

# **Private Sources at the National Archives**

## **Papers of William Monsell**

**1817–1899**

**1075**

**Accession No:**

**1075**

**Description**

**Correspondence, mostly to  
William Monsell M.P.  
Tervoe,  
Co. Limerick  
  
1817–1899**

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William Monsell (1812–1894) of Tervoe, Co. Limerick, was son and heir of William (1778–1822) and grandson of William Thomas (1754–1836). He was educated at Winchester College and at Oriel College Oxford. He matriculated from Oxford 1831 and, though mentioned in his grandfather's will (NAI, T 11903) as being in Oxford about 1836, he never took a degree. In August 1836 he married Lady Anna Maria Charlotte Wyndam-Quin, daughter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Dunraven. She bore two sons, who died unmarried, and she died on 7 January 1855.

In 1857 Monsell married Berthe, daughter of Count de Montigny Boulainvilliers, of the French house of Montigny de Perreux. She died on 4 November 1890 having borne Thomas William Gaston and Mary Olivia Augusta. In September 1881 Thomas William Gaston married Frances Vincent de la Poer; in June 1881 Mary Olivia married Edmund de la Poer, Count de la Poer.

William Monsell was Sheriff of Co. Limerick in 1835, Liberal M.P. for Limerick from 1847–1874, Clerk of the Ordnance from 1852–1857, Privy Councillor in 1855, President of the Board of Health in 1857, Vice President of the Board of Trade in 1866, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies from 1868–1871, Postmaster General from 1870–1873 and Vice Chancellor of the Royal University of Ireland in 1885–1894. He was also Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for Co. Limerick from 1871–1894 and Hon. Colonel of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. He was created Baron Emyl of Tervoe, Co. Limerick on 12 January 1874.

In politics Monsell was renowned as an agricultural reformer and a firm supporter of a national university for Ireland. He was a fierce opponent of the Land League and of Home Rule. His stand on these latter matters cost him the Poor Law guardianship of County Limerick. Monsell converted to Catholicism in 1850.

The collection of correspondence and private documentation held by the National Archives of Ireland was acquired in 1976. The papers had been acquired from Tervoe before 1945 by Sir Shane Leslie and his widow passed them on to the Monaghan County Museum. The present collection includes correspondence to William Monsell and to his son Thomas William Gaston, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron. There is also correspondence which exists in copy only, made by Sir Shane Leslie but without any clue as to whereabouts of the originals except for some original Gavan Duffy correspondence held by the National Library of Ireland. It may be that interesting material from outside the collection was copied by Sir Shane Leslie to add to the value of the Monsell collection.

A number of the documents bear evidence of a previous numbering system, the source of which has now been lost. A note added to the file in which Sir Shane Leslie kept the correspondence states "letters from Lord Emyl's papers, Tervoe, arranged by Shane Leslie 1945". See also note to 1075/7/44.

A number of the letter writers have also been given an identification in pencil by an unknown hand; on no occasion has it been possible to disprove the identification though in some cases the identification cannot always be borne out.

Where possible the letter writer or recipient have been identified according to Burkes *Peerage and Baronetage* (London, 1909). In many cases the handwriting makes such identification impossible. Forms of address such as "my lord" make secular or religious identification impossible.

The collection contains eighteenth century Plunkett, Limerick etc., correspondence which must have been housed at Tervoe. The correspondence of Edmund Sexton Pery, speaker of the House of Commons in Ireland (1771–1785), which was kept at Tervoe was listed for the Historical Manuscripts Commission (vol. viii, pp 174–208, vol. xiv part ix, pp 155–199). A collection of correspondence to E.S. Pery dating from 1763–1800 was bought by W. Armytage of Halston, Moyvore, Co. Westmeath from Captain John de la Poet Monsell, Tervoe in September 1951. William Monsell (1706–c. 1788) married Dymphna, sister of Edmond Pery in 1751.

The National Library of Ireland also holds a collection of Monsell correspondence, MSS 8317, 8318, 8319, 8629, which appear to have come to it in the 1930s and MSS 19,336, 19,337, 20,674–98 which the Library purchased in 1975 (see 1975 *Trustees Report*). The subject matter of the National Library collection parallels that held by the National Archives of Ireland.

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22	Myles O'Reilly Correspondence	1861
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38	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1735–1894
39	Miscellaneous	n.d.

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**A.B. to Monsell**

- 1 [1842]  
Concerning Irish large estates, the furnishing of his house and the shock people felt at Newman's preface.  
2 pp
- 2 27 Jan 1844  
Concerning Lord Spencer's Free Trade speech and his desire to speak on some Irish matter.  
4 pp
- 3 24 April [1845] Piccadilly  
"How autumnal not say wintry must all things Hiberno-Anglican appear" and how the writer believes the recipient would have been a Catholic long ago if "brought into contact with dissent".  
1 p.
- 4 27 April [1846]  
Concerning Griffith's Valuation and the Drainage Bill, the need to extend the Poor Law and the disputes between W.S. O'Brien and O'Connell.  
1 p.

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**Edmond Dease to Monsell**

1

26 April 1885

Rath House, Ballybrittas, Queen's County  
Concerning fears for "the church in Ireland becoming a 'National Church' as distinct from the Universal church under obedience to Rome".

4 pp

2

17 May [post-1874]

Rath, Ballybrittas

How writer fears to be "unable to resist those powers that carry the church in Ireland to disaster, and destruction". Comments on {William?} O'Brien, "I believe him, to be descended, from the man, at whose ... St. Peter denied Our Lord?" and on an address from German Catholics to the Pope.

8 pp



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**Ambrose Lisle March–Phillipps de Lisle  
to Monsell etc.**

- 1                    25 Sept 1845                    Grace Dieu Manor  
Concerning Mr. Newman's conversion to  
Catholicism and how his writings are "the  
most magnificent vindication of Catholicism".  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 2                    18 March 1852                    Grace Dieu Manor  
Concerning visit by Fr. Lacordaire and visits  
made with him specially to Fr. Newman.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 3                    9 March 1853                    Grace Dieu Manor  
Concerning his intention to spend the residue  
of Lord Salisbury's estate upon objects of a  
"strictly ecclesiastical nature" and how part of  
the will is illegal and Salisbury incorrectly  
advised.  
4 pp
- 4                    12 April 1853                    Grace Dieu Manor  
Confidential  
Concerning will of Lord Salisbury and how  
recent legislation makes the secret paper  
illegal and the writer liable to prosecution for  
carrying out his wishes.  
8 pp
- 5                    9 May 1853                    Grace Dieu Manor  
[Concerning late Lord Salisbury's will].  
4 pp
- 6                    23 Aug 1860                    Grace Dieu Manor  
Commenting how European powers will not  
interfere for the Papacy but will for Turkey.  
Describes European policy as "Satanick"  
and mentions France in Syria.  
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**Ambrose Lisle March–Phillipps de Lisle  
to Monsell etc.**

- 7      21 Dec 1864  
Garendon Park, Loughborough,  
Leicestershire  
The Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Kerry  
Concerning condemnation by court of Rome  
of Association of Prayer for the Unity of  
Christendom and concession needed if  
England is to return to Catholic unity.  
4 pp
- 8      20 Jan 1865  
Garendon Park, Loughboro'  
Lord Bishop  
Private  
Concerning moves for reunion between  
Anglicans and Catholics and English disgust  
with recent Rome Encyclical which seems to  
condone religious persecution of non-  
conforming Catholics.  
8 pp
- 9      16 March 1865  
Garendon Park, Loughboro'  
Bishop of Kerry  
Private  
Concerning Anglican address to Holy See and  
the Reunion of the Anglican and Catholic  
Churches and how Disraeli, Gladstone and  
Cobden support the moves; such a reunion  
would redress Ireland's "greatest grievance".  
4 pp
- 10     23 March 1865  
Garendon Park, Loughboro'  
Lord Bishop  
Concerning the mores between Anglicans and  
the Holy See and on the Archheretic Colenso.  
3 pp

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**Ambrose Lisle March–Phillipps de Lisle  
to Monsell etc.**

- 11                      1 Aug 1865  
Garendon Park, Loughboro'  
Archbishop Manning  
Private  
Concerning his conversion from Anglicanism  
to Catholicism and the moves for reunification  
between Catholics and Anglicans. Notes  
Catholic theological writers on Corporate  
Reunion.  
8 pp
- 12                      13 Apt 1867  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Concerning Franco-Prussian war and how  
writer's sympathies are with France.  
4 pp
- 13                      8 Nov. 1870                      Garendon Park  
Concerning Bismarck's siege of Paris and  
commenting on God's persecution of Catholic  
nations, noting that some Catholics devotions  
are exaggerated.  
4 pp
- 4                      5 Jan 1871  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Concerning French chances of "driving these  
barbarous invaders out of the country" and  
commenting on the impending fall of Paris and  
comparing the utter break up of the Latin  
nations to the destruction of the old Roman  
Empire. Writer fears that Britain will suffer as  
did their old British ancestors when the  
Roman Empire fell and how Britain's foreign  
policy has been wrong and how she lacks  
friends.  
4 pp

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**Ambrose Lisle March–Phillipps de Lisle  
to Monsell etc.**

- 15 3 June 1872  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Concerning writer's admiration for Bishop [Moriarty] of Kerry and his contempt for Keogh at the Galway election. Also notes that the Vatican affirms papal autocracy.
- 16 18 Oct 1872  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Concerning family gossip and the visit of his son Ambrose to Sir John Sutton at Kiedrich am Rhein, here the latter has restored the church and installed a choir; comments on letters in the *Times* denouncing the apparitions at Lourdes and La Salette.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 17 10 June 1873  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Concerning death of Sir John Sutton who was a zealous Catholic.  
4 pp
- 18 3 Sept. 1873 Barmouth, N. Wales  
Concerning recipient's resignation as Postmaster General and how Home Rule is disastrous to Catholic interests. Comments that the recipient could not hold the Postmaster Generalship without fighting for his seat in Parliament. Notes that zealous Catholics are taking an extreme line all over Europe which amounts to provocation.  
4 pp

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to Monsell etc.**

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20 Oct. 1873

Garendon Park, Loughboro'

Concerning a recent visit to writer by Gladstone and how his Catholic leanings have received a grave shock from the recently promulgated Definition of Papal Infallibility. Comments that Anglicans are more attracted to the Eastern Church than to Rome. Notes that Rome has added two new doctrines to her creed in the last twenty years and that Gladstone condemns the Catholic clergy's role in Home Rule. Comments on the English election, matters in France and Spain and on how the Catholic press is fanatical.

7 pp

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15 Dec. 1873

Garendon Park, Loughborough

Concerning recipient's elevation to the peerage which now places him above popular opinion and so better able to serve his country and Empire. Comments on the conservative nature of the syllabus on the Catholic Church. Notes impending anarchy in France and the role of MacMahon.

8 pp

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n.d.

Concerning "The Sea of St. Peter" by Allies  
Incomplete

See NLI Ms 8318(2)

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**Ambrose Lisle March–Phillipps de Lisle  
to Monsell etc.**

- 22                    8 Dec. 1874  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Complains that the times favour Atheism and political uncertainty and comments on Gladstone's 'expostulation' and how writer has defended the Vatican Council to him. Notes that the Catholic press in Britain holds medieval theories.  
4 pp
- 23                    12 Dec 1874  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Concerning lull in the politico-theological storm. Notes how the sense of faith is weakened and how Christians struggle among themselves as infidelity increases. Comments that he is "a student of prophecy".  
4 pp
- 24                    31 May 1876  
Garendon Park, Loughborough  
Comments on ostracism and intransigence in France and on the brutality of Turkey. Notes that Catholics "have little to choose between Whigs and Tories".
- 25                    17 Jan. 1877  
Garendon Park Loughborough  
Concerning war between Russia and Turkey and commenting on a gloomy view of France.  
4 pp
- 26                    23 Feb 1877  
Garendon Park  
Concerning death of his son-in-law Arthur Strutt.  
4 pp

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**Stephen E. de Vere to William Monsell**

- 1 14 March 1878 Monare  
Discussion of [Edward W.] O'Brien's pamphlet ["Observations on the letter of Stephen E. de Vere on the Grand Jury System of Ireland" by Edward Wm. O'Brien D.L. published February 1878] arising out of the writer's scheme for the Irish Grand Jury system ["Thoughts on the Grand Jury System of Ireland in a letter to the Right Hon. Lord Emly, Her Majesty's lieutenant for the County of Limerick" by Stephen E. de Vere, for private circulation February 1878"]. Notes that E. O'Brien favours a general County Board.  
24 pp
- 2 5 April 1878  
Concerning Lord Salisbury and how his treatment of Turkey has led to an extension of Russian territory and influence. Notes that a nation cannot secure the balance of power by using arms or prevent the aggrandisement of a neighbour as Salisbury believes.  
4 pp
- 3 20 Feb. 1879 Monare, Foynes  
Concerning the Glin correspondence about the school teachers constitution; the matter will be raised in London.  
3 pp
- 4 23 Oct. 1881 Killarney House, Killarney  
Concerning the Land League. "The League made a fatal mistake in declining against all rent" and notes that a more reasonable opinion is gaining strength.  
3 pp

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**Stephen E. de Vere to William Monsell**

- 5                    27 Sept. 1884                    Monare, Foynes  
Concerning Gladstone and the  
representative Peers. Comments on Irish  
and Scotch peerage and the admitting of  
Bradlaugh to Parliament.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 6                    13 March 1890                    Monare, Foynes  
Concerning the suppression of holdings and  
how he has lost possession of his house.  
Notes how he feels betrayed and feels  
"gibbeted as an exterminator and the  
persecutor of helpless orphans."  
4 pp
- 7                    20 June 1892                    Barneen, Foynes  
Concerning his and recipient's lameness.  
Notes that Gladstone and the government  
are nearly balanced and therefore unable to  
manoeuvre. Comments that he does not  
relish the impending election and notes  
Balfour's Irish speeches.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 8                    19 Aug. 1892                    Barneen, Foynes  
Concerning Technical Education Endowed  
Schools with special reference to the  
Trusteeships of Mungret College.  
9 pp
- 9                    28 Dec. 1892                    Barneen  
Concerning political developments and the  
preparation of some of his work for  
publication.  
3 pp



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**Stephen E. de Vere to William Monsell**

- 10                    5 March 1894  
Barneen, Foynes, Limerick  
Concerning Gladstone's retirement and his final speech. Notes that he fell over in his attitude to the House of Lords and that he was always a Tory but hated Disraeli. Comments that he courted Irish Nationalism for its eighty votes and that he lacked truth.  
4 pp
- 11                    4 Aug.                    Curragh Chase, Adare  
Concerning possible strained relations between Gladstone and recipient. Comments that the University Bill should have been withdrawn, that the government should not have returned to power and that Gladstone has lost support. Details refurbishing of Adare Church.  
8 pp
- 12                    24 Sept.  
Barneen, Foynes Co. Limerick  
Concerning political matters, a confidential communication from Fitzgibbon and on Russell's speech on local government.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 13                    4 Nov.                    Barneen  
Concerning visit of Mr. Benjamin "a prospecting calculator" to Curragh Chase. Complains of his poverty and suggests a diet for recipient.  
4 pp

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**Stephen E. de Vere to William Monsell**

- 14                    28 Nov.                    Killarney House, Killarney  
Concerning victory of Rosse and forebodings  
about the Land Bill. Comments on game  
shooting at Killarney and Muckcross.  
3 pp
- 15                    n.d.  
Concerning the Popes' Rule in Rome and  
the payment of Peter Pence.  
Incomplete  
3 pp
- 16                    n.d.    Monare, Foynes  
Concerning recipient's chances of election if  
Clergy vote for him.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 17                    n.d.    Barneen, Foynes, Limerick  
Concerning Gladstone's want of truth. Writer  
is apprehensive about England's foreign  
policy as regards the East and Africa.  
Incomplete  
3 pp
- 18                    15 Feb. 1894  
Foynes Co. of Limerick  
[Thomas William] Gaston [Monsell]  
Concerning Glin pier, its construction and  
maintenance and notes that the grand jury is  
responsible for the latter but writer feels the  
County should be, comments that the pier  
should be vested in a local body.  
12 pp

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**Stephen E. de Vere to William Monsell**

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|----|---------------|---|
| 19 | 16 March 1894 | Barneen, Foynes<br>Julia [his cousin]<br>Concerning Gladstone "and showing that his unhappy defect of character is the keynote of his policy". Also pen-sketches of prominent politicians.<br>4 pp  |
| 20 |               | Exact copy of above.<br>4 pp  |
| 21 | n.d.          | Monare, Foynes<br>Concerning an impending election.<br>Incomplete<br>3 pp   |
| 22 | n.d.          | Concerning possibility of a Gladstone election which will lead to a "renewed period of disturbance". Comments that Home Rule is unlikely to be carried as Ireland believes in Liberal Unionism and favours the Ulster Plan of Campaign. Writer favours the Union.<br>Incomplete<br>3 pp |
| 23 | n.d.          | Concerning political manoeuvres and voting.<br>Incomplete<br>4 pp   |
| 24 |               | English Translation from Horace, Book 1<br>Macenas Atavis<br>"Macenas, friend, my stay, my glory,<br>Scion of Kings of ancient story:--"<br>3 pp  |

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Charles Gavan Duffy correspondence exists in copies made by Sir Shane Leslie.

Charles Gavan Duffy to Monsell.

- 1 16 April [1855]  
29 Norfolk Crescent, London  
Bishop Moriarity.  
Confidential  
Complains bitterly against the House of Commons and resolves to give up his seat, retire from Irish politics and go to Australia. Comments that *The Nation* will continue.  
1 p.
- 2 25 July [1855]  
London, House of Commons  
Bishop Moriarity  
Concerning writer's intention to publish a farewell address before he leaves for Australia. Comments on Lucas and his Roman Mission.
- 3 27 Aug. [1855] Black Rock  
Bishop Moriarity  
Requesting a letter of introduction to Dr. Gould, Bishop of Melbourne. Comments on his fears for his press reputation.  
1 p.
- 4 27 Aug. [1855] Plymouth  
Bishop Moriarity  
Comments that this is writer's last day in Europe and complaining that Rome is not interested in education or morals.  
1 p.

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**Charles Gavan Duffy correspondence**

- 5 18 Oct. 1856 Melbourne  
Concerning bigotry in Australia yet notes that Irish Catholics are independent. Comments that emigration should be directed to Australia instead of to the U.S. to build a new Empire. Notes that religious freedom and material prosperity are available in Australia. Writer considers his emigration as a "hazardous experiment".  
1 p.
- 6 13 Sept. 1857 Melbourne  
Comments that government and writer have been overthrown. Notes that Parliament has passed an Act to establish "perfect Civil equality irrespective of religious belief" and that state aid to religion has been abolished.  
1 p.
- 7 July 1864 Melbourne  
Bishop Moriarity  
Concerning writers hope to visit Ireland in 1865 but does not relish it. Notes "the flight of the people threatens to turn all Ireland into an Ulster where the nation race will be a struggling and persecuted minority". Comments on hopes to visit the U.S. as well.  
1 p.
- 8 20 April 1870 Melbourne  
Hugh Childers M.P.  
Comments that Australia is being driven towards independence and that the "No Popery" group wish for an Australian Republic. Writer supports Gladstone's moves on Ireland but notes, that "he has not yet quite discovered the price of peace in Ireland".  
2 pp

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**Charles Gavan Duffy correspondence**

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4 Sept. 1872

Melbourne

Bishop Moriarity

Concerning the fall of the government. Writer has selected Cashel Hoey to represent the colony in London, a well known Fenian. Writer denounces Keogh "it is discovered that he is a scoundrel now" for his activities in Galway. Writer notes that he is raising a fortune for his children.

2 pp

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16 Sept. 1874 Aix-les-Bains, France

Complains of middle class education in Ireland which does not teach practical discipline. Notes that the Scotch and Americans are better off. Comments that the Irish become labourers but that Irish tenant farmers and farm labourers would do better in Australia to acquire holdings.

3 pp

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8 Jan [1880s] Hotel de Paris, Monaco

Concerning impossibility of finding public employment in Australia and notes that homesteads should be selected. Comments on publication of "Young Ireland" and on the use of the O'Brien correspondence.

1 p.

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**[Archbishop] Joachim Louis [Gonin]**

- 1 13 Dec. 1869 Trinidad, West Indies  
W. Monsell  
Requesting recipient to use his influence in the appointment of a new governor who should ratify existing laws on Catholic education.  
3 pp
- 2 22 Jan. 1870 Trinidad, West Indies  
Mr. Keenan  
Commenting on composition of Board of Education and making enquiries about Irish National Schools  
Torn and missing  
4 pp

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**[George, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl] Granville**

- 1 24 Dec. 1868 Bowood, Calne, Wilts  
Private  
Concerning candidates to a judgeship.  
3 pp
- 2 3 Dec. 1869 Walmer Castle, Deal  
Confidential  
Concerning personal movements between the Council and Foreign Offices.

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**[Bishop] Charles Graves to Monsell**

- 1  
26 Nov. 1858  
Concerning writer's opinions on St. Patrick, on his nationality, education, journey to Rome, the number of Bishops in Ireland and on the date of the Book of Armagh.  
4 pp
- 2  
19 Feb. 1873  
The Palace, Henry St., Limerick  
Concerning recipient's successful attempts to have Arnold Graves [writer's son] employed by the Marquis of Ripon.  
3 pp
- 3  
15 Nov. 1880  
The Palace, Henry St., Limerick  
Private  
Concerning the fact that partners of a mixed marriage cannot come to the 11.30 service as "Roman Catholic coachmen do not return from mass early enough".  
7 pp
- 4  
14 Sept. 1892  
The Palace, Gorbally, Limerick  
Concerning writings on the Old Testament and the marks of religious worship.  
4 pp
- 5  
25 Aug. 1893  
The Palace, Gorbally, Limerick  
Concerning making public of School Committee.  
3 pp



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**[Sir Henry] Hardinge to Monsell**

- 1 7 May 1855 Horse Guards  
Concerning Mr. Prince's breach loading  
carbine.  
3 pp
- 2 n.d.  
Horse Guards  
Concerning report on Woolwich  
[armaments]

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**[Archbishop] John Healy to Lord Emly.**

- 1 25 June 1887 Palmerston House,  
Portumna  
In strict confidence  
Concerning Maynooth meetings and decision  
to issue "a new specific reprobation of  
coercion" and the consequences.  
4 pp
- 2 20 Nov. 1888  
Palmerston House, Portumna, Co. Galway.  
Concerning article "Can the scriptures err?"  
and also the presidency of Carlow College.  
2 pp

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**Pope Hennessy to Monsell**

- 1 5 Jan. 1866 1 Paper Buildings, Temple  
Concerning recipient's selection as person to  
move the speaker into the chair and his  
chances of a cabinet post.  
4 pp
- 2 24 Feb. 1869 Government House, Labuan  
Private  
Concerning government and administrations  
of the colony specially in relation to the coal  
company.  
Incomplete  
8 pp
- 3 17 March 1869 Labuan  
Private [copy]  
Concerning birth of his son John Patrick and  
selection of recipient as proxy godfather, the  
godmother being Princess Sulkowska. Notes  
relations between Catholics and Protestants  
in the colony.  
1 p.
- 4 n.d. Labuan  
Confidential [copy]  
Concerning writer's animosity towards his  
father-in-law as writer's wife is totally ruled by  
her father to writer's detriment.  
1 p.
- 5 15 Sept. 1873  
Government House, Nassau, Bahamas  
Concerning recipient's shameful treatment  
and his excellence as Postmaster General.  
3 pp

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**Sidney Herbert to Monsell**

- |   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| 1 | 26 Dec. 1853   | Wilton |
|   | Private [copy]   |        |
|   | Concerning remuneration of Catholic clergy who officiated to the troops at Dundalk and changes in regulations for payment. Notes that Catholic clergy receive less than Protestant clergy because Catholics have less members in the army and that education and family obligations also count in the payment. |        |
|   | 2 pp   |        |
| 2 | 30 Nov. 1854   |        |
|   | Private [copy]   |        |
|   | Notes that priests of Castle Martyr, [Co. Cork] "are thwarting the establishment both the with the line and the militia" and requests name of the Bishop.  |        |
|   | 1 p.   |        |

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**Fr[eiherr] von Huegel to Lord Emly**

- 1 25 April 1884  
4 Holford Road, Hampstead N.W.  
Encouraging employment of Fr. John James O'Carroll S.J. as German lecturer in the Royal University of Ireland.  
2 pp
- 2 20 July 1892  
4 Holford Road, Hampstead NW.  
Concerning religious infallibility and required beliefs  
3 pp
- 3 7 Sept. 1892  
Mount Merrion, Blackrock, Co. Dublin  
Concerning writers on religion with special reference to Newman and Loisy.  
4 pp
- 4 29 Oct. 1892  
4 Holford Road, Hampstead N.W.  
Concerning article by Vanden Riesen and commenting on early religious writers and Mosaic Law.  
8 pp
- 5 22 Feb. 1893 Moorfield, Bournemouth  
Concerning religious matters and writings.  
3 pp

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**[William Hale John Charles] Limerick  
to Monsell**

- 1            28 Feb. 1873            Carlton Club  
              Enquiring whether it is true that Lord  
              Southwell was cured by the waters of  
              Lourdes.  
              2 pp
- 2            5 March 1873            Carlton Club  
              Concerning a query to Lord Southwell.  
              1 p.
- 3            23 Feb. 1874            Carlton Club  
              Concerning recipient taking his seat as a peer.  
              3 pp

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**Charles Forbes René Comte de Montalembert to Monsell**

- 1                      16 July 1850                      Paris  
Lord Adair [sic]  
Concerning future of Catholic Church and on  
selection of the Rev. George Talbot as Papal  
representative at Rome  
4 pp
- 2                      29 Aug 1851                      Maiche [?] Doubs  
Concerning Catholic cause in Ireland and  
England and commenting on division in  
France over Louis Napoleon. Contains 1852  
election prediction.  
4 pp
- 3                      15 Janvier 1856  
La Roche en Breuy, Cote d'or  
Concerning writer's recent publication and  
comments on it. Notes "that the English army  
in the Crimea is in a most flourishing state".  
4 pp
- 4                      30 April 1856                      Paris  
Concerning articles which writer wishes to  
read, attacks on writer's publication and the  
state of Ireland.  
4 pp
- 5                      31 March 1857                      Paris  
Concerning letter of introduction for a friend  
of the writer.  
2 pp

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**Charles Forbes René Comte de  
Montalembert to Monsell**

- 6 15 Feb. 1859  
La Roche en Breuy Cote d'or  
Private  
Bishop  
Concerning his two trials, the absolutism of the French Emperor and France's interference in Italy. [Trial before Paris Correctional Tribunal 1858]  
4 pp
- 7 11 Janvier 1860  
La Roche en Breuy, Cote d'or  
Bishop  
Congratulates recipient on an address at Killarney and complains of Archbishop Cullen's pro-French Emperor stance.  
4 pp
- 8 4 Oct. 1862  
La Roche en Breuy, Cote d'or  
[Lord Dunraven?]  
Concerning his proposed publication on Adamnan and commenting on some of O'Curry's works.  
4 pp
- 9 11 Feb. 1863  
La Roche en Breuy, Cote d'or  
Concerning books the writer is reading on Celtic studies and noting O'Curry's death. Poses many early historical questions on Ireland and Wales.  
4 pp

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Charles Forbes René Comte de  
Montalembert to Monsell

- 10 28 Sept. 1865  
La Roche en Breuy, Cote d'or  
Concerning writer's work on St. Columba  
and Adamnan, of his visit to Spain after a  
cholera epidemic and how Palmerston  
should make the recipient a peer.  
4 pp
- 11 19 Oct. 1867 Paris  
[Monsell]  
Concerning impending Council and Dr.  
Newman's attendance and about a meeting in  
Dublin where the Protestant Lord Mayor  
spoke in favour of the Pope. Comparing  
Catholicism in Ireland and Hungary.  
4 pp
- 12 27 Oct. 1867  
Concerning writings on Catholicism and  
criticises recent manifesto of the Irish Bishops.  
4 pp
- 13 [pre-1871]  
Concerning writer's return to France and the  
cancelling of an engagement.  
2 pp
- 14 n.d.  
[copy]  
Concerning role of Catholics to be ridiculed  
and writer's dislike of imperial despotism.  
Incomplete  
2 pp



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**[Henry Granville Fitzalen Howard,  
14<sup>th</sup> Duke of ]Norfolk to Monsell.**

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19 Dec 1859 [Arundle Castle]  
Congratulating recipient on a lecture.  
2 pp

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**[Augusta Mary Minna Catherine Lyons,  
Duchess of Norfolk] to Monsell.**

- 1            30 Oct. 1863            Arundle Castle  
Concerning death and funeral of a clerical  
friend.  
3 pp
- 2            10 May 1872  
Concerning an invitation list [?]  
2 pp
- 3            (pre-1874)  
Containing gossip  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 4            27 Jan 1874            Arundle Castle  
Congratulating recipient on his elevation to the  
peerage.  
4 pp
- 5            22 July 1883            59 Cromwell Road  
Concerning family gossip.  
3 pp
- 6            3 Dec. 1883            59 Cromwell Road  
Concerning death of her brother-in-law  
Edward [George Fitzalen Howard, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord  
Howard of Glossop].  
3 pp
- 7            [post-1874]            Arundle Castle, Arundle  
Containing gossip  
Incomplete  
1 p.

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**[Henry Fitzalen Howard 15<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk to Emly [1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Barons]**

15<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk's correspondence exists in copies made by Sir Shane Leslie

- 1 27 July 1887 Norfolk House  
Concerning governments interest in Higher Education in Ireland but notes that Dr. Walsh makes such moves impossible. Comments that if the church were loyal the government would establish a Catholic Denominational University College and that the government should look to the Holy see rather than to the Irish bishops.  
1 p.
- 2 10 Sept. 1890  
Concerning a memorial to Cardinal Newman which will be a way to unite people of different creeds and opinions. Comments that a statue should be erected in Westminster Abbey but the writer prefers a choice of options.
- 3 18 Sept. 1890  
Concerning Newman memorial. Notes that writer and recipient are of one opinion.  
1 p.
- 4 19 Feb. 1891  
Concerning Catholic support for the government outside Parliament.  
1 p.
- 5 5 Nov. 1893  
Concerning the proposed appointment of a Catholic to Uganda and notes "always prefer that the Government Inspector of our schools should be a Protestant".  
1 p.

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<b>1075/18</b>		<b>[Henry Fitzalen Howard 15<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk to Emly [1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Barons]</b>
	6	21 Jan. 1894 Concerning Bishop of Limerick 1 p.
	7	22 Feb. 1901 Private Concerning a statement made by the writer. 1 p.
<b>1075/19</b>		<b>[Charles Owen] O'Connor Don to Monsell</b>
	1	6 Oct. 1872                      Bithorn House Private Concerning Galway election and the roles of Keogh and clergy. Mention is made of trial. 4 pp
	2	10 April 1880    Clonalis, Castlereagh Concerning writer's defeat at [Co. Roscommon] General Election. Comments that Parnell has total control over the people but that writer was also harmed by the clergy through "clerical dictation". Writer notes he would fancy the Chief Secretaryship. Incomplete 4 pp
	3	8 July 1880      International Hotel, Bray Concerning proposed Land Bill and recipient's amendments. Notes that Bill has already done much mischief. Comments on Land League policy on the Bill and notes how his own cousin evicted twenty five families. Writer will serve on Royal Commission to enquire into working of Land Bill. 7 pp

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**O'Farrell to Monsell**

- 1 29 Jan. 1860  
Private  
Concerning education question and moves of Dr. Cullen and Carawell. Comments that the system established by Lord Stanley should be returned to. Notes that Bishops oppose mixed education. Writer hopes for a chance for his opinions between the dissent of the Bishops and Presbyterians. Advises recipient to confer with Dr. Cullen.  
8 pp
- 2 11 March 1860                   Hendlip ...  
Concerning correspondence between Dr. Cullen and Cardwell. Comments on Cork election and notes that an indifferent Catholic could do great harm which infidels and Protestants could not.  
4 pp
- 3 30 June 1865  
Commenting on recipient's article on Irish University education and on distrust of Lord Palmerston' s Government. Concerning recipient's connection with the National Schools and religious teaching. Comments on the role of T.C.D. as a "dominant University".  
Incomplete  
4 pp

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John O' Hagan to Monsell

- 1 10 Aug. 1865 20 Kildare St., Dublin  
Concerning Dr. Dunne's suitability as  
Secretary to the new element in the  
remodelled senate of the Queens University  
and the suitability of Gilbert as Keeper of  
Records.  
4 pp
- 2 30 March 1868 Muelingues  
Concerning the Catholic Parliament of James  
II in Dublin, Lord McCauley's "most  
unscrupulous production which he calls a  
history" and their relevance to "the great  
debater going on at the hour I write"  
concerning education.  
4 pp
- 3 26 April 1868 Raheny  
Concerning disestablishment and the  
consequent social condition of the country and  
also relations with England.
- 4 15 Dec. 1870 22 Upr. Fitzwilliam St.  
Dr. Fitzgerald  
Concerning writer's horrors of getting into debt  
and commenting on ecclesiastical matters and  
how Joseph Murphy should get the clerkship  
of the crown.  
4 pp
- 5 11 July 1875 22 Upr. Fitzwilliam St.  
Concerning negotiations over an estate  
between Mr. Allen and the court in order to  
pay Mr. Allen's debts.  
7 pp
- 6 6 May 1877 22 Upr. Fitzwilliam St.  
Concerning Papal infallibility and notes that  
St. Augustine would not have approved of it.  
4 pp

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**Myles O'Reilly to Monsell**

- 1            24 May 1861    Knock Abbey, Dundalk  
Concerning proposed formations of an Irish  
Battalion and Papal non-committal attitude  
towards it, also on mutiny of Irish troops in  
Italy.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
  
- 2            23 Jan.            Knock Abbey, Dundalk  
Concerning views held by Catholic M.P.s  
and proposed measures to Catholics.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
  
- 3            5 Dec. 23    Rue des Reservons (?),  
Versailles  
Concerning de Rechemont and French  
politics, the election of a new pope and the  
writer's literary work  
4 pp

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Marquess of Ripon  
[Sir George Frederick Samuel Robinson]  
to Monsell.

Except for No 1075/23/5 the Marquess of Ripon correspondence exists in copies made by Sir Shane Leslie.

- 1 16 April 1878  
Concerning desirability of a conjoint examining board for each of the three Kingdoms. Comments that Lord Norfolk intends to travel to Rome to consult the Pope on Dr. Newman [with a view to making him a Cardinal].  
1 p.
- 2 2 May 1878 1 Carlton Gardens  
Concerning Lord Norfolk writing to Cardinal Howard to pass on a "Pro Memoria" to the Pope.  
1 p.
- 3 25 June 1878 Studley Royal  
Private  
Concerning proposed visit of Cardinal Howard to England and noting Norfolk's scruples about Cardinal Manning.  
1 p.
- 4 17 Oct. 1878  
Concerning Norfolk's trip to Rome and commenting that he should see the Pope [about Dr. Newman] and give Cardinal Manning "the go by". Writer expresses his concern for India.  
1 p.
- 5 2 Nov. 1878 Studley Royal, Ripon  
Concerning writer's willingness to make a rapid journey to Rome to visit the Pope. Recipient believes writer would return with a Cardinal's hat [for Dr. Newman].  
6 pp



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**Marquess of Ripon  
[Sir George Frederick Samuel Robinson]  
to Monsell.**

6 21 Dec. 1878  
Private  
Concerning Lord Norfolk's visit to Rome and  
the suggestions of Dr. Newman as cardinal.  
Notes that the Pope was non-committal and  
that secrecy is essential.  
1 p.

7 29 Dec. 1878  
Concerning possible necessity for an Irish  
cardinal and stressing uncertainty as to  
Richmond's Medical Bill.  
1 p.

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**Bishop John Scandella to Monsell**

1 [26 March 1872] Gibraltar  
Concerning funds to build a church and  
mentioning a long enclosed letter.  
(see below).  
2 pp

2 26 March 1872 [Gibraltar]  
Concerning handing over of churches in the  
colonies to Catholics and Anglicans, the  
imprisonment of his predecessor over the  
recognition of religious administration and the  
writer's fear of a repeat.  
4 pp

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**[Sir] John Simeon [3<sup>rd</sup> Bart.] to Monsell**

- 1 29 Aug. [1860]  
Swainston (Isle of Man)  
Concerning death of his wife (Jane Maria Baker) in childbirth.  
4 pp
- 2 21 July [1867?] Swainston  
Concerning a family death and the packing-up of the works by Sotheby's [death of his brother Charles, May 1867?]  
6 pp
- 3 [pre-1870] 72 Eaton Place  
Concerning the engagement of his son [Sir John Stephen Barrington] to a non-Catholic [Isabella Mary] Dutton and his consequent fears.  
4 pp

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**The Earl Spencer  
[Sir John Poyntz Spencer Lord  
Lieutenant of Ireland] to Monsell**

- 1 17 April 1871  
Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin  
Concerning trustees of Erasmus Smith school  
and political appointments  
3 pp
- 2 23 Sept. 1871  
Althorp, Northampton  
Concerning political appointments and the  
future of Home Rule.  
4 pp
- 3 20 Dec. 1871  
Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin  
Concerning land discontent in Limerick and  
the political utterances of clergymen  
4 pp
- 4 12 Nov. 1884  
Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin  
Concerning the desire to rid the country of  
informers and confessed murderers, but how  
one cannot force them to go.  
2 pp

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**Miscellaneous correspondence to  
Monsell**

- 1 4 Sept. [pre-1817]  
[Henry Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl] I [Ichester]  
Concerning the scandal surrounding his  
sister [Lady Frances Muriel Quin nee Fox  
Strangeways] and his affection for his  
brother-in-law [Valentine Richard Quin, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Earl of Dunraven].  
3 pp
- 2 24 Sept. 1823 See House, Limerick  
John (Jebb) Limerick to W.T. Monsell.  
Commenting that his agent deals with all land  
and tenant matters and that he does not  
intend to depart from this.  
2 pp
- 3 16 March 1849 London  
(Lord) John Manners  
Concerning paths taken by M.P.s and  
commenting that the whole subject needs  
"attention and alteration". Comments  
unfavourably on A. O'Brien and queries how  
to cope with famine. Praises Lord Stanley "his  
tact, patience, and quietness are  
extraordinary".  
4 pp
- 4 2 May 1852 Rome  
Manning  
[copy]  
Concerning adherence to Catholicism and  
Protestantism and comment "I have great fear  
of the effects of the high civilisation and  
intelligence of England with its lavish use of  
money upon the Irish who are poor and  
uneducated".  
1 p.

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**Miscellaneous correspondence to  
Monsell**

- 5                    4 May 1852                    Rome  
Georgiana Fullerton  
Concerning last wishes and will "of our dear  
Olivia" and commenting that Dr. Newman is to  
benefit.  
4 pp
- 6                    22 Dec. 1852                    Torquay  
[Baron] Stafford (?)  
Concerning proposed withdrawal of the  
Earl's Title Bill as regards Ireland and Lord  
Aberdeen's report.  
4 pp
- 7                    3 June 1853                    Downing St.  
Lord Aberdeen  
(copy)  
Concerning recipient's resignation from the  
House of Commons over the Catholic  
question. Comments that Lord John Russell  
wishes for "political and social equality" and  
recipient is asked to reconsider his decision.  
1 p.
- 8                    4 Nov. 1854  
G. Grey  
Private  
Concerning schools in Western Australia.  
3 pp
- 9                    1 Sept. [pre-1855]  
Belfast, 2 Donegall Square, Belfast  
Rev. W. Lockhart.  
Concerning his desire to see his clergy settled  
in Ireland, perhaps in Belfast or in the Diocese  
of Limerick.  
4 pp

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Monsell**

- 10                    6 Dec 1854                    Office of Works  
[Sir] William Molesworth  
Concerning the purchase of muskets by  
contract.  
2 pp
- 11                    29 April 1855                    40 Upr. Brook St.  
[Albert Thornhagh, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron] Cranworth  
Concerning recipient's taking seat as a Privy  
Councillor and the necessity of being sworn  
in again.  
3 pp
- 12                    8 Aug. 1855                    G. Crescent  
[George William Frederick, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl]  
Clarendon  
Concerning the contracting of cartridges.  
3 pp
- 13                    13 Aug. 1855  
[Sir Henry John Temple, Viscount] Palmerston  
Concerning subjects for examination of  
candidates for commissions in the engineers.  
2 pp
- 14                    26 Oct. 1855                    Carlton Club  
[James, 4<sup>th</sup> Viscount] Lifford  
Concerning a military position for writer's son  
[James Wilfrid Hewitt] as writer does not  
wish him to go to the Crimea but comments  
that "shot and shell" are preferable to  
"Prostitutes, wine and gambling", suggests a  
place with the 7<sup>th</sup> Foot  
4 pp
- 15                    10 Feb 1863                    77 Onslow Square S.W.  
H.W. Wilberforce  
Concerning a letter from a priest in Boffir (?)  
noting the starving people.  
4 pp

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**Miscellaneous correspondence to  
Monsell**

- 16                      6 June 1866  
[The Right Hon. Lord John, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl] Russell  
Concerning Queen's approval of Lord  
Dunraven as a Peer. Query as to which  
Barony he would like for the title.  
1 p.
- 17                      14 Aug 1868                      Rutland Square  
Thomas O' Hagan  
Concerning seats in the 1868 [General]  
Election with special reference to Cork and  
Wexford.  
4 pp
- 18                      8 Sept 1869                      Barbados  
Private  
Containing gossip from the West Indies.  
4 pp
- 19                      30 Oct. 1869  
St. Patrick's College Maynooth  
[Rev.] C.W. Russell  
Concerning articles in journals and attempts in  
France to revive the question about Adrian IV  
and Henry II  
4 pp
- 20                      13 Dec. 1869                      Irish College, Rome  
Concerning trouble in Gibraltar due to Mr.  
Flood, an Irishman and Attorney General.  
Comments on English speaking bishops at the  
Council of Bishops in Rome and on writer's  
publication against Fenians.  
3 pp

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Monsell**

- 21            4 July 1870            The Close, Lichfield  
Bishop C.J. Abraham  
Concerning affairs in New Zealand and Lord  
Granville's policy. Notes that colonial  
government approves of "native mercenaries  
to fight their own countrymen"  
4 pp
- 22            7 Jan. 1871            1 S... Square W.  
[John] D[uke, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron] Coleridge  
Congratulating recipient on his new office  
1 p.
- 23            15 Jan. 1871            Kimberly House  
[John 1<sup>st</sup> Earl] Kimberly  
Private  
Congratulating recipient on his promotion  
and containing recommendations on  
personnel.  
4 pp
- 24            2 Jan. 1872            11 Downing St., Whitehall  
Robert Lowe  
Concerning the sending of a letter.  
1 p.
- 25            5 March 1873            Thurles  
[Archbishop, the Most Rev. Patrick] Leahy  
Concerning the "most unfortunate" University  
Bill.  
2 pp
- 26            12 March 1873  
Glossop Hall, Manchester  
[Lord Edward George Fitzalen Howard, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lord] Howard of Glosop. Concerning the  
Irish University and what writer would do  
were he Pope.  
4 pp



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Monsell**

- 27                    21 Aug. 1873                    Arundle  
D. Lewis  
Requesting the return of a lent work on the  
Jansenists and the French Revolution  
3 pp
- 28                    14 Nov 1873    4 Queensbury Place, S.  
Lyon Playfair  
Kensington  
Concerning writers new position in the Post  
Office.  
4 pp
- 29                    [pre-1874]  
4 Princes Tce., Princes Gate, S.W.  
Helen (?) Gladstone  
Concerning the future of a nephew of Cardinal  
Wiseman – perhaps "a free entrance into the  
army?".  
10 pp
- 30                    1 Oct. [pre-1874]                    Boulogne  
C. Langlade  
Concerning developments in Paris and the  
loss of fortunes.  
8 pp
- 31                    1 June [pre-1874]  
F.B.  
[The Right Hon. Lord John, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl] Russell  
Making an appointment.  
1 p.

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Monsell**

- 32 [pre-1874]  
1 Bryanstown Square W., London  
[Thomas Viscount] Southwell  
Private  
Concerning his illness and cure at Lourdes  
and his dedication there of the Chapel of St.  
Peter.  
4 pp
- 33 5 Nov. [pre-1874]  
Dunrobin Castle, Sutherland  
[George Granville William, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of  
Sutherland  
Thanking recipient for a letter.  
1 p.
- 34 3 Feb. 1874 Dundalk  
Fortescue  
Concerning writer's hatred by the people and  
his assistance by conservative landlords.  
4 pp
- 35 13 Feb. 1874 6 Elm Place, London  
[Francis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of] Bandon  
Requesting recipient to use his influence to  
acquire for his son-in-law Colonel [Richard]  
Aldworth a position with the commissioners  
of the peace for Limerick.  
4 pp
- 36 12 Oct. 1874 Oratory  
Cardinal Newman  
(copy)  
Concerning oath taking and commenting "I  
like the serious remonstrance you made  
against Gladstone following the example of  
Lord John Russell".  
1 p.

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Monsell**

- 37                    17 Oct. 1877                    Delville  
P.J. Keenan  
Concerning the Memorial Committee for Dr.  
Moriarity. Writer suggests erection of a spire  
on Killarney Cathedral. Commenting on the  
compilation of a life which would be  
acceptable only to his friends and disciples.  
12 pp
- 38                    18 March 1878  
Irish Office, Great Queen St. S.W.  
James Lowther  
Acknowledgement note for letters received.  
1 p.
- 39                    29 March 1883                    San Girolamo  
George Porter S.J.  
Concerning the hunt for staff for the Dublin  
College and how it needs to take a lead in  
the university competition and commenting  
on the role of Mungret as an Apostolic  
School.  
2 pp
- 40                    25 Jan. 1884                    Admiralty  
Sir J. Graham  
(copy)  
Private  
An invitation to call and discuss Archbishop  
Cullen.  
1 p.
- 41                    24 July 1887                    Dublin Castle  
Redvers Butler  
(copy)  
Concerning negotiations with Monsignor  
Persico.  
1 p.

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Monsell**

- 42                    28 Oct. 1892  
                         Glin Castle, Co Limerick  
                         Desmond Fitzgerald Knight of Glin.  
                         Concerning candidature of a Fitzgerald  
                         baker to be a magistrate who is said to be an  
                         illegitimate relation "A pedigree baker is  
                         hardly a desirable addition to the Bench of  
                         Magistrates". Suggests "a large fish  
                         merchant and a tenant of mine..." instead.  
                         4 pp
- 43                    19 Feb [1894]  
                         25 Gay St., Bath  
                         S.W. Gill  
                         Concerning liberals "as an important factor in  
                         the working of the Parliamentary machine"  
                         and commenting on the funeral of Sir Harry  
                         Verney.  
                         4 pp
- 44                    n.d.  
                         Under Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park,  
                         Dublin  
                         Arthur Balfour  
                         Concerning an invitation to visit.  
                         1 p.
- Note added by Sir Shane Leslie:  
                         Letter written by Arthur James Balfour to  
                         Lord Emly about 1887. I am making it where  
                         it was written in the Under Secretary's  
                         Lodge, Phoenix Park in 1945 now The Papal  
                         Nunciature. Such is the change of event  
                         working even in Ireland.  
                         Shane Leslie  
                         Nov 16, 1945.

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**Miscellaneous correspondence to  
Monsell**

45

30 June

Wilford, Bray

C. O ' Brien

Concerning writer's hostels for people emigrating "the very flower of the nation is the portion now emigrating" and concerning the emigrants' chances overseas.

Incomplete

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**Miscellaneous Monsell Documents**

- 1  
1795  
Parchment certificate, in Latin, for Gulielmo Monsell on attainment of exams in Trinity Term, Trinity College
- 2  
9 March 1867                      Dublin Castle  
Warrant  
Appointing The Right Hon. William Monsell to be Vice Lieutenant of the County of the City of Limerick [in the place of the Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl who is out of the country].  
Signed by [the Duke of] Abercorn
- 3  
5 Sept. 1870  
Foreign Office, London  
Pass for Bridget Farrell, Elizabeth Brown and Gaston Monsell to travel from France to England.  
Signed by [George Earl] Granville  
1 p.
- 4  
15 May 1871                      Dublin Castle  
Warrant revoking the appointment of Colonel the Right Hon. William Monsell M.P. as Vice Lieutenant of the County and County of the City of Limerick.  
Signed by [the Earl] Spencer  
1 p.
- 5  
17 May 1871                      Dublin Castle  
Warrant revoking the appointment of Colonel the Right Hon. William Monsell M.P. as Vice Lieutenant of the County of the City of Limerick.  
1 p.



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**W. Monsell correspondence and Notes**

- 1 n.d.  
Lord Granville  
Confidential  
(copy)  
Concerning the proposed admission of Jesuits to Gibraltar, Jesuits have been expelled by the Spanish Government.  
1 p.
- 2 9 Nov. Tervoe  
Mr. Keenan  
Concerning fears that the "pure denominational system would increase proselytism" in Ireland and commenting on Catholic and Protestant education.  
4 pp
- 3 2 Oct. 1874 Tervoe, Limerick  
Gladstone  
Concerning article by recipient which implies that Catholics are less devoted and loyal citizens than Protestants.  
4 pp
- 4 Notes on "Honorius and the Definition of the Papal infallibility".  
4 pp



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**Non-Monsell material**

N. Plunkett

- |   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| 1 | 5 Jan. 1713<br>Henry Plunkett<br>(copy)<br>Concerning writer's financial embarrassment<br>and his allegiance to King James and the<br>Duke of Ormond.<br>4 pp  | London |
| 2 | 16 Jan. 1713<br>Nic. Plunkett<br>(copy)<br>Concerning family matters and Dean Bolton<br>of Lagore.<br>3 pp   | London |
| 3 | 6 Feb. 1713–14<br>Concerning bond the writer holds and the<br>negotiations about land between Spooner and<br>Flower.<br>2 pp   |        |
| 4 | 23 Dec. 1714<br>Dr. Will<br>Concerning the mortgage of the recipient on<br>the Plunkett and Broghan estate, notes<br>concern for his nephew Bagenall and his<br>animosity towards James Spooner.<br>4 pp | London |

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**[Lady] H. Limerick**

- 1                    13 Jan. 1729                    London  
Concerning social life in London and Dublin.  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 2                    27 May 1735                    Whitehall  
Lord Castledurrow  
Concerning social gossip and an impending  
Palmerston marriage.  
3 pp
- 3                    8 Oct.                                Burcot  
Lord Castledurrow  
Concerning family matters, the recipient's  
travels in Connaught and on the Shannon.  
Comments on writer's relations Lord and Lady  
Palmerston.

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**Aubrey de Vere**

- 1                    n. d.  
Concerning Chamberlain, Gladstone and  
Churchill. Comments that latter has never  
advanced beyond "political boyhood". Notes  
that the Irish problem is not difficult if handled  
correctly. Comments that agitation is a form of  
"idle industry at once amusing and  
intoxicating".  
Incomplete  
4 pp
- 2                    n.d.  
Concerning liberal policy on Ireland  
especially "freedom of contract" and the sale  
of Irish property.  
Incomplete  
4 pp

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**J.S. F[lanagan]**

- 1 10 June 1859 The Presbytery, Adare  
Commenting on the writings of Newman and  
Huxley.  
8 pp
- 2 5 Jan. 1891 The Presbytery, Adare  
Concerning prayer.  
Incomplete  
4 pp

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**Correspondence to Flanagan**

- 1 17 Sept. [post-1874]  
Stonyhurst College, Blackburn  
from R.F. Clarke S.J.  
Concerning scheme of the Committee but  
writer will not deal with Lord Emly's scheme.  
Writer wishes the Irish University "a solid  
foundation".  
3 pp
- 2 24 Sept. 14 St. Giles, Oxford  
from T.H. Green  
Concerning plans for a University for Irish  
Catholics which should be a teaching  
University but not under clerical control.  
Writer regrets loss of Gladstone's scheme.  
3 pp

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**Correspondence to the Earl of Dunraven  
and Mount Earl [Edwin Richard Windham]**

- 1 5 April [1836?]  
From Mary Somerville  
Congratulating recipient on his impending  
marriage.  
2 pp
- 2 9 Jan. 1851 Rome  
From ...  
Concerning the relations between Anglicans  
and Catholics.  
4 pp

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**[Father] John Healy**

- 1 9 Jan. 1872 Cahirciveen  
Lord  
Concerning the election in Kerry between Mr.  
[J.A.] Dease and Sir Roland Blennerhassett,  
Home Rule politics in Kerry, newspaper  
coverage and the clerical approach  
4 pp
- 2 21 Aug. 1879 Derreen, Kenmare  
From [Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty  
Fitzmaurice 5<sup>th</sup> Marquess of] Lansdowne [6<sup>th</sup>  
Earl of Kerry]  
Concerning the appointment of Mr. [Sir  
Rowland] Blennerhassett M.P. as Manager  
of Kells [Cahirciveen] school.  
3 pp

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**[Dr. David] Moriarity [Bishop of Kerry]**

- 1 30 Oct 1858 Castle Howard  
from [George William Frederick, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of  
Carlisle  
(copy)  
Comments on anti-Catholic tenor of Bible  
societies, and donates money to any Bibles  
for the Irish Catholic poor.  
1 p.
- 2 20 Jan. 1874 The Palace, Killarney  
To  
Concerning "useless and mischievous  
agitation for Home Rule". Comments that in  
the Home Rule agitation "Fenianism is  
manifestly the impulsive power". The writer  
prognoses solutions based on right and  
wrong. Notes "we had a great storm this  
morning, it has blown over. And so will H.R."  
[Home Rule].  
8 pp
- 3 27 March [pre-1874]  
The Palace, Killarney  
To  
Concerning speeches of the Earl of Dunraven  
and Monsell and on the writer's unpopularity.  
4 pp
- 4 3 Aril 1877 2 Cromwell House S.W.  
from [Rudolph William Basil, 8<sup>th</sup> Earl of]  
Denbigh  
Concerning the need for higher Catholic  
education in Ireland.  
2 pp

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**Miscellaneous correspondence**

- 1                    31 May 1735                    London  
Duchess of Kent to  
Concerning family and royal gossip.  
4 pp
  
- 2                    15 Sept. 1798  
[Philip Stanhope, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of] Chesterfield to  
Dr. Madlin  
(copy)  
Concerning recipient's benefaction to the  
Dublin college. Writer comments that Ireland  
has less taxes to burden than England. Notes  
that "jobs and claret engross and ruin the  
people".  
1 p.
  
- 3                    [Jan. 1838]  
... to Viscount Acheson  
Concerning virtue and sin and the example  
of Christian living.  
Incomplete  
2 pp
  
- 4                    17 Oct. 1845  
John D'Alton to  
Concerning information which writer has  
collected on the Cathedral of St. Mary,  
Limerick, concerning writer's proposed history  
of Limerick and his published history of  
Drogheda.  
4 pp

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**Miscellaneous correspondence**

- 5                    4 April 1849  
The See House, Limerick  
Bishop Robert Knox to Bishop Ryan  
Concerning writer's appointment as Bishop of  
Down and Connor by H.M. government. Notes  
that little or no political influence was used,  
sends a copy of the Castlereagh  
correspondence and notes "it gives the history  
of eventful times, and I trust we are all now  
better and wiser men and have learned how  
christians should differ in brotherly love".
- 6                    Exact copy of above  
1 p.
- 7                    1 Feb. 1853                    Bishop Thorpe, York  
... to Vernon  
Congratulating recipient on his degree and  
Living at Wells.  
4 pp
- 8                    5 Oct. 1854                    8 York Place, Clifton  
.... to  
Concerning a portrait of the writer and  
inviting the recipient [an artist] to view his  
Reynolds at Clifton.  
3 pp
- 9                    25 Jan. 1855  
Head Quarters, Camp before Sebastopol  
J.F. Burgoyne to  
(copy)  
Note on behalf of Lord Raglan  
Congratulating recipient on bravery and  
quick thinking.  
2 pp

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**Miscellaneous correspondence**

- 10                    6 July 1855                    Edinburgh  
Rev Jas. Gillis to Mr. Bowyer  
Concerning bills relating to Reformatory  
Schools in Scotland and a similar amendment  
to the proposed Education Bill.  
3 pp
- 11                    April 1856  
P.  
Private  
Note concerning the removal of a colonel  
from his duties.  
2 pp
- 12                    20 Aug. [1850]                    Crimea  
W.A. Russell to Freshfield  
Requesting correspondence and dealing  
briefly with the war and the action of  
Tehernaya.  
Incomplete  
3 pp
- 13                    4 Juin 1860                    Paris  
Adolphe Perraud to  
Concerning Anglicans in Ireland and their  
annual budget.  
En francais  
Incomplete  
3 pp
- 14                    30 March 1867  
7 Carlton Gardens, S.W.  
[Waldegrave family?] to Lord  
Concerning disestablishment and  
disendowment. Comments that Gladstone  
favours redistribution and thanks recipient  
for his address on the established Church.  
Incomplete  
8 pp



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**Miscellaneous correspondence**

- 15                    1 Feb 1871  
51 Karls Strasse, Munich  
Rowland Blennerhassett to Lord  
Concerning writer's dealings with his tenants  
and promising news of Germany and France.  
4 pp
- 16                    8 Fevrier 1872                    Versailles  
Rev. d'Orlean to  
Complaining of the uncertain general  
situation and of peril.  
En francais  
2 pp
- 17                    15 Nov. 1874    The Palace, Limerick  
[Bishop George] Butler to  
Concerning the expected use of the recipient's  
influence to secure promotion for the writer's  
acquaintance, the number of pupils likely to  
attend Limerick Industrial School, commenting  
on the running of it and on the forthcoming  
University Bill.  
8 pp
- 18                    20 Oct. 1880  
100 Abbey Road, Kilburn  
... to  
Concerning the composition of the B.Sc  
and complaining of the over emphasis on  
chemistry and mathematics.  
4 pp
- 19                    25 Jan. 1881    Hotel d' Allemagne  
... to Sir George  
Confirming a dinner arrangement.  
1 p.

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**Miscellaneous correspondence**

- 20                    2 April 1894  
St. Mary's, Cadogan St. S.W.  
... to Mr. de Vere  
Concerning converts from Anglicanism to  
Catholicism and the work of Cardinal  
Newman. Comments that if Lord Emly were  
twenty years younger he would lead Catholic  
opinion.  
4 pp
- 21                    n.d.  
A. Grady to  
Concerning the Emperor of France being  
dangerous and commenting on general  
matters.  
En francais  
3 pp
- 22                    n.d.  
[Archbishop Harcourt of York] to Mr.  
Commissary ...  
Concerning ecclesiastical patronage and the  
enquiries of the lord bishops into the conduct  
of the clergy.  
Incomplete  
1 p.

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**Miscellaneous**

- 1 Titled "Account of fall of stone at F ... by  
my Father E"  
Concerning the falling of meteorites in Kerry.  
2 pp
- 2 Commenting on the sentence "that the great  
part of mankind is so constituted that they  
are rarely led to feel serious political  
discontent unless they are suffering under  
the pressure of physical want".  
2 pp