**Casement to Gertrude Bannister**

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“GRADAGUS COMGAIR”

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My dearest wee Gee,

I got your wire first of all – & I was glad my first greeting was in Irish. I saw the Ninakins yesterday up from Eastbourne to see the decorations & I hope she got back all right the poor old soul. She was looking well in a new dress.

I've only been in London for a few hours – but I will be there much longer next week & will see Elizabeth then. Nina nearly had a fit when I told her Lizzie had walked in the suffragette procession! I saw her face growing darker & darker – her mouth falling like a storm signal & then the storm burst –

“WHAT!” – And Queen Elizabeth was in it! Well! I'll make Lizzie sit up for this – to dare to go in a procession with that hag and murderess shown as a great woman! Wait! I'll write to Dublin about it and let them know there that the Irishwomen had no right to march with that awful fiend arrayed as one of them.”

Lizzie will receive a condign punishment for this so help her god!

She'll need providential support against the more than Tudor wrath about to break.

Mise

Scodgie

Always

Yours

Scodgie