is
to me to be cherished
& honoured by my
old friends in this
way at this time.
I remain dear Sir
faithfully yours
The O'Gorman Mahon

Tariff Union
4 October 1887.

Sir.

By desired of the Board of Guardians I have the honour to forward you the annexed extract from minutes of their proceedings.

Your faithful Servant
F. Parker
Clerk of the Union

Col. The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.
House of Commons.
London

Scariff Union

Extract from Guardians minutes of Proceedings on 29 September 1857.

"Resolved unanimously, that the Poor "Law Guardians of Scariff Union, heartily "congratulate our good old chief, "Colonel The O'Gorman Mahon D.L. "M.P. on his recentering Parliament "for Carlow County, and we return "our grateful thanks to the people "of Carlow County for returning "unopposed, Clare's Champion of '28 "as one of the Irish Parliamentary "Party, thus enabling O'Gorman Mahon "to achieve the ambition of his life, "We, being a member of an Irish "Parliament sitting in College Green — "Copies of this resolution to be forwarded "to O'Gorman Mahon, Bruce of Commons, "London, and John Hammond Esq. D.L. "Carlow, one of his nominators."

Matt Purcell
Chairman

P. Barber
Clerk of the Union

Memorandum.

From

THE

Nationalist and Leinster Times.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE—8s. PER ANNUM.
" CREDIT, 9s. "

Carlow, Sep 26 1887

To Colonel
The O'Gorman Mahon MP

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for subscription to the "Nationalist" (5/- which I duly received I have at the same time to apologize to you for not replying to your query as to the address of Mr. John Hammond Unfortunately your note got mislaid. Mr. Hammonds address is Tullow St Carlow If I might venture to ask a small favor as soon as you return to London it is that you would send me a copy of the Report of Earl Cowper's Commission on the Land. The evidence given would be useful to me and I have not been

able to procure a copy over here. Trusting you will not consider me trespassing too much in making this request. I remain

Faithfully yours

P Hanlan

in this matter, knowing how necessary it is to keep up the interest, but anybody will tell you that it is difficult in these times to find good mortgages & of course none but such will do for you.

There was a good account of Mr Acton's wonderful walk in last nights' "Pall Mall"

Hoping that you are well & with best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours

J C Archer

Colt
Thed Jormon Mahon MP.

Please mark letters for me "private"

1, PALL MALL EAST,
LONDON. S.W.

26 Sept 1887

My dear Colonel,

For the last few weeks I have been busily engaged in looking out for a mortgage for you & I have also had looking out for the same various Solicitors connected with this Bank, viz, Caporn & Co, Burrows & Barnes, D. Tough & Leach & Deedes — I had no idea they were so difficult to find and the legal "long vacation" & general absence from London

of many people have added to the difficulty, but at last I have heard of one secured on property at Chelsea offering 4 per cent (I shall try for a little more but do not expect to get it), as to which I am to see some lawyers today by appointment — I went twice yesterday in vain.

If there is likely to be any delay in this matter I would suggest that the money be placed temporarily in New Zealand 4 per cent Stock at par, if your powers admit of a Colonial Government Stock, as I presume they do, the present investment being in Indian Government Stock

I hope the Mortgage I am going to see about will prove satisfactory, & directly I know I will write you again

I have worked hard

Emmitsburg Apr 27th 1887

My Dear Sir

No meeting of Guardians at Scarff, (see enclosed) an adjournment at Coriffin, and a State prosecution against Chairman (Clune) of Tulla caused delay to the intended complimentary action in reference to, both Carlow and Jversey.

intended in
reference to your
return for Carlow.

I am, My Dear Sir
Very faithfully
Yours
Edw Duncan

Wm. The Gormanston
M.P.

This mass meetings
will be availed of
to "give honour where
honour is due"
The illegal suppression
of Clare Branches of the
League will, I fear,
deter the timid from
again uniting thus
preventing their
passing resolutions
as they one, and all,

22, GREAT MARLBOROUGH STREET,
REGENT STREET, LONDON, W.
(late 39A Old Bond Street)

G. BATHURST NORMAN
Solicitor.

27 September 1887

Dear Sir

I cannot let your age stand over any longer and while being anxious not to unduly press you or to put you to the unnecessary expense of proceedings. I must, unless you pay at all events something down and make some reasonable proposition for the settlement of the balance, issue process against you at the opening of the Courts next week.

Yours truly
G. Bathurst Norman

The Gorman Mahon
37 Pelgrov Street
Pelgrov Square
W

a/c

TELEPHONE No 15.
TELEGRAMS. "ASHURST, LONDON."

ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP & Co
ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

29th Septr 1887

The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.

Dear Sir

Yourself v Chapman

We have now taxed the Solicitors costs of the Life Association of Scotland and regret that they amount to £51.19.4 Our own charges which we have kept down to the lowest possible point amount to £40.7.2 of which we enclose you a memorandum.

We also enclose you a copy of our cash account with you which shews a debit of £44.18.6 and if you would kindly let us have a cheque for this we should be obliged.

Yours truly

Ashurst Morris Crisp & Co

Mr P. O'Connor visited it the day after the Convention in November 1885.

You can give us immense assistance by coming to us on Sunday, if you were only to speak for ten minutes. We will make arrangements beforehand for your coming so that, if you so desire, you may remain in Glasgow till Monday.

An early answer will greatly oblige. I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Patrick McNamara.
Branch Secretary.

Irish National League of Great Britain.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN BRANCH.

349 CUMBERLAND STREET. S.S.,

Glasgow, October 2nd 1887

The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Committee of the above Branch I. N. L. to request you as a favour to address the Branch on Sunday 9th. or Sunday 16th. inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

We make this request for many reasons.

We are situated in the Hutchesontown and Blackfriars Division of the City; ~~that~~ which is at present represented in Parliament by Mr. A.D. Provand.

There are 1300 Irishmen on the roll of voters, and only 210 are members of the Irish National League.

123 members have joined the branch since July, owing to the efforts of the committee. We are using every means to strengthen the National ranks but we get little assistance

In order to send as much money as possible to London, to carry on the work in England, and to help our poor people in Ireland, we were compelled to organize penny concerts on Saturday evenings to pay the current expenses, and to send a delegate to the Convention at Cardiff. He was selected today.

All the other Glasgow Branches had the assistance of one or two members of the Irish Party during the year, but none visited this branch since Mr.

1, PALL MALL EAST,
LONDON. S.W.

4 Oct 1887

My dear Colonel, I wrote you yesterday, acknowledging the receipt of your telegrams, and sent you a cheque book by same day's post.

I now enclose a form (with a spare one in case of need) requesting that your Chancery dividend may be transmitted to you by post, which kindly fill up carefully & sign, getting the Certificate (f) signed by either of the

1, PALL MALL EAST,
LONDON, S.W.

authorities specified. When completed, if you will return me the form I will take it to the proper office, where I today saw Mr Skinner, who was very polite to me.

If you are with the Aston's pray give them my kindest regards, and with the same for your good self I remain,

Dear Colonel,

Yours very sincerely

J C Archer

Colonel
The Honorable Aston MP.

When you get the cheque please endorse it & send it here, taking care to sign as ~~that~~ your name appears in the body of the cheque

JCA

October 6.87

Thanks for the Cheque Book. I wish the Amt payable to me by the Post Master Genl to be lodged in your Bank.

Ormidale.
Brodick.
Isle of Arran. N.B.

Copy

Oct 4 1887

~~Thursday~~ October 27/11 87.

~~Dear Archer~~

Mr A. ~~Atthouse~~

~~that~~ I read ~~that your~~ note to him ~~...~~ ~~yesterday!~~ ... whe ~~...~~

My ~~thoughts~~ ~~occupying~~ were deeply than ~~time~~ for some ~~time~~ of your last have been engaged ~~...~~ endeavouring to ascertain ~~if there~~ was any possible way in which I could ~~visit~~

x ~~venturing~~ in the hope of receiving information of an ~~appropriate~~ character which ~~would~~ enables the ~~...~~ to write differently, but the very essence of the ~~...~~ has occasion! ... the matter ... there!

In addition to this serious diminution of income, there come several tremor cells, corporeal, so to speaking, trivial in themselves, yet amount in the aggregate to a heavy pull & have already compelled me to destroy my last made testament & make other provisions for futurity!

For the balance of the sum lent to you & now remaining due to me in your hands I require no more than four per cent which ~~under the circumstances mentioned~~ cannot be deemed unreasonable & I must beg you to hasten the repayment as speedily as possible. I wish I could do any thing more to serve you but under the circumstances just mentioned you must perceive it is out of the question absolutely impossible. I have delayed my XX

Recd a receipt on the 10 October 8/H and immediately enclosed the cheque as requested £323 and £15 to Each for self

1, PALL MALL EAST,
LONDON. S.W.

7th Oct 1867.

My dear Colonel, I went again myself to the Chancery Office & saw the Chief Accountant, by whom I was again most courteously treated, and altho' the form was not exactly filled up according to the requirements of the office, he gave instructions that the Dividend should be sent to Ransom Bouverie &c. This could not possibly (he said) be done by any other means

them by the enclosed cheques payable to your order, and consequently requiring your endorsement, which please supply by writing your name on the back as marked in pencil, & if you will then return ~~it~~ them to me by first post, the money shall be at once placed to your credit.

When you write please say how long you remain at Arran above the Actons

are, to whom remember me most kindly.

With best regards to your yourself, I remain,

Yours very sincerely

J C Archer

Colonel
The Glamorgan Mahon
M.P.

ROYAL MARINE BARRACKS,
CHATHAM.

Oct 10. 87.

Dear Sir.

I venture to address you on a subject concerning myself, as I believe I may claim through my mother some slight connection with you. I hope you will pardon the liberty I take in so doing, as I really do not know hardly anyone else who can help me with perhaps the exception of my sister. I have had the honor to belong to the Corps of Royal Marines

ans Oct 28 from Ashburton 87

now 5 years service. Our Deputy Adjutant General is adverse to my going probably owing to the fact that he does not like our not allowing the Corps to go to the Indian Staff Corps. Well Sir if you would exert whatever influence you may possess with the authorities at the Admiralty – either Lord George Hamilton or Admiral Hood I am sure it might help me, as the Indian authorities would accept me I have no doubt. Trusting you will pardon the liberty I have taken in making this somewhat bold request

I am Sir.
Yours sincerely
James Dalor.

since 1882, and have seen some
slight service in the Soudan 1884-5.
I am qualified for Musketry Instructor
& have passed for promotion to
Captain. Owing to a clause
in Order to the Army of the 20th Sept 87
last month that is, that all men
under the age of 25 in the Army
& my corps might be accepted
as probationers for the Indian
Staff Corps. no matter what
service or regimental duty they had
had. I have applied consequently
to be sent out to India as a
probationer and am I deserving
one of the most senior applicants
under that last clause, I am
just 24 years of age and have

J. C. Archer Esqre
care of Mr Clarke
10 Haymarket
London.

I will pay you interest at 5 per cent on the debt.

You know how dreadfully I have been worried, though no fault of my own, but by gross treachery, but I see day-light & brighter times ahead if you will help me over this rough place.

Pray do not refuse me!

Believe me Dear Colonel
Ever yours sincerely
John C. Archer

Not a hint of this to the Aetons I beg.

Col. The O'Gorman Mahon MP.

Private

c/o Mr. Clarke
10 Haymarket

~~1, Pall Mall East,~~
LONDON. S.W.

11th Oct 1867

My dear Colonel,

Your letter with 2 Chancery drafts is safely to hand & the amount of the latter (£251. 6. 6) is placed to your credit making the balance at your credit £308.00 after writing off the £100 of £208.—

I want you in your goodness of heart to do me the great service of letting me have again the £50 which I repaid you when you called

upon me in January — You will remember that I had to obtain it from strangers, who have renewed the loan for me from time to time, but grudgingly and at usurious interest —

They worry me for repayment & I shall be most grateful to you if you will kindly come to my help as I have asked, and I will guarantee that your account shall be kept in funds, whenever money is wanted.

If you cannot spare the whole £50 at once, perhaps you would let me have £25 now & the rest at some future time, when quite convenient to you — With the £25 I could stave off till next year, but the £50 would save me much expense

If you generously agree to my request please send a cheque payable to "Bearer" (& not to my name) as this is a private matter it would be safer to address it as at the head of this letter viz

19. Change Alley. Cornhill.

London E.C. 21 Oct. 1887.

My dear Sir,

Thanks for your Post Card acknowledging bonds; the first one crossed my letter with them.

In 1873 there was a prospectus issued of an asphalte Company of which Lord Dunraven's name was 2nd on the list of Directors & this company was liquidated & made way for the present Neuchatel Rock A. Co in 1874 or thereabouts but previous to 1873 the name of the Company was the Neuchatel Bituminous Rock Company or some name of that kind & it is possible that of this Lord Adra was the chairman? If I can learn anything more definite I'll write again. Yrs faithfully

Chas Ray P.

John Adams Acton Esq.

Inch (Davill) Branch. G.A.A

Sir

October 22nd 1887

At a special Meeting of the above Branch of the G.A.A. Revd P. Hogan. C.C in the Chair. I am directed to Forward to you a Copy of the annexed Resolution. which was Unanimously adopted.

To Colonel The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.
House of Commons
London

John Moran Sec.
Tullassa
Ennis

Resolved

That we the Members of the Inch (Davill) Hurling Club take this our first opportunity of Congratulating the O'Gorman Mahon, on his unopposed Return to parliament, in as much as our place of meeting, is in the townland of Mahonburgh where he spent the early part of his life & gained the esteem and admiration of his Neighbours and we sincerely thank the electors of Carlow. For Returning once again to Parliament the Hero of 28 who fought the successful Battle of Emancipation side by side with the Liberator

19. Change Alley. Cornhill.

London, E.C. 24 Oct. 1887.

My dear Sir,

It gives me much pleasure to be of the least use to you.

My friend has been in this morning to say that it was probably a "Russian" asphalte Co of which Lord Aora was Chairman.

This however, is hardly to the point as from what you now tell me it is perfectly clear that your friend has no case. If he did not consent to a reconstruction & furthermore, pay up the fresh capital that must have been needed he possesses no interest in any present business.

With kindest regards

Yours faithfully

Chas Ray Jr.

John Adams - Adm Esq.

54 Delancey Str. Regents Park.
London 1 November 1887 - N. W.

My Dear Colonel

I am driven to the necessity of begging of you again to send me £3 - to meet wants that are most pressing - Be assured I will repay you every farthing of what you have been so good as to lend me from time to time and this sum that I now request also - I am in treaty for a place, that I expect to get, and that would suit me in every way - and the duties of which are of a public, and useful character - and such, as I think, I would be able to discharge with efficiency. I beg you will believe me under all circumstances,

Ever my dear Colonel

Yours sincerely affectionate Servant.

John Frost.

Colonel
Theobald Mahon.
M. P.
37 - Fitz Roy Str. Fitz Roy Sqr.
W. C.

would be liable to repair them to such an extent as would make them tenantable fit for occupation. For instance if the premises would be liable to deterioration for want of painting, you would have to paint them, but I do not consider that you would be compelled to paper or to do decorative work.

Without knowing precisely what is the point at issue it is difficult to do more than give you a general idea, but if you will tell me the circumstances I shall probably be able to be of more service to you shortly.

Yours truly
Norman Macaulay
N.B.

26. Charles Street. St James's
London. S.W. 1 Nov 1887

My dear Sir,

Our mutual friend, Mr Adams Acton, has asked me to write to you a few lines as to your liability under an agreement containing similar provisions to those contained in the document enclosed.

You would be bound to keep the premises tenantable & in case the premises were out of repair when you took into possession you

Ans November 12 1894

ROYAL MARINE BARRACKS,
CHATHAM.

6 November 1894

My Dear Sir

I received duly your kind note. My mother's maiden name was O'Gorman. My grandfather was Richard O'Gorman, who I believe you knew before his death many years ago. I have been unable, through illness to answer your note sooner. I am afraid my chance of going through to the Indian Staff Corps is remote unless Admiral Hood or Lord G. Hamilton were to press our Adjutant General and set him to forward my name to the Inds

Office who I am sure would
accept me, There are none claim
as I believe I am pretty well
the senior on the list of applicants
i.e under Army General Order of 20th
September last, allowing Subalterns
under 25 yrs of age to go to the
Staff Corps.

Will you kindly, if it does not
inconvenience you use your
influence with either Lord G.
Hamilton or Admiral Hood.
I am afraid I can offer you no
excuse for making this
request except that I know
hardly any other person to whom
I could apply I am Dear Sir
Yours very sincerely
James Dalor

to get in, but having travelled
all the way from America
I am more than anxious
to hear Sir Wm. Harcourt
making his respectful com-
pliments to the Tory Party. The
only obstacle to my going to
London is want of getting leave
of absence, but when I see
our Manager in the morning
I do not anticipate any
difficulty.

Hoping to see you as young as ever,
& with kindest regards to "Paddie"
With profound respects
Yours old friend
John Lane

P.S. Colonel
The Ordnance Makewalk. B

"Adelphi" Hotel

~~Z. BRAM STREET,~~
LIVERPOOL.

Sunday. 11. 9. 87

My dear Chieftain.

Many thanks for Telegrams so kindly sent by you and Mistress "Paddie". I will do my best to be in Fitzroy St tomorrow Monday a little before 4. P.M. – Will you be so good as to arrange with the Speaker for a pass for me into the House, under the Clock, if possible. Of course it will be hard

6 weeks. I found the country very hopeful of the speedy triumph of Gladstone & liberalism but in Clare I found a much stronger feeling & it was of satisfaction to find that you are once more sword in hand in the front rank of the battle.

With kindest regards from my wife & myself I remain. Very sincerely yours

M J Kenny

Col. The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.

9 Holles Street
Merrion Square
Dublin.
Nov. 9. '87.

My dear Colonel.

On our return to Dublin we received the most beautiful writing desk you were so kind as to send to my wife. She desires me to thank you cordially for your great thoughtfulness & generosity.

We went round Kerry & Clare for the last

Cust

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE,
WESTMINSTER,
S.W.

Nov. 18, 1887.

Dear Sir,

I should be much obliged if you would kindly revise for me the enclosed paper, — correcting your designation if I have not described you accurately, and adding the name of your Constituency.

I want the information for the Catholic Directory, which I am now compiling for 1888.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
N. A. Johnson.

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE,
WESTMINSTER,
S.W.

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE,
WESTMINSTER,
S.W.

Nov. 15. 1887

Dear Mr Adams Acton

Between 10 & 11 on Friday -
- the earlier the better I shall
be happy to see you & the
O'Gormans Mahon -

Yours very truly
H. E. Card: Archbp

107. Calle de Piedra.
Lima
Nov. 25th 1887.

My dear old friend

Many years have passed since I last heard of you & not knowing where you were, or what you had become I did not write, but by mere chance, I heard, by last mail from Europe, that you were yet amongst the living & that you had again entered parliament, member for County Carlow. It was

you & wonder where you could be — I hope you have not quite forgotten us & that you still cherish, a little of the old affection you used to have for us, so do write to me soon, the above address will find me.

My sister Catherine, who was quite a little girl when we left England, is now married to a French gentleman, she is now "Madame Thiery" & is at present in Paris, where she went to spend her honeymoon, but I believe they will soon come back, as Mr Thiery works in Mines out here

through Aunt Kitty that I heard about you, she sent me ~~news~~ news, that she had read in some newspaper & thinking they would interest me, as I have often asked her about you, she cut out the bit of paper & sent it to me. Well, my dear old friend, I congratulate you most sincerely upon this occasion & I hope that you may live, many, many years yet.

My father & Mother have not been so fortunate as you and they are both gone!!!

It is now a year that our darling Mother died, after having been ill, for a very long time & my poor father died the 14th of April of last year. We have had many misfortunes in this way, for the last four years. Our brother Gamon died also in Panama, where he was working & many other relatives have died too.

I know you will feel very sorry about my father & Mother death, for both, used to love you very much, & my poor Mother used to talk often about

you very well.

My husband & sisters send you all their kind regards & hoping, this will find you enjoying good health & that you may soon write to me

I am, dear Colonel
Your most affectionate friend

Victoria Eugenie.

and his business call him back. Josephine, the younger of the family, is also engaged to be married to an English gentleman called James Buddle, they will get married, in the middle of next year.

I am always the happy girl that you used to know, with the difference that I am no longer a girl & that I have grown very stout; my husband is very good & affectionate not only to me, but to all my family & I love him

with all my heart. I have four children & they are four sweet pets, handsome & strong children, the eldest is nearly seven years old & the last nearly two years. My only regret is that I only have one boy living, for I have lost two others.

I shall send this letter to Aunt Kitty, who is now living in London, 23 Cambridge Street, Hyde Park Square. I do not know which is your address, & I think it wiser to inclose the letter to my Aunt & she will send it to you.

It is now six years that we are back in Paris & we do not know when we shall go back to Europe, business does not go on, well at all out here, still I hope that in few years more, we may return to France.

My sister Mary, (who is Mrs Albertini) had been here just now & she wishes me to send you her kind regards, she says, that perhaps you do not remember her, but she remembers

Olinda
20 Nov 1887.

My dear Colonel,

I am duly in receipt of your letter of yesterday for which, and the invitation contained in it, pray accept my cordial thanks.

The offer you make is one which is naturally very tempting to me for I have always much desired to see his Holiness not only because he is the head of the Roman Catholic Church but also on account of his individual reputation

excellence.

I gather that it is possible you might even obtain the honor of an audience when it would perhaps be feasable to explain the principles & objects of English Freemasonry which would appear up to the present time to have been misrepresented to his Holiness –

It is with great regret my dear Colonel that I feel compelled to decline your kind offer. from reasons, some social, some financial, & some masonic, which are too lengthy to be expressed in the compass of a

letter. I will however take the liberty of calling upon you tomorrow about dinner time on the chance of finding you at home & breaking bread with you after so long an interval & shall then be better able to put you in possession of my views.

I cannot refrain from drawing your attention to the sad spectacle of an Ex-prime-minister sustaining by advice & approval subjects of the Queen in resistance to the actual existing laws of the realm. I mention this in order that you may have

time to ponder over the matter so as if possible to give me some opinion of your own on it. I know the G.O.M to stand so high in your estimation that you will be at some pains to defend him.

I am heartily rejoiced to hear of your complete restoration to health; long, long may this improvement continue. I hope personally to judge of it tomorrow.

À demain

Yours very sincerely

Mihill Laughter

Col. the
O. Norman Makon M.P
37, Fitzroy St. W.

I will send you copies tomorrow prepaid up to the present and shall continue to send it as long as you remain abroad.

I hope you have half finished your Memoirs.

With best wishes from my wife – I'm glad you're not younger – and myself

Yours very truly
T.P. O'Connor

Colonel
The O'Gorman Mahon M.P.

[1887]
[Dec 7]

Star Building
Stonecutter St. London
E.C.

My dear Chieftain,

I have not seen anybody who could give me information for the last few weeks; but I will see Biggar or Parnell the first moment I can. They will be the people who will have to decide. If there be – as I hope there will not – any immediate necessity

for your appearance,
I will telegraph to you.
I am sorry to
hear you are not
well. This winter
has been very trying.
We have warm
days this week but
it is impossible to
say how long this
will last.
I have started a
paper. It is called the
Star and comes out
~~every~~ evening. It is
out - and - out Republican
Home Rule. You will be glad
to hear that it has had a
phenomenal success. already after
three weeks existence, we have
a far larger sale than any
other evening paper. We take
beaten the Echo hollow; which is
greatly in its favor
Liberal journals advertising

1887 Dec. 5?

Kylemore Castle ~~County~~ Galway
Ireland

Are write fully of family
members ~~at the Castle~~;
~~also Lord~~ ~~address~~ address
of Imperial in Africa
Geraldine in America.
~~Colonel~~
British Embassy
Rome

(26)

and plenty of visitors
so the girls had a
pleasant time.
We start for Algiers on
the 17th. Howard is
already there staying
with Marie.
The wedding takes place
on the 4th Jan.
Papa & the girls will
remain with Marie &
Carlos until May
when they return to
London.

Dec. 7th

(1887)

Stratheden House,
Knightsbridge. S.W.

Dearest Colonel
Papa received your telegram
yesterday & I have promised
to give you all the information
you want about the family
First let me say how glad
we all are to know that you
are in Italy, away from
the fogs & cold of this
horrible London climate.
I hope you do not contemplate
returning to England
too early, wait for the

fine weather -
I often thought of riding
to you from Kylemore
but I would not congratulate
you on being returned
again, for I fear it will
tax your strength too
severely, late hours &
long sittings are too trying
for you, and I also feared
that you would give up
your intention of going
abroad for the winter,
but since you take your
well I forgive you!
Let us shake hands & be
friends - Please consider
yourself kissed - if there
are any nice girls about
get them to do it!
We, that is the two girls
and I, came over from
Kylemore a few days
ago, Papa & Edward had
left a week earlier -
We had a very fine
season in the West,

two months, I can only write a few lines at a time my hand gets so stiff -

Now do write to me to Algiers, to Marie's address I want to know how you are & what you are doing -

Vie & I to join the in Lord Cobe & Papa & Ned send their love dear Colonel

Your most affte
"Fairy"

but I only intend to remain

Stratheden House,
Knightsbridge. S.W.

four weeks, as Edward cannot get away from London until Easter and I cannot consent to remain away from him so long -

Marie's address is
Madame Carlos Wartjen
Campagne Belleroche
El Biar
Afrique Alger

She is very well & looking forward eagerly to having us all with her - They did not come to England this summer, as Carlos was advised to go to Vichy and they afterwards made a tour in North Italy. Geraldine is very well & happy, she sent us photographs of her house and perched up on a table in her bed-room is what do you think? Why your photograph! and very well it looks - Geraldine's address is

Mrs Edward St. Gilbert
Wan
Massachusetts
U.S. America

You must excuse this shaky writing, as I am suffering from "Writers Cramp" which has troubled me of late last

And remain
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
J. B. Rose & Son
Ms D

Col. the Hon. Norman Mahon
Hanover Square Club
Hanover Square
London

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"Clare Journal" Office.
Ennis. 12/7/1887

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your letter of 10th inst enclosing cheque for £1-6-0 being amt. of Subs to Mary last, for which we thank you very much.

We return acct duly receipted herewith.

Mr. Franz presents his compliments to Colonel O'Gorman Mahon, and begs to inform him that his pistol has now been deposited at the Consulate in order that it may be returned to him when he will be leaving Italy.

British Consulate.
Rome, December 13th 1887.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

Il sig. Colonel th O'Gorman Mahon M. P., membro della Camera de' Comuni d'Inghilterra, è autorizzato di visitare in compagnia di altra persona:

1° La colonia penale agricola delle Tre Fontane;
2° Gli Stabilimenti penali a Regina Coeli;
3° La casa di custodia di Civitavecchia;
4° Il Bagno penale di Civitavecchia.

I Direttori di detti Stabilimenti sono pregati di ammetterlo a tale visita e dargli, sotto l'osservanza delle vigenti norme, tutti gli schiarimenti che egli possa per domandare.

Roma 14 Dicembre 1887

Pel Ministro
M. Beltrani Scalia

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My dear Signor Ferraris

So much time has elapsed since I had the pleasure of addressing you respecting the prison of Carcere Nuovi that I am induced to fear ~~the~~ great the strain ~~has been~~ imposed on your politeness ~~has been too severe~~ or that his Excellency may have forgotten us in the pressure of business.

If you feel any delicacy in ~~asking~~ seeking to have the mistake rectified, say so at once, and I will have a formal letter addressed to his Ex.y by Sir John, although ~~the~~ a respectful application from the Senior Magistrate of the British Legislature conveyed through you did not seem to necessitate such a process! You are aware nothing of the kind is requisite with us.

However if his Ex.y & you deem it ~~necessary~~ imperative I will immediately comply — with best wishes for many happy returns of the festive to you & yours. Believe me to remain most faithfully — The C. Gov

Rome Dec 15 1887

CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI

Dear Colonel

I receive this very moment the order you wish, and I send it to you. If I can be of any use to you here, I am at your disposal.

Please when you go back to London, remember me to Sir Bernard Samuelson M.P and to Mr. Brunner M.P, the new member.

If any one of your friends comes to Rome, I shall be very glad to be of any assistance to him.

Kind regards to you and your friend by

Yours truly

Maggiorino Ferraris

Court Feb 12/87

Noted

Concorde

Di Ayrese!

Lt. Gen. Sir Ralph Abercromby
Fort George
Inverness

CERCLE DES ETRANGERS

Via Fontanella di Borghese 56 *B.*

Palazzo Ruspoli

Rome December 16th 1887

Ex

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Committee of the cercle des Etrangers have elected you as an honorary member.

Trusting you will favour us frequently with your presence

I am

Sir

yours obedient servant

F. W. Speidt

Secretary.

To

Colonel O. Gorman-Mahon N.P.

Via Sistina 101.

Roma.

CERCLE DES ÉTRANGERS
Via Fontanella di Borghese 56 B.
Palazzo Rospoli

Via Sistina

Via Sistina No 101 Roma Dec 31/89

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Dear Colonel

I hope you reached Naples all right and was none the worse for your journey. I went home feeling somewhat lonely and scarcely knowing what to think of the situation - for I had counted on your remaining here to see me through my difficult undertaking - however I gave you had set your mind on a change - I have not yet had a note from the maestro de camera relative to the sitting - Sax came in about 4.30 and was quite astonished to find you had really flown away alone - I hope you will get on all right there, and above all get rid of your nasty attack - your carelessness of yourself here brought on.

I have to turn out of these lodgings tomorrow Sunday and have taken just one room which is quite enough for me while I remain, for the room I pay about 7 francs and a half per week - this is

the artistic way of living although I shall live here at about one fifth the cost of living as the foreigners of which you were counted as one, and I also being with you. I would like to have you back again while I am kept here, but I feel you will not care about returning again - I have not had a communication yet and it is nearly post time that is 4 o Clock - so I must wait patiently until His H has a little more leasure time and then send another reminder if I do not get a command. pst drop me a line to Post Restante Roma to say how you are progressing on your journey - I went to the Vatican this morning to enquire about the ticket for St Peters tomorrow morning at 8-30 the Holy Father officiating - but the entrance was so thronged with the multitude trying to gain an entrance I presume for an order for the ceremony tomorrow, I gave up the idea of getting admission and returned home again - as soon as I hear from you as to your movements I will write again - I expect however to learn that you have taken your birth on one of the Steamers bound for London or Liverpool

I cannot possibly say anything about my leave until I hear from the Vatican

Take care of yourself dear old boy and don't let those hypocritical cheat you and take all your clothes away as I see says they are sure to do leave more

Yours
always faithfully yours
John Adams = Acton

Should you however decide on going to Albany please my kind wards to Whitney Henry and should you have an opportunity to get his address write him. I would go over if you sent me a telephone