**Bigelow to Casement**

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BIGELOW HOMESTEAD

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My dear Casement:

Why do you pray for the enemy who sought the harm of the U.S. in 1898 – Germany. Why not pray for the success of my mother country – the only country that represents Liberty of

Conscience and Freedom of Trade – England, the mother of Free Colonies. Why become the tool of Irish Politicians here who will use you for the sake of votes and then repudiate you as they did the only Honest friend Ireland ever had – my old friend Henry George! Why consort with professional politicians like Roosevelt when you live on a plane of ideas immeasurably higher than theirs.

Help America to shake off Irish despotism – help us to preserve our Free Schools from Priestly interference – help us in our struggle against Popery – help us against Irish Bosses who are grinding us down under their Celtic heels. Open your eyes and come to life again and don't waste your time exchanging ideas with men like Roosevelt – you will lose by the exchange.

Come out into my mountains and breathe pure air with your

(Signed)

Poultney Bigelow.