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**Tom Casement to Roger Casement**

**19 February 1910**

“Rydal Mount”

Witzies Hoek

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My dear Roddie,

I have just got your last two letters 3rd Jan & 6th with an enclosure from Roger about Aunt Charlotte's death. I have not time to write to you fully, old man & I have just returned from taking a few people up Mont - aux Sources & on my return my horse & myself washed down the Elands River which was just boiling. I had a jolly narrow escape as my horse was laid down on top of me & pinned me. When I got clear I was amongst a lot of large boulders & rocks with no chance to swim. However I got across all right but jolly exhausted I can tell you & was jolly glad. I had to ride for eight hours in my wet things & then at the end at night swim the river to bring over the box which runs across on a wire just below this place.

I just want to send you these few lines old man as there is a chance of catching the post.

Thank you very much for your offer. I do hope I will be able to return it soon.

Good wishes

Tom