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**Col. Hon. R.H. Bertie to Casement**

**11 January 1911**

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THE TUDOR HOUSE

MICKLETON,

GLOS.

Jan 11

Dear Mr. Casement,

 I am here till March and then return to the Grondra, Chepstow.

 We had hoped you would spare us a weekend here at least. If this is not possible, I will make a trip to London, solely to see you & will give a few days notice so that you can dine with me at the Wellington. Barnes had prepared me for some revelations & I told the F.O. in Sept what I had gleaned en route home & at Manaos.

 I fear things will be worse if J.C.A. **[Arana]** & others get full control, as the Britishers can exercise a little restraint, I presume, at present.

 However, nous causerons about it all.

 How kind you all are in saying such nice things about me. Barnes too wrote so nicely. I am quite touched.

 All right about the pistol going to the Wellington Club to wait. Thanks for the other parcel. Your two letters, forwarded from Chepstow, arrived here yesterday. I wish you could come. Au revoir shortly.

 Yrs. Sincerely

 R.H. Bertie