**NYPL Maloney IHP 20 - original in Casement’s hand, unsigned**

**Casement, probably to McGarrity re concerns over papers left in London**

Berlin

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I expect a statement will be issued very soon now covering much of the ground we desire. All goes well. Dr. Kuno Meyer goes over to U.S.A. very shortly and will tell you more. I am giving him names of those to see. See that the Irish turn out in thousands to greet his lectures in our common cause. He knows all & goes expressly, sent by the friends here in this matter to our people & the Germans & general public too in U.S.A. He is the best envoy possible for the purpose. You know the value of his work for Ireland - He will tell you everything. Get him to see Father Coghlan & some of the Hierarchy too. He is half an Irishman - and a freeman of two Irish cities. I hope to see our poor friends in jail very soon, as soon as the public utterance is made. "Ireland, Germany and Freedom of the Seas" had already been partly translated I find & issued as a pamphlet here, with an introduction by Prof. Schiemann! They had no idea who had written it, but liked it - and Kuno Meyer says it produced a great effect. The "Crime" will be better. As soon as the Declaration appears get a special edition of the "Crime" out under the author's name & say where he is!

Get the Irish & Germans absolutely united wherever Kuno Meyer goes. I wish Mrs. Green could be induced to go too to U.S.A. & join in the lecture tour. For it is now or never!

My brother, I believe, has joined De Wet!

When you hear the details of my journey across the ocean & its ending and how I reached Berlin you will laugh - and curse too. Meyer will tell you all. I am writing to John Quinn to be nice to Kuno Meyer - he appreciates his work greatly.

My chief concern is for my sister in Ireland - & for my papers with Bigger and at the Agent's in London. How foolish of me not to have got them over to U.S.A. Now the enemy will get them I fear. They are in a state of mind that sticks at nothing - as you will realise - and so angry, and frightened too. This closing of the North Sea, mining up to Ireland and official notification that all letters to and from the "United Kingdom" and Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy and Switzerland will be opened is due to that they found out at Christiania, and their ghastly failure there. This failure of theirs will be made public when the matter is through - meantime it is to be kept absolutely quiet. Remember no one now is safe in Ireland. They are ready to arrest all - on suspicion - & if they knew all they would beat it now. They only suspect & fear & don't know my plans or aims beyond stovepipes. When the truth comes out they will strike back.

You yourself must not go on any account to Ireland. Get John Quinn to come out. He ought to.

Try and send Gaelic Americans.

Will you keep a few numbers of Literary Digest, so that if I ever return I may look them up. But I am now a fugitive for ever from Ireland - unless we win all. And until the war is over I do not see how I can get back to U.S.A. - because they will watch every steamer and I would certainly get caught.

Rest assured of this - I do all I promised - of that I feel confident - & you and our countrymen in U.S.A. high & low, must came out as one man and make your voice the most potent voice in American politics & press.