

gave the title of "Bells and Pomegranates" among these was a tragedy of striking power, called "A Blot on the Scutcheon," which produced at Drury Lane Theatre in 1843, without marked success. Another play of "The Duchess of Cleves," was subsequently brought out at the Haymarket. Miss Cushman personating the heroine. In November, 1846, Mr Browning married Miss Elizabeth Barrett, the distinguished poetess (who died in 1861), and after his marriage he resided for some years in Italy, chiefly at Florence, making occasional visits to France and England. In 1846 his collected poems were published in two volumes in London, and reprinted in the United States. His "Christmas Eve and Easter Day" (1850), a poem embodying his impressions of the religious and spiritual aspects of the age, was followed by "Men and Women" (1855), one of the most powerful of his works. Mr Browning has published "King Victor and King Charles," "Dramatic Lyric," "Return of the Druses" "Colombe's Birthday," "Dramatic Romances," "The Soul's Errand;" a new volume of Poems (1864); "The Ring and the Book," 4 volumes; "Balaustion's Adventure. including a Transcription from

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TER FROM THE O'GORMAN
MAHON, M.P.

Mr E Finucane, secretary to the local Tenants' Association, has handed us the following letter from the O'Gorman Mahon, M P, for publication. It is highly characteristic of the veteran:
St George's Club, Hanover Square,

December 14, 1889.

MY DEAR FINUCANE,—A combination of old age and ill health, add to that the fact that I have been lately travelling on the continent, prevented my seeing the precautions the Irish tenants deemed it necessary to take in their own defence.

At the eleventh hour may I enclose you the thoroughly inadequate subscription of £1 1s for the fund. The cause that Parnell advocates and William O'Brien is in jail for must be a good one.

With the best wishes of an old man for its complete success,

I am, faithfully yours,

THE O'GORMAN MAHON,

Edward Finucane, Esq, Ennis.

1890-3



CUNARD ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP "UMBRIA"

Liverpool Friday.

January 3rd 89.

My dear Phibbs.

The enclosed has
been in time this morning
arrived quite a bundle of
letters, & I must stupidly
open it. I know you
will pardon the accident.

It is from our old friend

12-30-89 - Alfred. I sent you
you must stay a picture

of the "Ambria" & trust it
reached you in good
season.

With all good wishes
for many, very many,
Happy New Years

I am,
My dear Colonel

always most sincerely
Yours

Colonel.
The Virginia Reformer
M. P.

should have proceeded
with it & taken Councils
opinion as I so often
wished you to do. - There
is a mistake in your Cash
account in respect of the
£5 paid into Court &
debited against me. That
sum I am informed you
are entitled to receive
~~paid~~ out again. -

I think under the circumstances
you should accept £25 in
discharge of your claim
& that sum I shall not
object to pay.
Library House of Commons
Signed —

Thos. Ashurst Mowbray Esq
5 Old Bailey.

— January 1890

Dear Sir,
I have only just
received your letter
of the 20. Dec. last enclosing
your Bill of Costs against
me & a Cash Account
showing a balance of
£52. 1. 1. which you
claim. -

It was well understood
when I consented, acting
on your advice, to abandon
the action I brought, that
your Costs would not
exceed £20 or I certainly





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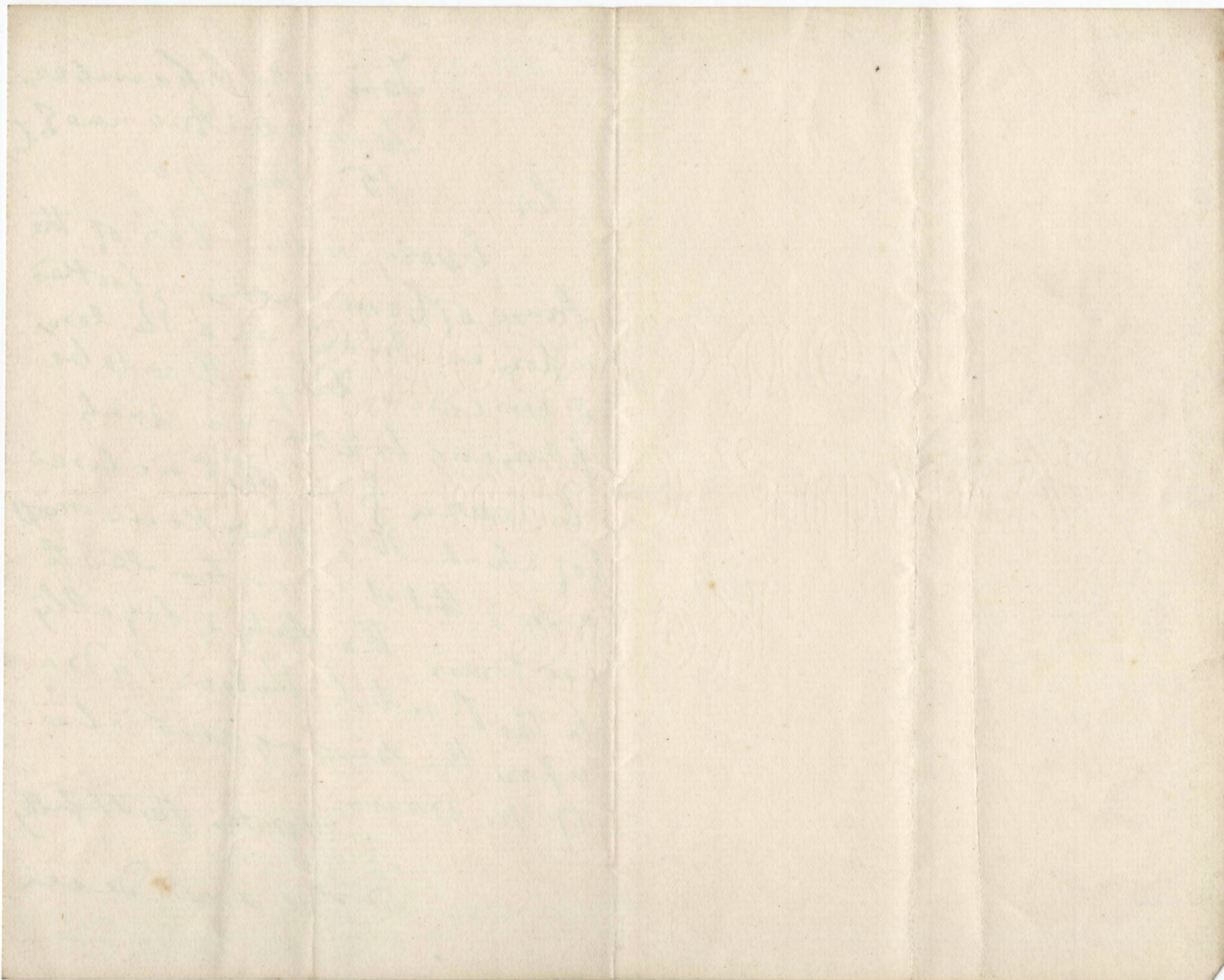


Temple Chambers
Temple Avenue S.C.

Sir 15 Jan. 90

Every member of the
House of Commons is looked
upon in India as a Ruler
of our country. It will be
pleasing to you as much
to learn from the enclosed
(of which I beg your kind accept-
ance) that it is intended to
impress the duty of loyalty
to the British Rule in India
upon the rising generation
of Indians. Yours faithfully

J. H. Medley



the action ² I brought, that
your costs would not exceed
£20 or I certainly should
~~have proceeded with it &~~
taken ^{Experienced} Counsel's opinion
as I so often ^{Requested} wished you
to do. There is a mistake
in your Cash Account in
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me. That sum I am informed
you are entitled to receive
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I think under the circumstances
you should accept £25 in
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that sum I shall not object
to pay. The Case ^{on} which I
wished

(Copy)

The Library
House of Commons



Jan. 4 1890

Feb. 3 1890

Messrs. Asthurst Morris & Co.
8 Old Jewry.

Dear Sirs,

I have only just received
your letter of the 20th Dec^r. ^{Last}
~~Directed to Ennis West & Co. Cork. Ireland.~~
~~Last~~ enclosing your Bill
of Costs against me & a
Cash Account shewing a
balance of £52.1.1 which
you claim.

It was well understood
when I consented, acting
on your advice to abandon

(4)
to the H of Commons as
they will thus reach me
more speedily where
ever I may be at the
moment — I am still
~~obliged to use the services~~
~~of an Amensensis~~
~~Signed~~ I am Dear friend
Yours truly
Signed

(3)
I wish to have ^{superior} ~~your~~ ^{and which}
Delivered to you for that purpose and
reason why a ^{and was} ~~reason~~
handed by me to Mr ~~the~~ Morris's
~~and was~~ ~~delivered~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~delivered~~
~~delivered~~ ~~delivered~~ ~~delivered~~ ~~delivered~~ ~~delivered~~
these were the most
explicit & was so recognised by
Mr Morris as I make no doubt he
fully understands will so inform you to
hand the goodness to direct your letters to me to

8 Feb 1890

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

My dear Colonel

Thank you very much
for your letter with enclosure.
I had quite forgotten about the
watchmaker.. I fear this
changeable weather does not
suit you very well. but trust
you will soon be quite right
again. I shall endeavour
soon to give you a look in &
with kind regards remain

Yours truly
Wm. H. Laugher

Col. The O'orman Mahon

12 Sydney St.

on the Fulham Road S.W.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE

~~Ans~~
~~immediately~~

My Dear Colonel
I have thought to
open about for - I
do hope you continue
better - I had for-
not hear from you
Horse that we had
now - if it did not
make for ill again!
Now can you get
to far as West Campbell
get? You can for
come & see us on
Wednesday evening about
6 o'clock!

I should like to July 2nd to see
for - Learning Doctors Children
are coming in - I hope for
good with my asking for - some
new but I thought I am sure I had
in that for for to be more - No
and another very a few weeks go
and for head but hard - Best time
near colored - I might have seen to
be for can go in - had again -
Always all - I hope to see -
to give them.

49 Raymond St,
S. Bk^d, Dublin
14/3/90

Sir,

you will probably have
recd before this a copy of
the enclosed circular from
the Central Comtee, Liverpool,
of the Postal Telegraph
Clerks' Assn.

The Dublin Comtee,
however, having decided to
make a special appeal to
the Irish representatives, I
am directed to earnestly
request your support when
the matter is brought before

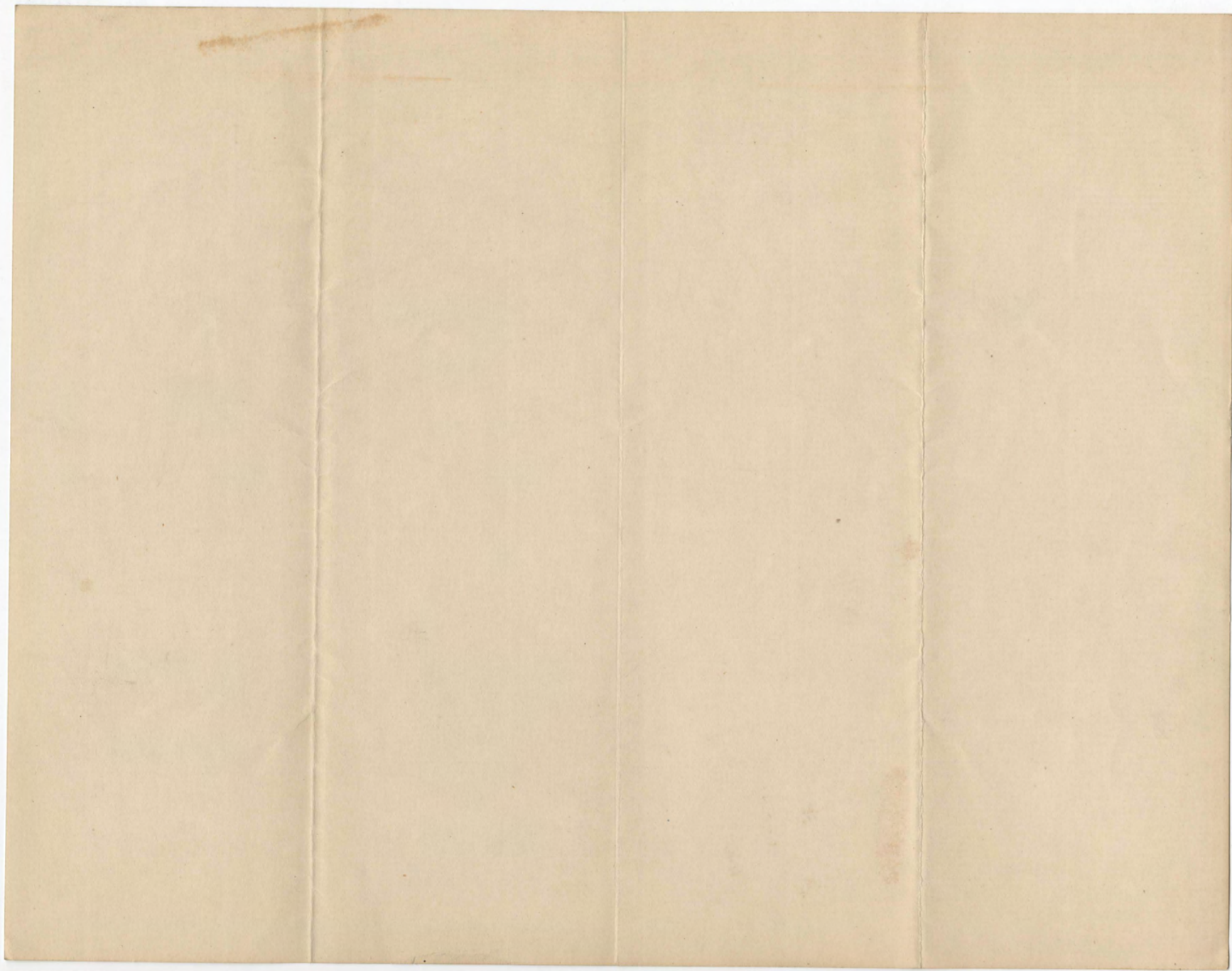
the House by Sir E. J. Reed.

The Cardiff case, however,
obscures only for the moment
our long-standing general
grievances, which have been
the subject of petition to
the P. M. G., and at an
early date should a
satisfactory reply not have
been recd we shall take
the liberty of further
troubling you where we
hope to receive your valued
support.

A. J. Moloney

The General Hon^{ble} Secy
M.P.

Secy to the
Dublin Comtee, 196



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
RESOURCE-LONDON.

16, Old Bond Street,
(LATE 13, PALL MALL) London.W.

Sir

Mar 1890

Having a large capital at my
command should circumstances at
any time occur causing you to
require an immediate temporary
advance of cash I beg respectfully
to intimate that I am prepared to
make the same upon Note of Hand
simply on easy terms. also to arrange
loans upon entailed properties
reversions & other securities from
4 per cent per annum.

The strictest confidence observed in
all business I may be favored with
No preliminary fees. Bankers reference
if required
yours most obedtly
H. Sanguinetti

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
REGENCY-LONDON

10, Old Bond Street
(W. 1880) London W.

My dear Sir,
Having a large capital of
£1,000,000 at my disposal
and being anxious to secure
a permanent and profitable
investment of the same, I
have the honor to inform
you that I am prepared to
invest the same in any
scheme which you may
propose, provided it is
guaranteed by the
Government or by the
Bank of England.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. B. Thompson

told by general: That I was
marked as a "black sheep" by the
Dublin castle "worthies" & I have
had ample reasons for so believing. In fact they belied me in respect
to appointments I held under
the Lord Chancellor, publicly
announced, & they subsequently
declined to grant me an enquiry
I could not appeal from the Lord
Chancellor's brother: in-law to the
Lord Chancellor himself, especially
as I held other appointments under
the two. So my hands were tied.
I send you a few shamrocks, one for
yourself, & if acceptable to Mrs. M.
and stone? I would consider a high
& distinguished honor. Should they

Dunford Castle
Ballycussane
Bosna Ireland
15. March 90

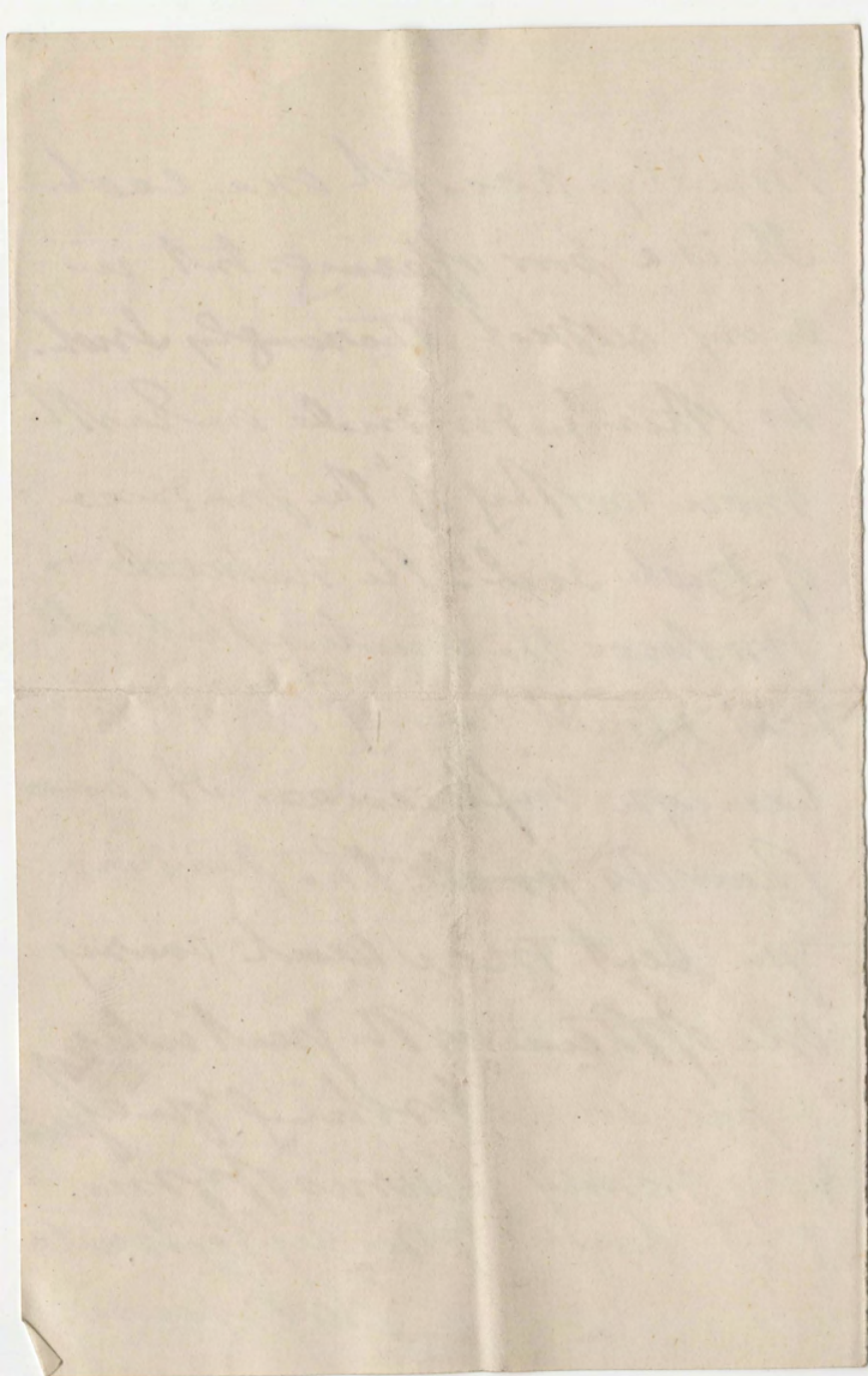
My dear Grief
I would have written
to congratulate you on your
birth-day. had I known
the proposition day. I do so now
with all my heart & wish
you many happy returns
of it. Now that it appears you
are growing "young again".
I have also to congratulate you
on having been able to do these
which I know for many years

That you were desirous of doing the
standing by the G. O. M. & voting
for his resolution. How often
have you told me when every
one of the Irish party were
condemning him that there
was no truer friend to Ireland
than the G. O. M.: except possibly
me: that me was the G. O. M.'s

glorious wife. I thoroughly believed it
you & when I was on the Land-
Commission I impressed upon
every one - every tenant I met -
& more especially the Orangemen
in the North & the Presbyterians -

the enormous good, the unexpected
relief, for the 1st time in the
History of Ireland conferred
upon them ^{by me} G. O. M. & his party,
& repeated to them word for
word what you told me. I can
tell you that it had the desired
effect on them. I only regretted
that my observations were
confined to one Northern County.
What an effect it had on the
tenants, it had a decided
effect on me: for I was left
"out in the cold" by the Conservative
party shortly after they
returned to power. I was

Kindly accept one each.
It is a poor offering, but in
every respect thoroughly Irish.
No other individuals on Earth
more worthy of "the produce
of Irish soil" - the natural
produce the Country that will,
that must revive & cherish
benign influence. A 1000
Thanks for all the papers
you sent me. I read every
one of them with great interest
& pleasure. Wishing you a
very many returns of your
kind day
Your affectionate
J. C. Murray



19 Clarence Gardens.
Regents Park. N.
March 20. 1890.

My Dear Colonel,

You will I hope allow me to Congratulate you on the position you have taken in the Parnell Controversy, and in the well-timed, and admirably conceived letter which you addressed to the promoters of the festive gathering held at the Canon St. Hotel on the evening of St. Patrick's day. Nothing could exceed the effect produced by your letter on the large assembly of the very elite among the most distinguished of those who are devoting their time, and abilities to the service of the Country: It served to give them encouragement, and assurance of success in the course they are pursuing. That letter indeed, and Cardinal Manning's letter read soon after, together with the significant facts of both you and him being identified with the opponents of Mr. Parnell's continuance as leader, were as you will see from the report the great and distinguishing events of the evening. I drop you a copy of the Irish "National Press," containing a full report of the letters, telegrams, and speeches, read, and delivered; and some

Editorial articles describing what occurred, lest you may
have got a copy of a paper containing them. Mr.
Powell's fall was so sudden and sorrowful that his power
- Creating division, and doing harm is daily more and more
in the wane, and will no doubt be soon extinct. I heard it
from a source that I am sure had accurate information, that
it was very much at Mrs. O'Shea's instance he has been
endeavouring to drag out his dire office, and if at
all possible to hold his old position. He is a woman
apparently clever and full of ambition; and desirous to
be, if she marry him to be the uncrowned Queen of Ireland,
leading Great Britain and the rest of the Empire to Queen
Victoria - a happy termination of the sacrifices and martyr-
-doms of Irish Patriotism for the past seven hundred years.
The more Mr. Powell's conduct is dwelt on, the more shockingly
audacious does it appear, and the more he seems degraded.

Since I had the privilege of seeing you last, some
pieces of good fortune have fallen to the lot of some of
my children as well as to myself. I have secured a
small annuity, which though it may be so considered,
is however amply sufficient to provide for all my wants
with the care and economy which I have always used
habitually; whilst my youngest son, George, has not

about taken the degree of B.A. in general
literature in the Royal University of Ireland: and
a little before last Christmas obtained diplomas for
the practice of Medicine, and Surgery from the Dublin
Colleges of Physicians, and Surgeons - two of the
most distinguished schools of the kind in the world.
His success however was not confined to these two
important steps in life, but he has had the good
fortune to take 12th place among 59 Candidates,
who competed last month for 24 appointments in
the Indian Medical Service, one of the best paid, and
most lucrative services under the Crown.

I am exceedingly glad to see you are returned to your
old apartments, as I know the Lady of the House
most anxious to cater in every possible manner for
your health and comforts. My wife and family are
well. And all save the wife doing well thank God by
diligence and useful work. But she can be spared
that necessity. Our prospects have indeed lately
become greatly improved, and in every way encouraging.
Trusting you will kindly pardon this long intrusion,
I remain ever your truly devoted servant.
Colonel, The Oghamagh, Dr. P.
12. Sydney St. S. W.

John Frost.

"The Warren"
Finchley Park
North Finchley
24/3/90

Dear Sir,

I have a pen and
ink portrait of Miss
Caroline O'Connor
Orahan, which I think
are a probably being
a relative of yours
I should say I must
be 50 years old.

I should have
most to suspect it
is a You

Deverell
I am Sir
Yours faithfully
J. C. Newman





SUNBURY PARK,
SUNBURY ON THAMES.

4:12.90

know where exactly
to find you.
If there is any thing
I can do for you
it will be a great
pleasure to me.

Joined by my Wife
in all best wishes

Yours most sincerely
H.D. Sampson

My dear Colonel
Not having
heard from you for an
age I write to express
the hope of my Wife
& self that you are
well and getting
through the cold
weather without your
old enemy the
Bronchitis. We are

settled down at
this address for good.
I have a 21 years
lease which is more
than I shall want
any way. It is a
charming place &
very healthy, we
never have a Doctor
near us. I need
hardly say it would

give us both the
greatest pleasure to
see you here, if you
would come any
time for a change,
or if you would come
for a few days at
Xmas. It is only
15 miles from Town.
I address to the
House as I don't

NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB,
WHITEHALL PLACE, S.W.

April 11th 90

My dear Colonel-

I find that the
British Minister at
Lima, whose name you
asked me for, is
Colonel Sir Charles Edward
Mansfield K. C. M. G.
The date of Mr Biggar's
death, which you also
required, is Marchth
11th 1890, just a month
ago. God rest his soul!

I hope you feel
much better as the
genial spring weather
advances. If you
want me at any time,
please remember I
am at your service,
and a note addressed
to the National Liberal
Club will find me.

Yours very sincerely
J. Howard Pomeroy

Colonel
The Adjutant Mahon
M. P.

Achill

April 15th - 1890

Dear Mr. Linney

It is past time I sh^d.
write to you. I was waiting to see
Healy. I met him last week & spent
several hours at his house in Dublin
on last Thursday evening. I told ^{him} you
wished to belong to the "National & Liberty
Club" & how good you & your family
were whilst in Achill. He asked me
to send you enclosed letter of introduction,
& request of you to call ^{upon him} at the House of
Commons in 10 or 12 days from date in which
I spoke to him, & he would nominate you with pleasure.

or propose you (I do not know which),
as a member of the 'National
& Liberal club'.

How is Mrs. Linnery & the children?
Is there any chance of your coming
to this part of the world this year.
Lynch is gone & we have got another
good Magistrate. a second Perry-
of the name J. T. Dillon (a good name)
for Belmullet & Achill. ^{who} would
undo all the rascality of Lynch.
This Dillon is the Magistrate who upsets
Lynch's coercion cases at Achill Sound
you may remember. I am on fair terms
with Mr. Dillon & M. The old Head. Johnston
is also gone, & a fine Catholic fellow of the name
King come to take his place. So you & I wd. have better
beg. Linnery Esq. Times sh. you come again -
your faith P. O'Connor

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the Col's private
address.

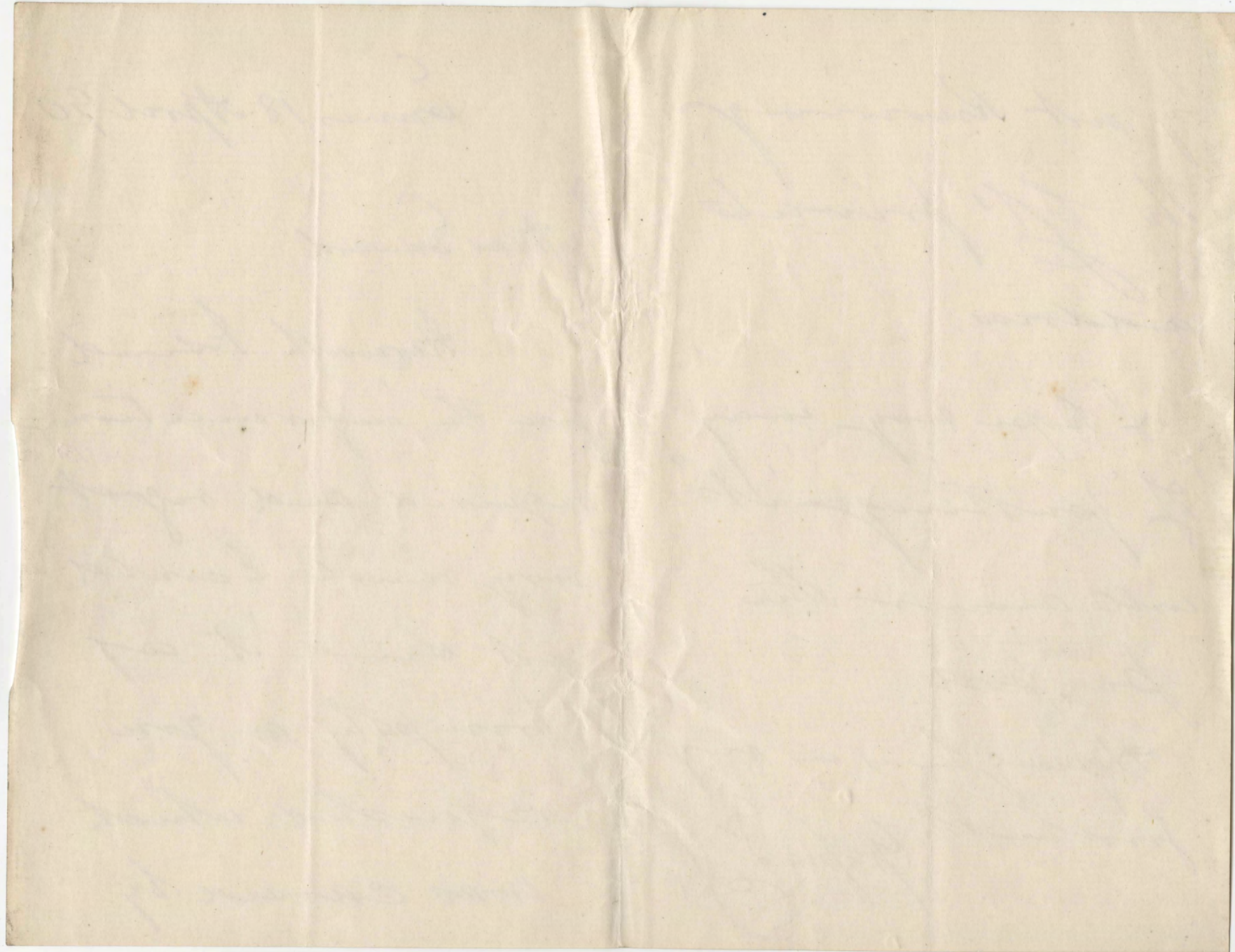
I hope my way
of "putting it"
will answer the
purpose.

Hoping he is in very
good health
Yours Jr
E.

Emmis 18 April 90

My dear Edward

Herewith I send
you the information
required and regret
very much I could
not send it as
promptly as you
requested which
was caused by



Party -

You wish to know
the aims of our
Society. I beg to
say - non political
non Sectarian

President

Rev. J. D. Ryan P.P.

It is the wish of the
Committee to
publish a part of
your letter which
deals with your
viewing in House of
Commons. Kindly
say can I do so?
your obedient servant
John Cummins

Reading Room
Leighlin Bridge
to Carlow

May 2nd 1890

The O'Gorman Mahon
M.P.

Honored Sir

I am in receipt
of yours of the 1st
inst. enclosing
as your Subscription
one guinea.
on behalf of

the ~~members~~
of our Society
I have to return
you their ~~most~~
grateful thanks
for your great
generosity -

I beg to say that
in the usual way
I place your
letter before the
Committee, and
apart from the

usual business
it was read
with the greatest
of interest

No doubt our
Country possesses
the oldest
M.P. and we
are glad to be able
to say it also
possesses the
finest of the
Irish Parliamentary

read with deep
interest. Being
the correspondent
for the paper. mentioned
here. I would take
a great favor
of you allowing
me of being the
medium of
supplying the
information

I beg to say an
answer will be
necessary for
Wednesday next

P.S.

I beg to say I will
condense your
note. will deal
only with your
attending division
in House of Commons
It will be published
only in local
paper. "Carlton
Nationalist"
In doing this
I am sure
it will be

But will withhold
reporting any until
such time as I may
hear from you
I beg to remain
your obedient
Servant

John Cummings

Honry Leary
Reading Room

Leighburton St

Co Carlow 2/579

TELEPHONE NO 15.
TELEGRAMS, ASHURST, LONDON.



6, Old Jewry, London,
E.C.

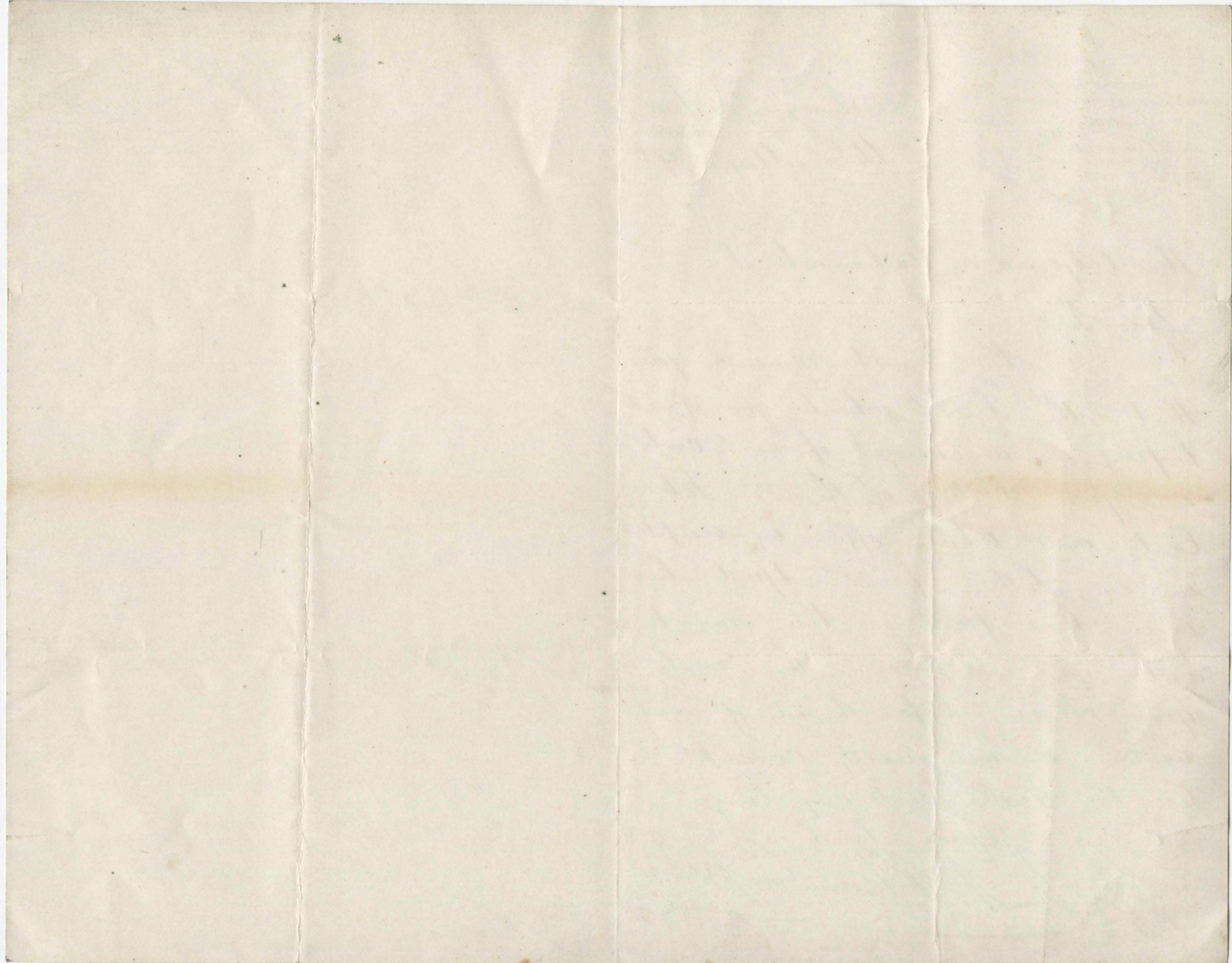
14th May 1890

The O'Gorman Mahon M. P.

Dear Sir

We must remind you
that the £25 which you offered
to pay in discharge of our costs,
in your letter of the 3rd Febr^y
last and which offer we accepted
in our letter of 23rd April, has
never been paid. We must
ask you to favour us with
your cheque before the end of next
week as we really cannot
let the matter rest any longer

Yours truly
Ashurst Morris Crisp & Co



23 BEDFORD ST., STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 30th May 1890.

International Parliamentary Conference.

To the O'Gorman Mahon M.P.

In June last year a Conference to which nearly 400 Members of the different Legislatures of Europe & America were assenting parties, & of whom not less than 100 Members took an active part in the deliberations, met in Paris, under the Presidency of M. Jules Simon to consider the best means of promoting "Treaties of Arbitration between Nations, which shall stipulate that whatever disputes arise between the contracting parties, which cannot be adjusted by Diplomacy, shall be referred to Arbitration".

The final resolution adopted by the Conference was that similar gatherings should be held Annually, in the Capitals of different Countries & that the Conference for this year should assemble in London, a Committee consisting of the undersigned being appointed, charged with the duty of Convening it, and inviting the attendance of Members of other Parliaments besides those then represented.

We therefore, cordially invite you, to attend the Conference, which, will be held at the Hotel Métropole, London, on the 22nd & 23rd of July, commencing each day at 10 A.M., Lord Herschel ex Lord

each day at 10 A.M.
Hotel de la Paix, Paris, on the 22nd of July, commencing
at 10 A.M. at the Hotel de la Paix, Paris, on the 22nd of July, commencing

The object of the Conference is to discuss the
various questions of international law, and to
arrive at a common understanding of the principles
which should govern the relations of nations.

It is the duty of every nation to maintain
the principles of justice and equity, and to
avoid any action which might lead to a
state of war.

The Conference is organized by the
Government of France, and is held in
Paris, under the patronage of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The first session of the Conference
will be held on the 22nd of July, at
10 A.M. at the Hotel de la Paix, Paris.

The Conference is open to all
nations, and to all persons who
are interested in the subject.

International Parliamentary Conference

28 Bedford St., Strand, London, W.C. 2nd May 1890

Chancellor of England, has promised to preside at the opening of the proceedings, & on the evening of the 23rd July the British Members of Parliament will entertain the Foreign Members at a Banquet.

An early reply to this invitation will oblige,

Yours Respectfully, The Conveners,

Robt Burt

F. A. Channing

G. B. Clark

C. Fenwick.

Walter James

Wilfrid Lawson.

James O'Kelly

Peter McDonald.

Philip Stanhope

Chairman.

Charles C. Schwann

Treasurer.

Wandal Gremer

Secretary.

P.S. The Conference will be strictly confined to those who were present at the Paris Conference & to Members of existing Parliaments & the deliberations will be restricted to the consideration of the best means of advancing the principle of Arbitration & Cognate subjects.

All Resolutions to be proposed for discussion, should be forwarded to the Committee not later than the 5th of July next —



May 29/90

My dear General

Just back from
Paris and find your note
for which I am much obliged
I see in tonight's Pall Mall
that a Mr. Dalton is the
Selected Candidate for West
Dorset, but as there is
also a vacancy for North
Dorset I may have a
chance there - No letter
from either Mr. Parnell or
J. P. O'Connor which is



not very polite. They should
take a lesson in courtesy
from you! I am off to
"The Hall, Bushey, Herts"
at once but shall be in
town, probably, Saturday
and will endeavour to call
and see you.

As yet I have not been
able to get anything for the
Liscannon people. Hoping
you are better every day. Sincerely

Henry Doherty



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"PALACE, BUXTON"

THE PALACE HOTEL, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

June 1st 90

My dear Colonel

I was unexpectedly obliged to come down here on Friday so was unable to call upon you on Saturday as I had intended doing, but I shall hope to see you this week.

I am most indignant at the way Mr. Parnell has behaved as well as at the want of courtesy shown by him and his

Lieutenant

J. P. O'Connor in not answering my letters to them - It is evident that they do not want to attract Quintin to their party! There is still the North Donegal vacancy if P. chooses to make the "Amende" and bring me in, but if he has disregarded your last letter, without very good reason and explanations, I could not ask you to make another

application for me unless you should happen to see him, or be writing to him, and should think fit to do so - My address this week will be "The Hall: Bushey: Hert's." if you should hear anything before we meet.

Hoping you are improving in health

Believe me

My dear Colonel
Yours most Sincerely
Henry Doherty

My dear Mother
I was disappointed
to hear from you last
Friday so was unable to write
you on Saturday as I
was out of town. But I
shall hope to see you this week.
I am most respectfully
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to see poor Papa. Since
that some of those you
there saw are dead, others
are far away and my
Mother is dying of a broken
heart.

Hoping you will kindly
excuse me for troubling
you thus, I should not
do so but I feel certain
that you, who know Papa
cannot but feel that the
family of such a true
Patriot and Orator are in
such straitened circum-
stances. Anxiously looking
forward to your answer.

I remain dear Sir
Yrs truly
Laura Smyth

Recd
June 13
Answered June 14
Inclosing
two guineas 1890.

75 Marliffe Road
Drumcondra
Co. Dublin

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
excuse me for thus
writing to you, in a
moment for me of great
difficulty and trouble?
I would not do so, but
I cannot but think, that
as you knew my poor
father (the late Mr.
P. J. Smyth M. P. for
Tipperary) you may have
it in your power, and
in mercy of time perhaps,
you will not now refuse
to aid me.
You are no doubt aware
that my poor father died
perfectly penniless, so I

need hardly say how
bitter a struggle life has
been with ~~us~~ ever since
we lost him.

I am now anxious to
become an Hospital Nurse
and have already applied
for admission into the
"City of Dublin Nursing
Society." I have already
been promised the support
of the chairman Judge
Fitzgibbon and other
members of the Committee.
The only expense attached
to it is the necessity of
providing myself with
the required outfit, this
costs about £5. Dear Sir
could you in any way
help me to realize the
required sum, if you
to God alone I owe how

grateful I will be for the same I now
know we are suffering from poverty
even a few shillings would be a help
towards the required sum. I would
return faithfully any money lent to
me and as soon as I receive it and
send quarters salary which will be in
three months time from the time I write
the gratuity £10 per annum I am to receive
it as little certainly, but I look on it
as a good deal of the progress of my
share and as some of the family from
are now a great deal of family from
the hospital together and you may be
-miserable that night as we came but
with Mrs. Henry to the grave from

Desmond
Kilke
12 June 1890

Dear Sir,

In the name
of the Race Committee I
have to ask your pardon
for not acknowledging
receipt of your kind
letter, with subscription
of one guinea. Sooner.
Col. Baker has to leave
us very suddenly, and

account of the serious
illness of his wife, and
things got a bit mixed
thereby.

I am glad to be
able to inform you
that our meeting promises
to be a great success.
The funds are all
collected and the entries
are good. We would
be proud to see you
amongst us. I thought
personally, unknown

to you I have often
heard about you
and wish for the
sake of this lovely
country, that so many
of its best people
are compelled to
live away from it.

Again thanking
you for your kindness
I am
Sincerely Yours

Douglas D. W. Driver