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**Hugh A. Law MP to Casement**

**4 September 1912**

**Casement note:** “R at Falc 5 Sept 1912” **[Falcarragh]**

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Marble Hill
Ballymore,

Co. Donegal

Dear Casement

Very many thanks for your letters about St. Enda's which were very helpful in enabling me to understand the position.

I had made my offer conditional upon its being shown that there was a reasonable prospect of permanent success. I'm quite clear that with the load of old debts (which it appears from your letter is even larger than I had supposed) ?? his luck, Pearse can have very little chance of doing more than staving off the evil day. As I said to him in my first letter, I would do my best to save the school for Ireland, but I can ill afford the £50 & if it is to be thrown away I don't feel inclined for the sacrifice. Consequently I have dropped the whole thing. Of course I have not told Pearse that I consulted you. I'm sorry I'm not to see you here; but I quite understand that you do not under the circumstances come to stay. I hope one day soon (if only the weather will mend) to get over to Cloghaneely with some friends. Please give my kindest remembrances to Miss O'Farrelly & the other friends at the College. They were always most kind to me.

Sincerely

A. Law

P.S. I return your letters for Pearse & ??Cohen.