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**[Casement note:]** The German Catholic priest near Limburg

Give to Fr. Nicholson Show J.T.

Baldinnerstern a/L

22 June '15.

My very dear Sir Roger,

Your kind note of the 19th inst. as well as the issue of the deutsche Rundschau - "Der deutsche Krieg" (Hans Rose) - the two latest nos. of "Continental Times” and the “Gaelic American” with Fr. PK's day in a German prison camp - all reached me in due time: please to accept my warmest thanks! - The Bishop of Lbg., Dr. Kilian, spent Thursday and Friday last with me here, just when the no. of the Gaelic American arrived; he read it with the greatest interest and most sincerely joins us in our present hopes for the speedy glorious freedom of our Erin Mavoureen! He expressed his great admiration for you and the great work you are doing: he mentioned also that he was sorry not to have been at home when you called on him, some months ago and that he was anxious to return you his respects.

Yes I accompanied good poor Fr. Nicholson to Coblenz and saw him off all right that same afternoon for Cologne after securing a comfortable cabin for him on the steamer "Rotterdam" that left Rotterdam Saturday last, for New York, where he will arrive at the end of this month. I hope he will have a safe passage! He was a little nervous about the possible perils of falling into the hands, the tender hands of savage old John Bull!

I had noticed Findlay's final doom in the papers too; let us hope that doom's day will come soon for the whole gang! -

Yesterday I went to see our friend Mr. Heppel and to hand over to him the 2 German articles, - along with your complmts. He begs to return his sincere thanks as well as kindest respects. Mrs Heppel did not return yet from Bavaria (Wurzberg)

Auf baldiges, frohes wieder zehen! God bless you!

Mit herzlichen berehrung

Ihr ergebenster Freund

J. Berkessel