**NYPL Maloney IHP 10 (original ms)**

**Alice Stopford Green to Casement**

**[Casement note]:**

R at Bklyn

10 Oct /14

Next letter to 36 Grosvenor Road

Oct. 1 /14

My dear friend,

 I have had your letters. You by this time have had one from me. I must now write to you very hurriedly for reasons too long to waste time in telling you.

 1) I do not think any one can advise the people of this country who is not in it, and aware of the whole problem in its fast changing circumstances.

 2) No advice should be given except by those who are prepared by local work & real organisation to see that the Irish people are not being led into a morass, but to success.

 3) I cannot join in anything that does not fulfil these two conditions.

 I care too much for the people not to go the whole way if I begin - And the whole way is not to jail, but to slow, dreary stodgy, vulgar days of hard work in organisation - the thing most Irish people avoid like the devil.

 Good heavens, what I have learned here of how ??? are lost. The Irish people want a ??? of hard home work of people not in jail.

 You know how I believe in you & care for you.

 Your most hearty friend.

A.S. Green

I don't want to see any funds used till my conditions are fully satisfied.