**Pearse to Casement on Indian boy as pupil - Ricudo or Omarino**

**NLI 13073/13/iii**

**Casement note:** "R 17 June 1911"

St. Enda's College

Rathfarnham

15th June 1911.

Dear Mr. Casement,

I shall be very glad to receive your young Indian at St. Enda's. Indeed I think it will be a very interesting experiment for myself personally. I am sure he will be at home among our boys, if anywhere in this hemisphere, and we will all, boys and masters, do our best to make his school life here happy.

The fee for the school year from September to June works out as follows:

Pension 36.15.0

Laundry 2.2.0

Games,

Gymnasium, Library 10.0

Chapel 10.0

39.17.0

school cap, football suit, gymnasium suit, kilt for drill and scouting, with books, stationery etc would amount to £5 or so. Suppose we say £45 for the year to cover everything?

We break up for the summer vacation on Wednesday next, but I could easily arrange to keep the boy during July and August. I shall be in the West during July, and could take him with me to my cottage where I generally take one or two boys in the summer. I charge £1.1 a week for boys who remain during vacation: we must spend a certain amount in taking them about on little excursions, etc. as otherwise it would be dull for them and I find that a guinea a week just covers board, etc. and such holiday expenses as I refer to.

Let me know when you expect to arrive here with him, so that I may arrange my movement so as to be here to receive him. I sincerely hope that between us we shall make a great success of this young barbarian. It is work that appeals to me very much.

Sincerely yours

P.H. Pearse.