**MP Kehoe to Casement (Michael Keogh)**

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To Sir Roger Casement

Sir,

I rec'd your most welcome note of the 29th inst with 20 M for week commencing Saturday 26th June. I also rec'd 15 M from Captain B. Saturday 19th. We did not know what to say or think down here on account of not having any letter lately, regards circumstances at Hdqtrs, but I am sure things will come out alright even if slowly carried through now that the Bde are in uniform etc. A very sad thing occurred last night to one of the men Pte Sewell. I Gds. while visiting outside Bk room he had the misfortune to break his leg at the point an inch or so above the ankle thus leaving only 1 man alone (Kavanaugh South I Horse) it is surmised that it was treachery on the part of a Russian P.O. War. Both of the men were brave in the past in the past month in their position being taunted by Russian & French who surround them. The Commander of Camp was surprised to find them left so long in such a predicament I hope the poor fellow will be better soon & also that Kavanaugh will be allowed to join his comrades soon. I hope Fr. Nicholson is landed safely by now & ship some good Irishmen from the land of the West soon. Sir Roger our position regards clothing & boots is an important matter with us now. The civilian clothes have become worn & shabby the boots are completely gone neither being at beginning of a high class or substantial materials, so in the last few days back we had to resort to our uniforms.

I had a letter last week from 1 of the cpls in Bde & all the men seem to be getting along good the thing that worried them most was not getting their uniforms quicker, besides they were told before leaving here that they would receive them immediately. I think the plan of having us three replaced by 3 others from Hdqtrs in uniform & photos of Bde in Uniform would have the desired effect & that done soon will alter opinions in the Camp here extremely. I interviewed McCormack Naval Bde he is no good is looking forward to all the money (he won't get) coming to him when war ends, nothing more important to say hoping you well & also Capt B. Quinlisk & Dowling send best regards.

I remain

Your obedient servant

M.P. Kehoe

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