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Dear Sir Roger:

I came into town today, the 14th, arriving at about 4:30, and found of course an accumulation of much mail, among others your letter of the 13th.

I note the formation of "the Celtic Press Service". I have not had time to read your pamphlet, but I will at the earliest moment.

I also received the check for £30, which of course I cannot receive, in your words "in settlement of that $100". I will deposit the check in the Bank of Commerce for collection. I think they will take it as cash, and Mr. Curtain will be able to give you the difference, if you want it, or at any rate, the bank will have collected it and received notice of the collection say

within three or four weeks. The rate of exchange I believe is now about $4.95 or between that and $5 per pound. As I recall, all that you owe me is $100. But Curtin or Watson will be able to make the settlement for the difference as soon as we receive the advice of payment. So you see, there is no loss on the check. Two or three weeks ago the exchange would have been much more, say about $5.25. But at this rate you won't lose much if any.

I expect to be in town for a day or so. My sister was down with me and has come in. She is leaving for home on Wednesday or Thursday of this week with her little girl. I hope to squeeze a little time to do some shopping with her in the mornings and to be with her for one or two evenings at the theatre before she goes.

You do not say anything about your health or how you may have been or whether you have had any rest or whether you are going day and night as you were, and the phrase at the end of your letter about seeing "my doctor on Monday next in the city" gives me some concern.

I have just called up Dr. Walker (6:10 p.m.) and he tells me that he has not heard from you. His address is: Dr. Charles Henry Walker, 124 West 73rd Street, New York City. Telephone No. 304 Columbus.

Walker is not one of the most eminent men but is a good man and an honest man. One of the best men in this town, as good an expert as there is in America, is Dr. Herman Biggs of 113 West 57th Street. He is the President of the New York State Board of Health and is an eminent man. But one must make an appointment for consultation with him a day or two ahead, as he is frequently out of town on consultations. He is a very eminent man. One or two of my other doctor friends are out of town.

I do hope you have been getting some rest and have not been going day and night. Rest is what you need.

You were burning the candle at both ends and were nervous and worried, and that should not be. You conclude your letter by hoping that I am better and "quite rested", but do not tell me whether you have had any rest or not. If you want to talk about Walker or any other doctor, please do not hesitate to call me up and let me know. I am in town but on the jump, but can be got on the telephone most of the time, although I came back and found an accumulation of several days' law work piled up before me.

Good luck and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sir Roger Casement,

St. George Hotel,

Brooklyn, N.Y.