

## **Archival list**

# **The Kirby Collection Catalogue Irish College Rome**

PART 2  
YEARS 1836-1860



**ARCHIVES  
PONTIFICAL IRISH COLLEGE, ROME**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description and Extent</b>
KIR/1836-1861/		
9	15 September 1837	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: condolences on father's death.  4pp
10	20 September 1837	Holograph letter from M.V. Ryan, Abbot, Mt. Melleray, to Kirby: introducing two "members of a Religious body in the Queen's County and other parts of Ireland" and asking to have them introduced to the General of Cists [Cistercians].  3pp
11	22 September 1837	Holograph letter from William Carroll, Waterford, to Kirby: consulting Dr. Kirby on vocation.  4pp
12	22 September 1837	Holograph letter from [J.] Dowley, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: applying for faculties.  4pp
13	10 October 1837	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, 3 Avoca Place to Kirby: thanks for money. Home News.  4pp
14	27 November 1837	Holograph letter from William Kirby [brother], Limerick, to Kirby: Dr. Kirby recovered from serious illness. Nephew got habit in Mt. Melleray. General home news and politics.  4pp
15	1 February 1838	Two holograph letters. First letter from Denis Placid Byrne, [nephew], Mt. Melleray, to Kirby: details about entering Mt. Melleray Abbey which is scarcely half finished as yet. Second letter from Ellen Byrne [sister] with home news.  4pp
16	28 May 1838	Holograph letter from Rosanna O'Ferrall, Naples, to Kirby: seen, heard and noted around Naples  6pp
17	14 August 1838	Holograph letter from Louisa O'Ferrall, Naples, to Kirby: touring in Sicily.  4pp

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18	10 September 1838	Holograph letter from William Carroll, Waterford, to Kirby: discussing his vocation to become a Trappist.  4pp
19	11 September 1838	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: introduction. Home news.  4pp
20	12 September 1838	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Bruges, to Kirby: remarks on “the system and board” [Education Board]. Ref. to Synod of York and English ecclesiastical affairs.  4pp
21	15 September 1838	Holograph letter from M.V. Ryan, Abbot, Mt. Melleray, to Kirby: commissions. Detailed description of the Abbey. Details of O’Connell’s week retreat there.  4pp
22	12 October 1838	Holograph letter from Timothy O’Connell, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: thanks for kindness. Commissions.  4pp
23	28 November 1838	Two holograph letters. First letter from T. MacMahon Hughes, Dublin, to Kirby: asking Dr. Kirby to become Roman correspondent to projected Catholic weekly newspaper Dublin Sun. Second letter from J. Miley [], to Kirby: recommending Mr. Hughes.  4pp
24	2 January 1839	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: complaints for not writing home for 9 months. Education system and harmonizing Catholics and Protestants.  4pp
25	4 January 1839	Holograph letter from N.V. Ryan, Abbot, Mt. Melleray, to Kirby: Thanks for commissions. Regarding National System of Education.  4pp

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26	12 January 1839	Holograph letter from Louisa O’Ferrall, Paris, to Kirby: journey to Paris. Canonization coming off. Reference to dreadful hurricane in Ireland, on 6th instant. Good Irish priests on French Mission.
		4pp
27	24 February 1839	Holograph letter from Mary Anne Byrne, [niece], Waterford, to Kirby: home news. Reference to coming canonization of S. Alphonsus Liguori.
		4pp
28	27 March 1839	Two holograph letters. First letter from Louisa O’Ferrall, [], to Kirby: commission. Enquiring about Canonization. Second letter from F. J. Nicholson [], to Kirby: recommending above petition.
		4pp
29	10 May 1839	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: indulgences granted in honour of B.V.M. cause great joy in Waterford. Activities of May devotions.
		4pp
30	23 July 1839	Holograph letter from Edmund J. O’Reilly [Ronan], Miltown Malbay, to Kirby: notes on Maynooth.
		4pp
31	25 July 1839	Holograph letter from John Furlong, Fethard, to Kirby: introduction
		3pp
32	3 September 1839	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Wexford, to Kirby: general Waterford news. Introducing three students.
		4pp
33	15 November 1839	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home news. Reference to Fr. T. Mathew’s good work.
		4pp
34	21 November 1839	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Wexford, to Kirby: reference to Fr. Mathew and Foley and their temperance campaigns. Coming to Rome.
		4pp

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35	10 February 1840	Holograph letter from M.V. Ryan, Abbot, Mt. Melleray, to Kirby: enquiring about faculties to consecrate altar-stones. Ten priests, 10 lay choir members and nearly 70 lay-brothers in Mt. Melleray at this time. Mt. St. Bernard in England under jurisdiction of M.V.R.  4pp
36	8 June 1840	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Kirby: instructions about a student. Desiring to have the account of laying of foundation stone of Longford Cathedral put before Pope as denial of Irish poverty and inability to educate themselves.  4pp
37	15 June 1840	Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Bagni di Lucca, to Kirby: commissions.  4pp
38	16 June 1840	Holograph letter from Giuseppe Leonardi, [casa], to Kirby: looking for price of marble slab for S. Lorenzo - 27 scudi.  2pp
39	19 June 1840	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins of Ardagh, Ballymahon to Kirby: regarding delicate student.  3pp
40	5 July 1840	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Wexford, to Kirby: family and home news. Temperance progresses. National Education System.  4pp
41	25 July 1840	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Kirby: instructions for delicate student.  3pp
42	8 August 1840	Holograph letter from +P. MacGettigan of Raphoe, Letterkenny, to Kirby: sending out 3 students. Temperance campaign.  3pp

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43	11 August 1840	Holograph letter from Louisa O’Ferrall, Bagni di Lucca, to Kirby: asking to have apartments booked for winter. Conditions very bad in Ireland.
		4pp
44	20 September 1840	Holograph letter from +James Browne of Kilmore, Cootehill, to Kirby: sending out 3 students.
		4pp
45	2 October 1840	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Kirby: asking Dr. Kirby to lay the case about a complaining P.P. before Congregation while official report on it is being drawn up.
		4pp
46	6 March 1841	Holograph letter from +D. Murray, Dublin, to Kirby: sending money for Cardinal Fransoni.
		3pp
47	11 March 1841	Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Maynooth, to Kirby: introducing young student. General remarks.
		3pp
48	27 March 1841	Holograph letter from Michael Errington, Rome, to Kirby: sending £50 for “sort of Dunboyne addition to Irish College” which Dr. Cullen has in mind.
		3pp
49	21 May 1841	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Blenheim Lodge, to Kirby: general ecclesiastical news, temperance, agitation and priests etc.
		4pp
50	28 June 1841	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: invitation to Prospect. [Dr. K. at home]. [includes 1 penny-red stamp].
		4pp
51	26 July 1841	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne [sister], Waterford, to Kirby: family affairs.
		4pp

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52	28 July 1841	Holograph letter from Mary A. Byrne, [niece], Wexford, to Kirby: family affairs.  4pp
53	10 September 1841	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, London, to Kirby: arranging to be with Dr. Kirby on journey to Rome. [includes 1 penny-red stamp].  3pp
54	11 September 1841	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Kingstown, [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: Home news.  4pp
55	11 September 1841	Holograph letter from E. Condon, Tullow, to Kirby: seeking place for a student in Irish College Rome.  2pp
56	17 September 1841	Holograph letter from P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: difficulties among Christian Brothers.  2pp
57	28 September 1841	Holograph letter from J. Dowley, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: faculties wanted.  4pp
58	29 September 1841	Holograph letter from Kate M. Kirby, [niece], Thurles, to Kirby: acknowledging letter and books. [includes 1 penny-red stamp].  2pp
59	6 October 1841	Holograph letter from Fr. T. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: enclosing gold medal for Pope. Reference to Dr. MacHale's opposition to F. Mathew and his movement.  3pp
60	10 October 1841	Holograph letter from Robert S. Leger, [], to Kirby: about a student who leaves S.J. to go to the Irish College Rome. [Now also enclosed: possible copy letter from Kirby to R. St. Ledger [sic], undated].  2 items

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61	20 November 1841	Holograph letter from P.J. Murphy, Christian Brothers, Waterford, to Kirby: indulgences and other commissions.  4pp
62	7 December 1841	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: home and family items. Reference to Dr. Cullen's lingering cough. [includes blue-two-penny and red-penny stamps].  4pp
63	4 January 1842	Holograph letter from Nicola Bodini, Rome, to Kirby: apologising for delay in settling accounts.  2pp
64	5 January 1842	Holograph letter from N. Bodini, Rome, to Kirby: apologising for delay in settling accounts.  2pp
65	8 January 1842	Holograph letter from [unsigned], [], to Kirby: unbounded joy at St. Mary's, Youghal, being placed under Propaganda. [It seems to be Superior of above-mentioned Institute who writes. [From the letter it appears to have been a missionary college. According to CUL/678 and CUL/700 in Dr. Cullen's letters, it was a foreign mission College founded by a Fr. Foley. Fr. Foley as temperance worker – see KIR/1836-1861/34 above].  4pp
66	17 January 1842	Holograph letter from M.A. Byrne, [niece], Waterford, to Kirby: home and family chat.  4pp
67	17 January 1842	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home and family news. Fr. Mathew referred to as the Apostle. Reference to a miracle he [Fr. Mathew] performed in Limerick by curing a paralysed man. [includes penny-red stamp].  4pp
68	[29] January 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas O'Connor, Thurles, to Kirby: endeavouring to have Thurles recognized as official College for Colonial dioceses.  4pp



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69	11 February 1842	Holograph letter from F. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: Pope accepted medal from Fr. Matthew. Some arguments in defence of total abstinence. Fr Matthew calumniated. [According to a draft letter by Dr. Kirby, Pope put some objections in a light manner to total abstinence. He said he would never be a member].
		4pp
70	19 February 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Grant, [Rome], to Kirby: introduction for Miss Jones.
		2pp
71	23 February 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: general ecclesiastical news. O'Connell has written a crushing article in reply to Lord Shrewsbury. Doubts about success and permanence of Youghal College.
		4pp
72	25 February 1842	Holograph letter from Fr. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: rumoured in Irish papers that Pope has joined Total Abstinence Association. Evils of drink.
		3pp
73	26 February 1842	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: asking Dr. Kirby to persuade Dr. Cullen to return to Ireland for summer for the sake of his health.
		4pp
74	22 March 1842	Holograph letter from John Foley, St. Mary's, Youghal, to Kirby: seeking aid from Drs. Kirby and Cullen to have his case properly put before Propaganda. Activities and prospects of College good. Sending out a tailor, baker and labourer.
		4pp
75	22 March 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: local news.
		4pp

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76	11 April 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Waterford clerical news. Dr. Kirby said to be responsible for appointment of Bishop William Walsh [Halifax]. Christian Brothers in hot water with Dr. Murray and Rome. 4pp
77	13 April 1842	Holograph letter from Brother P. J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: status questions of Christian Brothers' position in regard to pay-schools. 4pp
78	20 April 1842	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Kirby: faculties needed. Sig. Leonardi, Roman artist going to see Longford Cathedral. 4pp
79	25 April 1842	Holograph letter from William Meagher, Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation. 4pp
80	c. April 1842	Holograph letter from [unsigned], [], to Kirby: history of Christian Brothers trouble .[Letter seems to be from Brother P.J. Murphy, see KIR/1836-1861/56 and KIR/1836-1861/77]. 12pp
81	2 May 1842	Holograph letter from +D. Murray, Dublin, to Kirby: doubts about Jubilee. He consecrated Dr. Walsh. 2pp
82	5 May 1842	Holograph letter from Fr. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: temperance campaign and obstacles placed in its way by clergy. 4pp
83	9 May 1842	Holograph letter from [Brother P.J. Murphy], Waterford, to Kirby: Dr. Kirby's help needed in Christian Brothers difficulty about pay schools. Fr. Mathew who is doing wonders with temperance campaign is also willing to help. 4pp

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84	10 May 1842	Two holograph letters. First letter from Kate M. Kirby [niece], Ursulines, Thurles, to Kirby: convent news. Second letter from Sr. Mary T. Maher, [], to Kirby: commissions. 4pp
85	14 May 1842	Holograph letter from R.J. O'Brien, Cork, to Kirby: pension for his son. 2pp
86	20 May 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: arrived in C. Vecchia on homeward journey. Irish vessel there taking in wheat. 2pp
87	20 May 1842	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home news. 4pp
88	23 May 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Marseilles, to Kirby: arrived in Marseilles. Going from Avignon to Lyons by steamer and thence to Geneva. 2pp
89	28 May 1842	Holograph letter from V. Pallotti, [Rome], to Kirby: making arrangements for a procession. 3pp
90	May 1842	Holograph letter from [unknown writer], to Kirby: thanks for favours. 3pp
91	5 June 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Brussels, to Kirby: progressing on homeward journey. General state of Belgium. Redemptorists' progress in the eight years that they have been there. 2pp
92	6 June 1842	Holograph letter from Mrs. Errington, Florence, to Kirby: favours wanted. Reference to exstatica near Arezzo and Maria Morl of Caldaro. 4pp

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93	6 June 1842	Holograph letter from James Kelly, Clogheen, Tipperary, to Kirby: faculties wanted.  2pp
94	9 June 1842	Holograph letter from Fr. Foley, [], to Kirby: affairs of St. Mary's [Missionary College], Youghal. Local stigmatist.  4pp
95	17 June 1842	Holograph letter from [Brother P.J. Murphy], Waterford, to Kirby: trouble in Christian Brothers' Institute.  4pp
96	20 June 1842	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Paris, to Kirby: opposition from Dr. Frazer and some of priests in N. Scotia to +W.W. Whole case explained. +W.W. consecrated in Ireland on 1 May 1842.  4pp
97	20 June 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: college affairs. Advice about students' health, coming concursus, investments, land.  4pp
98	25 June 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: college affairs.  4pp
99	27 June 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: favours sought for Sisters of Charity who have just come to Waterford. General news.  4pp
100	4 July 1842	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: college affairs. Advice regarding some English clergy who are setting out for Rome. Running down [Pugin] as an architect.  4pp
101	8 July 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: commission. Starvation in England. Danger of poor falling on the rich. College affairs.  4pp

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102	13 July 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: volunteers wanted for Calcutta. College affairs.  4pp
103	18 July 1842	Holograph letter from Michael O'Sullivan, Milan, to Kirby: travelling through Italy.  4pp
104	21 July 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: favours. D. O'Connell received a decoration from Pope. Revolution in Haiti. Post script. by Miss Meagher.  4pp
105	25 July 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: introduction to Mr. & Mrs. Grene.  4pp
106	27 July 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: doing the rounds at home. Fr. Foley's College, Youghal, not likely to be a success. Mr. Hand not very popular with Bishops and not likely to carry his project [Missionary College] through.  4pp
107	1 August 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Cronin, [cousin], Waterford, to Kirby: writing for advice on vocation.  4pp
108	8 August 1842	Holograph letter from A. Power, Navan, to Kirby: acknowledging letter. Enquiring about fever, its origin and remedies.  4pp
109	10 August 1842	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Kingstown, [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: state of Diocese of Halifax and the bad reception expected by +W.W. the new Co-Adjutor.  4pp
110	13 August 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours for nuns. Local news.  4pp

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111	18 August 1842	Holograph letter from A. Power, Navan, to Kirby: sending for will of a Mr. William Gannon who died in Rome.  3pp
112	20 August 1842	Holograph letter from M. P. Riordan, Waterford, to Kirby: enclosing [on the 2nd page] a testimonial from Bishop Foran of Waterford about the efficiency of the Christian Brothers there. Reference to Mr. Rice, the founder, being “in his dotage”.  3pp
113	25 August 1842	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Clounstown, to Kirby: “Dr. Wiseman is gone to Rome. He is very hostile to Irishmen. Still it will be well to pay him every respect, if he calls to the College or to Tivoli”. Dr. Blake on the way to Rome. “It will be well to pay him the greatest attention as we owe a great deal to him”  4pp
114	28 August 1842	Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: letter of thanks and introduction to Fr. McFarrell.  3pp
115	25 August 1842	Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: sending books.  4pp
116	3 September 1842	Holograph letter from F. S. Patrizi, S.J. [], to Kirby: examination results.  2pp
117	3 September 1842	Holograph letter from E.J. O’Reilly, Maynooth, to Kirby: introducing a student for the Apollinare.  3pp
118	5 September 1842	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Carlow, to Kirby: College affairs. Irish Bishop [Clonfert] did some College business through Cardinal Acton but warned by Dr. C. not to let it happen again. Disposing of troublesome students. Dr. Wiseman in Rome discussing the organisation of Church of England.  4pp

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119	6 September 1842	Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Kirby: commissions.  2pp
120	7 September 1842	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: M. O'Sullivan's project well received by Bishop Murphy of Cork. Fr. Foley's college seems to flourish.  4pp
121	12 September 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Mellot, Loreto, to Kirby: commission. [Writer seems to have left Irish College and writes from Loreto where he is a hotel 'steward' .].  3pp
122	15 September 1842	Holograph letter from Fr. T. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: seeking special indulgence for T.T.s. Some Bishops and clergy oppose the movement – they are enslaved by drink themselves.  4pp
123	15 September 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: commissions. Returning to Rome about November 1st.  2pp
124	17 September 1842	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: home and family chat. [Includes 9 2d blues and 1 penny red].  4pp
125	19 September 1842	Holograph letter from James McGarahan, Mobile USA, Jury le Comtal Sur Loive, to Kirby: arranging about any mail which might come to the Irish College for him.  2pp
126	20 September 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: college affairs. Special advice for particular students.  2pp
127	23 September 1842	Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Kirby: introduction.  2pp

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128	28 September 1842	Holograph letter from Fr. T. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: complaining about clerical opposition to Temperance Movement. Papal commendation sought. Evils of drink in Ireland.
		4pp
129	28 September 1842	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: final preparations for taking up new mission in Halifax, enlisting help of priests and nuns who will follow when required.
		4pp
130	1 October 1842	Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Florence, to Kirby: describing the journey from Rome to Florence via Viterbo and Siena. Religion poor in most places. Thanks for Irish College Rome hospitality.
		4pp
131	2 October 1842	Holograph letter from A. Meiner [dell Oratorio], [Chiesa Nuova], to Kirby: thanks for invitation to Tivoli of which he fears he cannot avail himself.
		2pp
132	3 October 1842	Holograph letter from Mary A. Byrne, [niece], Waterford, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen pays a visit to Waterford. Home news.
		4pp
132a	3 October 1842	Holograph letter from Dr. M.G. Power, Clonmel, to Kirby: introducing student.
		4pp
133	4 October 1842	Holograph letter from John Crotty, Waterford, to Kirby: Dr. C. in Waterford; at dinner with Bishop to do honour to Fr. Maguire. Faculties.
		4pp
134	14 October 1842	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: introducing post-graduate. Dr. Cullen in Cork.
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135	15 October 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Cork, to Kirby: college affairs. Refusing applications for places in College. Mr. O'Sullivan founding a house of Brothers of Charity. Dr. Murphy, [Cork], to found a burse immediately. Criticism of Fr. Foley's College in Youghal and advice given to him. Make a short report for Bishops' meeting.
		2pp
136	22 October 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen's tour of the South. Christian Brothers question.
		4pp
137	23 October 1842	Holograph letter from V. Pallotti, [], to Kirby: request for a priest.
		2pp
138	23 October 1842	Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Dean Maynooth, to Kirby: requests and introducing Mr. Jennings of Clonfert, Maynooth. [see also CUL/748 in Cullen's letters].
		3pp
139	1 November 1842	Holograph letter from John Grene, Hotel de l'Europe, Rome, to Kirby: sending stipends.
		2pp
140	3 November 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: introducing student.
		3pp
141	3 November 1842	Holograph letter from Rev. M. Flynn, Waterford, to Kirby: introducing student. Fr. Tom Maguire, celebrated preacher at Waterford.
		4pp
142	3 November 1842	Holograph letter from John Farrell, Waterford, to Kirby: introducing student, Master David Dunne.
		2pp
143	3 November 1842	Holograph letter from Mrs. Curtis, Waterford, to Kirby: family troubles. New Corporation in Waterford. Mr. Meagher elected Mayor.
		4pp

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144	3 November 1842	Holograph letter from Mrs. Curtis, [], to Kirby: thanks for many kindnesses. Dr. Cullen stayed 2 days here. Son in Irish College.  4pp
145	3 November 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: introducing student who travels out with Dr. Cullen.  4pp
146	8 November 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: inauguration of new Corporation; details. O'Connell to dine here on Thursday.  2pp
147	11 November 1842	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Paris, to Kirby: on the way to Rome with three freshmen.  2pp
148	11 November 1842	Holograph letter from +D. Murray to Kirby: sending cash for Dr. Cullen.  3pp
149	14 November 1842	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Kirby: sending books by Chinese students.  2pp
150	15 November 1842	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Kirby: Drs. Cullen and Kirby to help the Christian Brothers out of their difficulties.  4pp
151	18 November 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: acknowledging a letter. Past-student of Irish College Rome preached in Liverpool for Christian Brothers' schools - he was excellent but needed more humility in appearance.  4pp
152	20 November 1842	Holograph letter from Rev. J. Kepple, [cousin], Cloyne, to Kirby: introducing student. People panic-stricken at the reduced prices of agricultural produce as a result of Sir. Robert Peel's legislation. Faculties.  4pp

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154	21 November 1842	Holograph letter from I. Cronin, Waterford, to Kirby: discussing his vocation.
		4pp
155	27 November 1842	Holograph letter from Sr. M.G. Power, Clonmel, to Kirby: asking for prayers for final perseverance.
		4pp
156	28 November 1842	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Lord Mayor of Waterford, to Kirby: acknowledging receipt of parcels. "I am [the] First Lord Mayor of Reformed Corporation". Going to consecrate the city to the Sacred Heart on 8th December. Prayers and Papal Blessing for all the people asked.
		4pp
157	8 December 1842	Holograph letter from P. Mallon, Rome, to Kirby: looking for money on loan.
		2pp
158	14 December 1842	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: regarding Christian Brothers' trouble. Temperance Movement progressing.
		3pp
159	28 December 1842	Holograph letter from +Edward Barron, Bishop of Constantina, Vicar. Apostolic, [], to Kirby: communicating progress and all preparations to travel to Cardinal Prefect. Taking out Capuchins. Commissions.
		4pp
160	30 December 1842	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours. New Waterford Mayor an excellent man.
		4pp
161	[1842] 1842	Holograph letter from A. Coppinger, Rome, to Kirby: favours for a poor family.
		3pp

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162	3 January 1843	Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Kirby: improvement of Irish College Rome put before Bishops. +M.B. gives £100. Heartfelt thanks for Irish College hospitality.
		4pp
163	4 January 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: communicating news just arrived from Halifax.
		4pp
164	6 January 1843	Holograph letter from Johanna Cullen, [Dr. Cullen's sister], Carlow, to Kirby: convent news.
		2pp
165	8 January 1843	Two holograph letters. First letter from Denis P. Byrne, [nephew], [], to Kirby: thanks for relics. General progress in monastery. Second letter from M.V. Ryan, [Abbot Mt. Melleray], to Kirby: thanks for favours; more wanted.
		4pp
166	12 January 1843	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, [Cork], to Kirby: making arrangements for tradesmen for Irish College Rome. Talks of founding some religious house.
		4pp
167	18 January 1843	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: favour sought for a Parish Priest. Home affairs.
		4pp
168	29 January 1843	Holograph letter from Ferdinand English, [English College], [], to Kirby: thanks for loan of vestments. Attendance of Irish College students' yesterday. Dr. Baggs willing to pontificate S. Agatha's day.
		3pp
169	12 February 1843	Holograph letter from Fr. Foley, Youghal, to Kirby: tailor, shoemaker and baker found to go to the Irish College Rome. St. Mary's College Youghal. Stigmatics in Magdalen Asylum, Youghal.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
170	23 February 1843	Holograph letter from William Burke, France, to Kirby: faculties sought.  3pp
171	2 February 1843	Holograph letter from +William Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: outlines of the whole state of affairs in Halifax. [This letter was written on 2nd February but was dated 24th in ink by mistake].  4pp
172	26 February 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, [Killaspy], to Kirby: thanks from self and Bishop for favours. Some Christian Brothers went out with Dr. Polding [to Sydney]. "Glad to hear the London Bishop [Dr. Baggs] pontificated on St. Agatha's day. It will do him good. He has the name of not being very Irish and like yourself he is not a great Jesuit man".  4pp
173	10 March 1843	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: grateful for favours. General activities of the Brothers. [Now includes holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Cardinal Fransoni, dated 11.3.43.]  2 items
174	15 March 1843	Holograph letter from Kate Kirby, [niece], Thurles, to Kirby: joined Presentation Convent Limerick. Family news.  2pp
175	17 March 1843	Holograph letter from James Raleigh, Limerick, to Kirby: faculties.  2pp
176	19 March 1843	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home and family news.  4pp
177	1 April 1843	Holograph letter from Fr. Foley, Youghal, to Kirby: all about Youghal stigmatics.  4pp

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178	4 April 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: troublesome clerics in Halifax.  4pp
179	6 April 1843	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: forwarding pension from student's father. Family talk.  2pp
180	c. 22 April 1843	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, [], to Kirby: favours. Spiritual affairs.  4pp
181	25 April 1843	Holograph letter from M. Jones, Villa Aldobrandini, [], to Kirby: thanks for Mass.  3pp
182	28 April 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: more light on Halifax trouble. +W.W. forced by public insults of Vicar general and partisans to say Mass privately in his hotel room.  4pp
183	5 May 1843	Holograph letter from A. Caparrelli, S. Silvestro, to Kirby: recommending bearer.  2pp
184	9 May 1843	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Lord Mayor, Waterford, to Kirby: enclosing cheque for Irish College Rome. Christina entered Noviciate of Princethorpe Convent.  4pp
185	14 May 1843	Holograph letter from B. Esmonde S.J. Malta, to Kirby: commission.  2pp
186	15 May 1843	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, [Naples], to Kirby: thanks for spiritual direction while in Rome. Religious matters.  4pp

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187	15 May 1843	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: more about tradesmen for Irish College. [They are to live as lay-brothers in the College - see KIR/1836-1861/169]. Fr. Foley's establishment declining considerably owing to the affair of the Stigmatics. [see KIR/1836-1861/177].
		4pp
188	17 June 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax trouble continues.
		8pp
189	25 June 1843	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Mayor of Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for relics etc. Promising to help the College if possible. O'Connell to hold Repeal meeting in Waterford on July 9th.
		4pp
190	1 July 1843	Holograph letter from P.J. Murphy, Brother, Waterford, to Kirby: writing for commission. Confraternity of Happy Death founded in Christian Brothers' House.
		4pp
191	2 July 1843	Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Dublin, to Kirby: thanks for favours, more wanted.
		2pp
192	2 July 1843	Holograph letter from [Mary Jones], Vienna, to Kirby: spiritual affairs. [see KIR/1836-1861/180-181]
		4pp
193	4 July 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax trouble.
		4pp
194	10 July 1843	Holograph letter from Christian M. Quan, Dublin, to Kirby: thanks for favours. Staying at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, under the care of Mrs. Aikenhead. Further commissions.
		4pp

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195	13 July 1843	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, [], to Kirby: spiritual affairs.  4pp
196	18 July 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax affairs.  4pp
197	18 July 1843	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: home chat.  4pp
198	20 July 1843	Holograph letter from Kate Kirby, Presentation, Limerick, to Kirby: convent news. Post script from M. Joseph Harnett: thanks for favours.  4pp
199	3 August 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax trouble. Instances of Vicar general's troublesome conduct.  4pp
200	9 August 1843	Holograph letter from C. Norris, [], to Kirby: starting on mission of begging for Irish College Rome. Two students of 14 years coming to Rome. Repeal movement afoot. Queries regarding College affairs.  4pp
201	11 August 1843	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales Cooke, St. Mary's Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours. Plenty of others sought. Convent topics.  4pp
202	11 August 1843	Holograph letter from S. Coppinger, Bagni di Lucca, to Kirby: thanks for invitation to Irish College. Holidaying in Lucca.  4pp



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203	26 August 1843	Holograph letter from Almira F. Kirby, [niece], Stonington, USA, to Kirby: family news from the USA. John Tyler, son of American President is a warm friend of Ireland and her repeal cause.  4pp
204	26 August 1843	Holograph letter from R. Errington, Vichy, to Kirby: holidaying at Vichy. Ex-Empress Maria Louisa, annoyed at difficulties in introducing Jesuits to Parma. Religion somewhat suppressed there by Government.  4pp
205	30 August 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Little Mulvern, to Kirby: in poor health. Reference to Drs. Walsh [Halifax] and Barron [Pittsburgh]. Fr. Mathew reported to be saying and doing queer things.  4pp
206	5 September 1843	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: regarding servants for Irish College Rome. "Contemplated Institute" [some sort of college] has bright prospects.  4pp
207	7 September 1843	Holograph letter from John Lucas, Limerick, to Kirby: sending son's pension.  2pp
208	11 September 1843	Holograph letter from R.A. Wilson, Paris, to Kirby: young priest on way home tells of his travels. Rome – Marseilles – Paris.  4pp
209	16 September 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: state of affairs in Halifax.  4pp
210	18 September 1843	Holograph letter from M. O'Ferrall, Ischl, to Kirby: on holidays. Met Prince Metternich and Prince Hohenlohe who is a Vicar Apostolic.  4pp

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211	25 September 1843	Holograph letter from F.M. Curtis, Ursulines, Waterford, to Kirby: letter of thanks.  3pp
212	26 September 1843	Holograph letter from Miss Quan, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours. General home news.  4pp
213	28 September 1843	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Lord Mayor Waterford, to Kirby: introduction to James Plunket.  4pp
214	28 September 1843	Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth, to Kirby: sending books and presents. Reference to “vile account of the consecration of 2 Bishops”, name of Irish College studiously suppressed.  6pp
215	30 September 1843	Holograph letter from Mons. N. Bedini, Rome, to Kirby: asking for dinner [a pagamento] for 22 excursionists from Seminario Romano  3pp
216	30 September 1843	Holograph letter from K. Kirby, [niece], Limerick, to Kirby: convent news.  4pp
217	2 October 1843	Holograph letter from I. Dowley, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for relics. Repeal movement progressing. Kirby family changed from Waterford to Tramore.  2pp
218	2 October 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax troubles.  4pp
219	3 October 1843	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Rome, to Kirby: Tivoli: Pope gone to Castel Gandolfo. Progress of vintage, etc. [possibly B. Smith V.R. of the Irish College Rome in c.1856. He was in Montecassino].  3pp

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220	5 October 1843	Holograph letter from Mary Magdalen Regis Gallwey, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for relics. Waterford news.  4pp
221	8 October 1843	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home news.  3pp
222	10 October 1843	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, [] to Kirby about young student of art who is on way to Rome, James Plunkett.  4pp
223	10 October 1843	Holograph letter from A. Carbery, Waterford, to Kirby: regarding sick student [James Murphy], in Irish College Rome.  4pp
224	17 October 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax diocese still in trouble..  4pp
225	17 October 1843	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Irish College Rome, to Kirby in Tivoli: miraculous recovery of a nun.  3pp
226	25 October 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Little Mulvern, to Kirby: building up health in English resort.  2pp
227	27 October 1843	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, [], to Kirby: spiritual affairs.  4pp
228	30 October 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Fannell, Dublin, to Kirby: faculties required.  3pp
229	1 November 1843	Holograph letter from C. Burke, St. Isidore's, to Kirby: accepting invitation to sing high Mass in S. Agata.  2pp

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230	2 November 1843	Holograph letter from John Foley, Youghal, to Kirby: four lay-brothers ready to be sent out to take up duty in Irish College. Reference to stigmatic Magdalens.
		4pp
231	5 November 1843	Holograph letter from Mother Mary Magdalen Regis Gallwey, Waterford Charity, to Kirby: spiritual privileges wanted.
		4pp
232	[10 November] 1843	Holograph letter from E. Kier, Waterford and Lismore, [], to Kirby: spiritual privileges wanted.
		4pp
233	12 November 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: exulting over Rome's decision on Education in Ireland. Reference to Clonmel trials, Meagher, etc.
		4pp
234	15 November 1843	Holograph letter from William Stokes M.D., Dublin, to Kirby: introduction.
		4pp
235	17 November 1843	Holograph letter from +William Walsh, [Halifax], to Kirby: enclosing letter of complaint to Cardinal about way Propaganda is treating the troubled diocese of Halifax.
		4pp
236	19 November 1843	Holograph letter from Rosa Errington, Paris, to Kirby: favours. Dined with Mr. Gally who was nearly martyred in China. Mr. Libthorpe's apostasy causes but little sensation. Mr. H. Grattan and wife gone to Rome.
		4pp
237	22 November 1843	Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Kirby: putting plan of improvement on Irish College Rome before Bishops' meeting
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238	22 November 1843	Holograph letter from [] Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: arriving at Monte Cassino.  4pp
239	24 November 1843	Holograph letter from M.V. Ryan, Abbot, Mt. Melleray, to Kirby: faculties and privileges sought. Reference to monster meetings and particularly that of Clontarf.  4pp
240	25 November 1843	Holograph letter from P. McCormick, [], to Kirby: enclosing letters for Ireland.  2pp
241	28 November 1843	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Mt. Sion, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours. Writer and Superior General visit the head-house of the French Brothers and adopt some of their principles.  4pp
242	6 December 1843	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: anxious for public cult to Blessed Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception. Mayor of Waterford unanimously re-elected. Halifax troubles.  4pp
243	8 December 1843	Holograph letter from Benedetta Gabrielli, Borgo S. Agata, to Kirby: asking Dr. Kirby to come to hear Confessions in Convent.  2pp
244	8 December 1843	Holograph letter from Rev. Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: thanks for letter. Dined with the Abbot, at his Villa.  3pp
245	8 December 1843	Holograph letter from James O'Connor, P.P., Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: introduction [no name].  3pp
246	12 December 1843	Holograph letter from J.N. Young, Paris, to Kirby: letter of thanks for favours.  4pp

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247	13 December 1843	Holograph letter from John Power C.C., Clonmel, to Kirby: warning about young student in Irish College Rome.  4pp
248	16 December 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, enclosing letter [not extant] for Cardinal Prefect concerning Halifax trouble.  2pp
249	16 December 1843	Two holograph letters. First letter from Annette Coppinger, Midleton, to Kirby: family chat. Second letter from J. Murphy, Midleton, to Kirby: family news.  4pp
250	18 December 1843	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax prospects beginning to brighten.  4pp
251	29 December 1843	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus [niece], Presentation Convent, Limerick, to Kirby: family and convent news.  4pp
252	4 January 1844	Holograph letter from Thomas O'Connor, Thurles, to Kirby: introduction.  3pp
253	5 January 1844	Holograph letter from James O'Ferrall, Rome, to Kirby: asking for a book.  2pp
254	7 January 1844	Holograph letter from E. Norris, [], to Kirby: College affairs. Reference to O'Brien, Mayor of Dublin and Duffy, editor of "Nation".  4pp
255	9 January 1844	Holograph letter from R. Wilson, [ex Irish College Rome], to Kirby: starting mission work in Pittsburgh.  4pp
256	13 January 1844	Holograph letter from D. Murphy, ex Irish College Rome, Kinsale, to Kirby: starting mission work in Kinsale.  4pp

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257	23 January 1844	Holograph letter from Adolphus Snigurski, Rome, to Kirby: asking for anniversary functions in S. Agatha's for Poles killed by Russian Schismatics.  2pp
258	26 January 1844	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, [sister], [Waterford], to Kirby: thanks and family news.  4pp
259	29 January 1844	Holograph letter from Henry A. O'Shea, [], to Kirby: writer leaves O.F.M. after term of Guardianship in Dublin because he tried to brush up discipline and failed. Favours sought.  4pp
260	2 February 1844	Holograph letter from M. Jones, [], to Kirby: spiritual affairs.  4pp
261	5 February 1844	Holograph letter from Lady Emma Plunkett, [], to Kirby: thanks for blessed candle.  2pp
262	5 February 1844	Holograph letter from R. Wormington, S. Isidore's, to Kirby: unable to accept invitation to dine.  2pp
263	5 February 1844	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax trouble still on.  4pp
264	5 February 1844	Holograph letter from Rev. J. Kepple, [cousin], Cloyne, to Kirby: enquiring about brother and asking for faculties for a friend.  3pp
265	14 February 1844	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for Madonna, etc. All well in Institute. Many Brothers wanted in England. Danger of separating Irish from English province.  4pp

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266	28 February 1844	Holograph letter from George Jn. Paddington, [], to Kirby: arranging about Sunday Masses in S. Agatha's.  2pp
267	2 March 1844	Holograph letter from R. Errington, Paris, to Kirby: favours. Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and its work in Paris. French Education system.  4pp
268	2 March 1844	Holograph letter from Emma Plunkett, [], to Kirby: thanks for Novena to St. Patrick.  2pp
269	2 March 1844	Holograph letter from M. Jones, Vienna, to Kirby: mainly spiritual matters.  4pp
270	13 March 1844	Holograph letter from Philip Lynch, Rome, to Kirby: unable to accept invitation for Patrick's Day, Sunday.  2pp
271	14 March 1844	Holograph letter from May H. Grattan [Mrs. Grattan], to Kirby: copies of Novena to St. Patrick requested.  2pp
272	18 March 1844	Holograph letter from J. Farrell, [Rome], to Kirby: invitation to [Mrs. Farrell].  2pp
273	20 March 1844	Holograph letter from J. Farrell [Rome], to Kirby: invitation to [Mrs. Farrell].  2pp
274	24 March 1844	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher [Lord Mayor], Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for kindness to young artist. O'Connell to be fêted in Cork before appearing for judgment in Queen's Bench.  4pp
275	25 March 1844	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, [sister], Termon, to Kirby: family news.  4pp



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276	26 March 1844	Holograph letter from R. Wormington [S. Isidoro], to Kirby: thanks.  2pp
277	27 March 1844	Holograph letter from C. O'Ferrall, Rome, to Kirby: sending a book.  3pp
278	27 March 1844	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: about lay brother for Irish College Rome. Reference to Dr. Clancy Demarara. Regarding Missionary Institute.  4pp
279	10 April 1844	Holograph letter from A. Rogers, Vice President, Irish College Paris, to Kirby: faculties. O'Connell's case discussed. French Bishops waging war against impious University System.  4pp
279a	17 April 1844	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, [], to Kirby: religion in good state. Detailed account of O'Connell's Munster reception.  4pp
280	21 April 1844	Holograph letter from J. Crotty, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: books and favours wanted.  3pp
281	24 April 1844	Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Kirby: faculties and dispensation sought.  4pp
282	3 May 1844	Holograph letter from A. Rogers, Irish College Paris, to Kirby: [repetition of KIR/1836-1861/ 279]  4pp
283	4 May 1844	Holograph letter from Robert Curtis, Waterford, to Kirby: asking to let son home for a holiday.  3pp

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284	5 May 1844	Holograph letter from E. Gannaway, Rome, to Kirby: thanks for kindness while in Rome.  3pp
285	14 May 1844	Holograph letter from O. Lackersteen [Countess], Florence, to Kirby: thanks.  3pp
286	18 May 1844	Holograph letter from D. O'Reilly, [Rome], to Kirby: invitation to dinner.  2pp
287	19 May 1844	Holograph letter from Sagrestana di S. Bernardino, to Kirby: invitation to celebrate festive Mass.  2pp
288	21 May 1844	Holograph letter from C.J. O'Ferrall, [], to Kirby: requests favour [wine].  3pp
289	3 June 1844	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh [Halifax], Naples, to Kirby: arrangements about coming to Rome.  4pp
290	7 June 1844	Holograph letter from F. O'Halloran, Thiviers, to Kirby: favours requested. [This man has been on French Mission 23 years].  4pp
291	10 June 1844	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Lord Mayor, Waterford, to Kirby: great commotion on O'Connell's imprisonment. Waterford news.  4pp
292	11 June 1844	Holograph letter from W. Meyler, [], to Kirby: introduction.  1p
293	12 June 1844	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: thanks for letters.  3pp

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294	20 June 1844	Holograph letter from J. Hamilton, Dublin, to Kirby: introduction.  2pp
295	21 June 1844	Holograph letter from N. Coghlan, Spillman's Hotel, to Kirby: favours sought.  3pp
296	4 July 1844	Holograph letter from Stephen Curtis [brother of student], Waterford, to Kirby: repeating request of KIR/1836-1861/283 in stronger terms.  4pp
297	5 July 1844	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: arrangements about lay-brothers for Irish College Rome.  4pp
298	[5 July] 1844	Holograph letter from Barth. Woodlock of Seminario Romano, All Hallows, to Kirby: details of the opening and early days of All Hallows College, Dublin. Plans for future and favours which are wanted. [originally enclosed with KIR/1836-1861/320, Date is inaccurate by about a month]  4pp
299	6 July 1844	Holograph letter from +D. Murray, Dublin, to Kirby: money for a friend.  2pp
300	10 July 1844	Holograph letter from Dominick O'Reilly, Lucerne, to Kirby: from Milan to Switzerland over the Alps.  4pp
301	18 July 1844	Holograph letter from S. Curtis, Clonmel, to Kirby: regarding brother coming home at all costs.  2pp
302	11 August 1844	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Tramore, to Kirby: family news. Reference to O'Connell's imprisonment.  4pp

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303	25 August 1844	Holograph letter from Nicholas Coghlan, Corfu, to Kirby: starting mission life in Corfu. Catholic soldiers with families number 600 or 700 and respond very well to their duty. Religion pretty low. Most of the priests poorly educated. [Now enclosed holograph letter from [M.] Coughlan to Nicholas, addressed to Rome, of 15 April 1844].
		2 items
304	3 September 1844	Holograph letter from T. Borti, Rome, to Kirby: unable to come for spiritual exercises.
		2pp
305	7 September 1844	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Thoune, Berne, to Kirby: journey from Milan to Paris and things visited on the way. Awaiting Rome's settlement of Halifax trouble.
		4pp
306	9 September 1844	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Little Mulvern, to Kirby: regarding Waterford student whose parents want him home at all costs for a holiday [Curtis]. Bishop persuaded by mother. High Mass and Te Deum in Waterford and Dublin on O'Connell's liberation from prison. Tory press annoyed.
		4pp
307	11 September 1844	Two holograph letters. First letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus, Presentation Convent, Limerick, to Kirby: convent news and petitions. Second letter from Mother M. J. F. de Chantal, Presentation Convent, Limerick, to Kirby: convent news and petitions.
		4pp
308	17 September 1844	Holograph letter from Fr. Stephen Keenan, [] to Kirby: introducing a Scot, Mr. [Goldie]: 'he is very friendly to Catholics and will become more so'.
		2pp
309	18 September 1844	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder of Irish Christian Brothers, died on 29 August 1844. Stipends for Masses for him. Account of progress of Brothers in England and Ireland.
		4pp

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310	20 September 1844	Holograph letter from Rev. M. Spratt, Cappoquin, to Kirby: complaints against Irish College Rome [not detailed] are made to writer by a student.  4pp
311	17 October 1844	Holograph letter from D. O'Reilly, Boulogne, to Kirby: holidaying on the Continent. Reference to O'Connell's liberation and having met Lord Campbell who revised the verdict and spoke highly of O'Connell.  4pp
312	17 October 1844	Holograph letter from M. Jones, Vienna, to Kirby: spiritual matters.  4pp
313	18 October 1844	Holograph letter from E. Kier, Waterford, to Kirby: faculties. Waterford news.  4pp
314	24 October 1844	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: sorry "to hear of the grievous misconduct of Waterford students" [not stated]. Bishop on their side. Waterford news.  4pp
315	29 October 1844	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Bishop of Waterford received a letter from Cardinal Acton [possibly a forgery] which stated that Acton was looking after the Waterford students who have left S. Agatha's, and are now in an Irish Augustinian Convent.  4pp
316	29 October 1844	Holograph letter from Stephen P. Curtis, [brother of student], Tramore, to Kirby: a most bitter attack on Dr. Kirby on account of letter he wrote to Mrs. Curtis about removing her son from S. Agatha. [Only complaint named was delaying of letters to students from their parents and families 2 and 3 months].  4pp
317	11 November 1844	Holograph letter from William Meagher, Dublin, to Kirby: greetings and presents.  3pp

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318	20 November 1844	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: account of excursion to Naples.  3pp
319	24 November 1844	Holograph letter from Dominick O'Reilly, Milan, to Kirby: plans and arrangement for travel in the winter. A journey through the Alps.  4pp
320	24 November 1844	Holograph letter from Tommaso Borti, Casa di S. Agnese in Navona, Rome, to Kirby: enclosing a letter of good wishes and reply to it from Bart. Woodlock, All Hallows. [Enclosure is now KIR/1836-1861/298].  2pp
321	12 December 1844	Holograph letter from D.O. Reilly, Rome, to Kirby: special invitation to dinner.  4pp
322	19 December 1844	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: concerning Waterford troublesome students in Irish College Rome. O'Connell in Waterford. Charity Bequests Bill; Dr. Kennedy has resigned commissionership. Faculties.  4pp
323	23 December 1844	Holograph letter from Mons. Vice-Gerente, Rome, to Kirby: granting permission to receive Communion before Midnight Mass, and also for Dr. Kirby to celebrate at midnight in order to be ready to hear confessions in the morning.  2pp
324	25 December 1844	Holograph letter from William Hickey, Youghal, to Kirby: thanks for favours. Troublesome Waterford students. Charity Bequests Bill and adhesion of some Bishops to it. Preparing young students for Rome. Faculties.  7pp
325	31 December 1844	Holograph letter from Henry A. O'Shea, O.F.M., Dublin, [see KIR/1836-1861/259], to Kirby: seeking permission to sell annuity and give proceeds to poor relatives.  4pp

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326	c.1844 1844	Holograph letter from Brother M.P. Riordan, [], to Kirby: no real necessity to go to Rome, as Brother Murphy thinks.  2pp
327	9 January 1845	Holograph letter from N. Coghlan, Corfu, to Kirby: applying for means to keep himself in Corfu. State of religion there.  4pp
328	18 January 1845	Holograph letter from James Richard, [Athboy], to Kirby: quarrelling with Irish College Rome about the will of a Mr. Gannon.  1p
329	25 January 1845	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Waterford, to Kirby: clearing up Halifax trouble. Defending Irish College Rome against complaints of Waterford students who left the College. Seeking "Doctor's Cap" for Fr. Cooke, Waterford.  4pp
330	27 January 1845	Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Kirby: harm being done by Charity Bequests Bill. Antipathy of the Catholic public towards any clerics who are for it. Disappointed with Dr. Kirby's letters to Irish papers against Bill; not to the point.  4pp
331	29 January 1845	Holograph letter from M.V. Ryan, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: petition for indulgences. Mt. St. Bernard, England, wishes to be taken from jurisdiction of Irish house and put under that of France. Bequest Bill causing much strife.  4pp
332	30 January 1845	Holograph letter from James Hamilton, [Rome], to Kirby: unable to accept invitation.  4pp
333	2 February 1845	Holograph letter from James Hamilton, [Rome], to Kirby: invitation to dinner.  4pp

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334	2 February 1845	Holograph letter from M. Jones, Vienna, to Kirby: spiritual affairs.  4pp
335	8 February 1845	Holograph letter from R. Melia, London, to Kirby: mission life in London for an Italian priest. Reference to good Irish and to the Italian barrel-organists who are so attentive to their duties. Interesting English cartoon about the supposed English Minister to Holy See.  4pp
336	9 February 1845	Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, All Hallows, Dublin, to Kirby: pious commission. 56 students and 8 professors in All Hallows at this time.  4pp
337	15 February 1845	Holograph letter from Maria Gioconda, [], to Kirby: trouble in Convent.  4pp
338	25 February 1845	Holograph letter from Michael J. Burke, St. Isidore's, to Kirby: commission.  3pp
339	25 February 1845	Holograph letter from John Lucas, Limerick, to Kirby: paying son's pension. Attached a note of reference for T. Lucas [from Kirby], Latin.  2 items
340	6 March 1845	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: applying for copy of lost Brief. Flourishing state of Institute in England.  3pp
341	7 March 1845	Holograph letter from R. J. O'Brien, Cork, to Kirby: sending son's pension.  2pp



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342	13 March 1845	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: edifying sight in Waterford on publication of indulgences from Rome. Charity Bequests Bill not much talked of. Preposterous conduct of English in regard to building a railway “at our own expense in our own country”.  4pp
343	15 March 1845	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: thanks for kindness. Irish welcome. O’Connell seemed to compromise Irish College Rome by his “remarkable allusions. I told him so”. Charity Bequests Bill “has left an almost incurable wound”.  4pp
344	25 March 1845	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Diomina [], to Kirby: appointment.  2pp
345	31 March 1845	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: suspecting Drs. Kirby and Cullen for new honour conferred on him. [see KIR/1836-1861/329].  2pp
346	3 April 1845	Holograph letter from M. Burke P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: commission. Home news.  2pp
347	10 April 1845	Holograph letter from R. Melia, London, to Kirby: 1st London Council proceeding slowly. General news.  2pp
348	13 April 1845	Holograph letter from Denis Placid Byrne, nephew, Deacon, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: family and monastery news.  4pp
349	16 April 1845	Holograph letter from Raffaele Melia, London, to Kirby: introduction to Sig. Walker.  2pp
350	18 April 1845	Holograph letter from Edmund Kier, Waterford, to Kirby: commission.  4pp

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351	25 April 1845	Holograph letter from E. Martin Redmond, Waterford, to Kirby: accounts of miraculous cures. Favours sought.  4pp
352	25 April 1845	Holograph letter from R. Mulreany, [], to Kirby: a prefect's report on a student.  3pp
353	25 April 1845	Holograph letter from Catherine O'Ferrall, Dublin, to Kirby: home news.  4pp
354	27 April 1845	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: Halifax affairs. Sending 2 to Propaganda and 1 to S. Agata for Nova Scotia. About to sail.  4pp
355	3 May 1845	Handwritten letter from Sr. Stanislaus, niece, and from Sr. M. de Chantel, Limerick, to Kirby: Convent news, thanks and favours.  4pp
356	[4 March] 1845	Holograph letter from Camilla Altieri [principessa], [Rome], to Kirby: postponing appointment. [out of sequence]  3pp
357	8 May 1845	Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen C.C. [nephew of Dr. Cullen], Rathwilly, to Kirby: [boasting] account of his work on the mission.  4pp
358	13 May 1845	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: stipends. General state of the country peaceful. Dr. Newman and 20 Protestant Divines lately converted.  4pp
359	14 May 1845	Holograph letter from Mrs. M. Roope, Rome, to Kirby: formal letter of thanks.  3pp

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360	14 May 1845	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Rector, Liverpool, to Kirby: Liverpool news. Various enquiries. Peel's education project before the public – no religious instruction. O'Connell has denounced it.
		3pp
361	18 May 1845	Holograph letter from M. Haverty, Rome, to Kirby: explaining grounds for seeking dispensation from obligations.
		3pp
362	20 May 1845	Holograph letter from David Thomson, Leghorn, to Kirby: arranging for a student in ill health at his Hotel in Leghorn.
		2pp
363	23 May 1845	Holograph letter from Gaetano Moroni, [], to Kirby: sending articles "pel mio Dizionario" on Inghilterra and Irlanda, to be revised and corrected by Dr. Kirby.
		2pp
364	24 May 1845	Holograph letter from J. Power, C.C., Clonmel, to Kirby: introduction. Faculties wanted.
		3pp
365	24 May 1845	Holograph letter from Nicholas Coghlan, Corfu, to Kirby: going to leave Corfu if Propaganda doesn't support him. Extract of Bishop's testimonial.
		4pp
366	26 May 1845	Holograph letter from James Carew M.D., Clonmel, to Kirby: asking to have his sister's application for matrimonial dispensation stopped.
		2pp
367	28 May 1845	Holograph letter from P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: enclosing petition to Cardinal Fransoni for permission to keep Blessed Sacrament in all domestic chapels of Christian Brothers. [Enclosed letter N.P. Riordan to Fransoni, 28.5.45.]
		2 items

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368	2 June 1845	Holograph letter from P.J. Wood, Livorno, to Kirby: fellow student dying.  3pp
369	2 June 1845	Holograph letter from Sr. Caterina Gigli, [], to Kirby: invitation to Convent.  2pp
370	2 June 1845	Holograph letter from P.J. Wood, Marseilles, to Kirby: perils of a voyage from Leghorn to Marseilles.  4pp
371	3 June 1845	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: College affairs in detail. Sending out mahogany to make things for the Church, etc. Education Bill nobly opposed by O'Connell and his son John.  4pp
372	4 June 1845	Holograph letter from E.J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Kirby: cases for solution.  4pp
373	4 June 1845	Holograph letter from J. O'Ferrall, [M.P.], Dublin, to Kirby: forwarding money for picture. Reference to increased grant to Maynooth and establishment of Godless Colleges [Queen's University].  4pp
374	5 June 1845	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, London, to Kirby: state of Irish Christian Brothers in England.  4pp
375	14 June 1845	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, London, to Kirby: Halifax prospects bright.  4pp
376	14 June 1845	Holograph letter from Gaetano Moroni, [], to Kirby: more about articles on Ireland for his "Dizionario" [see KIR/1836-1861/363].  2pp

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377	22 June 1845	Holograph letter from Gaetano Moroni, [], to Kirby: more about articles on Ireland for his "Dizionario".  2pp
378	24 June 1845	Holograph letter from B. Sheridan P.P., Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation.  3pp
379	26 June 1845	Holograph letter from P. Cipolletti, [], to Kirby: regarding Mr. Haverty's case.  2pp
380	30 June 1845	Holograph letter from R. Melia, London, to Kirby: introduction.  2pp
381	30 June 1845	Holograph letter from Geo. Murphy, Arthurstown, to Kirby: regarding nephew who is dying on his way home.  3pp
382	6 July 1845	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Dunshaughlin, to Kirby: officials and their salaries in Maynooth. The question of Education in its formation. General news.  4pp
383	6 July 1845	Holograph letter from Dominick O'Reilly, Malta, to Kirby: Irish Jesuit, Fr Esmonde is doing an amount of good in Malta. Permission granted to found a Seminary there to be opened in October. General description of Malta and its attractions. Glad Fr Coghlan has decided to remain at Corfu  14pp
384	8 July 1845	Holograph letter from I. Cronin, Dublin, to Kirby: asking for help to get a free place in Maynooth. Grant raised to £30,000 there.  4pp
385	[9 January] 1845	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: disastrous prospects for Ireland with possibility of Godless Colleges and pension for priests. People in state of ferment. [out of sequence]  4pp

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386	12 July 1845	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Montecassino, to Kirby: singular murder of priests in a Church in Apulia. Irishman as Examator Synodalis in Diocese of Monte Cassino.  4pp
387	19 July 1845	Holograph letter from +John Ryan, Limerick, to Kirby: dispensation to have nun professed early.  2pp
388	22 July 1845	Holograph letter from R. Mullen, Westmeath, to Kirby: faculties.  3pp
389	22 July 1845	Holograph letter from N. Coghlan, Milan, to Kirby: reasons for leaving Corfu.  4pp
390	23 July 1845	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Castleknock, to Kirby: new students to leave for Rome. Bequests Bill. Colleges will be resisted by majority of Bishops.  2pp
391	24 July 1845	Holograph letter from Brother T. Scully, [], to Kirby: account of how work is progressing at Tivoli and petition for some money for more materials.  4pp
392	28 July 1845	Holograph letter from Patrick Kavanagh, Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation from Breviary.  4pp
393	28 July 1845	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: regarding Brother who insists on leaving to join severe religious order.  4pp
394	30 July 1845	Holograph letter from D. Alberio Amatori, S. Croce, Procurator General of the Cistercians, [Rome], to Kirby: Mount Melleray affairs terminated in peace.  2pp

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395	3 August 1845	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: questions of the day in Ireland, principally Colleges Question, College affairs.  4pp
396	4 August 1845	Holograph letter from F. Thompson, Livorno, to Kirby: regarding effects of student who died at Livorno en route to Ireland.  4pp
397	4 August 1845	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Kilcock, to Kirby: thanks for Roman hospitality. Dispensations and advice sought. Irish news.  4pp
398	15 August 1845	Holograph letter from B. Esmonde S.J., Malta, to Kirby: death of Mr. O'Reilly in Malta. Commissions for friends of later Mr. O'Reilly.  4pp
399	20 August 1845	Holograph letter from James Curtis, Waterford, to Kirby: to dissuade brother [in Irish College Rome] who is thinking of becoming a Jesuit. Patching up a past difference [see KIR/1836-1861/316].  6pp
400	21 August 1845	Holograph letter from P. Healy P.P., Monastereven, to Kirby: dispensation. Reference to death of Mr. O'Reilly.  3pp
401	22 August 1845	Holograph letter from John Hand [founder of All Hallows], Dublin, to Kirby: great progress and success of All Hallows. Requests and Commissions.  4pp
402	28 August 1845	Holograph letter from Paul Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: about the vigna a Filo Marino. General news. English papers talk of the expulsion of Jesuits from Ireland and England. Colleges Bill.  4pp

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402a	c. August 1845	Handwritten note from [Kirby], [Rome] reporting on a student, Timothy Lucas, to his Bishop.  2pp
403	2 September 1845	Holograph letter from W.M. Jackson, [Rome], to Kirby: regarding shipping goods.  2pp
404	3 September 1845	Holograph letter from M. Jones, Hitzing, Austria, to Kirby: spiritual affairs.  4pp
405	8 September 1845	Holograph letter from +R.P. Smith, [], to Kirby: introduction. Favours.  4pp
406	10 September 1845	Holograph letter from +R.P. Smith, [], to Kirby: dispensations and faculties.  2pp
407	12 September 1845	Handwritten letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus [niece], Limerick, and Sr. M. J. F. de Chantel King, to Kirby: Convent talk.  4pp
408	16 September 1845	Holograph letter from +John Murphy, Cork, to Kirby: concerning return home of delicate student.  1p
409	14 September 1845	Holograph letter from Wm Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home affairs.  3pp
410	16 September 1845	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Dublin, to Kirby: beginning mission life.  4pp
411	17 September 1845	Holograph letter from Charles Kennedy, Dublin, to Kirby: thanks for kindness.  2pp



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412	18 September 1845	Holograph letter from E. Kier, Waterford, to Kirby: regarding special feast of B.V.M.  4pp
413	24 September 1845	Holograph letter from W.M. Jackson, [], to Kirby: regarding insurance of goods shipped.  2pp
414	25 September 1845	Holograph letter from Pier Filippo Boatti, Rome, to Kirby: concerning a law-suit.  2pp
415	30 September 1845	Holograph letter from +R.P. Smith, Mullacheran, to Kirby: introducing his nephew who comes to Rome to revise Theology and do Canon Law.  4pp
416	2 October 1845	Holograph letter from P.F. Boatti, Rome, to Kirby: regarding law-suit which concerns the payment of canoni maturati. [see KIR/1836-1861/414]  2pp
417	7 October 1845	Holograph letter from J. Baldwin, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: forwarding money and thanks for picture.  2pp
418	8 October 1845	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher [ex Lord Mayor], Waterford, to Kirby: favours sought for a private chapel. Limerick-Waterford railway to cost 1 million.  4pp
419	10 October 1845	Holograph letter from Mary Fleming, Waterford, to Kirby: relics etc requested.  4pp
420	13 October 1845	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: a long condemnation of Colleges Bill.  4pp
421	23 October 1845	Holograph letter from Phil Duffy, C.C., Longford to Kirby: renewing old friendship.  4pp

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422	25 October 1845	Holograph letter from I. Cronin, Dublin, to Kirby: trying to get a mission. [Enclosed a handwritten letter from William Kirby].  4pp
423	31 October 1845	Holograph letter from Edward Norris, Blackrock, to Kirby: starting life on the mission.  4pp
424	5 November 1845	Holograph letter from G. Murphy, Arthurstown, to Kirby: enquiring about the effects of his nephew who died en route home. [Enclosing 2 letters regarding nephew].  3 items
425	10 November 1845	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Thurles College, to Kirby: thanks for kindness. Vacation time in Thurles Convent not suitable.  4pp
426	22 November 1845	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales Mulcahy, Clonmel, to Kirby: Rev. Mother dead. Favours sought.  4pp
427	24 November 1845	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: permission to communicate at Midnight Mass sought.  2pp
428	25 November 1845	Holograph letter from Fredrick Thompson, Livorno, to Kirby: acknowledging communication.  1p
429	28 November 1845	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Dublin, to Kirby: introduction. Alarm on account of potato crop.  2pp
430	3 December 1845	Holograph letter from Mary Fleming, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for relics etc.  4pp
431	4 December 1845	Holograph letter from Mary Fleming, Waterford, to Kirby: commission.  3pp

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432	13 December 1845	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus [niece], Limerick, to Kirby: already professed. General family and convent news.
		4pp
433	17 December 1845	Holograph letter from W.M. Jackson, Rome, to Kirby: shipping prices.
		3pp
434	18 December 1845	Holograph letter from Brother Michael P. Cosgrave, Prior, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: arranging about election of new Abbot.
		4pp
435	19 December 1845	Holograph letter from Brother M. Joseph Ryan, Sub-prior, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: asking to conceal the fact that he wrote to Cardinal Acton about arrangements regarding election of new Abbot.
		2pp
436	26 December 1845	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: New Year greetings.
		2pp
437	27 December 1845	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax diocese beginning to flourish after long trials. Regarding bad treatment of Catholic soldiers in British Colonies. Redress to come. Priests have difficult task 'endeavouring to destroy the effect of former sacerdotal scandals'.
		7pp
438	29 December 1845	Holograph letter from +John MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: squaring accounts of his subject. "...News has just reached us that the [Bear] has visited the Eternal City" [joking remarks about his threat to Catholic religion].
		2pp
439	3 January 1846	Holograph letter from M.J. Ryan, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: asking Dr. Kirby to prevent French jurisdiction for Melleray.
		4pp

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440	13 January 1846	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Prospect, to Kirby: death of Dr. Cullen's mother. Family news.  4pp
441	16 January 1846	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: progress of religion in Halifax.  8pp
442	17 January 1846	Holograph letter from Thomas Qualy, C.C., Waterford, to Kirby: dispensation. Waterford news.  4pp
443	20 January 1846	Holograph letter from M.J. Ryan, Abbot-Elect., Mount Melleray, to Kirby: enclosing letter to General announcing his election as Abbot and asking his blessing. [Enclosure not extant].  4pp
444	21 January 1846	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, [ex Lord Mayor], to Kirby: thanks for favours. Colleges Bill an evil.  2pp
445	4 February 1846	Holograph letter from L. O'Ferrall, [], to Kirby: introduction: Mrs. Grehan. Gossip. Vicentians - Texas and Dingle.  3pp
446	14 February 1846	Two holograph letters. First letter from Sr. Agnes Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours; more wanted. Second letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours; more wanted. Reference to extraordinary failure of potato crop.  4pp
447	14 February 1847	Holograph letter from Jane R. Young, [], to Kirby: introduction. [This letter is actually dated 1847].  4pp

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448	15 February 1846	Holograph letter from Brother Placid Byrne, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: new Abbot a welcome change. Procedure of Election. Favours. A post script from M.J. Ryan, Abbot-Elect. to Kirby: favours wanted.
		8pp
449	17 February 1846	Holograph letter from Mrs. Norris, [], to Kirby: enquiring about a student.
		3pp
450	18 February 1846	Holograph letter from Michael Tobin, Cahir, to Kirby: introduction. Enquiring about altar-piece for Cahir Church, ordered by Earl of Shrewsbury. Signs of famine common. "The P.P.'s who were at death's door are recovering to the great annoyance of some old curates". Railways will give employment to thousands.
		4pp
451	21 January 1846	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, Vienna, to Kirby: spiritual affairs.
		4pp
452	26 February 1846	Holograph letter from Dr. Olliffe, [Malta], to Kirby: favour sought concerning church in India. [Very faded].
		4pp
453	26 February 1846	Holograph letter from John Power, Clonmel, to Kirby: thanks for faculties. Agitation. Colleges Bill.
		4pp
454	February 1846	Holograph letter from S. M. Lonergan, Cahir, to Kirby: introducing new student. Faculties.
		4pp
455	16 March 1846	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Wexford, to Kirby: Waterford news. Polish nuns are current topic.
		4pp
456	17 April 1846	Holograph letter from Jeremias Donovan [Dr.], Dublin, to Kirby: commission concerning books.
		3pp

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457	25 April 1846	Holograph letter from N. Clancy, P.P., Ring, to Kirby: dispensation and faculties. Poor starving.  4pp
458	28 April 1846	Holograph letter from Frances MacDonnell, Rome, to Kirby: seeking audience.  2pp
459	8 May 1846	Holograph letter from J. Sherlock, [Rome], to Kirby: sending offering 20 scudi for Office of Dead. Priest wanted to say Mass at some shrines.  2pp
460	26 May 1846	Holograph letter from Clement Smyth, Prior, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: insubordinate sub-prior questions validity of Abbot's election.  4pp
461	31 May 1846	Holograph letter from P. O'Neill, Slane, to Kirby: fare, time, etc.  4pp
462	May 1846	Holograph letter from +F.J. Nicholson, [], to Kirby: looking for letter.  2pp
463	May 1846	Holograph letter from +F.J. Nicholson, Rome, to Kirby: looking for letter. [Enclosed handwritten copy correspondence between Nicholson and Lord Seaton, Corfu]  2 items
464	2 June 1846	Holograph letter from M. Jones, Vienna, to Kirby: spiritual affairs.  4pp
465	2 June 1846	Holograph letter from J. Maher, Brussels, to Kirby: long and detailed account of journey to Brussels. Reflections on the piety of Italians. With Dr. Dollinger in Munich.  4pp

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466	8 June 1846	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: favours sought.  4pp
467	10 June 1846	Holograph letter from R. Melia, London, to Kirby: commissions. Pope dead?  3pp
468	13 June 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. De Sales, Clonmel, to Kirby: favours sought. Pope dead [Gregory XVI].  3pp
468a	15 June 1846	Holograph letter from Louisa O'Ferrell, [], to Kirby: regret's Pope's death. Asks prayers for James, who has been ill for past 3 months.  4pp
469	20 June 1846	Holograph letter from J. Spencer, [London], to Kirby: convent friend meets with difficulty from her family.  4pp
470	22 June 1846	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: lamenting death of Gregory XVI. Bishop Elect. of Ossory. Education Board.  4pp
471	22 June 1846	Holograph letter from W.J. Mulhall, Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation.  2pp
472	23 June 1846	Holograph letter from Mary T. Hanson, [], to Kirby: young convert's trials from family.  4pp
473	24 June 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus, [niece], Limerick, to Kirby: thanks for commissions.  2pp
474	25 June 1846	Holograph letter from J. Baldwin, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: picture wanted. Reference to new Pope. Irish politics.  4pp

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475	26 June 1846	Holograph letter from Fr. Clement Smyth, Prior, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: regarding clearing up matter of insubordinate Sub-Prior. [see KIR/1836-1861/460].  4pp
476	2 July 1846	Holograph letter from C.M. Quan, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for Madonna and indulgences.  3pp
477	5 July 1846	Holograph letter from Raff. Melia, Londra, to Kirby: had honour of dining and driving with O'Connell. Asking Dr. Kirby to explain to Cardinal Prefect that these public dinners at which he speaks are not patriotic but under some charitable auspice.  3pp
478	6 July 1846	Holograph letter from D. Alberico Amatori, Procurator General of the Cistercians, [Rome], to Kirby: making appointment to discuss trouble about election of Abbot Joseph Ryan, Mount Melleray.  2pp
479	24 July 1846	Holograph letter from Helena Morrogh, [], to Kirby: thanks for kindness. Books wanted.  3pp
480	25 July 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Chantal King, [Limerick], to Kirby: thanks for picture.  2pp
481	31 July 1846	Holograph letter from Etienne Superior General of Missions, Paris, to Kirby: regretting inability to supply priests for Bengal mission.  1p
482	31 July 1846	Holograph letter from Mary Teresa [Hanson], 'St. Ignatius', [], to Kirby: father's opposition to converted daughter. [see KIR/1836-1861/472].  6pp



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483	5 August 1846	Holograph letter from Fr. Clement Smyth, Prior, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: trouble concerning re-election of Abbot Joseph Ryan clearing up.  3pp
484	7 August 1846	Holograph letter from John Baldwin, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: commission regarding picture. Good reports of new Pope. Dispensation.  4pp
485	10 August 1846	Holograph letter from Roger Power, Waterford, to Kirby: dispensations. Young Ireland Party more or less dissolved. They were in favour of Infidel Education.  4pp
486	14 August 1846	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: joy at glad tidings from Rome [possibly condemnation of Godless Colleges]. Young Irishmen. Famine ahead. Home news. "Has the Holy Father been to visit you yet? I expect he has walked over some morning from the Quirinal".  4pp
487	14 August 1846	Holograph letter from P.A. Amatori, Procurator General of the Cistercians, [Rome], to Kirby: enclosing Patente Abbazial for Abbot of Mount Melleray.  2pp
488	17 August 1846	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Superior General, Waterford, to Kirby: trouble between Dr. Polding and 4 Irish Brothers who went to Sydney. [Enclosed a draft [Italian] of appeal from M.P. Riordan to Cardinal Franzoni.  2 items
489	19 August 1846	Handwritten letter from Sr. Stanislaus, [niece], and Mother M. De C. King, Limerick, to Kirby: convent news and petitions.  4pp
490	20 August 1846	Holograph letter from Luigi Vaccari, Congregazioni delle Missioni, to Kirby: receipt for money [6 scudi 60 bajocchi fo 10 days' Retreat for 2 Ordinandi].  2pp

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491	31 August 1846	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Dublin, to Kirby: life on the Dublin mission. Potatoes gone. Rumoured that Commission of Cardinals has condemned College Act. New Pope may be too extravagant in giving laity so much power in Papal Government; it may end in the loss of temporal power to Pope. General news.
		7pp
492	4 September 1846	Holograph letter from R. Fitzgerald, C.C., Waterford, to Kirby: faculties. "The potato crop is completely lost". Joy at Rome's condemnation of Colleges.
		4pp
493	23 September 1846	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, [], to Kirby: spiritual affairs.
		4pp
494	30 September 1846	Holograph letter from Jane R. Young, Isle of Wight, to Kirby: new church built in the Isle of Wight by Lady Clare.
		4pp
495	8 October 1846	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, St. Vincent's Seminary, [late Mansion House School], Henry St., Cork, to Kirby: introducing new student. Sending out Irish grammar and Dictionary. Gloomy prospects on account of potatoes. Dr. Crotty [Cloyne] dead.
		4pp
496	11 October 1846	Holograph letter from Edmund J. O'Reilly, Maynooth, to Kirby: commissions. Journey from Milan to London. Reference to Pius Sixth's letter to Dr. Clancy. Reference to Abbess of Minsk.
		4pp
497	13 October 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. M.M. Regis Gallwey, Waterford, to Kirby: work of Sisters for Charity in Waterford. Reference to "Martyr of Minsk" being in Rome.
		4pp
498	14 October 1846	Holograph letter from M. Redmond, Waterford, to Kirby: faculties sought.
		4pp

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499	21 October 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Agostina del Monte, [], to Kirby: thanks for favour.  3pp
500	8 November 1846	Holograph letter from J. Crotty, [], to Kirby: books wanted.  3pp
501	13 November 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. Guiseppe di Gesu, S. Bernardino, to Kirby: thanks for favours.  2pp
502	14 November 1846	Holograph letter from Thomas Kepple, [Dr. Kirby's uncle], Cloyne, to Kirby: ensuring that his son would be on Irish Mission.  2pp
503	14 November 1846	Holograph letter from D. Alberico Amatori, Procurator General, Order of the Cistercians, [], to Kirby: concerning communication from Mount Melleray.  2pp
504	17 November 1846	Holograph letter from R.J. O'Brien, Cork, to Kirby: forwarding students' pension.  2pp
505	26 November 1846	Holograph letter from Brother M. Joseph Ryan, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: Melleray trouble finally cleared up. Utter destitution in Ireland. Prayers etc. to avert God's wrath.  3pp
506	8 December 1846	Holograph letter from B. Woodlock, All Hallows, to Kirby: progress of All Hallows. Frs. Hand and Ryan dead. Enclosing 2 printed brochures for All Hallows.  3 items
507	14 December 1846	Holograph letter from M. Cullimore, Waterford, to Kirby: enquiring if there would soon be a free place for Waterford diocese, for his son.  1p

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508	21 December 1846	Holograph letter from Simone Ugo, [Monte Citorio], to Kirby: more regarding subject of [KIR/1836-1861/481].  2pp
509	23 December 1846	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Diomina di Gesù, Orvieto, to Kirby: thanks for kindnesses.  3pp
510	24 December 1846	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Christian Brothers Superior, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours. References to new Pope and to famine at home. 'Dr. Gentili to give a mission here'.  4pp
511	25 December 1846	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, [], to Kirby: favours sought. Greetings of the season.  4pp
512	30 December 1846	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: beginning as a novice.  3pp
513	3 January 1847	Holograph letter from Miss T. Blake, Rome, to Kirby: making an appointment  3pp
514	7 January 1847	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, [niece], Termon, to Kirby: home news. Mother [T. Kirby's] dying.  4pp
515	7 January 1847	Holograph letter from M. T. Hanson, [Rome], to Kirby: joining religious community.  4pp
516	14 January 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas Plunket, Waterford, to Kirby: enquiring about his son's welfare who is in Rome studying art.  3pp

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517	15 January 1847	Holograph letter from J. Pakenham, [Capt.], Rome, to Kirby: thanks for T. Kirby's activity in regard to destitute Irish.  2pp
518	19 January 1847	Holograph letter from J. Clifford, P.P., Newcastle West, to Kirby: faculties sought.  4pp
519	26 January 1847	Holograph letter from J. O'Ryan, Waterford, to Kirby: ordering his son home and thanks for advice concerning his lack of vocation.  2pp
520	26 January 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas H. Cromeck, [Rome], to Kirby: sending water-colour drawing to fund for suffering Irish.  2pp
521	2 February 1847	Holograph letter from Agnes Clarke, Rome, to Kirby: names for Papal audience.  2pp
522	3 February 1847	Holograph letter from the Prince and Princess Doria Pamphili, Rome, to Kirby: 160 Scudi for destitute Irish.  1p
523	2 February 1847	Holograph letter from Sr. M.F. de Chantal, Limerick, to Kirby: Faculties for chaplain. Famine.  2pp
524	7 February 1847	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, [Waterford], to Kirby: famine. Concerning young Waterford artist in Rome. "I expect some great good from Young Irelanders before long". Enclosing Italian version.  2 items
525	15 February 1847	Holograph letter from W.J. Mulhall, Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation. Famine not bad in Dublin yet.  4pp

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526	7 February 1847	Holograph letter from J. M. Morgan, [Rome], to Kirby: concerning painting.  2pp
527	9 February 1847	Holograph letter from Jane B. Young, [], to Kirby: enclosing letter from Protestant for Mr. Newman.  2pp
528	10 February 1847	Holograph letter from +J. Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: thanks for having Jubilee extended. Famine, effects and possible causes.  3pp
529	16 February 1847	Holograph letter from Peter McAuley, Corfu, to Kirby: mission life in Corfu. Religion flourishing.  3pp
530	18 February 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: sending money to get home young artist. Famine and counter-measures.  4pp
531	19 February 1847	Holograph letter from P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: death of Dr. Kirby's mother.  3pp
532	24 February 1847	Holograph letter from Scott Murray, [Rome], to Kirby: consenting to collect after sermon in St. Agatha's.  1p
533	24 February 1847	Holograph letter from M.J. Ryan, Abbot, Melleray, to Kirby: asking whether or not he is to receive visiting French abbot.  2pp
534	22 February 1847	Holograph letter from M.S. Atkey, Naples, to Kirby: writing about her recent conversion.  4pp
535	4 March 1847	Holograph letter from M.S. Atkey, Naples, to Kirby: thanks for favours.  4pp

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536	8 March 1847	Holograph letter from M.L. Witham, Coventry, to Kirby: list of favours to be recommended to the prayers of the Abbess Makcrina [Polish nun].  4pp
537	9 March 1847	Holograph letter from R. A. Wilson, Taunton, USA, to Kirby: list of commissions.  4pp
538	11 March 1847	Holograph letter from Giovanni Batt. Bosani [Acced. Eccles.], [Rome], to Kirby: help for Irish.  4pp
539	15 March 1847	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: condolence. Waterford and the famine.  4pp
540	17 March 1847	Holograph letter from Pio [Vognello], [Rome], to Kirby: regarding union of adoratori notturni.  1p
541	17 March 1847	Holograph letter from G. Rebours, [Rome], to Kirby: looking for pension owed by young artist.  3pp
542	25 March 1847	Holograph letter from Palladius Cosgrave, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: investigation by Bishop and 3 Vicars of some secret affair in Melleray. French visitor wanted by majority of Chapter. Caution needed in attending to Abbot's requests. Dissatisfied with Abbot.  3pp
543	26 March 1847	Holograph letter from M. Atkey, Genoa, to Kirby: thanks for past favours.  3pp
544	27 March 1847	Holograph letter from Captain John Pakenham, [R.E.], Rome, to Kirby: recommending friend for Papal audience.  3pp

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545	30 March 1847	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favour and special privileges obtained from Propaganda. Famine, emigration in tens of 1000's to England.  4pp
546	1 April 1847	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, Vienna, to Kirby: personal affairs; advice sought.  4pp
547	7 April 1847	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Kirby: dispensation. Bishop Murphy of Cork is dead.  2pp
548	7 April 1847	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Dublin, to Kirby: O'Connell's health when he lands in Rome; rumour says he has mind trouble. Famine pictures from Dublin streets.  4pp
549	26 April 1847	Holograph letter from M. Bryan, [], to Kirby: about missing cartellos.  3pp
550	27 April 1847	Holograph letter from I. Sherlock, Rome, to Kirby: enquiring about a college in Rome for young gentleman – son of Nicholas Ball.  3pp
551	30 April 1847	Holograph letter from Bessy O'Reilly, Bologna, to Kirby: from Rome to Bologna.  4pp
552	10 May 1847	Holograph letter from Fr. T. Mathew, Cork, to Kirby: introducing fellow-worker in Temperance Campaign.  2pp
553	19 May 1847	Holograph letter from Jane R. Young, 'Westridge', to Kirby: thanks for answer to earlier letter [KIR/1836-1861/527] and enclosure from Mr. Newman.  6pp



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554	5 June 1847	Holograph letter from B. O'Reilly, Brussels, to Kirby: regarding journey to Ireland.  4pp
555	11 June 1847	Holograph letter from M.A. Atkey, [], to Kirby: thanks and personal matters.  4pp
556	22 June 1847	Holograph letter from R. Melia, London, to Kirby: general news. Famine stricken Irish to be seen in London. Student Jennings borrows money and doesn't repay.  4pp
557	27 June 1847	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, Vicar General, St. John's College, to Kirby: the state of affairs in Melleray at Episcopal Visitation. Referring to debts and will of Fr. Richard Power. Enclosing holograph letter from Brother [examiner], Mount Melleray, to Bishop [].  2 items
558	28 June 1847	Holograph letter from R. A. Wilson, Taunton, USA, to Kirby: thanks for commissions; others sought.  4pp
559	12 July 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas Cronin, Dublin, to Kirby: pecuniary difficulties about vocation.  3pp
560	20 July 1847	Handwritten letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus, [niece], Limerick and Sr. M. J. F. de Chantal, Limerick, to Kirby: convent talk.  4pp
561	21 July 1847	Holograph letter from L. Forde, [Dublin], to Kirby: list of commissions.  4pp
562	23 July 1847	Holograph letter from M.P. Riordan, Waterford, to Kirby: dispensation sought.  2pp

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563	c.24 July 1847	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, [en route to Genoa], to Kirby: parting instructions.  2pp
564	25 July 1847	Holograph letter from Bernard Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: reference to P. Ventura's famous oration on O'Connell. Revolution seems to be in the air.  3pp
565	1 August 1847	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: general news. Cardinal's hat for Dr. Crolly or Murray? Disturbance in Melleray kept secret. Famine. O'Connell's funeral in Ireland.  4pp
566	3 August 1847	Holograph letter from P. Meehan, Paris, to Kirby: rushing to be home for O'Connell's funeral. Croke's brother in Paris [Irish College].  2pp
566a	10 August 1847	Holograph letter from John H. Newman, Santa Croce, to Kirby: regarding English-speaking confessor. Enclosing letter from Italian who looks for confessor.  2 items
567	11 August 1847	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Dublin, to Kirby: some particulars of O'Connell's funeral. Reference to attitude of students of English College, Rome, towards the ceremonies. Ceremonies in Dublin on the occasion were lacking in propriety and organisation.  4pp
568	14 August 1847	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax diocesan affairs progressing very favourably thank God. O'Connell's eulogium in Halifax. Reference to Fr. Prout, the 'impious scoffer' living in Rome. Cardinal Acton dead. Dr. Cullen should get vacant hat.  4pp

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569	15 August 1847	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Monte Cassino, to Kirby: renewal of veto in Ireland to be discussed in Parliament. British hope to divide the Irish clergy by offering them a pension which some are ready to accept. English at Vatican need watching. What will become of O'Connell's heart? 4pp
570	20 August 1847	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Teresa Maher, Carlow, to Kirby: recommending Rev. T. Maher to Dr. Kirby. 4pp
571	22 August 1847	Holograph letter from T. Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: general prospects good Daniel O'Connell [Junior] elected with writer for Waterford city. 4pp
572	23 August 1847	Holograph letter from John Sherlock, Frascati, to Kirby: small pox in Irish College. Dr. Wiseman leaving for England suddenly – it is said, on a special mission to British Government for assistance. 4pp
573	8 September 1847	Holograph letter from P. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: ill on homeward journey. Various instructions. Fever taking heavy toll of priests. 2pp
574	10 September 1847	Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Kirby: acknowledging £200 from Cardinal Prefect. The cause of distress [famine] in plain truth, viz. cereal crops taken from the people “to swell the income of absentees and corn-jobbers”. Concerning troublesome P.P. [Keenan]. 4pp
575	16 September 1847	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Augustine Aikenhead, Dublin, [The Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green], to Kirby: thanks for favours received. Prayers requested for Irish Sisters of Charity. 4pp

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576	21 September 1847	Holograph letter from Bessy O'Reilly, [], to Kirby: thanks for favours; more wanted. Famine, a labouring man gets 10 pence a day to buy food, clothing, fire etc for himself and 8 or 10 children. One family on weeds and nettles for 6 weeks, while father was in fever hospital.
		4pp
577	26 September 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: introducing his son who wishes to serve the Pope as a soldier. Desire to keep him away from his brother's influence who is a Young Irelander.
		4pp
578	27 September 1847	Holograph letter from A. Fitzgerald, Cork, to Kirby: introducing John O'Connell [nephew of Liberator], who is going to Augustinian Novitiate, Rome. Prospects poor for Winter.
		4pp
579	27 September 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: forwarding +J. MacHale's pastoral and enlisting aid of Dr. Kirby against any British move to pension clergy.
		4pp
580	29 September 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, Waterford, [see KIR/1836-1861/577], to Kirby: introducing his son.
		2pp
581	30 September 1847	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Clongowes Wood, to Kirby: dispensation sought.
		4pp
582	3 October 1847	Holograph letter from Sr. A.M. Gallwey, Waterford, to Kirby: thanks for favours; more wanted.
		6pp
583	17 October 1847	Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Kirby: Protestant papers taking up the cause of Fr. Keenan against Dr. Blake.
		4pp

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584	26 October 1847	Holograph letter from +M. Blake, Newry, to Kirby: thanks to Cardinal Fransoni for £100 for poor. Provision being made for winter. Keenan case  4pp
585	28 October 1847	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: 'Dublin Evening Post' attacks Catholic Hierarchy. Duplicity and shoneenism of Drs. Crolly and Murray and some Dublin priests.  4pp
586	29 October 1847	Holograph letter from R. Kelly, Dublin, to Kirby: thanks for Roman hospitality. Dublin meeting to express thanks to Pope.  4pp
587	31 October 1847	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: more on subject of earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/585].  2pp
588	1 November 1847	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: delighted at condemnation of Colleges Bill by Rome. 'Dublin Evening Post' bitter in its attacks on Pope as a result. 'Dublin Evening Post' is organ of Government and the few Bishops and clergy who favour Colleges.  2pp
589	11 November 1847	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: English intrigue in Rome; Lord Minto, More O'Ferrall and Dr. Nicholson.  3pp
590	26 November 1847	Holograph letter from +J. McCloskey, Bishop of Albany, to Kirby: enclosing letter for Monsignor Santucci.  3pp
591	1 December 1847	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, London, to Kirby: thanks for fixing up son in Rome. Irish murders giving a handle to the English. Trying to do some good for Ireland in London. Radicals in power in Switzerland.  4pp

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592	4 December 1847	Holograph letter from +W. O'Higgins, Ballymahon, to Kirby: thank Cardinal Prefect for £100. Famine raging; statistics. England to give no aid. Condemnation by Pope of Colleges causes universal joy. Minto in Rome. Faculties. 4pp
593	19 December 1847	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: frightful misery all over the land. Sorry to hear that Irish College has fallen in the public estimation; "I am told that the management of it is going into other hands". "Duffy's Catholic Magazine", December 1847, has a long article on recreation hours in Rome and Tivoli or as it says the Boarding House [College] and the Penitentiary [Tivoli]. 4pp
594	4 January 1848	Holograph letter from +W. Higgins, Ballymahon, to Kirby: monstrous mendacity and cruelty of the English Government 4pp
595	12 January 1848	Holograph letter from +W. Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Halifax progressing in peace. Quebec question of dealing with emigrants. Commissions. 8pp
596	27 January 1848	Holograph letter from +E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Kirby: thanks for favours. The fight against English iniquity. 4pp
597	6 February 1848	Holograph letter from Pio Vignetti, [Rome], to Kirby: concerning Unione degli adoratori notturni. 2pp
598	20 February 1848	Holograph letter from T.W. Croke, Carlow, to Kirby: teaching in Carlow College. Fr. Mathew to visit Carlow. Thinking of pledge; not sure. 4pp
599	21 February 1848	Holograph letter from F.J. O'Brien, [Secundrabad], to Kirby: details of voyage from Portsmouth to India and description of life there. 4pp

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600	5 March 1848	Holograph letter from Brother P.J. Murphy, Waterford, to Kirby: relics wanted.
		4pp
601	21 March 1848	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, London, to Kirby: thanks for kindness to son, who has placed himself at the service of the Pope in Rome. English Bill regarding Diplomatic relations with Pope to be voted on soon. Catholics against it.
		4pp
602	7 April 1848	Holograph letter from T. Dowley, Waterford, to Kirby: privileges sought – faculties. In praise of Drs. Slattery, MacHale etc.
		3pp
603	14 April 1848	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: rumours of war in Ireland. Pained to hear of opposition and threats given to Pope. Removal of Jesuits. Reference to T. Meagher's trial with Simon O'Brien.
		4pp
604	5 June 1848	Holograph letter from John Forrest, Newmarket, to Kirby: life on the mission in Ireland; 8, 10, and 14 hours a day in Confessional at times, during Jubilee.
		4pp
605	17 June 1848	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: home and family news. Old and Young Irish about to amalgamate.
		4pp
606	11 July 1848	Holograph letter from Mary Luby, Albano, to Kirby: living in Society [possibly as governess]. Reference to Duke and Duchess of Cadore, Princess Orsini, Rospigliosi, Monsignor Kossi.
		4pp
607	15 July 1848	Holograph letter from F.J. Nicholson, Bagni di Lucca, to Kirby: favours sought.
		3pp

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608	26 July 1848	Handwritten letter unsigned [in Dr. Miley's hand], Dublin to Kirby: all about Irish political life which seems to be coming to a head. [Letter badly torn - see KIR/1836-1861/23 and CUL/1600 and CUL/1642].
		4pp
609	29 July 1848	Holograph letter from +E. Maginn, Buncrana, to Kirby: delighted with news from Rome about one of Ireland's "most cherished sons" [possibly Dr. MacHale] getting "such distinguished approval from his holiness". Long and cutting account of England's dealings with Ireland.
		12pp
610	1 August 1848	Holograph letter from James Quinn, Piacenza, to Kirby: travelling in war-time Italy. Reference to Tedeschi and Radeschi invading.
		4pp
611	12 October 1848	Holograph letter from +J.J. Mullock, St. John's, [], to Kirby: Spanish Consul in matrimonial mix-up with Irishwoman.
		4pp
612	3 November 1848	Handwritten letter unsigned [in hand of John Forrest, Newmarket see KIR/1836-1861/604], to Kirby: prospects for coming year gloomy. Priests in general not zealous, and craving for state pension. Common opinion says state prisoners will be pardoned. Mitchell rumoured dead. Commissions.
		4pp
613	10 November 1848	Holograph letter from Rev. E. Hearne, London, to Kirby: commissions.
		2pp
614	22 November 1848	Holograph letter from Mrs. E. Norris, [], to Kirby: concerning squaring of some accounts.
		4pp
615	6 January 1849	Handwritten letter from Religiose del S.C. di Gesu della Trinità dei Monti, Rome, to Kirby: returning books.
		2pp



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616	15 January 1849	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: sending money. James Meagher to be judged finally on Tuesday [J. Meagher at this time has brother in Rome placing himself at disposal of Pope].
		3pp
617	29 January 1849	Holograph letter from Plowden [Bankers], Rome, to Kirby: invoice of above money.
		2pp
618	10 March 1849	Holograph letter from +Thomas Olliffe, Naples, to Kirby: seeking advice as to whether he should visit Rome in its present state.
		2pp
619	11 March 1849	Holograph letter from M. A. Carroll, [niece], Kilkenny, to Kirby: family gossip.
		4pp
620	13 March 1849	Holograph letter from Sr. A. de S. Victor, Rome, to Kirby: asking for music book.
		2pp
621	24 March 1849	Holograph letter from S. A. de S. Victor, Rome, to Kirby: concerning books of music.
		1p
622	18 April 1849	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, S. Vincent's Seminary, Cork, to Kirby: Primate Crolly dead from cholera. English press active concerning successor. Famine, religion, Government, education.
		4pp
623	29 April 1849	Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, All Hallows, Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation. Speculation on new Primate, Dr. Russell, Maynooth, thought of.
		4pp
624	27 May 1849	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Geneva, to Kirby: journey to Geneva. Trouble between Venetians and Austrians. Trouble in Rome, French at Civita Vecchia.
		4pp

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625	19 July 1849	Holograph letter from P.E. Moriarty, Dublin, to Kirby: enclosing letter for a student 'in Rome'.  2pp
626	19 July 1849	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Killaspry, to Kirby: rejoicing at Rome's peace. Famine and cholera raging in West. Collection for Pope. Thomas Meagher en route to Van Diemen's Land. £12000 voted for initial expenses of Government Colleges which open on 9th October.  4pp
627	27 July 1849	Holograph letter from William Irwin, Paris, to Kirby: from Rome to Paris by horse, sea and rail.  4pp
628	28 July 1849	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Kissingen, to Kirby: discussing the Roman Revolution. England largely responsible for all the trouble and truth of it will come out some time. English Press crying out against return of Pope and say majority of Romans don't want him.  2pp
629	9 August 1849	Holograph letter from M. Sherlock, Albano, to Kirby: Oudinot at Albano. Pope supposed to be coming to Castetto. Commissions.  3pp
630	10 August 1849	Holograph letter from J. [Maloney], Innishannon, to Kirby: remarks on Roman Revolution. Life on the mission.  4pp
631	11 August 1849	Holograph letter from J. Sherlock, Albano, to Kirby: Republican money current in Rome during Revolution. Commission.  2pp
632	21 August 1849	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, St. Vincent's, Cork, to Kirby: discussing the Queen's Colleges.  4pp

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633	25 August 1849	Holograph letter from +Cardinal Castracane, [], to Kirby: returning book of sermons.  2pp
634	10 September 1849	Handwritten letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus and Sr. M .C. King, Limerick, to Kirby: convent talk.  4pp
635	11 September 1849	Holograph letter from Peter McAuley, Kingstown, Dun Laoghaire, to Kirby: reasons for leaving Corfu. Cholera possibly brought on by plentiful supply of potatoes, of which the people had none for the last few years. Reference to French bombardment of Rome.  4pp
636	15 September 1849	Holograph letter from +William Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: sending reply regarding Immaculate Conception. Halifax fairing well.  4pp
637	15 September 1849	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: abundant and good harvest but low prices hit farmers. Some organise against paying rent. Cholera. Bishop of Ferns [Keating] died last week. Colleges opening soon; Priests mixed up with them despite Roman condemnation. Mr. Thomas Meagher a magistrate, his son Thomas F. [Young Irishman] on his way to Hobartown – transported. Waterford news.  4pp
638	15 September 1849	Holograph letter from F.J. O’Brien, [Masulipatam], to Kirby: life on the Indian Mission. Queries about Rome and Revolution.  4pp
639	19 September 1849	Holograph letter from J. Kilduff, Castleknock, to Kirby: regarding Revolution in Rome. Poverty of country after famine. Reference to “illustrious guest” Dr. Cullen took into Irish College at his own risk.  4pp

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640	2 October 1849	Holograph letter from John Dalton, Harbour Grace, to Kirby: safe arrival in Newfoundland.  3pp
641	13 October 1849	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Post-Revolution Rome. Inactive Irish clergy. Waterford news.  4pp
642	17 October 1849	Holograph letter from Dr. Burke, Clonmel, to Kirby: regarding Revolution. Introducing nephew as student. Enclosing pamphlets concerning clerical salaries and Godless Colleges.  4pp
643	18 October 1849	Holograph letter from [R.A. Wilson], Taunton, USA, to Kirby: greetings.  2pp
644	3 November 1849	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Waterford news. Schism in Nenagh. Colleges opening in spite of Rome  2pp
645	30 November 1849	Holograph letter from T. Dowley, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: dispensation. Faculties.  4pp
646	2 December 1849	Holograph letter from B. Esmond, S.J., Malta, to Kirby: thanks for offering room in Irish College. Accident in lightning.  2pp
647	2 May 1848 – July 1849	Twenty-two holograph letters from Sr. M. Celeste Cecconi, an O.S.B. nun living in Campo Marzo during Revolution until turned out by rebels, when she went to S. Cecilia.  22 items
648	3 January 1850	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: enquiring about truth of rumour that Dr. Cullen is Primate. General news.  4pp

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649	5 January 1850	Holograph letter from Ellen Kirby, [niece], [Blanchestown], to Kirby: New Year greetings.  3pp
650	6 January 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [brother], Blackrock, to Kirby: home news. Changed to Blackrock.  4pp
651	9 January 1850	Holograph letter from J.J. Healy, [Army, E. Indies], [Campo F.]. to Kirby: testimonial of good character sought for time he spent in College – 6 months.  2pp
652	12 January 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: begging Dr. Kirby to come home, now that Dr. Cullen is leaving. Dr. Miley supposed to be Dr. Cullen's successor.  4pp
653	18 January 1850	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: great delight at news of Dr. Cullen's appointment to Armagh. Rumours of remonstrances from Ireland or England. Papers say Holy Father to be in Rome.  4pp
654	21 January 1850	Holograph letter from B. Esmonde, S.J., Malta, to Kirby: British Ambassador in Teheran [Persia] wants English-speaking priest as chaplain for his Irish wife.  4pp
655	21 January 1850	Holograph letter from J. Ennis, P.P., Booterstown, to Kirby: commission. Sharp 'dig' at Dr. MacHale. Reference to Dr. Cullen's censure of his [J.E.] visit to Cork at opening of Colleges etc. Congratulations to Dr. Kirby on his "honoured elevation to the Post of President". [Enclosed Dr. Kirby's draft reply].  4pp
656	23 January 1850	Holograph letter from M. O'Sullivan, St. Vincent's, Cork, to Kirby: congratulations to Dr. Cullen, new Primate. Some details of the inauguration of Cork Godless College. New Rector being elected for Paris - Dr. Miley favourite.  4pp

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657	23 January 1850	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: delighted at first to hear of her brother's appointment to Armagh See but realizes now what it means. Anxious about all his needs for journey. Adding congratulations to Cullen, her brother, on his appointment.
		4pp
658	24 January 1850	Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Kirby: dispensation sought.
		2pp
659	28 January 1850	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: enclosing letter for Dr. Cullen [Archbishop of Armagh] on the general state of Irish Church. Extraordinary remedy needed to pull Ireland out of the hole into which some of her prelates have dragged her.
		2pp
660	30 January 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles College, to Kirby: thanks for faculties. Congratulations on being made Rector. Delight at Dr. Cullen's elevation. National Council for next Summer. Plans for a Catholic University already on foot.
		4pp
661	30 January 1850	Holograph letter from Stephen Lonergan, Cahir, to Kirby: congratulations on Rectorship. T.K. used to write for Ireland's cause under the name of 'Sarsfield'. Asking for a free place for a student whose father has become bankrupt.
		4pp
662	31 January 1850	Holograph letter from +J. MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: congratulations. Officials of Tuam Work House place obstacles in the way of Bishop doing his duty.
		3pp
663	7 February 1850	Holograph letter from B. Fitzpatrick [Abbot], Mount Melleray, to Kirby: congratulations. American foundation prospering. Decided to write to Cardinal Fransoni to remove ex-Abbot Ryan to La Grand Trappe. He was cause of much harm.
		4pp

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663a	11 February 1850	Holograph letter from B. Esmonde, Malta, to Kirby: sent two copies of the Syriac Bible. The immorality of a Protestant parson in Malta by name of Achille. Returning to Ireland soon.  4pp
664	12 February 1850	Holograph letter from +G. F. Cardinal Fransoni, Naples, to Kirby: glad at Dr. Cullen's appointment especially as he [Cardinal Fransoni] was the author of the choice. Very intimate remarks about the College, Irlanda and Dr. Kirby:  2pp
665	12 February 1850	Holograph letter from Pietro Santi, [Sinoforno], to Kirby: favour.  2pp
666	12 February 1850	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: hot words about Godless Colleges. Let Dr. Cullen come as official visitor on the question.  4pp
667	14 February 1850	Holograph letter from Thomas Meagher, London, to Kirby: congratulations to self and Dr. Cullen. Country in very poor condition.  4pp
668	15 February 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: hypocrisy of Bishops who try to justify Colleges. Let Dr. Cullen have an "authoritative exposition" of the Papal Rescripts with him when coming to Ireland.  4pp
669	18 February 1850	Holograph letter from [ ] Quinn, [Masulipatar], to Kirby: congratulations to Drs. Cullen and Kirby. Religion in India.  6pp
670	19 February 1850	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: in defence of Lucas, the Editor of Tablet, in connection with Colleges.  4pp

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671	20 February 1850	Holograph letter from A.F. Kirby, [niece], 'Westville', to Kirby: congratulations. Family news from USA.  6pp
672	22 February 1850	Holograph letter from +[] Purcell, Bishop of Cincinnati, to Kirby: congratulations. Death of Bishop of Louisville. State of religion in California and New Mexico.  3pp
673	22 February 1850	Holograph letter from Catherine Englefield, [], to Kirby: congratulations. Thanks for invitation.  2pp
674	23 February 1850	Holograph letter from Lewis Cufi, American Legation, Rome, to Kirby: regrets at being unable to accept invitation to Consecration Ceremony tomorrow.  1p
675	26 February 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: presenting an article written in favour of Queen's Colleges and their supporters.  2pp
676	27 February 1850	Holograph letter from Martin Hennessey, [shoemaker], Tallow, to Kirby: claims relations with Dr. Kirby. Begs assistance from Dr. Kirby to help him in his wretched state and save him from the workhouse. Rev. Patrick Cleary C.C., Tallow certifies that he is an honest man.  4pp
677	28 February 1850	Holograph letter from +D. Murray, Dublin, to Kirby: presenting a student, Mr. McDermot, who has recovered from ill health and wishes to resume studies.  1p
678	1 March 1850	Holograph letter from +George Browne, [Elphin], Sligo, to Kirby: congratulations. Will send on marriage cases later. Enquiries about the Primate and hoping he will soon reach Ireland and settle for ever the College Question.  3pp



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679	2 March 1850	Holograph letter from T.J. [Henry], Naples, to Kirby: regrets at being unable to attend the Primate's Consecration Ceremony. Congratulations to Primate. News about the Holy Father's possible return to Rome. Comments on the state of things in Ireland. Sickness in Naples.  4pp
680	3 March 1850	Holograph letter from T.J. O'Connell, Dublin, to Kirby: introducing Mr. Huvad, a visitor to Rome.  1p
681	3 March 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: local news. Sympathy and advice to Dr. Kirby about unjust remarks of which Dr. Kirby is victim.  4pp
682	7 March 1850	Holograph letter from Abbè Patrick Waters, Port au Prince, [Haiti], addressed to Dr. Cullen and opened by Dr. Kirby: a warning that a wicked priest with forged letters is going from Haiti to Rome with some sinister purpose in view. Emperor and Government of Haiti desire a Bishop for Haiti so the writer suggests his Superior General, Abbè Cessens. Enclosed: British Consulate certify to the ability of Abbè Cessens.  2 items
683	8 March 1850	Holograph letter from J. Miley, College des Irlandais, Paris, to Kirby: introducing Mr. Alex McCue, New York, a visitor to Rome.  1p
684	9 March 1850	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: reference to Dr. Kirby's new appointment. Primate needed badly in Ireland where heresy is gaining ground. People falling away from Confession through lack of instruction. Family news. Reference to death of the "Holy Abbot Palotta".  4pp

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685	10 March 1850	Holograph letter from James Quinn, [Blackrock], to Kirby: letter of credit. Buying a house in Harcourt St., Dublin for use as a Seminary and hopes to open it in April. Requests Dr. Kirby to ordain Mr. Cormac and Mr. [Purcell] and send them to this new Seminary. Several others including Mr. O'Farrell who quarrelled with his Ecclesiastical Authorities in England have applied for entrance. Sending you a pair of over-shoes with Mr. Dermot. "Don't put them near the fire or they will melt".
		4pp
686	10 March 1850	Holograph letter from Mary C. Barron, Perugia, to Kirby: ask Dr. Cullen to bring this parcel containing 7 reliquaries to Ireland and to give it to Mr. Curtin, Jesuit Convent, Gardner Street who will send it on to Waterford.
		4pp
687	13 March 1850	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: strong protest to Dr. Murphy's letter to the Cork Southern Reporter stating that the right assumed by the Reporter is "an unquestionable right to comment with more than freedom upon the Pastorals of Bishops". Also his Lordship's approval of mixed Education. Trouble over a book for school use entitled "Lessons on Truth and Christianity" by Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Murray [and] Dr. Haly, Kildare.
		4pp
688	16 March 1850	Holograph letter from James Corr, St. Andrews, Dublin, to Kirby: thanks for the favour. Hard work here for the Primate. Local news. Fears that the poverty in Ireland will reduce the number of students in Rome especially since Maynooth is such an inducement.
		2pp

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689	19 March 1850	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: joy and satisfaction at Dr. Cullen's appointment and also at Dr. Kirby's. Deplorable condition of education in Ireland and lack of cooperation among the Bishops. Religion made great progress in Halifax in 1849 but the devil had his agents there too. Send Mr. Hannigan over here to finish his course and by the most economical way possible.
		8pp
690	19 March 1850	Holograph letter from +W.J. Whelan, Naples, to Kirby: congratulations to new Primate. Hope his progress in the Episcopate will never be as thorny as mine. Arrived in Naples on Friday last from India. The Holy Father will be in Rome in 20 days time. Could you put me up in the Irish College.
		4pp
691	23 March 1850	Holograph letter from +W.J. Whelan, Naples, to Kirby: gratitude for accommodation received in Irish College. Glad to know the Primate is still there. Request to thank him for all he has done for religion in India. Staying here until after Easter.
		3pp
692	25 March 1850	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: thanks for letter and Dr. Cullen's pastoral. Hope that Propaganda will instruct him on the meaning of the rescripts so that he may stop all ingenious interpretations. The necessity for all Bishops and priests to denounce [the] whole Educational System. Enquiries about a "High Ecclesiastic in close connection with the Holy See" mentioned in a letter of Dr. Murray.
		3pp
693	25 March 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles College, to Kirby: thanks for the privileges. Criticism of an extract from "the Cork Southern Reporter". More about the Queen's Colleges.
		2pp

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694	26 March 1850	Holograph letter from George D. Fottrell, 57 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin, to Kirby: letter of credit. Explanation of delay in paying Mr. McDonnell's' pension. Other financial troubles.
		4pp
695	28 March 1850	Holograph letter from +Daniel Murphy, Hyderabad, to Kirby: thanks for your letter. Difficulties against religion here. Persecutions have strengthened the faith of the people. All the priests acted in a manner worthy of their Alma Mater. Fr. Quinn is a terror to the enemies of religion. The cathedral is not yet finished. Joy at Dr. Cullen's appointment. Remind Cardinal Franzoni regarding the place in Propaganda for a student from here as they have one ready to come. Asks Kirby to send on the cameo that he left behind or its value.
		4pp
696	1 April 1850	Holograph letter from +C. Egan, Killarney, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen in the past obtained all spiritual powers that the writer needed - asks Kirby to do the same. Renewal of powers for various dispensations.
		3pp
697	7 April 1850	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Maryborough, to Kirby: congratulations. Hope the situation in Rome is cleared up and the Holy Father is ready to return. Make application for a dispensation for the Superioress of Presentation Convent to continue in office for another term if re-elected.
		4pp
698	7 April 1850	Holograph letter from +W.J. Whelan, Naples, to Kirby: leaving by steamer for Civitavecchia. Hope to be in Rome on Tuesday. The Holy Father expects to leave Naples on Thursday and reach the Lateran on following Tuesday.
		2pp
699	15 April 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles College, to Kirby: your letter to Archbishop with renewal of faculties arrived safely. He cannot acknowledge it owing to severe illness. Long account of a scandalous demonstration in Cork in favour of Queen's Colleges.
		4pp

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700	16 April 1850	Holograph letter from M. Kiernan, Dundalk, to Kirby: has not yet received Dr. Cullen's Pastoral but read it in the papers. Requests that Dr. Cullen be approached with a view to obtaining permission for him to have the students of his Diocese, at present in Maynooth, promoted to Orders.  3pp
701	17 April 1850	Holograph letter from Miss Fanny M. Sansse, Dublin, to Kirby: requesting faculties for investiture of the Habit of the Mother of Dolours for a charity father. Also a request for relics etc.  4pp
702	18 April 1850	Holograph letter from T. Meagher, London, to Kirby: joy at Holy Father's return to Rome. Local news.  4pp
703	22 April 1850	Holograph letter from Tommaso C. Mazzoni, [Rome], to Kirby: requesting the use of St. Agatha's for ceremonies.  2pp
704	24 April 1850	Holograph letter from +John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: thanks for Dr. Cullen's Pastoral. Anxiously awaiting his homecoming. Joy at Holy Father's return to Rome.  4pp
705	25 April 1850	Holograph letter from W. Nugent, Newfoundland, to Kirby: long account of struggle against debt. Requests Dr. Kirby to take his son as a student for the priesthood.  4pp
706	27 April 1850	Holograph letter from Pierse Richard Barron [former Proprietor of "The Waterford Chronicle"], Waterford, to Kirby: recalls past history and imprisonment. Appeal for help, prayers, introduction to Dr. Cullen and recommendation for a suitable career – perhaps in Rome. Print copy of Resolutions passed by Mayor of Waterford etc in his favour after meeting 25 January 1849. Enclosed: handwritten reply of Dr. Kirby dated 7/5/50 – Prayer. Introduction to Dr. Cullen. No suitable situations vacant in Rome.  2 items

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707	29 April 1850	Holograph letter from +Thomas Olliffe, Dacca, to Kirby: received news concerning the Primate. Enquiries about Rome and Irish College.  4pp
708	1 May 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles College, to Kirby: forwarding a copy of Dr. Slattery's Pastoral. Joy at Holy Father's return. Dr. Slattery is well recovered from his illness. The Primate has left Paris for Liverpool.  2pp
709	3 May 1850	Holograph letter from Ellen Dunne, Lismore, to Kirby: requesting Dr. Kirby to advise her son in Mount Melleray who has trouble about his vocation.  3pp
710	6 May 1850	Holograph letter from +John MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: asking Dr. Kirby to present an enclosed letter to the Pope. The Primate has arrived. Hopes for a Synod in Summer. Expecting a letter from Propaganda indicting Bishops and Priests who have anything to do with infidel Colleges.  3pp
711	8 May 1850	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: ecclesiastical situation in Halifax. Shortage of priests. Send on Hayes and Hannigan if at all possible. Financial worries. Propaganda's delay in appointing bishops to the vacant Sees of Toronto and Arichat. Trouble with a priest who is giving scandal.  6pp
712	8 May 1850	Holograph letter from Joseph Behan, Nizza Maritima, to Kirby: feeling much better since he left Rome. Asks Kirby to get the letters from Abbate Pallard for him.  3pp

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713	10 May 1850	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Blackrock, to Kirby: Primate arrived and got a cold at Maynooth. Will keep you informed on all his moves. Rejoicing at Santo Padre's return but have poor opinion of the Romans. Renewal of faculties.  2pp
714	13 May 1850	Holograph letter from J. Lynch, St. Vincent's, Blackrock, to Kirby: presenting Mr. George Lynch travelling for the good of his health.  2pp
715	14 May 1850	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Paris, to Kirby: account of journey through Holy Land, Greece, etc. Thanks to Drs. Kirby and Cullen. Praise for the Catholic Church and Holy Father's return to Rome. Going home to Philadelphia soon.  4pp
715a	16 May 1850	Holograph letter from Cullen to Kirby: situation in Armagh on his arrival. [Digitised after KIR/1836-1861/647]  4pp
716	18 May 1850	Holograph letter from Allesandra Senuzzi, [], to Kirby: the cause of Michael Callaghan. Memorandum presented to Minister of Justice. [In Italian].  2pp
717	24 May 1850	Holograph letter from M. Cullen Liverpool, to Kirby: Primate arrived here 27th April. Looks well etc. All regarding his arrival and reception in Ireland.  4pp
718	26 May 1850	Holograph letter from +E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: trouble with Dominicans about hearing Confessions in the Convent of Black Abbey.  4pp

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719	31 August 1850	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, [], to Kirby: preparing to leave for England. Reference to a letter of the Primate to another Irish prelate. Criticism of Dr. Wiseman's visit to Rome and Rome's compliments to England. [Inserted and digitised under wrong date – see postmark].
		4pp
720	1 June 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: family news, mostly concerning sister, Mrs. Byrne. News regarding the Primate. Enclosed: letter from Ellen Byrne, Waterford, to her brother, dated 27 May 1850.
		2 items
721	7 June 1850	Holograph letter from P.J. Murphy, Mount Sion, Waterford, to Kirby: news about Dr. Kirby's sister, Mrs. Byrne. Hopes for a good harvest. The poor have suffered much but kept the faith. Reference to John De La Salle's cause for Beatification.
		4pp
722	7 June 1850	Holograph letter from John Crotty, St John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: received a dispensation for 2nd degree of Affinity instead of 2nd degree Consanguinity. Please get correct one. Also dispensation from office requested. Great things expected from Primate and coming Synod.
		4pp
723	8 June 1850	Holograph letter from Robert Joseph Wall, Dublin, to Kirby: reasons why he had to leave the Franciscans. Treatment received in St. Isidore's. Accusations against Franciscans. Request for dispensation from vows. Enclosed: copy of Dr. Kirby's reply.
		2 items
724	9 June 1850	Holograph letter from Matteo [], Madras, India, to Kirby: long account of the death of Fr. Drake, a past student of Collegio Irlandese, Roma. State of religious affairs in Bombay. Actions of Vicar Apostolic.
		4pp



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725	13 June 1850	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, [Philadelphia], to Kirby: letter of credit. Congratulations. Death of Dr. O'Dwyer. Dr. Moriarty's presence is odious to the natives. No office available here for the general of the Augustinians.  3pp
726	13 June 1850	Holograph letter [in Italian] from F. Domenico Antonio da Frascati, O.F.M. Cap, Genzano, to Kirby: to find a room for somebody. [See KIR/1836-1861/729. Student will be received by [Caps] of Frascati for a period].  2pp
727	15 June 1850	Holograph letter from Francis O'Neill, College du Saint Esprit, Belgium, to Kirby: complaining about lack of spiritual instruction in the College. Seeking entrance to the Irish College or at least Dr. Kirby's advice.  4pp
728	19 June 1850	Holograph letter [in Italian] from Pietro Santi, [], to Kirby: promises payment to Dr. Kirby for crop.  2pp
729	23 June 1850	Holograph letter from N.J. Barlow, [student], Genzano, to Kirby: a favourable account of his treatment in Genzano and how he spends his time in those surroundings.  4pp
730	30 June 1850	Holograph letter from Joseph Behan, Maynooth, to Kirby: short account of state of health. Request for Faculties.  2pp
731	2 July 1850	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Carton, to Kirby: reason for refusing the Dominicans permission to have an extra confessor in Newbridge.  4pp
732	5 July 1850	Holograph letter from Alessandro Pestolozza, Milan, to Kirby: anti-Rosminian activity in north Italy. Rosmini is a great philosopher and 1st scholar of the century. Writer hasn't read Theinca's opinion of Rosmini.  3pp

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733	6 July 1850	Holograph letter from Francis Kelly, Bishop of Titopoli: Adm. of Derry, Derry, to Kirby: presenting the sum of £126-2-3 collected in Diocese of Derry for the Pope. Reasons for the delay and why it is so small. Dispensation requested. 4pp
734	6 July 1850	Holograph letter from +J. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: enquiries about application made to Propaganda to give the Diocese of Ross to Rev. Dr. Delany, Bishop of Cork. 3pp
735	8 July 1850	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Drogheda, to Kirby: enquiries about rubrics for the National Synod and ordinations. Here with Dr. Cullen but not permanent. 4pp
736	13 July 1850	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: news about the Primate. Successful mission in Waterford. State of religion in the diocese. Home news. 4pp
737	13 July 1850	Holograph letter from J. Sherlock, Dublin, to Kirby: living in Ireland has deteriorated since 1845. Visit to Primate. Criticism of Godless schools and political situation. 4pp
738	15 July 1850	Holograph letter from Anna Power, Constantinople, to Kirby: sincere thanks to Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Congratulations. Religious situation in Constantinople looks promising. 4pp
739	16 July 1850	Holograph letter from +E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: requesting dispensation from impediment 2nd degree consanguinity. 4pp
740	19 July 1850	Holograph letter from Jane [B], Prioress, Dominican Convent, Galway, to Kirby: requesting that the community be placed under the immediate direction of Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Galway. 2pp

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741	24 July 1850	Holograph letter from Verdon A. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen's box has not arrived yet. News about his health and work. Crops are good but the blight is coming on the potato again.  4pp
742	26 July 1850	Holograph letter from Clement M. Buratti, Rome, to Kirby: financial business between Dr. Cullen, Mgr. Wiseman and Propaganda.  2pp
743	29 July 1850	Holograph letter from R.A. Wilson [former student], St. Mary's Church, Taunton, to Kirby: discontented with spiritual life which America affords. Wishes to return to Rome - seeking situation there.  2pp
744	31 July 1850	Holograph letter [in Italian] from Cervara, [], to Kirby: thanks for letter. Bishop failing in health. Reference to Fr. Smith.  2pp
745	31 July 1850	Holograph letter from T.W. Croke, Charleville, to Kirby: sad state of Ireland. Requests Dr. Kirby to see about some money due by Propaganda to his colleague Dr. McEnery. Dr. Taylor has resigned from Carlow College to become a Vincentian.  4pp
746	2 August 1850	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: forwarding a book [on the Papal States] with a student going to Irish College, Rome. Making improvements in the Irish College, Paris.  4pp
747	2 August 1850	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: application for having the time for gaining the Jubilee indulgence extended for Ireland.  2pp

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748	2 August 1850	Holograph letter +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: enclosing a document for Propaganda recommending a candidate, Dr. McKenna for the vacant See of Arichat. Still short of priests and anxious to get Hannigan and Hayes over. Sending another student. Reference to Dr. Smith of Montecassino.
		4pp
749	3 August 1850	Holograph letter from James Maher, Castleknock, to Kirby: enquiring from Propaganda, on behalf of Dr. Cullen, what is to be done with two nuns who had to return from Australia. Requesting also on behalf of Dr. Cullen that a heretical work written by Professor Vericour of Cork University be shown to the Pope. Reference to College question, famine and proselytism.
		4pp
750	3 August 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: family news.
		4pp
751	4 August 1850	Holograph letter from +William Delany, Cork, to Kirby: introducing a student, Patrick O'Driscoll. Matrimonial dispensation.
		4pp
752	5 August 1850	Holograph letter from [], St. Vincent's, to Kirby: introducing student, W. P. O'Driscoll.
		4pp
753	6 August 1850	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, [Philadelphia], to Kirby: introducing David Rankin.
		1p
754	6 August 1850	Holograph letter from James Maher, Castleknock, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen requests dispensation. Synod will almost certainly be postponed. Prof. Vericour of Cork has done more to procure the condemnation of the colleges than can be well imagined.
		1p

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755	7 August 1850	Holograph letter from Michael Nelly P.P., Diocese of Kilmacduagh, to Kirby: request for dispensation.  4pp
756	8 August 1850	Holograph letter from O'Byrne Redmond, Bagni di Lucca, Toscana, to Kirby: request for miraculous medal. Enquiries about lives of certain saints. Rumour about Cardinal Wiseman's coming to live in the English College.  2pp
757	18 August 1850	Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's, to Kirby: enclosing a bill for £20 at request of Primate.  2pp
758	21 August 1850	Holograph letter from Michael Burke, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: Synod due to start to-morrow. Will deal with Colleges question. Comments on the Holy Father's return to Rome. Poor crops in Ireland. Renewal of faculties.  4pp
759	22 August 1850	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Thurles, to Kirby: first session of Synod held to-day. High Mass and Procession yesterday. Everything going quietly so far.  4pp
760	24 August 1850	Holograph letter from +Richard P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Kirby: matrimonial problems and dispensations.  4pp
761	26 September 1850	Holograph letter from L. Ruahan, Maynooth, to Kirby: introducing Dr. O'Dwyer. [Out of sequence - a month too early - was catalogued and then digitised here by mistake.]  3pp
762	27 August 1850	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Carlow College, to Kirby: joining the Vincentian fathers. Requests Propaganda's approval.  4pp
[719]		[see KIR/1836-1861/719]

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763	5 September 1850	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Thurles College, to Kirby: news of the National Synod. Dr. Cullen fought hard for the establishing of a Catholic University which was agreed to. Synod will close next Tuesday.  2pp
764	5 September 1850	Holograph letter from +E. Walsh, Bishop of Ossory, Kilkenny, to Kirby: requesting permission for Mr. Richard Wilson Fitzpatrick, a convert, to have the Blessed Sacrament preserved in his private oratory.  2pp
765	6 September 1850	Holograph letter from +T. Murphy, Bishop of Cloyne and Ross, Thurles, to Kirby: good news about the Synod. Application for faculties and permission to wear a wig.  4pp
766	7 September 1850	Holograph letter from J.W. Leahy, St. Nicholas, Dublin, to Kirby: application for faculties.  2pp
767	9 September 1850	Holograph letter from Ellen Cleary, Tivoli, to Kirby: explaining why she did not return the book she borrowed.  4pp
768	15 September 1850	Holograph letter from Carlo Fodini, [], to Kirby: vindicates his own good name against slanders.  4pp
769	19 September 1850	Holograph letter from Mary Luby, Paris, to Kirby: introducing Miss Lutner. Financial matters.  4pp
770	19 September 1850	Holograph letter from James Browne, Marseilles, to Kirby: stopping in Marseilles to learn French. Requests 60 scudi. Going home soon.  3pp
771	26 September 1850	Holograph letter from +George Browne, Sligo, to Kirby: doubts about use of formula sexta. Requests 'Sanatio in radice' for some marriages contracted.  3pp

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[761]		[See KIR/1836-1861/761]
772	26 September 1850	Holograph letter from Patrick Durcan, Dean of Achonry, Callooney, to Kirby: requests power to absolve a penitent in a case of “solicitatio in Tribunali”. Advice on how to deal with the case.
		4pp
773	26 September 1850	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, New Brighton, Cheshire, to Kirby: what the papers said about the Synod. The primate’s health is good.
		4pp
774	28 September 1850	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: acknowledgement of Rescript extending the time of the Jubilee for Ireland to three months. Petition to the Holy Father to have Patrick Leahy, President of Thurles College, made a Doctor of Theology. Criticism of the proceedings and its sequel.
		3pp
775	30 September 1850	Holograph letter from Daniel Hearne, Liverpool, to Kirby: introducing a student, Mr. Charles Edward Glen.
		2pp
776	2 October 1850	Holograph letter from +J.C. [Cooper], Marlborough Street, Dublin, to Kirby: a sad sequel to the synod. Reference to a memorial, the authorship of which is attributed to Dr. Murray. Dr. Murray’s letter to ‘the Post’. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Propaganda.
		4pp
777	3 October 1850	Holograph letter from A.R. Reynolds, Philadelphia, to Kirby: returned safely. Roman recollections.
		4pp
778	3 October 1850	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Kirby: reference to his work on the four Gospels. Enquiries about a letter to the Cardinal Prefect. Requests direction on how to deal with secret societies.
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
779	4 October 1850	Holograph letter from +T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: urging the Holy See to decide as soon as possible to give the diocese of Ross its independence. Reference to the disloyalty of some Prelates to the rescripts from Rome regarding the Godless schools. Lament for the future of the Irish Church.  8pp
780	6 October 1850	Holograph letter from +John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: the imminent peril of the Irish Church. Outspoken accusations against the Archbishop of Dublin and a few others who try to please the authorities in Dublin Castle at the expense of the Catholic Religion. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform the Holy Father and Propaganda. Enclosing: newspaper cutting with correspondence between John R. Corballis and Archbishop Murray of September 30 and 1 October. [Enclosure not digitised].  2 items
781	7 October 1850	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: enclosing letters for Propaganda to show the part played by Dr. Murray and his followers in support of the colleges and Government. A speedy action by Rome is needed and its approval of the Statutes of the Synod.  2pp
782	7 October 1850	Holograph letter from John Dalton, Carbonear, Newfoundland, to Kirby: happy memories of Rome and San. Antonio. Joy at Dr. Cullen's appointment. Cynical remark about England and Dr. Wiseman. No report of the Thurles Synod yet as the packet ship sank in a storm. Discord among local Protestant sects. Local news.  4pp



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783	7 October 1850	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Metropolitan Church, Dublin, to Kirby: warning Dr. Kirby about the next move of the rebel bishops, i.e. a remonstrance to the Holy Father. The Young Ireland party contrary to opinion will not disobey but the aristocrats will and they are a small faction but under the favour of some Episcopal names. Urgent need for Rome to confirm the statutes of the Synod. How Dr. Cullen handled the Synod in spite of some who were pre-determined to 'trample' on him. Hope that Rome will appoint strong men to the Sees which will soon be vacant in Ireland.
		4pp
784	10 October 1850	Holograph letter from P. McGrath, Builder, Thurles, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen has no funds to give work. Still unemployed. Difficulties of the poor man.
		4pp
785	15 October 1850	Holograph letter from A. Power, Constantinople, to Kirby: introducing Miss Tooke. Requesting a mass for the soul of her deceased father. Health improved.
		4pp
786	21 October 1850	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Paris, to Kirby: left Carlow to join the Vincentians with the Bishop's approval. Reference to the protest of 13 Bishops to the Holy Father after the Synod.
		4pp
787	26 October 1850	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, Halifax, to Kirby: introducing two students, John Quinan for the Irish College and William Dillon for Propaganda.
		4pp
788	26 October 1850	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, Halifax, to Kirby: Propaganda has acted favourably with regards to the diocese of Arichat. The O'Rian property and financial problem cleared up. Still very short of priests. Cannot accompany Archbishop Hughes to Rome. Sending two students. Will never despair of Ireland. Received a visit from Dr. Ayland D.D. An account of his character.
		4pp

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789	27 October 1850	Holograph letter from David Rankin, [], to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for arranging the audience with the Holy Father.  1p
790	28 October 1850	Holograph letter from B. Fitzpatrick, Abbot, Thomastown, to Kirby: returning from General Chapter. Requests Dr. Kirby's advice for Mr. William Cummins who wishes to become a Camaldolese monk in Italy. Dr. Kennedy of Killaloe is dying.  2pp
791	28 October 1850	Holograph letter from J. McCann, St. Vincent's Castleknock, to Kirby: enclosing £50 at the request of the Primate.  2pp
792	1 November 1850	Holograph letter from Laurence Forde, Blackrock, to Kirby: letter of credit for £7-10-0 as part payment on the vestments. Enquiries about rubrics for Requiem Mass and burial service. Still hoping for a solution to the educational question.  2pp
793	2 November 1850	Holograph letter from L.F. Ruahan, Maynooth College, Maynooth, to Kirby: received Dr. Kirby's half note for £5 but cannot find the other half so there is trouble about cashing it. Congratulations. Unhappy state of religion in Ireland.  4pp
794	3 November 1850	Holograph letter from +Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Kirby: introducing a convert, Mr. Edward Johnson.  1p
795	4 November 1850	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: the Queen's Colleges. A priest who has taken up duty in Cork college and approved by Bishop. Another similar case. More accusations against Dr. Murray. Immediate necessity of having the decrees of the Synod confirmed. Request for a copy of "Civiltà Cattolica" recently published.  4pp

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796	4 November 1850	Holograph letter from P. Dowley, C.M., St. Vincent's, Castleknock, to Kirby: introducing Rev. Dr. Newsham. Includes holograph letter from Philip Kearney, Sunderland, dated 2 November, introducing Dr. Newsham and Fr. [Bourne].
		2 items
797	6 November 1850	Holograph letter from +John J. Mullock, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Kirby: introducing a student, J. O'Connell.
		3pp
798	9 November 1850	Holograph letter from T. Bermingham, Charlestown, S. Carolina, U.S.A., to Kirby: request for books. Dollars sent on with Archbishop Hughes.
		3pp
799	10 November 1850	Holograph letter from W.M. Lee, Maynooth College, to Kirby: introducing Rev. James Duggan and a missionary priest.
		2pp
800	10 November 1850	Holograph letter from Pietro Santi, [Serofano], to Kirby: incapacitated and unable to fulfil obligations.
		3pp
801	11 November 1850	Holograph letter from W.M. Lee, Maynooth, to Kirby: introducing his Uncle, Mr. Troy, nephew of the late Archbishop of Dublin, and Rev. B. [Boniface].
		2pp
802	11 November 1850	Holograph letter from Pietro Abte., Casaretto, Genoa, to Kirby: arriving in Rome soon with companions and going on to Subiaco. Requests accommodation in the Irish College. Any sort of rough living will suffice. [Curious letterhead commemorating removal of relics of St. Bede to Italy].
		3pp

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803	14 November 1850	Holograph letter from +Francis Kelly, Bishop of Titopoli, Adm. Derry, to Kirby: matrimonial dispensation. Reference to Protestant bigotry in England arising from Dr. Wiseman's being made a Cardinal. Hoping that the Holy See will soon approve of the statutes of the Synod. Thirteen Prelates have protested against the decree regarding the Colleges.
		3pp
804	18 November 1850	Holograph letter from Dr. T. Murphy, Kinsale, to Kirby: introducing a student, James Bowen. Looking forward to the final condemnation of the Colleges by the Holy See and the erection of a Catholic University. Some still hope the Colleges will be tolerated.
		4pp
805	19 November 1850	Holograph letter from +William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: introducing a student, James Bowen.
		1p
806	21 November 1850	Holograph letter from B. FitzPatrick, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: trouble in Mount Melleray. Three members left without permission. One has made accusations against the Abbot to Dr. Cullen. The Abbot asks Dr. Kirby to investigate these and give him his advice. Enclosed: copy of letter from Dr. Cullen, dated 18 November, consoling the Abbot and assuring him that he is within his rights.
		2 items
807	22 November 1850	Holograph letter from Ellen Dunne, Lismore, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his help. David is settled in the Irish College. Reference to the trouble between the Abbot and community at Melleray.
		4pp
808	22 November 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: reminding Dr. Kirby of his obligation to answer letters. All well. Family and local news. Reference to the "No Popery" in England. Death of Dr. Kennedy, Bishop of Killaloe.
		4pp

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809	23 November 1850	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter with the diploma “Dr. of Theology” for Rev. Mr. Leahy. Reference to a rebuke from the Holy See to Dr. Murray and his colleague, a fact which they have kept secret. More news about the Colleges’ question. Dr. Kennedy of Killaloe died on Tuesday.
		4pp
810	25 November 1850	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop of Buffalo, to Kirby: introducing Mr. Pruyn and Mr. [Connig].
		1p
811	26 November 1850	Holograph letter from +George Browne, Elphin, Sligo, to Kirby: requesting that the parish of Elphin, when vacant, be made a mensal parish and that the pension from the parish of Athlone be reduced in favour of Rev. Martin O’Reilly V.C. Request for faculties and permission to keep the Blessed Sacrament in his house and in a few other houses. Anti-Catholic tension in England is lessening. Death of Dr. Kennedy.
		4pp
812	26 November 1850	Holograph letter from +John [MacHale], Archbishop of Tuam, to Kirby: the success of the Synod. Urgent need for the Holy See’s approval of its Statutes. Complaints about the Bishops who defy the Holy See. If they were made to feel the weight of Rome on them it would settle the situation. The necessity of an orthodox man to fill the vacant See of Killaloe and other Sees that may soon become vacant.
		4pp
813	30 November 1850	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: returned from England. Reference to the collection for a Catholic University. No organised system of collecting. Anti-Catholic feeling running high in England. Local news. An account of an anti-Popery meeting at Liverpool.
		4pp
814	[] November 1850	Holograph letter from Hercules MacDonald, Albergo della Minerva, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for having procured an audience with the Holy Father for the writer and friends.
		2pp

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815	1 December 1850	Holograph letter from James Browne, Cashel, to Kirby: received the 60 scudi [see KIR/1836-1861/770]. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward the remainder of the money deposited with him. The writer will probably return to Italy with Mr. Sheel, Ambassador to Tuscany.
		4pp
816	4 December 1850	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, Dublin, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. An account of the life in All Hallows College. 86 or 87 students. Requests Dr. Kirby's prayers for the success of the College. Sorry to hear of the death of the Holy Abbot Pallotti.
		4pp
817	4 December 1850	Holograph letter from N. Henri, [], to Kirby: making an appointment with Dr. Kirby for confession.
		2pp
818	5 December 1850	Holograph letter from Henry A. O'Shea, London, to Kirby: seeking written permission from Cardinal Franzoni to come to Rome. Will stop in some Franciscan convent as there is no religious discipline in St. Isidore's.
		3pp
819	[6 December] 1850	Holograph letter from J.W. Murphy, Newfoundland, to Kirby: introducing a student for the Priesthood. Recollections of student days with Dr. Kirby and William Walsh, now Bishop of Halifax. [Dated 'Feast of St. Nicholas' but 'November'].
		4pp
820	6 December 1850	Two holograph letters. First letter from Pietro Abte. Casaretto, Subiaco, to Kirby: thanks to Dr. Kirby and students for the hospitality. Second letter from Edward O'Gorman, Subiaco, to Kirby: thanks to Dr. Kirby and students.
		3pp
821	7 December 1850	Holograph letter from Anthony Phelan, St. John's, to Kirby: a brief history of his life. Failed to be a Carmelite or Trappist. Hard life abroad. Trouble with church authorities. Requests Dr. Kirby's advice.
		4pp

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822	7 December 1850	Holograph letter from W. Nugent, St. John's, to Kirby: recommends his son John, a student in Propaganda, to Dr. Kirby's care. Zealous priests needed. Hopes that his son will be a priest either at home or in Ireland. Family and local news.
		4pp
823	9 December 1850	Holograph letter from Mary Luby, Paris, to Kirby: thanks for letter received. Request to send on some money, either of her own or Dr. Kirby's or anyone's. Hopes that Dr. Cullen will be made a Cardinal.
		4pp
824	9 December 1850	Holograph letter from +William Walsh, Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: announcing the departure of a student for Genoa and Rome and Bishop Hughes of New York for Liverpool and Rome. Request for Encyclical on Jubilee. The question of a Coadjutor bishop for a neighbouring diocese. Slight trouble expected with Canadians in Quebec Diocese. Still hopes for Ireland.
		4pp
825	13 December 1850	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Brother Elias requests that D. Kirby be informed about the founding of a new house by him and the other members who left Mount Melleray. All is ready except for a letter from the general. Some family news.
		4pp
826	23 December 1850	Holograph letter [in Italian] from Giovanni Luigi Valentini, [], to Kirby: advising him of a matter involving [Fr.] Giovanni Simonetti.
		2pp
827	28 December 1850	Holograph letter from Mary Luby, Paris, to Kirby: moved to Hotel de Peron with a mother and daughter to whom she lent money. Asks that the recipient send some to America and hopes he will be able to send some here.
		2pp

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828	28 December 1850	Holograph letter from +J. Murphy, Hyderabad, to Kirby: the student for whom Dr. Kirby obtained a place in Propaganda died on his way to Rome. Tribute to the late Fr. Drake. News from the mission – good and bad. Stiff opposition from the Indian Government. Going to England to fight the case against them. Request to have Dr. Quin appointed Administrator for the meantime.
		4pp
829	30 December 1850	Holograph letter from +George Browne, Sligo, to Kirby: Elphin parish is now vacant as Dean Fahy is dead. Request again that it be made a mensal parish and given to Rev. William Hughes and that Rev. M. McDermot be made Dean. Other requests [see KIR/1836-1861/811] received. University Collection going well. England becoming more peaceful. Meeting here next week to sympathise with English brethren and support the Holy Father.
		4pp
830	30 December 1850	Two holograph letters. First letter from Brother Placid Byrne, [nephew], Mount Melleray, to Kirby: strong denial of having given any cooperation to Brother Elias in founding new house. Second letter from B. Fitzpatrick, Abbot, to Kirby: received letter from Cardinal Fransoni but no verdict on the Apostates.
		4pp
831	31 December 1850	Holograph letter from T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: reference to a letter from a Mr. Barry, submitted to Dr. Kirby for judgment. Comment on the religious problems. Dr. Slattery's anxious to have Doctor Keane's Bulls sent to him.
		2pp
832	31 December 1850	Holograph letter from Edmond J. O'Reilly, Limerick, to Kirby: request for dispensation for a man in Cork to marry his sister-in-law. Belated congratulations to Dr. Kirby. Spending holiday in Limerick.
		4pp
833	3 January 1851	Holograph letter from F. McCabe, Cavan, to Kirby: letter of credit for £18.
		2pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
834	7 January 1851	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallows, to Kirby: Dr. Whelan of India agreed to pay for some students in All Hallows for his Diocese. Then he arranged that Propaganda pay instead. Propaganda refuses and writer requests Dr. Kirby to fix it up. He also requests for permission to offer Mass for the Propagation of the Faith in the College.  4pp
835	10 January 1851	Holograph letter from James Leahy, C.C., Dublin, to Kirby: request for permission to invest in the Blue Scapular. No priest in Dublin has the power.  2pp
836	12 January 1851	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, St. John's, Waterford, to Kirby: application for dispensation from Impediment of Consanguinity 2nd Degree.  3pp
837	14 January 1851	Holograph letter from +Richard P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Kirby: thanks for letter and faculties. Waiting for Sc. Paltini. Reference to Archbishops of New York and Cincinnati going to Rome for Sacred Pallium. Has not received official word of the Jubilee. Would it do to proclaim it on newspaper reports. Requests 1] permission to erect a Chapter in New Cathedral and to have canons dispensed from the office in choir; 2] permission to extend time for gaining Jubilee indulgence to four months.  4pp
838	16 January 1851	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: thanks for letter and Dr. Keane's Bull. He will be consecrated on the Feast of the Purification. The Bishops of the Province will meet on the same day to decide on a man for Killaloe. Reference to a false statement about the Synod made by the "Reporter" and copied by other papers and the evil effects it will have. Urgent need to have the decrees of Synod approved. Reference to condemnation of Vericoni's book.  3pp

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839	16 January 1851	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: recovering from severe illness. The air in Rome might help him. Hope that the two students have reached Rome. Anxiously awaiting Messrs Hannigan and Hayes for the mission. Request for dispensation for Mr. Roles who is under age for Ordination. He would be useful amongst the French here owing to his knowledge of the language. Other dispensations also requested. Jubilee encyclical has not yet arrived. Give regards to Archbishop of New York. [Protestant] Bishop of Nova Scotia dead so Halifax is the only Bishop in these parts. Pleased that Dr. Mullock of Newfoundland has got his diocese separated from Quebec. Need for more communication between Bishops here. Dr. McKennon urgently needed in Arichat. 4pp
840	16 January 1851	Holograph letter from Sebastian A. Duarte, Malta, to Kirby: account of journey as far as Malta. Reference to Archbishop of New York - likely to be made Cardinal. 3pp
841	17 January 1851	Holograph letter from M. Gaffney, Naples, to Kirby: enjoying Naples with Dr. Callan. Health improving. Send on my letters. 2pp
842	22 January 1851	Holograph letter from Martin Hennessey, Tallow, to Kirby: thanks for donation of £5. Paid the passage for one of her sisters to U.S.A. She will help to support the other two. 4pp
843	22 January 1851	Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, to Kirby: arrangements with Bank of England. Enclosing 1st half of a £5 note. Will send the other half later. Dr. Slattery feeling well. Dr. Foran has neither strength nor spirits. 3pp
844	22 January 1851	Holograph letter from P. Dowley, St. Vincent's, Castleknock, to Kirby: Prioress elected for St. Mary's Convent, Cabra, discovers she is under the Canonical age. Request for Dispensation. Primate is in good health. Reference to Catholic University. 4pp

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845	28 January 1851	Holograph letter [in Italian] from A. Regnautt, 89 Via Babuino, Roma, to Kirby: kindly let us know either to-day or tomorrow what you wish to buy in [Toulance]. Our messenger leaves for France the day after tomorrow.  2pp
846	1 February 1851	Holograph letter from Edward Connor, P.P., Glenravel, Co. Antrim, to Kirby: request for permission to erect stations of the Cross, to bless beads with indulgences of the Way of the Cross etc. Enquiries about erecting them.  4pp
847	4 February 1851	Holograph letter from M. De Sales Mulcahy, Clonmel, to Kirby: enquiries as to starting an association with some particular devotion to the Mother of God. It would encourage the poor children: Request for relics. Reference to the danger of nuns being dispossessed of their Convent by the "Orange" landlord.  4pp
848	4 February 1851	Holograph letter from G. [Linch], 48 Westland Row, Dublin, to Kirby: assuring Dr. Kirby that he has paid the £45 in question. Proof given. Reference to Catholic University and opposition from Cork clergy and laity. The opposition to Rome on the part of young priests from Maynooth.  4pp
849	8 February 1851	Holograph letter from Edmond O'Reilly, Maynooth College, to Kirby: request to have a mistake, made in the granting of a dispensation, corrected i.e. wrong diocese. Regards to Dr. Smith.  3pp
850	9 February 1851	Holograph letter from Mrs. Dodsworth, [née Young], Yorkshire, to Kirby: family news. Hoping to hear from Rome. Reference to anti-Catholic feeling in England.  4pp

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851	9 February 1851	Holograph letter from +William Keane, Midleton, to Kirby: informing Dr. Kirby about the independence of the Diocese of Ross and the writer's consecration ceremony and first tasks i.e. letter written to the Pope thanking him and a request to have the decrees of the Synod of Thurles confirmed. Reference to the restoration of English Hierarchy.
		4pp
852	10 February 1851	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Stanislaus, Presentation Convent, Limerick, to Kirby: request for prayers especially for a dying nun. Request for Agnus Dei's and relics. A woman walked fifty miles to the convent here for an Agnus Dei. Home and local news and convent gossip.
		8pp
853	12 February 1851	Holograph letter from Sebastian Andrew Duarte, Beirut, to Kirby: continuation of letter KIR/1836-1861/840. Reaches Alexandria. Reference to being accused by Monsignor Barnabo of causing a revolt in Bombay. Proceeds to Holy Land.
		3pp
854	12 February 1851	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: enclosing a letter for Archbishop Hughes of New York now in Rome [not extant]. Health is poor. Wrote to Dr. Cullen expressing dissatisfaction with the Synod of Thurles. Hot words against the Educational System. Lord John Russell etc in Ireland. Writing the Lenten Pastoral soon with special reference to the English Question. Will send on a copy to have it published in Italian in Rome. Victory over Cunnings in his calumny about the Episcopal Oath. Again – send me my two young men, Messrs Hayes and Hannigan before I die for want of help. No Jubilee Encyclical yet, no Bulls for Coadjutor etc. O Felix Roma, for God's sake wake up Propaganda.
		4pp
855	13 February 1851	Holograph letter from Bridget Mary Mac Donnell, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Kirby: enquiries as to why her son left the Irish College. He hasn't come home yet.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
856	13 February 1851	Holograph letter from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, to Kirby: enclosing the second half of the £5 note.  2pp
857	14 February 1851	Holograph letter from Pietreo ab Asaretto, Abate Casaretto, Subiaco, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby and the College for the hospitality.  2pp
858	15 February 1851	Holograph letter from P. Dowley, St. Vincent's, Castleknock, to Kirby: enquiries about a student, Mr. Thomas Barry, who wants to leave the Irish College and join the Vincentians. News of the Primate. He will hold a general meeting of the Bishops on Tuesday week to deal with the Attorney General's proposed Bill. Reference to the worthy Cardinal Wiseman. Request for faculties.  3pp
859	18 February 1851	Holograph letter from +M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: reference to the letter from Propaganda to the Bishops in favour of Queen's College. News about the collections for a Catholic University. Unsuccessful in the dioceses - 12 or 13 bishops opposed to the Catholic University. Cannot comply with your request to publish a pastoral on Socialism; the word is unknown in the Diocese. Reference to a Penal Code in preparation against the Hierarchy and the meeting of all the bishops next week. Reference to letters to Cardinal Franzoni and the Pope about the Killaloe vacancy.  3pp
860	19 February 1851	Holograph letter from L. Quinn, St. Lawrence Seminary, to Kirby: thanks for 'ritratti' of the Holy Abate. William Murray died to-day – an account of his piety and charity.  4pp
861	20 February 1851	Holograph letter from +T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: having trouble with two priests who are trustees and legal owners of £20,000 left by Miss Angela Gould [now a Presentation nun] for religious purposes. Request to Holy See that the Bishop's sanction be required for its distribution. News about the Primate. Hopes of a successful meeting of the Bishops of Tuesday 25th.  6pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
862	25 February 1851	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallows' College, to Kirby: trouble with Propaganda and Dr. Whelan about Bombay students' pension. [See KIR/1836-1861/834]. Report that Dr. Cullen will be made Cardinal. Request for a picture of the Holy Ab. Pallotta to whom the writer owes so much. Request again for permission to say the Votive Mass "pro Propagatione Fidei". 4pp
863	25 February 1851	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: received 'second editions' of dispensation requested. Glad to hear that the decrees of Thurles will soon be confirmed. Lord John Russell has resigned – wonderful news. Hopes that no penal laws will now be enforced. Bishops' meeting takes place today. 3pp
864	27 February 1851	Holograph letter from Henry A. O'Shea, London, to Kirby: reference to Dr. Kirby [being made Bishop]. Request for permission from Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda for the writer to come to Rome where he wants to offer his services to Propaganda. 4pp
865	1 March 1851	Holograph letter from +John, Bishop, Buffalo, to Kirby: introducing Rev. P. Kendehen going to Rome as representative of the Bishop of Detroit. 1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
866	3 March 1851	Holograph letter from +C. MacNally, Clogher, to Kirby: requests 1] to have Very Rev. Daniel Boylan made Dean of the Chapter in Clogher Diocese; 2] for the Monaghan town to become the place of residence for the Bishop; 3] to have temporally the parish of Monaghan as a Mensal parish along with Clogher and Carrickmacross but with permission to appoint a parish priest to either of the two latter parishes when expedient; 4] permission to have Blessed Sacrament reserved in the College Oratory and in Bishop's private oratory. Praise of Dr. Cullen. Utmost unanimity prevailed among the bishops at the meeting in Dublin in reference to the New Penal Code. Regards to Bishop of New York now in Rome. Hopes that he will visit his native Clogher on his way home.
		4pp
867	4 March 1851	Holograph letter from J. Meagher, London, to Kirby: thanks for letter and information about Henry. The political and religious affairs of England. Lord John Russell is to take over the Government again and will probably continue with his penal code.
		4pp
868	7 March 1851	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: thanks for letter and for Kirby's work with Propaganda. For God's sake send on Messrs Hayes and Hannigan. Ecclesiastical affairs in Newfoundland. Delighted to hear that Lord John Russell and his government are gone. Prayer here for England. Is it true you are being sent to Newry?
		4pp
869	9 March 1851	Holograph letter from +C. MacNally, Clogher, to Kirby: request for renewal of Lough Derg indulgences and power to dispense with some of the fasts etc. performed there. Anxious to reside in Monaghan as soon as possible. Reference to the Bishop's meeting in Dublin and University collection. Better hopes for the future.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
870	9 March 1851	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Carlow, to Kirby: request for dispensation from impediment, 1st degree consanguinity for John Hughes and Catherine Keefe. Permission to appoint Rev. Daniel Nolan, Adm. parish priest of Ballyfinn 4pp
871	10 March 1851	Holograph letter [in French] from Elenore Kirby, Blancherstown, to Kirby: personal letter from a niece. Thanking him for kindness. 4pp
872	12 March 1851	Holograph letter from +Richard P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Kirby: the Sacred Pallium has arrived. More enquiries about permission to erect Chapters and a request for a copy of the diploma given to canons. Three glorious days here – his installation, Dr. Moynihan’s consecration and the Dedication of the Cathedral. 4pp
873	13 March 1851	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Carlow College, to Kirby: fond memories of Irish College and Tivoli. Reference to Synod of Thurles and differences between prelates. Reference to Lord John Russell and his penal laws; his resignation. Beware of the English in Rome. Collection for the Catholic University going well but Cork supports the Godless colleges. College and local news. Landlordism, emigration. Advice to the students – study the sacred music and the ceremonies in Rome. Request for music and faculties to bless beads. 4pp
874	16 March 1851	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: private and confidential. Labouring under great trials and disappointments as Rector of the College. Reference to Dr. Murray, the Irish trouble. Reference to works written about the Papal states. Regards to P. Smith. Request for permission to say the “De Profundis” after the Community Mass. 4pp



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875	17 March 1851	Holograph letter from Peter Daly, Galway, to Kirby: request on behalf of the bishop, Dr. O'Donnell, for permission to have the Superioress of St. Vincent's Convent re-elected.  4pp
876	18 March 1851	Holograph letter from Francis Patrick Kenrick, Philadelphia, to Kirby: £100 forwarded to a bank in Rome. Trouble in connection with Trinity church again. Report the matter to Propaganda. Reference to Dr. Kirby being made a Bishop and Dr. Cullen a Cardinal. Local News.  4pp
877	20 March 1851	Holograph letter from J. Meagher, London, to Kirby: second reading of the Government bill against the Bishops was passed to-day by 438 votes to 95. Reference to good speeches from Sir James Graham and Gladstone. Catholics needed an O'Connell. Hopes that the Government will be forced down on some other issue. News of Cardinal Wiseman. The collection for the Catholic University was a success.  4pp
878	25 March 1851	Holograph letter from Pietro ab Casaretto, Subiaco, to Kirby: making arrangements for two students coming out from Ireland.  3pp
879	26 March 1851	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, Florence, to Kirby: Left Bombay in February en route to England to fix up Mission affairs. Arrived at Trieste and coming to Rome. Request for accommodation at Irish College.  3pp
880	27 March 1851	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Blackrock, to Kirby: enclosing £20 as part payment for vestments. No decided news on the University yet nor is the result of the St. Patrick's Day collections known.  2pp
881	27 March 1851	Holograph letter from + John Derry, Loughrea, to Kirby: introducing Mr. Dolphin. Enquires about a painting to be forwarded to a church in Ireland.  4pp

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882	28 March 1851	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, Marseilles, to Kirby: The writer describes her present occupations [private tutor] to Dr. Kirby – an account of her spiritual life. Seeks advice about becoming a nun.  8pp
883	1 April 1851	Holograph letter from Henrietta Eustace, [], to Kirby: Our dear friend died this morning.  3pp
884	9 April 1851	Holograph letter from Mother de Sales, Waterford, to Kirby: Convent nuns. Request for relics.  4pp
885	11 April 1851	Holograph letter [in Italian] from Francesco M Vacca, [], to Kirby: Presenting his humble work and wishing to know if any more is required.  2pp
885a	11 April 1851	Holograph letter from Elizabeth Butler, [niece], Kilkenny, to Kirby: Came to Ireland a fortnight ago with baby daughter who is dying. [Found with Dr. Kirby's letters but doubtful if it was addressed to him.]  4pp
886	12 April 1851	Holograph letter from E. O'Scullly, Sheffield, England, to Kirby: Request for faculties. Reference to anti-Catholic feeling in England. Reference to Catholic University in Ireland. Hardworking priests needed for conversion of England.  4pp
887	13 April 1851	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news.  4pp
888	15 April 1851	Holograph letter from T.G. Forde, U.S. Naval Depot, Spezia, to Kirby: An account of his doings and wanderings from the time he left Collegio Irlandese until he secured a good situation in the U.S. Navy.  4pp

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889	16 April 1851	Holograph letter from James Browne, Cashel, to Kirby: Acknowledging Dr. Kirby's letter remitting £80. A general picture of Ireland at present. Still plenty of poverty. Reference to purchasing property in Cashel for Miss Cleary [now in Rome]
		4pp
890	18 April 1851	Holograph letter from B. Fitzpatrick, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to contact the General of the Trappists and have him clear up the "revolt" in Mount Melleray.
		4pp
891	21 April 1851	Holograph letter from Camillo Perrie, Rome, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that his purchase is ready and costs 540 scudi.
		1p
892	25 April 1851	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Reference to Dr. Kirby's misquotation of some document. Arrangements for Mr. Hannigan to come to Halifax. Send on Mr. Hayes too. No coadjutor for Arichat yet; more trouble and confusion there now.
		2pp
893	26 April [1857]	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Cashel, to Kirby: Request for faculties. Brief reference to the recent elections. [This letter was incorrectly identified as being dated 26 April 1851]
		3pp
894	2 May 1851	Holograph letter from T. Meagher, Ford's Hotel, London, to Kirby: Forwarded your letters to the Primate. Meagher shall be glad to be the medium in protecting correspondence from prying eyes. Parliamentary news. Government defeated on the Income Tax Bill. "Ecclesiastical Titles" Bill for debate next Monday. Reference to Primate's Pastoral.
		4pp

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895	5 May 1851	Holograph letter from + John MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: Political and Ecclesiastical events. Request to Propaganda for the parish of Crosboyne to be made liable to payment of £10 to Rev. Thomas McManus.  4pp
896	6 May 1851	Holograph letter from Rhoda Tooke, 13 Via Felice, Roma, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's presence soon.  2pp
897	6 May 1851	Holograph letter from Catherine Englefield, [], to Kirby: Requesting the loan of the "Tablet" and arranging for an appointment with Dr. Kirby.  3pp
898	11 May 1851	Holograph letter from C.W. Russell, Maynooth College, to Kirby: Thanks for letter. Awaiting Dr. Oliffe's instructions. Sorry to hear of Cardinal Mai's delicacy. Request for his works if published.  4pp
899	14 May 1851	Holograph letter from Giovanni Canelogalli, [], to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby not to demand immediate payment for wine.  3pp
900	15 May 1851	Holograph letter from Edward Caton Mac Dermot, Florence, to Kirby: Asking Dr. Kirby to provide a place for him in a quiet religious house in order to save his soul.  3pp
901	18 May 1851	Holograph letter from Giovanni Canelogalli, Canzaro, to Kirby: More about the payment of wine. [see KIR/1836-1861/899]  2pp
902	23 May 1851	Holograph letter from Laurence Forde, [], to Kirby: Enclosing £20, another part of payment on vestments. Enquiries as to how they will be sent home. Enquiries about accommodation in Rome. Request for a dispensation.  2pp

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903	25 May 1851	Holograph letter from Monsignor Barnabo, Secretary, Sacred Congregation de Prop. Fide, to Kirby: Dispensation from "Impedimentum Aetatis" for Mr. William Hannigan, Sub-Deacon.  1p
904	26 May 1851	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: Rejoicing at the decrees of Synod of Thurles having been sanctioned by His Holiness. It will be kept quiet until official word reaches here. The lamentable division of the Bishops in the face of the Penal Laws now in progress.  3pp
905	31 May 1851	Holograph letter from John Henn, Rome, to Kirby: Farewell greetings to Dr. Kirby and returning the prayer book borrowed from him.  2pp
906	8 June 1851	Holograph letter from J. Vespaziani, [], to Kirby: Thanks and greetings to Dr. Kirby and Ricardo O'Farrell.  3pp
907	10 June 1851	Holograph letter from G. Annighi, [], to Kirby: Looking for more suitable work and surroundings.  1p
		[Dr. Kirby goes to Ireland.]
908	12 June 1851	Holograph letter from D. Bernardo, Irish College, Rome, to Kirby: Thanks for your letter from Civita Vecchia. Received a letter from Dr. Cullen on 2nd June. The decree has not yet reached him. Gave his letter to Propaganda. Where can we find the receipt for the water?  4pp
909	23 June 1851	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Rome, to Kirby: Everything going well here. An account of the various letters that arrived for Dr. Kirby in his absence. Hennigan is gone. Still looking for the receipt of the water.  4pp

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910	24 June 1851	Holograph letter from J. Barry, Cork, to Kirby: Request for dispensation. The general attitude of the Cork people to the Queen's colleges.  4pp
911	26 June 1851	Holograph letter from Michele De Cavi, S. Giuliano, Genoa, to Kirby: Sending on 5 francs. Best wishes from the Community.  1p
912	27 June 1851	Holograph letter from B. Smith, Rome, to Kirby: Propaganda, with Pope's consent, gives 1332 scudi for Catholic University in Ireland. A list of the new English Bishops. News that Dr. Murray is indisposed. A strange encounter with a student, D. Dunne, who decided to leave the college at the request of James Quinn. The latter had planned to take him into his college in Dublin.  4pp
912a	29 June 1851	Memorandum of the Abate Casaretto to Dr. Kirby [not signed].  2pp
913	[ ] June 1851	Holograph note from the Bishop of Marseilles, to Kirby: [ ].  1p
914	2 July 1851	Holograph letter from D. Placido Contesto, Genoa, to Kirby: Wishing Dr. Kirby well. Requesting his prayers. Also the same message from Pietro Ab Casaretto.  4pp
915	5 July 1851	Holograph letter from Joseph Chandler, Rome, to Kirby: Leaving Rome on Monday. Have the beads blessed by the Holy Father, if possible. Thanks for the audience.  1p
916	16 July 1851	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Welcomes Dr. Kirby back to the green sod. Glad to hear that Mr. Harrington is on his way. Bishop of Philadelphia visits Halifax. Criticism of the American church. Local and personal news.  4pp

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917	20 July 1851	Holograph letter from Bernard Smith, Collegio Irlandese, to Kirby: Pope returned to Rome. Some risks. News from the college, mainly about students. Propaganda wants Moran to make a public defence of his thesis.  4pp
918	27 July 1851	Holograph letter from Pietro Abate di Casaretto, S. Giuliano, Genoa, to Kirby: Assuring Dr. Kirby that he will be welcome to stop at S. Guiliano, Genoa, on his return to Rome. Leaving for Sibiaco tomorrow. Reference to a new Benedictine Monastery in Ireland and to Irish students coming to Subiaco.  1p
919	28 July 1851	Holograph letter from D.M. Testa Ab. Benedettino, to Kirby: Drogheda: Fond memories of Dr. Kirby. Thanks.  3pp
920	10 August 1851	Fragment holograph letter [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Reminding Dr. Kirby of his duty to write a few lines. Reference to Casaretto and his Irish students. Dr. Kenrick of Philadelphia made Archbishop of Baltimore. Dr. Grant of England gave £5 for Catholic University.  1p
921	11 August 1851	Holograph letter from + Richard P. Smith, Port of Spain, to Kirby: Granting Dr. Kirby all the powers of a Vicar General of the Dioceses of Port of Spain and authorising him to promote to the Priesthood a student in the Lazarist College, Rome.  4pp
922	16 August 1851	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Enclosing an order for £50 with instructions. Mr. Hayes has arrived. Diocesan news and news from neighbouring diocese. Co-adjutor for New Brunswick and hopes of an Ecclesiastical province being formed there.  4pp

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923	20 August 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Thanks for your letter. Moran was credit to Ireland and the College in the public defence of his thesis. All well in the College. Going to the villa this morning for breakfast.  2pp
924	24 August 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Thanks for letters. Assuring Dr. Kirby that Moran was no disgrace in his defence. News about the college and students. Reference to the Penal Laws and the Bishops. Dr. Foligno's advice on it.  4pp
925	1 September 1851	Holograph letter from James Lacey, Gorey, to Kirby: Thanks for letter. Sir Thomas Esmonde's work for Religion. A local Catholic meeting.  4pp
926	4 September 1851	Holograph letter from J. Mullen, Student, Irish College, to Kirby: Enquiring why he is not being ordained for the present.  1p
927	4 September 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Advising Dr. Kirby about Mullen's ordination. News about the College and students. Preparing to leave for Tivoli. Regards from Dr. Foligno etc.  4pp
928	8 September 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome], Tivoli, to Kirby: Came to Tivoli on 6th. All well. Professors well pleased with the students' results. Reference to a speech of Dr. Cullen and his attitude to landlords and tenants. Requests Dr. Kirby's advice in dealing with the student, J. Cullen.  2pp
929	19 September 1851	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Clogher, to Kirby: Inviting Dr. Kirby to dine at the Diocesan Seminary in Monaghan and spend a while in Clogher.  3pp



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930	20 September 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Blackrock: Informing Dr. Kirby that the Bishop of Port of Spain has made him his Vicar General for Rome. [see KIR/1836-1861/921] Fears that the writer's previous letters have not reached Dr. Kirby – a short summary of them. Mullen is still disobedient.  3pp
931	21 September [1857]	Holograph letter from + Patrick Leahy, Knocklong, to Kirby: Here in Knocklong on visitation. Introducing a student, Michael O'Neil. Sent £5 to Dr. Cullen requesting him to forward it to Cardinal Barnabo for building the new church of St. Alexander. [incorrectly identified as being dated 21 September 1851]  3pp
932	23 September 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Difficulties about some new students who have arrived. Awaiting Dr, Kirby's instructions. Mullen has gone to Ireland. His father is dying. Mr. P. [possibly Purcell] has also gone. He is stopping with the Dominicans and will do harm to the reputation of the college. Dr. Foligno wants a copy of the decrees of Thurles.  2pp
933	23 September 1851	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Borris, to Kirby: Inviting Dr. Kirby to Carlow College.  4pp
934	1 October 1851	Holograph letter from John Mehan, Londonderry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. Hoping to see him back in Donegal some time.  2pp
935	1 October 1851	Unfinished letter from St. Columb's, Derry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. Local news.  4pp
936	2 October 1851	Holograph letter from Silvester Phelan, Waterford, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that writer is owed £24-15-11 by Mrs. Byrne [Dr. Kirby's sister].  4pp

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937	4 October 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome], Tivoli, to Kirby: College news. Mullen gone but not without causing trouble. Trouble with W. Purcell also.  2pp
938	10 October 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Dr. Kirby's handwriting], to Rev. W. Purcell: Letter from Dr. Kirby to Rev. W. Purcell, granting the latter permission to come to Ireland. Advice on keeping the rules. Good news about some past students whom Dr. Kirby met in Ireland.  3pp
939	15 October 1851	Holograph letter from Pietro Ab. Casaretto, Subiaco, to Kirby: Expecting a reply to previous letters. News about new students for Subiaco.  3pp
940	21 October 1851	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, to Kirby: Begging Dr. Kirby to spend a few days at Carlow College.  3pp
941	22 October 1851	Holograph letter from P. Smith, Hadington, to Kirby: Thanks for letter. Makes arrangements for his nephew to travel to Rome with Dr. Kirby.  2pp
942	23 October 1851	Holograph letter from M. Andrea McKeever, Presentation Convent, Maynooth, to Kirby: Request to have the High Altar made a privileged altar. Present for Holy Father.  3pp
943	24 October 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Returned to Rome. Starting the Retreat. Dr. Foligno is not in favour of having Dr. Newman president of the University.  2pp
944	26 October 1851	Holograph letter from James Tully, Maynooth, to Kirby: Request for faculties and power to establish the Sodality of the Sacred Heart.  4pp

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945	27 October 1851	Holograph letter from L.P. Renehan, Maynooth College, to Kirby: Presenting a volume of Ware's Bishops to Dr. Kirby.  2pp
946	28 October 1851	Holograph letter from Richard Canton, Dublin, to Kirby: Financial matters.  2pp
947	4 November 1851	Holograph letter from Ellen Mary Johanna [niece], Convent of the Incarnation, Blanchardstown, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he will not be forgiven if he doesn't call before going to Rome.  3pp
947a	4 November 1851	Typescript of letter from B. [Bernard] Smith to Abbot Fitzpatrick, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: Informing the Abbot that he needs the permission of the local American bishop to set up a new Monastery in America. [see also KIR/1836-1861/1179. This copy was sent to Monsignor McDaid in 1948 requesting him to forward copies of any of Abbot Fitzpatrick's letters in the Irish College Archives.]  1p
948	6 November 1851	Holograph letter from Bernard Burke, Westport, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his visit. Local news. Reference to the Landlords.  3pp
949	10 November 1851	Holograph letter from "B.S." [Bernard Smith], Rome, to Kirby: News from the College. Purcell is still causing trouble but is ready to go. Dunne has been persuaded to remain.  4pp
950	16 November 1851	Holograph letter from Marcello Durazzo, College St. Joseph, Airgenon, to Kirby: Praying for you and the students.  2pp
951	17 November 1851	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: Reference to Dr. Newman and the proposing of a president for the University.  3pp

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952	19 November 1851	Holograph letter from Maryanne O'Ferrall, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: Leaving Ireland. Presenting a manuscript to Dr. Kirby.  3pp
953	24 November 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Everything quiet. D. Dunne has settled down. Vineyard products small this year. Mr. Judge has arrived. He travelled with Archdeacon Manning. Reference to Benjamino's Pastoral. Reference to letting part of the Collegio Ibernese. Pray for Mrs. Russell who died recently. Reference to Dr. Newman and the University.  4pp
954	24 November 1851	Holograph letter from James McNeane, Ballyknock, to Kirby: Hopes are squashed. Going with Dr. Kirby to Rome.  2pp
955	3 December 1851	Holograph letter from James McNeane, Ballyknock, to Kirby: Will travel with Dr. Kirby.  2pp
956	3 December 1851	Holograph letter from B.J. Roche, Vicar General, Galway, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to ask the Holy Father to help the clergy in Galway diocese as the people cannot support them.  2pp
957	6 December 1851	Holograph letter from J. McEnroe, Sydney, New South Wales, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. P.S. Hanelly, Benedictine monk, who is going to Rome to clear up a deficit in his solemn profession.  2pp
958	6 December 1851	Holograph letter from P. Duffy, Longford, to Kirby: Request for permission to bless medals etc. Reference to the victory of the faith over landlords and famine. Local News.  4pp

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959	14 December 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome, mostly in Italian] to Kirby: Blackrock: Hoping to see Dr. Kirby back in Rome soon. News of peace from Paris. The Abate Bianchi wants the decrees of Thurles published. Enquiries about the publishing of the said decrees. Reference to trouble in Bailiborough [see KIR/1836-1861/962]. All well here.
		4pp
960	15 December 1851	Holograph letter from Patrick Meehan, Limerick, to Kirby: Reminding Dr. Kirby about a previous request for power to bless beads etc.
		1p
961	18 December 1851	Holograph letter from B. Fitzpatrick, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: Enclosing £5 for Dr. Kirby's services to the monastery while in Rome. [In Dr. Kirby's handwriting:- "Remitted to him the same as an offering for the Monastery."]
		1p
962	24 December 1851	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Received a letter from Benjamino written at Castleknock. His health is bad. Mr. McNeane arrived safely. Peace in France. All quiet here since Purcell left. The vestments for Forde are ready. Enquiries about paying for them. The two Bailiborough priests have to make a public retraction. Reference to publishing the decrees of Thurles.
		3pp
963	27 December 1851	Holograph letter from John Mullen, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the writer's Spiritual Director advises him to accept ordination. Request for a letter of reference from Dr. Kirby. [Enclosed a holograph letter from Dr. Kirby to Mullen, 24 December, 1851, giving testimony of the applicant's studies and conduct and a handwritten draft of the reference, in Latin.]
		3 items
964	27 December 1851	Holograph letter from Amade la Poër-Power, Malta, to Kirby: New Year Greetings.
		4pp

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965	28 December 1851	Holograph letter from B. Burke, Westport, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's co-operation in founding a Christian Brothers' School in the parish to help to resist a Protestant Rector who is determined "to carry the Catholic citadel by storm".  6pp
966	31 December 1851	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: Placing the extension of time for gaining Jubilee Indulgences in the hands of Dr. Kirby.  2pp
967	1 January 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [], to Kirby: An invitation to St. Mary's.  1p
968	5 January 1852	Holograph letter from Ellen Rice, Sydney, New South Wales, to Kirby: introducing Rev. Mr. Farrelly from Australia.  4pp
969	8 January 1852	Fragment of holograph letter, unsigned, from "St. Mary's", to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby for his visit to St. Mary's. Recollections of his visit. Convent news.  4pp
970	10 January 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Blackrock: Reference to split among the bishops and the part which Dr. MacHale played in it. Reference to new students. Dr. Slattery's petition granted. Jubilee extended but other Bishops must apply separately. No money from Dr. Forde yet for the vestments. General news.  4pp
971	19 January 1852	Holograph letter from + N. Foran, Waterford, to Kirby: Request for power to dispense in Mixed Marriages. Sorry to hear that Dr. Kirby got hurt by falling from a car.  2pp
972	19 January 1852	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: More about the extension of the Jubilee.  2pp

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973	22 January 1852	Holograph letter from + J.B. Polding, Abbot, Sydney, to Kirby: Warning Dr. Kirby about the visit of a disobedient priest, Fr. Farrelly, to Rome – and why he is coming.
		8pp
974	31 January 1852	Two holograph letters, First, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] and second from P. Moran to Kirby: First : Hopes Dr. Kirby's accident was not serious. Reference to Dr. O'Toole's refusal to obey the decrees of Thurles. Visitors to the College – Dr. Murphy [Hyderabad], Dr. Oliffe, Dr. McCloskey, etc. Pope has granted an indulgence to those who subscribe to the Catholic university fund. Reference to Dr. Newman. College news. Dr. Forde sent £60 for the vestments. Second : Moran to Kirby: Hoping to see Dr. Kirby back soon in Rome. Dr. Smith and all in the College are well]
		4pp
975	6 February 1852	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Dublin, to Kirby: Invitation to Raheny.
		1p
976	8 February 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M. John Baptist Crowe, Convent of the Incarnation, Blanchardstown, to Kirby: Received the permission from Dr. Murray. Hoping to have a visit from Dr. Kirby soon.
		4pp
977	9 February 1852	Holograph letter from John Meehan, Londonderry, to Kirby: Asking Dr. Kirby to say a Mass for the writer's deceased father.
		1p
978	10 February 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Asking Dr. Kirby to send on a signed document to enable the writer to draw money from the 'debito publico'. Benjamino's speech is ready for the Osservatore Romano. Reference to Dr. Limerick's speech. Reference to Abbate Bianchi and Abbati de S. Agatha. A certain Dr. Newman, a German, is the new bishop of Philadelphia. College news – visitors and students.
		2pp

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979	14 February 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Mr. Barry is gone but replaced by another student. Reference to accusations to Dr. MacHale and how he has fallen in estimation at home. Informed Abbot Bianchi S. Agatha's is still closed. Abbot Bianchi offended at Abbot of Limerick's words. British minister at Florence is trying to induce Rome to make a treaty with the court of St. James, London. War seems inevitable in Europe. Obscure references to the state of things in Ireland, the Abbot Bianchi, Benjimino and the 'Vechio' in Dublin Castle. Abbot Bianchi hopes he is dead.  4pp
980	19 February 1852	Holograph letter from D. Moriarity, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. John O'Connor.  2pp
981	20 February 1852	Holograph letter from +N. Foran, Waterford to Kirby: Commissioners hoping to start a model school in Waterford and will make it a reserved case that Roman Catholics send their children to it. Writer will oppose the establishment of such a school by every means in his power.  2pp
982	24 February 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Reference to Pope's letter to Dr. M. Dr. Foligno will procure a copy of it for Dr. C. The Abbot Bianchi will be displeased and he will write to the Irish bishops in a few days. References to Lord St. Germano wanting an ambassador to Rome and has spoken to the Pope about the Queen's Colleges. Dr. Cullen made Papal Legate.  2pp
983	26 February 1852	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: Rejoicing that Dr. Kirby has recovered from his accident. Asks Dr. Kirby if it is time that the Bishop [Dr. Foran's] commissioned him [Dr. Kirby] to lodge a complaint to Propaganda against the Board of Education. Expresses doubt about the Bishop's sincerity in the fight. The priests here are divided - difficulties of the situation. Reference to the founding of a model school.  4pp



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984	10 March 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Regarding the possibilities of Dr. Cullen being made Archbishop of Dublin. Advice on the matter. Reference to Cullen being made perpetual delegate. 2pp
985	11 March 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Solemn High Mass and Office for His Grace. More encouraging news about Dr. Cullen's translation to Dublin. 2pp
986	11 March 1852	Holograph letter from Mother Xavier Sheehy, Presentation Convent, Limerick, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter and present. The nuns hope to see him Archbishop of Dublin. 3pp
987	12 March 1852	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Dublin, to Kirby: Sorry to hear that Dr. Kirby has contracted a cold in the North. Advises him to come to the mild air of Raheny. 3pp
988	14 March 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: Solemn office and High Mass for the late Dr. Murray. More about Dr. Cullen's translation to Dublin. 3pp
989	20 March 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: More about Dr. Cullen's translation to Dublin. News about the students. 2pp
990	27 March 1852	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: Acknowledging the receipt of Dr. Kirby's letter. 2pp
991	28 March 1852	Holograph letter from P. Cooper, Dublin, to Kirby: Taking steps to enlist some Dublin priests to support the nomination of Dr. Cullen for Dublin. Meeting of Dublin Clergy on Friday. 4pp

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992	31 March 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M. J. Philomena, St. Mary's, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letters. Mostly convent news.  4pp
993	31 March 1852	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Enclosing letters and papers which Dr. Kirby left behind him. Inviting him back for Holy Week. Lament for the Irish Church.  3pp
994	1 April 1852	Holograph letter from [M. Meagher], Dublin, to Kirby: Having a novena and procession etc. for the octave of the dedication of the Churches of Ireland. Request to have Plenary Indulgence attached. Some very general news about Ireland.  4pp
995	3 April 1852	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Rejoicing that the meeting of the Dublin Clergy has been so successful and that Dr. Cullen is almost certain to be Archbishop of Dublin.  3pp
996	4 April 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: If Dr. Cullen's name is one of the three forwarded to Rome for the election to Dublin, then the Abbot Bianchi and Dr. Foligno will see that he goes through. The briefs are already prepared. Reference to the feelings of the Abbot Bianchi towards the late Dr. Murray. College news. Dr. Oliffe and Dr. Murphy are still in the College and the writer feels he could do without them.  2pp
997	10 April 1852	Holograph letter from First Communicants, St. Mary's, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness and giving him an account of First Communion Day,  5pp

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998	10 April 1852	Holograph letter, unsigned, [Handwriting of B. Smith, Vice Rector, Rome] to Kirby: The briefs are gone to Dr. Cullen. Everything now ready. He is certain to be made a Cardinal soon. College news.  2pp
999	11 April 1852	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Regretting the fact that Dr. Kirby paid him only a very short visit. Hoping to go to Rome the coming Winter. The Primate is at the door of the castle and Ireland is safe.  2pp
1000	12 April 1852	Holograph letter from J.M. Harmon, St. Peter's, Phibsboro, to Kirby: Application to have indulgences attached to membership of a society formed in St. Peter's, Phibsboro.  4pp
1001	13 April 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M.G. O'Kelly, Sion Hill, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to take a parcel to a Mr. Flanagan at the Oratory.  1p
1002	17 April 1852	Holograph letter from + F. Murphy of Adelaide, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform Cardinal Franzoni that the Archbishop of Sydney is on his way to West Australia. Trouble there with Bishop Brady. Reference to Fr. Farrelly who is on his way to Rome – an outline of his character.  3pp
1003	22 April 1852	Holograph letter from John Russell, Cloyne, to Kirby: Bishop of Cloyne allows Mass to be celebrated only in Catholic Churches. The writer requests Dr. Kirby to get him a dispensation to celebrate Mass in his own house.  4pp
1004	26 April 1852	Holograph letter from Bernard O'Reilly, Canon of Perigueux, France, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to make the Congregations hurry up with their solutions to some points of discipline in writer's Cathedral. Also, asking Dr. Kirby to forward information about some of the Congregations.  4pp

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1005	2 May 1852	Holograph letter from St. Vincent's Seminary, Cork to [probably not Dr Kirby]: Thanks the Donor for giving £5 to St. Vincent's Seminary, Cork. Reference to the decrees of Thurles and the education question. [Remainder missing.] 4pp
1006	5 May 1852	Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Kirby: Request for dispensation in an impediment to marriage. 2pp
1007	7 May 1852	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen [] to Kirby: Enclosing a key which Dr. Kirby left behind him. 4pp
1008	10 May 1852	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Edenderry, to Kirby: Reminding Dr. Kirby about the dispensation which hasn't come through yet. Permission requested for a parish priest to retire with pension. 4pp
1009	14 May 1852	Holograph letter from William Purcell, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, to Kirby: Request for a dispensation. Informs Dr. Kirby about the difficulties of a young priest starting on the missions. Reference to an apostate priest. Silence about Irish College and himself. 4pp
1010	16 May 1852	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Could not find the letter for the Nuncio which Dr. Kirby had lost. Reference to the dangers overshadowing Maynooth. Enclosing Mrs. Luby's receipt for £20. All going well in the College. 2pp
1011	18 May 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M. G. O'Kelly, St. Catherine's, Sion Hill, to Kirby: Enquiring about the price of a tabernacle and asking Dr. Kirby to have one sent on if the price is reasonable. 3pp

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1012	19 May 1852	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow, to Kirby: Request for a dispensation to have the Mother Superior of the Presentation Convent at Bagnalstown re-elected.  3pp
1013	21 May 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M. G. O'Kelly, St. Catherine's, Sion Hill, to Kirby: Advising Dr. Kirby not to buy a tabernacle as the cost of carriage etc. to Ireland would be too much.  2pp
1014	25 May 1852	Holograph letter from + M. Monaghan, Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Kirby: An account of the death of Dr. Smith, Archbishop of Port of Spain. Trouble there with the French. Proposals for the election of a new Archbishop. The writer is only there temporarily.  4pp
1015	3 June 1852	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Dublin, to Kirby: Glad to hear that Dr. Kirby is safe in Rome. Informing him that his letter was delivered to the illustrious person in Dundalk – as he had left Drogheda. [Probably Dr. Cullen.] Hope for the faith in Ireland.  3pp
1016	3 June 1852	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Reference to a successor for Dr. Murray in Dublin. Disorder in Ireland. The faith is still practised in Waterford. Model School being built immediately. Reference to the goings-on in a national school there. Reference to an apostate priest in Waterford. Local and personal news.  4pp
1017	5 June 1852	Holograph letter from + W. Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for the Holy Father. Praise to Rome and the Holy Father and hopes that Dr. Cullen will be translated to Dublin.  4pp
1018	8 June 1852	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: The May Devotions went over well. Reference to the Primate's translation to Dublin. Family news.  4pp

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1019	10 June 1852	Holograph letter from Pietro Sarti, [Sinofano], to Kirby: Glad to hear that Dr. Kirby has returned. Cannot visit the college owing to fever contracted.  2pp
1020	14 June 1852	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news. Reference to a site for the University and to Dr. Cullen's appointment to Dublin.  4pp
1021	24 June 1852	Holograph letter from Carlo Festa, Constantinople, to Kirby: [In Italian]. Informing Dr. Kirby that the family of Bogos Mirisjedi are heretical Armenians. Miss Power has gone to Smirne to marry an Italian whom she knew in Rome.  2pp
1022	7 July 1852	Holograph letter from P. Dowley, Castleknock, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the favours. Provision for Deaf and Dumb children. Reference to the building of the Catholic University. The Western Metropolitan objects to using English building materials. Reception for Dr. Cullen by the Maynooth Board. Collation of the parish of Clonea and Rathcormack to the writer's brother. Enquiries about a pension to be paid by the Parish Priest of that parish.  4pp
1023	8 July 1852	Holograph letter from P. Kearny, Galway, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for procuring the faculties and a request for more.  2pp
1024	16 July 1852	Holograph letter from D. O'Leary, Parish Priest, Churchtown, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to procure for the writer the power to absolve in a case of solicitatio. Reference to Dr. Kirby's cousin, Fr. John Kepple, Parish Priest [see KIR/1836-1861/1099].  3pp
1025	22 July 1852	Holograph letter from Mary Teresa Oliffe, Carmelite Convent, Blanchardstown, to Kirby: Kind words about Dr. Kirby and Dr. Cullen. Request for a Papal blessing and particulars about the Dolour Scapular.  7pp

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1026	24 July 1852	Holograph letter from C. Bianconi, Turner and Co. Bankers, Naples, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby again that the tabernacle is not wanted for the Convent in Ireland [see KIR/1836-1861/1011 and /1013]. Regards to Dr. Smith. Desires to have monument erected in St. Agatha's to the Liberator O'Connell.
		2pp
1027	28 July 1852	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Mostly political news from Ireland of the elections etc.
		4pp
1028	7 August 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. Gertrude M. McCarthy, Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Hospital, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the Crucifix. News about the hospital and patients. Requests Dr. Kirby to have indulgences for the dying attached to certain crosses in the hospital. Also a request for a relic of S. Roch.
		4pp
1029	12 August 1852	Holograph letter from T.W. Croke, Charleville, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. McCarthy of Mallow. Reference to Dr. Cullen's pastoral on the Assumption. A comparison between devotions to Our Lady in Italy and in Ireland. Potato crop a complete failure.
		4pp
1030	16 August 1852	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: Presenting matrimonial problems for advice on handling them, [see KIR/1836-1861/1062]. New Parish Priest for the town of Castlerea which is in the patronage of the O'Connor family. Request that Parish Priests pay £50 for the support of a 'secretis' for the bishop. Health not too good, would need a secretary. Hopes to have Blessed Sacrament reserved in writer's private chapel and, if possible, without a light and also to have the altar privileged.
		8pp

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1031	23 August 1852	Holograph letter from Suor Philomena del S. Cuore di Gesu, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness and requesting another favour.  2pp
1032	23 August 1852	Holograph letter from B.J. Roche, Vicar General, Galway, to Kirby: Request for dispensation from 'voto non nubendi'. Also request for pecuniary aid for the Diocese of Galway.  2pp
1033	26 August 1852	Holograph letter from T. Dowley, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he gave the instructions to Mrs. And Miss Hayden and is now awaiting the dispensation.  4pp
1034	26 August 1852	Holograph letter from C. Bianconi, "La Casa", to Kirby: Regrets that there is no shrine in the Irish College Church of St. Agatha to enshrine the worthy heart of the Liberator. The writer is determined to erect one himself if nobody else will. It is estimated that it will cost about £200.  3pp
1035	29 August 1852	Holograph letter from S. Scholastica, Subiaco, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of his happiness in the monastic life at Subiaco. Worried because Dr. Cullen has not written. Reference to Armagh elections – "strange that there are 53 parish priests and only 47 votes".  4pp
1036	29 August 1852	Holograph letter from + John J. Mullock, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Michael Anthony Kent. Reference to Dr. Kirby nearly being made Coadjutor Bishop of Dromore.  3pp
1037	30 August 1852	Holograph letter from John V. Nugent, Monkstown, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Kirby: Kind words to Dr. Kirby. Reference to his son John in the Irish College.  1p



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1038	1 September 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M. G. O'Kelly, St. Catherine's, to Kirby: Writer sent a message to Miss Bianconi for Dr. Kirby but the former had gone to Naples before the message arrived. Started in St. Catherine's an Association for the veneration of the Angels. Asks Dr. Kirby for his advice on a suitable oil painting for an altar.  3pp
1039	2 September 1852	Holograph letter from John Kepple, Parish Priest, Ballyhea, [cousin of Dr. Kirby], to Kirby: Description of writer's parish and family and personal news.  2pp
1040	2 September 1852	Holograph letter unsigned [handwriting of + William Walsh, Bishop of Halifax], to Kirby: Expressing gratitude to Propaganda for all that they had done, with special mention of the New Ecclesiastical Province formed. Visits from the bishop of Arichat and Charlotte and the Archbishop of New York. Dr. Connolly's church celebrations in Halifax.  3pp
1041	3 September 1852	Two holograph letters - first from L.F. Renehan, Maynooth, second from + Paul Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: First introducing Rev. John McCarthy of Cloyne and second [on the leaf of the first letter] introducing Rev. John McCarthy.  3pp
1042	5 September 1852	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Recommending to Dr. Kirby's care, Mr. Powderly, Deacon and subject of Armagh Diocese.  4pp
1043	5 September 1852	Holograph letter from B. Roche, Vicar General, Galway, to Kirby: Enquiries about the dispensation requested in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1032]. Some Diocesan news. Bishop is ill.  3pp
1044	13 September 1852	Holograph letter from Charles Bianconi, Naples, to Kirby: Apologising for trouble he is causing having a monument erected to Daniel O'Connell.  2pp

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1045	13 September 1852	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Sales, Sr Philomena and Sr M. Peter Joseph, St. Mary's, Waterford, to Kirby: Convent and pious news and happy recollections of Dr. Kirby. Reference to Fr. Pallotti.
		4pp
1046	16 September 1852	Holograph letter from J. Murphy, Dublin, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt received per Dr. Kirby. Reference to William N. Kelly, R.I.P. Request to have a Mass offered at the tomb of the Apostles.
		3pp
1047	18 September 1852	Holograph letter from T. Meagher, Waterford, to Kirby: Personal news. Reference to Dr. Cullen. Introduction of the 'Quarant Ore' [Forty Hour Devotion] into Ireland. More local and personal news.
		4pp
1048	20 September 1852	Holograph letter from John Lynch, Parish Priest, to Kirby: Request for dispensation.
		3pp
1049	1 October 1852	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Refuting falsehoods published by anti-Catholics in England and Ireland about the conduct of Irish priests during the elections. Special reference to the elections in Meath diocese and the behaviour of the priests.
		4pp
1050	6 October 1852	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Louth, to Kirby: An account of the introduction of the 'Quarant Ore' into Dublin Diocese. Reference to Father Faber's preaching. Sending on £30 for the articles [vestments probably]. Request for indulgences for the dying to be attached to crucifixes for the Sisters of Charity. [see KIR/1836-1861/1028].
		4pp
1051	6 October 1852	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Health not too good. Personal and local news. References to the elections. No recent letters from Halifax. Reference to the Primate. More politics and religion. No model school in Waterford yet.
		4pp

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1052	8 October 1852	Holograph letter from + William Walsh, Bishop of Halifax, St. Patrick's, to Kirby: Travelling around on visitation etc. Reached St. John's in time to welcome Dr. Connolly. Work all the time – not one day off in four years. Bishop of Richmond is leaving here tomorrow for Rome. Thanks to Dr. Smith for his service during Dr. Kirby's stay in Ireland.  3pp
1053	10 October 1852	Holograph letter from M. O'Connor, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to pay off some bills for him with Cardinals etc. in Rome and enclosing \$10.  3pp
1054	16 October 1852	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Reference to the trial of two priests, Fr. John Bourke and Father Clune to take place at Ennis. They seem to have taken some part in the elections. Family news. Strong denouncement of the Government, landlords and whole set-up in Ireland.  4pp
1055	19 October 1852	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Sackville Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Apologising to Dr. Kirby for not writing. Cannot understand that the Marysedi family are not Catholics. [see KIR/1836-1861/1021]. The Bishop of Salford claims that they are Catholics. The writer's daughter is to marry a member of that family. Reference to 40 Hour Devotion in Dublin.  4pp
1056	20 October 1852	Holograph letter from Raineron, Glasgow, to Kirby: Doing parish work here but, as in America, still frustrated in ambition to teach. Possibilities of getting into the new University in Dublin. Reference to Dr. Kirby's refusal to give him work in the Irish College. Queries about a general dispensation for mixed marriages in Scotland and baptising children of Protestant parents. Request for faculties to bless beads etc.  4pp

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1057	24 October 1852	Holograph letter from George Fallot, Vatican, to Kirby: Have obtained an audience for Mr. Barry. Reference to a collection for Dr. Newman and Dr. Newman's tribute to the Irish and the French.  3pp
1058	25 October 1852	Holograph letter from Paul McGettigan, C.C., Letterkenny, to Kirby: Introducing a student, John McDevitt.  2pp
1059	25 October 1852	Holograph letter from + John, Bishop of Buffalo, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. B. Porter, a non-Catholic.  1p
1060	26 October 1852	Holograph letter from Bert. Burke, Westport, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Richard Livingstone, a member of a very benevolent Protestant family.  2pp
1061	27 October 1852	Holograph letter from + Peter Richard, Archbishop of St. Louis, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Patterson.  1p
1062	2 November 1852	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Athlone, to Kirby: More about the matrimonial problems mentioned in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1030] and the £50 from the Parish Priest of Castlerea. Permission to keep the Blessed Sacrament in oratory. Reference to the appointments of Dr. Dixon and Dr. Durcan.  3pp
1063	3 November 1852	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, St. John's, Waterford, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. Higginbotham of St. Louis.  1p
1064	4 November 1852	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Writer expresses sorrow that the decrees of his council met with so little favour from Propaganda. Ecclesiastical problems in America, i.e. erection of new Sees and choosing suitable bishops.  4pp

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1065	4 November 1852	Holograph letter from Charles P. MacDonnell, Palais Lubienski, Varcovia, Poland, to Kirby: Presenting a memorial to the Pope by Mgr. Talbot. The memorial is signed by Dr. Cullen and other important men. Reference to Count Edward Lubienski. Request the Holy Father to grant the title of Roman Count on his brother, an Austrian cavalry leader. The writer wishes to hold his old rank in society, although resources have narrowed.
		4pp
1066	7 November 1852	Holograph letter from Mary Teresa Collis, Presentation Convent, Dingle, to Kirby: The state of religion around Dingle. Statistics of “perverts” in the surrounding area. Request to have the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Convent chapel.
		4pp
1067	8 November 1852	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Request for dispensation – second degree consanguinity.
		3pp
1068	10 November 1852	Holograph letter from + James Browne, Cavan, to Kirby: Sending out a student. Enquiries about the College fees.
		2pp
1069	11 November 1852	Holograph letter from Matthew Collier, Blackrock [Rathmines], to Kirby: Permission was granted to have new offices to Our Lady introduced in Dublin Diocese 1846. Requests permission to have these offices on days fixed outside October. Reference to the forty hours adoration introduced into Dublin. Death of Rev. Thomas Kelly, St. Vincent’s, Castleknock.
		3pp
1070	12 November 1852	Holograph letter from + William Walsh, Halifax, to Kirby: Returned from New Brunswick, New York and Boston. Health failing. Dr. Connolly’s See is St. John’s and not Fredericton. Controversy over which name should be adopted. Expecting the arrival of the Pallium. News about the practice of religion in Halifax. Mr. Hannigan is doing well; the Propaganda man not so well.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1071	13 November 1852	Two holograph letters, first signed E.B. [Byrne] sister and [on opposite page] from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: First – family news; second – more family and local news. Reference to the trials of two priest, Fr. John Bourke and Fr. Clune.
		4pp
1072	15 November 1852	Holograph letter from L.H. Fingall, Torquay, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Jones.
		4pp
1073	15 November 1852	Holograph letter from + W. Whelan, Dublin, to Kirby: A Carmelite priest, who has been involved in several scandals, has been appointed Provincial of the Order in Ireland. All the friars object. Propaganda must remove him.
		4pp
1074	15 November 1852	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. J.F. Dawson and family.
		1p
1075	15 November 1852	Holograph letter from J. O’Hanlon, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing money to cover Dr. Kirby’s expenses in connection with the writer’s Religious Order.
		1p
1076	17 November 1852	Holograph letter from William Meagher, Dublin, to Kirby: Request for a dispensation from Religious Vows for Robert Joseph Wall [see KIR/1836-1861/723]. Also a request for a dispensation from the impediment of affinity.
		4pp
1077	19 November 1852	Holograph letter from Joseph Hickey, Dublin, to Kirby: Health improved but have not entered any College yet.
		4pp
1078	20 November 1852	Holograph letter from D.W. Croke, Charleville, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to do all he can to have the writer made professor of history in the new University.
		3pp

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1079	25 November 1852	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the favours. Reference to the consecration of Dr. Dixon at Maynooth College. Reference to Dr. Newman's trial.  4pp
1080	26 November 1852	Holograph letter from Catherine Mary Alphonsus Ryan, Blandford, to Kirby: Convent news. Request for permission for the Spiritual Director of the Convent to bless beads etc.  4pp
1081	26 November 1852	Holograph letter from J. P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Local political and diocesan news. Advises Dr. Kirby to return to Ireland since his health is not good.  4pp
1081a	26 November 1852	Holograph letter from Ellen Mary Joahanna, Blanchardstown, to Kirby: Thanks for Papal blessing. Dr. Cullen making a visitation of the convent. He is a hard judge. A recent earth tremble in Ireland. Mary Teresa, Carmelite Convent, Blanchardstown. Hoping to hear from Dr. Kirby soon. Not going home for Christmas.  4pp
1082	28 November 1852	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Refuting the false statement given to Mgr. Talbot that Dr. MacHale on his visit to the college caused "Bailly's Theology" to be discarded [see KIR/1836-1861/1108].  5pp
1083	30 November 1852	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Reference to his appointment as Archbishop of Armagh. Thanks Dr. Kirby for the present of a pectoral cross. Reasons why he asked Dr. Errington to assist at his consecration. Enquiries about the Pallium.  4pp
1084	30 November 1852	Holograph letter from [Marinucca], [St. Columb's], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. Reference to the mission in Derry. Extensive opinions and news.  6pp

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1085	30 November 1852	Holograph letter from Paulo Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: [Written in Italian] Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward all the letters and papers to promote Mr. G. Todd to orders.  1p
1086	30 November 1852	Holograph letter from F. O'Mahony, Kinsale, to Kirby: The writer declares that his conscience is at ease as regards the accusations brought against him. Reference to the second trial of Dr. Newman. Dr. Cullen's popularity increasing even in Cork. Doing repairs to the church. Awaiting the two paintings of Our Lord and the Madonna from Rome.  4pp
1087	1 December 1852	Holograph letter from John Meehan, St. Columb's, Derry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter and his present. Mostly family news. Reference to the Derby administration nearly being forced to resign. Better days ahead for Ireland.  2pp
1088	2 December 1852	Holograph letter from Presbyter Joannes Baptista Gavassi, Roma, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to take him into the College and, if possible, to adopt him to his diocese.  1pp
1089	3 December 1852	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Rome, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he must return immediately to his mission in India. Shortage of priests there [Bengal]. Request to have a Maltese priest there made a Doctor of Theology.  4pp
1090	3 December 1852	Holograph letter from + T. Olliffe, Calcutta, to Kirby: Introducing an army Lieutenant who wants to study for the priesthood.  1p
1091	4 December 1852	Holograph letter from Anthony Dardis, O.S.E., Drogheda, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for Fr. O'Shea of St. Isidore's, as there is reason to believe that he did not get the letters sent to him earlier. Reference to the lack of discipline in St. Isidore's and Dr. Cullen's desire to have Fr. O'Shea brought to the Franciscan convent in Dublin.  3pp



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1092	8 December 1852	Holograph letter from M. Kavanagh, C.M., St. Peter's, Phibsborough, to Kirby: Request for permission for Fr. Michael O'Reilly, C.C., Castletown, Co. Kerry to erect the Stations of the Cross with the usual indulgences and to bless beads etc. A long account of proselytism and the state of the faith in that parish. A mission has worked wonders on it. News from Dublin.
		4pp
1093	8 December 1852	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. R. O'Brien, Limerick diocese, who is joining the community of All Hallow's College. Sorry to hear that Dr. Kirby's health is not so good. Thanks for all the relics of the saintly Abate Pallatta.
		4pp
1094	9 December 1852	Holograph letter from David Moriarity, All Hallow's, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Richard O'Brien and requesting that he reside at the Irish College. Reference to the possibility of Propaganda appointing one of the Irish bishops to visit and make an annual report on the running of All Hallow's College.
		4pp
1095	10 December 1852	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Steamer Monte Bello, to Kirby: Returning some of Dr. Kirby's property taken by accident. Regards to Lady Campden. Reference to her letter to her aunt. Reference to having the administration of the Principal Church of Bengal under the administration of his successor there.
		5pp
1096	11 December 1852	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Tullow, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to apply for a dispensation for M. Brennan, the superioress of the Presentation Convent at Clune, the continue in office if re-elected. She has been 9 years in office already [see KIR/1836-1861/697]. Writer has lost the brief which conferred the Parish of Ballyfin on the Rev. Daniel Nolan [see KIR/1836-1861/870]. Request for the renewal of the former.
		4pp

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1097	17 December 1852	Holograph letter from Nicola M. Conevello, M.B., Suliaco, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby, on behalf of his superior, that the Irish students cannot be taken into Subiaco monastery for reasons which the superior will make known later. Christmas greetings from the writer and J. Hordley, F. Byrne, C. Reynolds and B. Bartlett.
		2pp
1098	21 December 1852	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: News from St. Mary's Convent. Reference to the wonderful work which Dr. Cullen is doing. Local news. No Model School yet. St. John's is in very poor condition. Some political news. Rev. J. Wall, who apostatised, has returned again and is in Mount Melleray.
		4pp
1099	21 December 1852	Holograph letter from D. O'Leary, P.P., Churchtown, to Kirby: Difficulties with a case presented to the Sacred Penitentiary. [see KIR/1836-1861/1024 and /1219.]
		4pp
1100	22 December 1852	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all his favours. Miss Goold's charitable bequest finally settled, the Ordinary of the diocese being made a co-trustee. Reference to the rumour that the Holy Father disapproved of the part taken by the Irish clergy in the last elections. A long and vigorous defence of the Irish clergy and hierarchy.
		4pp
1101	23 December 1852	Holograph letter from Francis O'Neill, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Request for faculties. Reference to the selfishness of Irish priests. Family and local news. [see KIR/1836-1861/1142].
		4pp
1102	24 December 1852	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, London, to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby and Dr. Smith for their kindness. An outline of Mr. Farrelly's character. The writer wants to adopt him as a missionary in Calcutta and requests that Propaganda send him on to Alexandria where he will be conveyed to Calcutta.
		4pp

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1103	27 December 1852	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Request to have Navan restored as a Mensal Parish. Some details about Navan parish [see KIR/1836-1861/1130].  4pp
1104	28 December 1852	Holograph letter from Robert Lennox, St. Scholastica, Subiaco, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his advice and promising to follow it.  2pp
1105	30 December 1852	Holograph letter from J. McCabe, Cavan, to Kirby: Enclosing £10/14/00. Financial troubles. Request for faculties.  2pp
1106	2 January 1853	Holograph letter from Giovanni Batta. Gavassi, Pistoia, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform Mons. Carew, Vicar Apostolic in Calcutta, that he is sorry he cannot go as a missionary to Calcutta.  1p
1107	5 January 1853	Holograph letter from Eliza Butler, Kilkenny [niece], to Kirby: Left without any resources. Requests Dr. Kirby's help.  4pp
1108	5 January 1853	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Local news and news from St. Mary's. Reference to "Bailly's Theology" having been put on the index. Reference to the opening of the University.  4pp
1109	6 January 1853	Holograph letter from James P. Walsh, Limerick, to Kirby: Soliciting Dr. Kirby's cooperation in forming a school of Christian Art in Limerick. Reference to the education problem there.  4pp
1110	8 January 1853	Holograph letter from Joseph R. Chandler, [], to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Patterson of Philadelphia.  1p

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1111	8 January 1853	Holograph letter and enclosure from Sr. Euphrasie, Laurel Hill Convent, Limerick, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the rescript. Enclosing rescript, 31.2.53, for Holy Communion at Midnight Mass.  2 items
1112	8 January 1853	Holograph letter from P. Carew, [], to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby [1] to obtain permission for the nuns of Laurel Hill Convent, Limerick to receive Holy Communion at Midnight Mass; [2] to have the Congregation of the Blessed Virgin aggregated to the one in Rome; [3] faculties to bless beads.  4pp
1113	8 January 1853	Holograph letter from M. Goffrey, Maynooth, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Stafford Verdon.  3pp
1114	9 January 1853	Holograph letter from Kate Verdon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his present.  4pp
1115	10 January 1853	Holograph letter from W. G. Todd, Rome, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to send on dimissorial letters.  1p
1116	11 January 1853	Holograph letter from Joseph E. Darral, to Kirby: Reminding Dr. Kirby about the faculties which he promised to get for the writer.  4pp
1117	12 January 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Dr. Kieran, Vicar General, Armagh, who wishes to spend the season of Lent in Rome [see KIR/1836-1861/1168].  3pp
1118	14 January 1853	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Paula Cullen, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Westport, to Kirby: Convent news. Reference to Dr. Cullen. Sacrilege in the Parish Church at Westport. Request to have the altar in the Convent Church privileged.  4pp

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1119	15 January 1853	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Athlone, to Kirby: Request for dispensation. More about the matrimonial problems discussed in earlier letters [see KIR/1836-1861/1030 and /1062]. Reference to death of Dr. Higgins of Ardagh; Dr. Kirby is mentioned as successor.  4pp
1120	15 January 1853	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, St. Vincent's, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Butler who is studying for the Calcutta Mission. Thanks for the letters from the Cardinal Prefect. Leaving Southampton on 4th February.  4pp
1121	16 January 1853	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Butler. He will study at Propaganda. Request for news of faculties etc.  4pp
1122	17 January 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for dispensations re. the Pallium etc. and requesting to inform Propaganda that his name is Joseph not Thomas. Also to inform Propaganda of the death of Dr. O'Higgins of Ardagh so that their new appointment will have to be directly and not 'in partilus'.  4pp
1123	21 January 1853	Holograph letter from + John MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: Mr. Joseph will go to Rome when his health improves. Reference to efforts to 'pervert' the people. Reference to attitude of the Sacred Congregation towards the Diocese of Tuam – Some people are trying to excite prejudices against Ecclesiastics. Enclosing a copy of pastoral.  3pp
1124	23 January 1853	Holograph letter from Edward Caton MacDonnell, Firenze, to Kirby: Hoping to teach English in Florence. Requests letters of recommendation. No friends, no ambitions since leaving the College. Death is the only relief [see KIR/1836-1861/1159].  2pp

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1125	23 January 1853	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow, to Kirby: Request for dispensation to have Miss Margaret Ellis of the Mercy Convent, Naas, professed at the end of one year.  2pp
1126	24 January 1853	Holograph letter from W. M. Lee, Naples, to Kirby: Introducing Robert Gradwell, Professor at Usher College and nephew of late Bishop Gradwell. Going on to Jerusalem. Requests Dr. Kirby to send on the required letters for the journey.  4pp
1127	25 January 1853	Holograph letter from +Daniel Murphy, [Secundarabad], to Kirby: News about the Church in India and Irish priests there.  4pp
1128	25 January 1853	2 Holograph letters, first from + Thomas L. Connolly, Bishop of Fredericton [], second from + W. Walsh, Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: first – reasons why it is desirable to change the name of the diocese of Fredericton to St. John's. second – Bishop of Halifax wishes Dr. Kirby to do what he can for Dr. Connolly in having the name of the diocese changed. Ecclesiastical news with special reference to the diocese of Arichat.  4pp
1129	25 January 1853	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward certain correspondences to the Holy Father and hoping that the way in which he executed the commission of the Holy Father will meet with approval [see KIR/1836-1861/1135]. Request the Cardinal Prefect to send some good British priests or Franciscans to his Calcutta mission immediately. He could not find one reliable priest in Ireland to go there.  6 items

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1130	31 January 1853	Holograph letter from+ John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: More about making Navan a mensal parish instead of Kells, [see KIR/1836-1861/1103 and /1157]. Reference to changes in the Government. Reference to Louis Napoleon and the English. Why the delay in appointing the new Bishop of Ardagh?  5pp
1131	4 February 1853	Holograph letter from J. Kenn, Rome, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the notes and regretting that he cannot keep the appointment.  3pp
1132	6 February 1853	Holograph letter from George Pye, P.P., Glenarg, Belfast, to Kirby: Request for dispensation from impediment of third degree consanguinity.  3pp
1133	7 February 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Brother of a Mrs. McKeever of Maynooth Convent wishes to retire from the world. He is a Doctor, aged 60. Writer requests Dr. Kirby to make provision for him in Rome, in the Irish College, if possible.  4pp
1134	7 February 1853	Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Belfast, to Kirby: More about the impediment related in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1132].  3pp
1135	8 February 1853	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, [on board ship], to Kirby: Sailing for India with some priests and students. Urgent requests for more priests. Reference to the commission given him by the Holy Father. All letters which passed between Dr. MacHale and the writer on the said commission are left with Dr. Cullen.  4pp
1136	10 February 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, to Kirby: Testifying to the good conduct of Mr. Powderly, a native of Armagh diocese, and now in the Irish College, Rome.  3pp

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1137	10 February 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan, to Kirby: Reference to his trip across Europe. Reference to Dr. Dixon being administrator of Armagh diocese and so it is almost certain that Dr. Dawson will not be appointed Bishop.
		2pp
1138	11 February 1853	Holograph letter from W.M. Lee, Naples, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the letters forwarded. Seen, heard and noted around Naples.
		4pp
1139	15 February 1853	Holograph letter from Richard Seymour, P.P., Carrigtoohil, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Request for dispensation.
		2pp
1140	15 February 1853	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Local and ecclesiastical news from Waterford. Reference to the Professors at Maynooth and "Bailly's Theology".
		4pp
1141	16 February 1853	Holograph letter from Michael O'Sullivan, Cork, to Kirby: Reference to the good work which Dr. Cullen has done since he came to Dublin and an account of the faith there now. Reference to the decline of the Godless colleges and their present position.
		4pp
1142	18 February 1853	Holograph letter from Francis O'Neill, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Reminding Dr. Kirby about the ill treatment he had received from him as a student. Deplores the fact that Dr. Kirby should refuse to answer his last letter or obtain the desired faculties for him [see KIR/1836-1861/1101].
		4pp
1143	18 February 1853	Holograph letter from H. E. MacArdle, St. Scholastica, Subiaco, to Kirby: Reasons why he joined the Benedictines. Requests Dr. Kirby to convey his thanks to Dr. Cullen.
		4pp



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1144	21 February 1853	Holograph letter from Catherine Mary Alphonsus Byrne, Blandford, Dorset, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining the faculties for the convent's Spiritual Director. Prayers being offered for Dr. Kirby.
		3pp
1145	22 February 1853	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Thurles College, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. Neligan, a convert, who is going to Rome to study for the priesthood.
		4pp
1146	2 March 1853	Holograph letter from + William Walsh, Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Ecclesiastical news form Halifax. The Pallium has arrived but no bishop has faculties to put it on. Enquiries about the oath to be taken with it.
		3pp
1147	3 March 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family and local news. Reference to death of Mrs. Carroll. Fathers Burke and Clune are acquitted. Reference to Dr. Cullen and the Catholic faith in Dublin and the poverty of the country.
		4pp
1148	4 March 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Acknowledging him administrator of Ardagh diocese. Request for faculties to bless beads, etc.
		4pp
1149	5 March 1853	Holograph letter from James Kent, Waterford, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he has received a letter from his nephew, Michael Kent of Newfoundland, now studying in the Irish College. Michael is determined to get out of Rome. Writer requests Dr. Kirby to keep a watch on him until word comes from his father.
		3pp

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1150	5 March 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Clare Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: News about the Cullen family. Dr. Cullen is expected to preach at St. Patrick's Church, Liverpool, on the second Sunday after Easter. Cardinal Wiseman was in Liverpool last week holding a Chapter to elect a Coadjutor Bishop.  4pp
1151	7 March 1853	Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Request that All Hallow's College be taken under the special care of Propaganda and that one of the Irish Bishops be appointed to visit it and report yearly on its progress. Dr. Cullen approves of it [see KIR/1836-1861/1171].  4pp
1152	9 March 1853	Holograph letter from Eliza Butler [niece], Kilkenny, to Kirby: Family news. Reference to Mariannne's death and her alleged apparition to Eliza Kirby.  4pp
1153	9 March 1853	Holograph letter from John H. Newman of the Oratory, Birmingham, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the kind contributions from himself and others. Thanks for their generous contribution to Ireland. Reference to the trial the Church has gone through and his own arrival at Westminster Hall expecting imprisonment. [Now enclosed draft of Kirby's original letter]: Dr. Kirby refers to the collection got up here and mentions some of those who contributed. He rejoices that there was no mention of imprisonment in the sentence passed and praises God for putting a limit to human action.  2 items

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1154	15 March 1853	Holograph letter from Michael Monaghan, Epise Rosensis, Port of Spain, to Kirby: Enclosing £10 to cover future expenses. Request for faculties. Renews the powers given by the late Dr. Smith, Port of Spain, to Dr. Kirby, to promote to Orders Mr. Henry Oger, who is studying with the Lazarists in Rome. Expresses hope that a successor has been appointed to the diocese of Port of Spain, as he has enough work to do without having to handle that diocese too.
		4pp
1155	19 March 1853	Holograph letter from Sr. M. G. O'Reilly, St. Catherine's, Sion Hill, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all he has done for the convent.
		3pp
1156	19 March 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about a note he had from the Primate in connection with Dennis going to a monastery on the continent. Took a severe fit of weakness today.
		2pp
1157	20 March 1853	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his cooperation in having Navan made a mensal parish etc. [see KIR/1836-1861/1130]. Advises Dr. Kirby to inform the Holy Father and the Cardinals about the petitions against members returned at the late general elections. Reference to the calumnies propagated at the Vatican against the Irish Clergy. Reference to the Holy Father coming to Paris to crown the Emperor. Enquiries about appointment to the vacant seat of Ardagh.
		4pp
1158	21 March 1853	Holograph letter from M. L. Sucking, Paris, to Kirby: Enquiring if Dr. Kirby knows of the whereabouts of her son. He said he was leaving the army to join the church and was to arrive in Rome, from Malta, for Lent,
		8pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1158a	21 March 1853	Holograph letter from Francesco Ma Cirino, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: S. Andrea del Valla: Is leaving for Paris, and asks Dr. Kirby for letters of recommendation to Cullen and others, for the [Teatine L.P. Cultrera], who is going to London and Dublin. He is a nephew of Fr. Ventura.  2pp
1159	28 March 1853	Holograph letter from Edward Canon MacDonnell, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. No future as regards teaching English in Florence [see KIR/1836-1861/1124]. Will move on to Ireland. Enquiries about fellow students. Health very poor.  2pp
1160	30 March 1853	Holograph letter from Patrick Barnwell, Naples, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for forwarding letters from Ireland. Health still poor and the Neapolitan air not too good.  4pp
1161	30 March 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, U.S.A. [Ballyragh, Cavan], to Kirby: Addressed to Dr. J. Smith:- Informing Dr. Smith that he is likely to be appointed Bishop of Ardagh and that he will have no easy time there. Enquiries about a Dominican, the Prior of S. Clementi, who has offered his services for the writer's mission.  3pp
1162	2 April 1853	Holograph letter from S.M. Paula Cullen, Mount St. Mary's, Westport, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all he has done for the convent. A long account of the death of Mother Mary Catherine.  4pp
1163	4 April 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Limerick, to Kirby: In Limerick for almost a week. Kate is dying. Family news. Expresses the hope that Leo Lennox has got another chance and will not be sent home to his mother.  3pp

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1164	4 April 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of Dr. Kirby's letter. Mrs. Lennox is not to recover from the shock received when she heard that her son was returning. Beseeches Dr. Kirby, for God's sake, to do something about it. Kate is still at death's door.  4pp
1165	5 April 1853	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: Back again in Calcutta. Enclosing a stole and some silk handkerchiefs for Mgr. Barnabo. Accusations against the Jesuits of Calcutta. Bishop Grant and the Cardinal Prefect have given Rev. Mr. O'Shea permission to come to Calcutta. Request for dispensation from fast and abstinence for soldiers and sailors.  4pp
1166	6 April 1853	Holograph letter from John Smyth, [], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the privileges received. Reference to the progress of St. Mary's Asylum at Drumcondra. Reference to the practice of religion in Dublin and the increasing labour of Dr. Cullen. Request for a painting of the Conception for the Oratory of St. George's Hill convent.  3pp
1167	6 April 1853	Holograph letter from + M. J. Spalding, Bishop of Louisville, Paris, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to him when in Rome. Presenting a rubrical question for solution for a friend in Holland. Reference to a confidential project which he entrusted to Dr. Kirby earlier on [see KIR/1836-1861/1196]. [Only a photocopy of this is extant – July 2006.]  2pp
1168	8 April 1853	Holograph letter from M. Kieran, Naples, to Kirby: Thanks Dr. Kirby for the service done and requests him to send the bill to Dundalk. Seen, heard and noted around Naples. Reference to Dr. Denvir's imprudent action. [see KIR/1836-1861/1117]  3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1169	9 April 1853	Holograph letter from John Smyth, Dublin, to Kirby: Instructions in connection with buying the painting referred to in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1166].  3pp
1170	11 April 1853	Holograph letter from + William Walsh, Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Dealings with the Holy See. Trouble caused with Protestants in connection with the writer's Lenten Pastoral. News from Halifax diocese.  4pp
1171	11 April 1853	Holograph letter from D. Moriarty, to Kirby: More about appointing a visitor to All Hallow's College, [see KIR/1836- 1861/1151 and /1187].  4pp
1172	12 April 1853	Holograph letter from E. Butler, Kilkenny [Niece], to Kirby: Family news. Request for Relic of Blessed Virgin.  2pp
1173	14 April 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, Dublin, to Kirby: Sending out two boys to Irish College.  2pp
1174	14 April 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, Dublin, to Kirby: Sending out two boys to Irish College.  3pp
1175	14 April 1853	Holograph letter from + C. McNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Request for dispensation from "ad limina" visit and permission to present the required report through Dr. Kirby. Reference to the hope of meeting the Holy Father in Paris.  2pp
1176	18 April 1853	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing the Hon. Joseph R. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler.  1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1177	19 April 1853	Holograph letter from + C. Monaghan, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward the enclosed letter to its destination. [Kirby notes that he forwarded the letter]
		2pp
1178	19 April 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, Dublin, to [not addressed to Dr. Kirby]: Enclosing a letter for the Prior of S. Clemente. Hoping you will be ordained at Pentecost and come here. News from Hartford. Reference to students for that diocese who are studying in Rome. Regards to Drs. Kirby and Smith.
		2pp
1179	19 April 1853	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Reference to trouble with schools. Trouble with the Benedictines in connection with their turning their monastery into an Abbey [see KIR/1836-1861/947A]. Financial problems. Instructions about sending mail etc. to Pittsburgh. Building a house for the Passionists. Can employ the painter at a dollar a day for one or two years.
		4pp
1180	20 April 1853	Holograph letter from Timothy Bermingham, Charleston, S. Carolina, U.S.A., to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Timothy Sullivan. Requesting Dr. Kirby to send on books mentioned.
		4pp
1181	22 April 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, Paris, to Kirby: Spiritual matters.
		7pp
1182	28 April 1853	Holograph letter from J. H. A. Trevor, Rathmines, to Kirby: Personal news. Reference to the Superioress of the Carmelite convent of Warrenmount who suffers much from fear of thunder and lightening. Financial dealings with the Irish College. Request for pious books, pictures, etc.
		4pp
1183	28 April 1853	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. J.W. Gerard, New York.
		1p

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1184	28 April 1853	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Family news. Reference to Dr. Cullen's preaching in Liverpool. The wedding of Margaret Verdon. Looking forward to seeing P. Moran.  4pp
1185	29 April 1853	Holograph letter from B. Colamban Carwell, Subiaco, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Mr. Roberts must go home owing to his conduct here [see KIR/1836-1861/1199].  2pp
1186	29 April 1853	Holograph letter from Patrick F. Moran, Marseilles, to Kirby: Homeward bound. Delayed in Marseilles. Sorry to be leaving the Irish College.  3pp
1187	30 April 1853	Holograph letter from David Moriarity, Dublin, to Kirby: Difficulties in connection with appointing a visitor to report on the running of All Hallow's College. Enquiries about appointing Dr. Cullen [see KIR/1836-1861/1151 and /1171].  2pp
1188	3 May 1853	Holograph letter from Henry J. Marshall, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he took the Oath of the Propaganda for the mission and carried out his duty in every respect, except to report to the Cardinal Prefect. Requests Dr. Kirby to put the matter right for him.  4pp
1189	5 May 1853	Holograph letter from Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Joseph H. Meredith.  1p
1190	6 May 1853	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, to Kirby: Introducing the Hon. Joseph Chandler and Mrs. Chandler of Philadelphia.  1p



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1191	10 May 1853	Holograph letter from M. Josephine Coleman, Presentation Convent, Fair Street, Drogheda, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the present of engravings. Good news about the schools, but fear of enemies is still there. The chapel is completed. Dr. Cullen dedicated it on October 9th, 1852. Dr. Dixon and all the clergy are well.
		4pp
1192	12 May 1853	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Introducing the Hon. Joseph Chandler and Mrs. Chandler. Hoping the former will become a Catholic in Rome.
		2pp
1193	13 May 1853	Holograph letter from Thomas Murphy, Administrator, Queenstown, to Kirby: Request for dispensations from the impediments of marriage – details of cases.
		4pp
1194	14 May 1853	Holograph letter from P. Smith, Haddington Road, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiries whether Mooney is dead or alive or still in the Irish College. He hasn't written home for 15 months.
		3pp
1195	16 May 1853	Holograph letter from + P.J. O'Connor, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to convey his thanks to the Holy Father and Propaganda for the recognition of his service. The three French priests who came to the Calcutta mission have left it. Request for Dispensation. [enclosing forwarded letter from Aga Kurbali Mahomed to + Carew requesting a dispensation]
		3 items
1196	16 May 1853	Holograph letter from + M.J. Spalding, Bishop of Louisville, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby. Thanks to Dr. Smith for the valuable information on the confidential matter, [see KIR/1836-1861/1167]. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward the solutions of the liturgical problems direct to the friend in Holland as he [Dr. Spalding] wishes to keep clear of it since it involves the American bishops. Reference to Dr. Cullen's Pastoral. The Income Tax Bill in Ireland. Request for permission to bless rosaries, etc.
		4pp

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1197	18 May 1853	Holograph letter from + Peter Richard, Archbishop of St. Louis, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Harvey.  2pp
1198	24 May 1853	Holograph letter from Sr. Euphrasie, Laurel Hill, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining the privilege of receiving Holy Communion at Midnight Mass for the whole community.  3pp
1199	25 May 1853	Holograph letter from D. Columbaso Carwell, Subiaco, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that, much to the displeasure of all, Mr. Roberts must go as he is unsuitable. All arrangements are made for his return to Ireland.  2pp
1200	25 May 1853	Holograph letter from + John of Albany, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. J. Glover.  2pp
1201	26 May 1853	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John Ashpher and Rev. Mr. Formosa.  2pp
1202	27 May 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Sorry to hear from Dr. Kieran that Dr. Kirby's health is poor. Good results from mission in the parish of Armagh, given by the Vincentian Fathers of Castleknock. One of those fathers, Dr. Kilduff, is now bishop of Ardagh. Request for permission to bless beads. Enquiries about arrangements for Mrs. McKeever's brother. Dr. Cullen will deliver the Pallium to the writer in the Church in Drogheda next Sunday. Reference to Propaganda's instructions about Provincial and Diocesan Synods. Send Mr. Powderly home as soon as he is finished. Armagh is "badly off" for priests.  4pp
1203	27 May 1853	Holograph letter from D. Columbano Carroll, Subiaco, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that, for the good of the community, Mr. Roberts must go.  1p

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1204	27 May 1853	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, to Kirby: Request for dispensation for Sister M. Paul Healy of the Presentation Convent, Maryboro, who is two months under age to become Superioress.  3pp
1205	31 May 1853	Holograph letter from M. Kent, Naples, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he will get his 11 scudi if he calls at the house of Messrs. Costa & Sona, Via del Corso. Leaving Naples owing to ill health.  1p
1206	31 May 1853	Holograph letter from Michael Walsh, V.G., Ossory, St. Mary's, to Kirby: A stormy denunciation of the way the Diocese of Waterford is run. Abuses among the clergy, etc.  4pp
1207	4 June 1853	Holograph letter from T. Meagher, Forde's Hotel, London, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. John Hogan.  3pp
1208	6 June 1853	Holograph letter from Catherine Carroll, Dundalk, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter of sympathy. Reference to the writer's deceased brother.  4pp
1209	7 June 1853	Holograph letter from John Smyth, Dublin, to Kirby: Instructing Dr. Kirby as to the sending home of a painting for an altar.  2pp
1210	7 June 1853	Holograph letter from W.M. Lee, Paris, to Kirby: An account of the journey from Rome to Paris. Warning about an apostate in Rome, dressed as a priest.  4pp

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1211	7 June 1853	Handwritten letter from Ursuline Convent, Sligo, to [Bishop of Elphin.] [Both KIR/1836-1861/1211 and /1212 seem to be written to the Bishop of Elphin who is apparently in Rome, see KIR/1836-1861/1223 and /1244.] Some details about the Society of St. Joseph, founded by Mother Mary Catherine Comerford at the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, on 1st March, 1853. Hopes of having it approved by the Holy Father and indulgences attached.
		4pp
1212	8 June 1853	Holograph letter from Sr. M. J. Catherine, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, to [Bishop of Elphin.] Reference to the above Society and indulgences. Confined to bed, but Mrs. Feeny has diagnosed the trouble unknown to the doctor. The school is in serious trouble and is threatened by the commissioners. Request for advice. Dr. Ullathorne's letter was consoling. The community will put up a hard fight before giving in. Reference to Dr. MacHale being free of danger.
		8pp
1213	8 June 1853	Holograph letter from + M. Monaghan, Port of Spain, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining faculties. Enclosing a letter to Cardinal Franzoni about the nomination of a bishop for Port of Spain.
		4pp
1214	12 June 1853	Holograph letter from J. Kilduff, St. Peter's, Phibsboro, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby's condolence on his 'affliction' – being made bishop of Ardagh. Enquiries about the mensal parishes there. Request to reside in Longford town, as the Cathedral is being built there. Request for faculties, privileges, etc. Enquiries about the interpretation of 'Formula Sixta'. [includes Kirby's Latin draft to Holy Father for these faculties.]
		2 items
1215	13 June 1853	Holograph letter from James Raleigh, P.P., to Kirby: Request for faculties to bless beads etc. News about Dr. Kirby's niece, Sr. M. Stanislaus. Local news.
		3pp

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1216	13 June 1853	Holograph letter from J. Beahan, Blackrock, to Kirby: Enquiring about her son who has not written since April when he wrote for money, saying he was leaving the College with Dr. Kirby's approval.
		3pp
1217	23 June 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news; mostly about Kate who is dying in Limerick and receiving ill-treatment. Reference to Mrs. Beahan's worry about her son.
		4pp
1218	27 June 1853	Holograph letter from M. Hampson, Secundrabad, to Kirby: Apologies for not writing since leaving the College. News from the Mission. Dr. Murphy has overcome his enemies. Happy remembrances of Rome.
		4pp
1219	30 June 1853	Holograph letter from David O'Leary, Churchtown, to Kirby: More about the case of 'Solicitatio in tribunali', [see KIR/1836-1861/1024 & /1099].
		3pp
1220	30 June 1853	Holograph letter from Michael Merriman, Rome, to Kirby: Presenting a book to Dr. Kirby. Reference to a sequel to Dr. Cullen's Pastoral, i.e. the prohibition of books for schools.
		1p
1221	4 July 1853	Holograph letters from T. Birmingham, Charleston, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. John Bellinger. Request for the books mentioned in 1180. Holograph letter from John Belliner, to Kirby: Detained at Civitta Vecchia owing to quarantine regulations. Requests Dr. Kirby to obtain permission for himself and family to proceed to Rome. 15th September 1853.
		4pp
1222	4 July 1853	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, to Kirby: Introducing John [Pepptren] of Philadelphia.
		1p

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1223	4 July 1853	Holograph letter from + John MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. Glad to know that the Cardinal Prefect is well again. Reference to return of Bishop of Elphin to Ireland again.  1p
1224	5 July 1853	Holograph letter from + Peter Pichard, Archbishop of St. Louis, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Ryder.  2pp
1225	9 July 1853	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Monastereven, to Kirby: More about the dispensation for Sr. Mary Paul Healy. She has completed her novitiate. [see KIR/1836-1861/1204].  4pp
1226	18 July 1853	Holograph letter from P. Abbate Casseretto, Rome, to Kirby: Excusing himself for not being able to come, because a Cardinal, of one of the congregations, has invited him to lunch.  2pp
1227	18 July 1853	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Enquiries about remitting Rev. W. Costello's pension to Miss Cullen of Liverpool.  1p
1228	19 July 1853	Holograph letter from Francis O'Neill, Plymouth, to Kirby: Spending a year in England until there is a vacancy in the Waterford diocese. Request for ordination papers. Criticism of the attitude of English bishops towards Irish priests. Dr. Errington. Irish Parish Priests' demands for money. Reference to the English College in Rome only taking in English by birth. Request for a place in the Irish College for a student.  4pp
1229	24 July 1853	Holograph letter from John McDonald, P.P., Aghada, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation  3pp
1230	24 July 1853	Holograph letter from Edward Caton MacDonnell, Florence, to Kirby: Requesting a loan of £15.  2pp

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1231	25 July 1853	Holograph letter from Frances Blake, [], to Kirby: Spiritual and family affairs.  4pp
1232	26 July 1853	3 Holograph letters: first from Ellen Mary Johanne [niece], second from Ellen Byrne, third from William Kirby, to Kirby: First – family news. Kate recovering slowly. Second – more family and local news. Third – more family and local news.  3 items
1233	29 July 1853	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford addressed to Father McNamara. A brief report on the Diocese of Ardagh since the writer’s arrival there.  4pp
1234	29 July 1853	Holograph letter from Patrick Duggan, P.P., Doneraile, Cork, to Kirby: Dispensation.  4pp
1235	1 August 1853	Holograph letter from + J. Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the privileges obtained. Diocesan news. The Cathedral. Proselytism.  4pp
1236	2 August 1853	Holograph letter from James Young, St. Margaret’s, Co. Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting faculties for his brother and for Rev. James Sheridan, C.C., Swords.  4pp
1237	5 August 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to thank the Holy Father for his personal letter to the writer and to inform Propaganda that the bishops of the Province have received notice about the Holy See’s desire for a Provincial Synod. Requesting permission to put to general use [“ad onera Pontificatus sustentanda”] the money which is paid for dispensations etc. Thanks to Dr. Smith for his present, ‘l’orde Cattolica’, a Pio IX. Reference to a commission for Maynooth – 3 Protestants and 2 Catholics.  4pp

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1238	8 August 1853	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Problems in connection with the revenue from mensal parishes in Ardagh.  4pp
1239	9 August 1853	Holograph letter from Robert Lennox, Stillorgan, to Kirby: Arrived home. Bishop Browne went to Belgium from Paris and has not yet arrived. Sorry for all misconduct. Requests Dr. Kirby's prayers.  3pp
1240	10 August 1853	Holograph letter from + J. B. [John Baptist Purcell] Archbishop of Cincinnati, to Kirby: Introducing two students for Propaganda College. Reference to the consecration of the Cathedral in Milwaukee.  3pp
1241	16 August 1853	Holograph letter from M. Teresa de Chantel, Assistant, Presentation Convent, [Bethletrama], to Kirby: Convent news, mostly about Dr. Kirby's niece. Reference to persecution against converts.  4pp
1242	16 August 1853	Holograph letter from M. Burke, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Peter O'Connor, student of Dublin diocese.  4pp
1243	16 August 1853	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Rebecca Rice, travelling with Mr. William and Mrs. Chamberlain.  1p



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1244	16 August 1853	Holograph letter from + George Browne, to Kirby: Arrived in Dublin. Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to him while in Rome. Starting a visitation of the diocese soon. Reference to the false accusations made to Propaganda against Rev. Mr. Phillips on whom the degree D.D. is to be conferred. Will investigate matters more fully. [see KIR/1836-1861/1259, /1260, /1307, /1358, /1516]. Includes a copy of Dr. Kirby's letter dated 24th July and forwarded to Dr. Browne at Paris. Dr. Kirby informs Dr. Browne about the information which Propaganda has received in connection with the conduct of Rev. Mr. Phillips at the last elections. Propaganda demands an investigation and orders the D.D. to be 'pro tempore' suspended.  2 items
1245	17 August 1853	Holograph letter from David O'Leary, P.P., Churchtown, to Kirby: Request for permission to assist at a mixed marriage. No progress yet in the case of 'Solicitor in Tribunali'.  3pp
1246	27 August 1853	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, to Kirby: Introducing a student, John O'Beirne.  1p
1247	29 August 1853	Holograph letter from E.S. Waldron, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Request for a painting of the Madonna & Crucifixion.  3pp
1248	29 August 1853	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Enclosing copies of his work on the New Testament for Dr. Kirby, Dr. Smith and College Library. Reference to the schools' problem and the opposition to Catholic education. Conversions. Reference to the Nuncio's tour of Canada with the Archbishop of New York and the attitude of various people towards him.  4pp

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1249	30 August 1853	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, The College, Waterford, to Kirby: Sad state of things in St. John's College. Dr. O'Brien has resigned his presidency and the writer humbly succeeds him in office. The Bishop's ignorance of how a seminary should be run. The Bishop has gone to attend the [Provincial] Synod at Thurles [see KIR/1836-1861/1261]. Reference to Dr. Cullen's strict disciplinary measures. News about the nuns in St. Mary's. Health poor.
		4pp
1250	1 September 1853	Holograph letter from Thomas Heptonstall, Catholic Church, Coventry, to Kirby: Writing on behalf of Bishop Murphy of Adelaide, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties for the bishop. Enquiries as to whether Abbate Casseretto, President of the Italian Benedictines, is coming to England this year.
		4pp
1251	2 September 1853	Holograph letter from Henry Magin, Catholic Herald Office, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to Kirby: Demanding payment for the copies of the 'Catholic Herald' forwarded for the last four years. Delivery stopped until Dr. Kirby writes.
		2pp
1252	4 September 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Cullen [] to Kirby: News about the convent and convent school.
		4pp
1253	6 September 1853	Holograph letter from D. Mahony, P.P., Coachford, Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation.
		4pp
1254	7 September 1853	Holograph letter from George Talbot, Quirinal, Rome, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to lend him a copy of the "Synod of Thurles".
		1p
1255	9 September 1853	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to warn Propaganda about a certain marriage dispensation for which they may be requested. Marked confidential.
		4pp

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1256	10 September 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: News of Kate's death. Reference to ill treatment which she received from the sisters. Fr. Bourke's kindness. No word from Placid.
		4pp
1257	12 September 1853	Holograph letter from Joseph R. Chandler, London, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to himself and Mrs. Chandler during their visit to Rome. Reference to his conversions.
		2pp
1258	13 September 1853	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing Fr. Fernando. Presenting to Dr. Kirby a book by Fr. Faber. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for all the favours. College news. Reference to Dr. Cullen's bad health. Rev. James Clarke is dying.
		4pp
1259	14 September 1853	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Sligo, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for the Cardinal Prefect. More about the conduct of priests during the elections. A defence of Rev. Mr. Philips [see KIR/1836-1861/1244]. Spoke to the diocesan priests for 2 hours 28 minutes. Ordered a general retreat in October.
		4pp
1260	14 September 1853	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Sligo, to Kirby: More about the election trouble. Reference to political articles in the press written by priests of the diocese. Regards to Mgr. Barnabo and his secretary, Father Vespasciano. Financial difficulties of the Ursuline Convent.
		8pp

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1261	20 September 1853	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: Introducing a student, James Fitzgerald. Affairs going better in St. John's. Reference to the Synod of the Province of Munster, held at Thurles. Results unknown yet but it is said that all agreed to keep up the old custom of Stations. Drs. Delaney and Keane have been deported to Rome to refute charges against the Irish Bishops and to complain about Dr. Cullen's interference outside his own diocese. Mr. Kent has arrived.
		3pp
1262	21 September 1853	Holograph letter from J.J. [] to Kirby: Introducing three students for the Dublin diocese.
		8pp
1263	21 September 1853	Holograph letter from Maurice M. Dowley, C.C., Passage, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Request for permission to enrol persons in the different Orders of the Blessed Virgin.
		3pp
1264	22 September 1853	Holograph letter from + N. Foran, Waterford, to Kirby: Stating that M. James Fitzgerald has his permission to enter the Irish College and to go to any foreign missions where he may be required.
		2pp
1265	25 September 1853	Holograph letter from Patrick Duggan, P.P., Doneraile, to Kirby: Request for dispensation [see KIR/1836-1861/1234].
		1p
1266	27 September 1853	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Seminaire des Irlandais, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Thomas O'Donnell. Hoping to have Dr. Moran for a few days on his return.
		2pp
1267	28 September 1853	Holograph letter from Francesco Alessandrini, [Gubbio] to Kirby: Enquiring about his brother, Gaetano, a painter, who left for New York on the 4th July and has not been heard of since.
		2pp

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1268	29 September 1853	Holograph letter from [Dean Burke, Westport], to Kirby: Reference to the unpleasant correspondence which passed between the writer and Dr. MacHale. Fears that Dr. MacHale, who is gone to Rome, will misinform Propaganda, so the writer requests Dr. Kirby to see that everything goes right and he will forward all the correspondence to Propaganda, [see KIR/1836-1861/1289]. [Not signed but written in somebody else's handwriting. It is "From Dean Burke, Westport". Note in Dr. Kirby's handwriting – "sent him back the £3 he sent in this letter.] 2pp
1269	30 September 1853	Holograph letter from + M. Monaghan, to Kirby: Had an audience with the Holy Father this morning. Reference to the false ideas which even His Holiness has about the state of Religion in Trinidad. Trying hard to remove those ideas. Reference to dining with His Holiness at the Hospice of San Michele yesterday, the feast of St. Michael. 4pp
1270	30 September 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Request for power to dispense in ten cases of first and second degree of public affinity. Two cases of such in the diocese at the moment. Mrs. McKeever is still anxious about a residence in Rome for her brother. Mr. Powderly hasn't arrived yet and his mother is dying. Blight on the potatoes spreading and price of grain rising. Poor in danger. 4pp
1271	30 September 1853	Holograph letter from Anthony Gallagher, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he has decided not to join the Benedictines and is leaving San Scholastica. Requests Dr. Kirby to allow him to stop in the Irish College until after the vacation. 3pp
1272	30 September 1853	Holograph letter from Michael Kent, Waterford, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Dr. Mullock will not give him permission to enter an ecclesiastical college. Requests Dr. Kirby's advice. 4pp

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1273	30 September 1853	Holograph letter from E. McMahon, Vicar General, Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Bishop O'Connor of Pittsburgh has been transferred at his own request to a new diocese. His successor to Pittsburgh has refused, in the interests of Religion, to accept the Bishopric. The writer requests Dr. Kirby to ask Propaganda to have Dr. O'Connor reinstated in Pittsburgh for the sake of Religion there.  4pp
1274	2 October 1853	Holograph letter from P. Byrne, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Introducing a student, James Fitzgerald. Request for faculties, privileges etc.  4pp
1275	5 October 1853	Holograph letter from + William Keane, to Kirby: Changes in parish boundaries. Requests the sanction of the Holy See.  4pp
1276	7 October 1853	Holograph letter from Rev. John Bourke, [Cashel], addressed to William Kirby, to Kirby: An account of the burial service of Kate. Disapproval of the way the convent had treated her.  4pp
1277	7 October 1853	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the book. Reference to Dr. Moriarity, the President of All Hallow's College, being appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Kerry. Requests Dr. Kirby to send on first-hand information on the subject.  3pp
1278	7 October 1853	Holograph letter from John O'Leary, Killarney, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he intended going on the Calcutta mission but his Lordship refused to give him a letter of exeat. Cardinal Franzoni then asked the bishop to give him the said letter but by then the writer had changed his mind and decided to stay in Ireland. He wrote to Cardinal Franzoni and now asks Dr. Kirby to see that he gets a reply soon.  4pp

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1279	7 October 1853	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform Cardinal Franzoni that he cannot give Dr. McEnry an exeat for an American diocese in view of his conduct at home. He said that Dr. McEnry was put under interdict by the writer and although he has done exemplary penance with the Jesuits in Rome the writer is unwilling to let him loose "to roam over the broad prairies of the new world".
		3pp
1280	9 October 1853	Holograph letter from Pietro Abate Cassaretto, Tivoli, to Kirby: Invitation to Subiaco for 13th October.
		2pp
1281	11 October 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Genevieve Burke, Presentation Convent, Clonmel, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about her father's death.
		3pp
1282	12 October 1853	Holograph letter from J. J. Hatsphar, Malta, to Kirby: Presenting a letter of introduction from Dr. Carew of Calcutta. Cannot reach Rome for some months. Request for permission to read prohibited books.
		3pp
1283	13 October 1853	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Reference to a marriage problem. All surprised at Dr. O'Connor's transfer to Erie. Request to have him reinstated in Pittsburgh in the interests of Religion there. News from other American dioceses. Reference to a plot to assassinate the Nuncio in New York. Reference to the work of the Redemptorists in Annapolis. Enquiries as to who should run a vacant diocese when there is no chapter.
		4pp

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1284	13 October 1853	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining for him a dispensation from the "Ad Limina" visit. Reference to a visitation of his diocese in accordance with the Synod of Thurles. Will forward the report in a few days. Hoping to meet the Bishop of the Province at Newry on 25th, to recommend to the Holy See a Coadjutor for Dr. Blake. Reference to a Coadjutor for Dr. Egan of Kerry. The Maynooth enquiry is going on at Dublin and dealing with the conduct of priests during elections.
		4pp
1285	13 October 1853	Holograph letter from M. Madden, P.P., Clonakilty, to Kirby: Request for dispensation from 2nd degree of affinity. Also request for renewal of faculties.
		4pp
1286	14 October 1853	Holograph letter from + James Browne, Carlow, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Cornelius Smith. Reference to Coadjutor for Dromore & Kerry.
		3pp
1287	15 October 1853	Holograph letter from Francis O'Neill, Plymouth, to Kirby: Rebuking Dr. Kirby for a statement he made which might hinder the writer from getting into an Irish diocese. Some talk about the treatment he received in the Irish College.
		4pp
1288	15 October 1853	Holograph letter from + J. Kilduff, Athlone, to Kirby: An account of the mission in Athlone. More enquiries about the work "tantum" in the "formula sancta" the interpretation of which differs among the Irish bishops. Generally speaking their rendering differs from that received by Dr. Browne in Rome. Request for faculties etc. and permission to reside in Longford.
		4pp



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1289	15 October 1853	Holograph letter from Bernard Burke, P.P., Dean of Tuam, Westport, to Kirby: Enclosing the correspondence between the Archbishop of Tuam and himself and hoping for a favourable verdict. Reference to sad state of the diocese and especially Achill Island. Writer regrets that he did not erect national schools of his own accord. Observations on the system of schools in the diocese, [see KIR/1836-1861/1268 and /1293].  4pp
1290	15 October 1853	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news; mostly about Kate's death and the bad care she received in the convent during her illness.  4pp
1291	18 October 1853	Holograph letter from G. d'Hohenlope, Quirinale, Roma, to Kirby: Enclosing a list of English books and enquiring if they can be sold in the Papal States without harming religion.  2pp
1292	18 October 1853	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Enclosing a report on the diocese. [Includes Latin report to C. Franzoni.]  2 items
1293	19 October 1853	Holograph letter from Bernard Burke, P.P., Dean, Westport, to Kirby: Enclosing an original letter from the Archbishop of Tuam which the writer overlooked in his last correspondence with Dr. Kirby. Reflections on some statements made about the diocese in the London "Standard" and in Lord Roden's book on the "Progress of the Reformation in the West". More accusations made against him by the Archbishop. Reference to clerical retreats in the diocese – none for the last eight or nine years.  2pp
1294	21 October 1853	Holograph letter from Mrs. Kane, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiring if her son has arrived safely at the College. He has not written.  2pp

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1295	26 October 1853	Holograph letter from Antonio Campanella, Genoa, to Kirby: Regretting the fact that the Archbishop of Dublin does not want any more copies of "Il Cattolico de Genoa". Reference to the payment for the copies he has already received.  2pp
1296	29 October 1853	Holograph letter from Jane Elise Archibald, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing money for an Abbess in Rome and requesting her prayers and Dr. Kirby's prayers for two pious intentions.  3pp
1297	1 November 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Teresa Tucker, Presentation Convent, Tuam, to Kirby: Convent news. Request for prayers and, if possible, some pecuniary assistance for the building of their new church. Reference to a visit from Dr. Cullen, Fr. McNamara, Dr. Moran.  4pp
1298	2 November 1853	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favours. Cannot go to Rome owing to ill health, so the decrees of the Synod are delayed in being laid before His Holiness. Reference to a meeting of the bishops of the Province in Killarney to nominate a coadjutor for Kerry. Financial difficulties in Ross owing to its small number of parishes. A suggestion to give it some of the parishes of Cork and Kerry – sanction of the Holy Father required. Reference to the failure of proselytism in Munster and Ross in particular. Difficulties in connection with the administration of the Sacraments in parts of Ross.  4pp
1299	2 November 1853	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Reference to the bad health of one of his students, Mr. Quinlan, who is in Propaganda. Permission for him to stay at the Irish College. Sorry not to be able to come to Rome yet – too much work and fear of sea sickness. Trouble with a young priest, Fr. Hayes, who is unsettled and wants a dispensation from the missionary oath.  4pp

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1300	3 November 1853	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Ireland, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for service rendered in connection with the parish of Ennistymon.
		2pp
1301	4 November 1853	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, The College, Thurles, to Kirby: Explanation why the decrees of the Synod of Thurles were not forwarded to Propaganda – owing to the illness of Dr. Keane, who was to bring them. Requests Dr. Kirby to explain this to Propaganda. They will probably be sent by post.
		4pp
1302	7 November 1853	Unsigned letter from Rome, to Kirby: Copy of Dr. Kirby's letter to Fr. Burke, P.P., Dean of Tuam. Dr. Kirby explains that as agent in Rome for the Irish bishops he cannot deal with this case, but assures him that if he sends his correspondence direct to Propaganda, in any language, it will be dealt with [see KIR/1836-1861/1293 and /1289] [Not signed but in Dr. Kirby's handwriting].
		1p
1303	7 November 1853	Holograph letter from + C. Dennis, Belfast, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Francis Kinlay and sister, of Belfast.
		1p
1304	8 November 1853	Holograph letter from John O'Leary, Killarney, to Kirby: Writer fears that Dr. Kirby did not get his earlier letter, so he again states his difficulty, [see KIR/1836-1861/1278].
		4pp
1305	11 November 1853	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Enclosing £10 to cover Dr. Kirby's expenses as his agent in Rome. Reference to his earlier petition for powers to dispense in 1st and 2nd degrees of affinity. Mr. McKeever wishes to keep secret the fact that her brother wishes to reside in Rome. Difficulties in Armagh Post Office as regards paying postage on letters to Rome. Enquiries as to the views of the Holy Father on the war in the East.
		4pp

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1306	12 November 1853	Holograph letter from Sr. N. V. Whitty, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to order vestments in Rome for the convent.
		4pp
1307	14 November 1853	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Athlone, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all his labours. Reference to Dr. Cullen's return from Belgium: he did not go to Rome. Some of the bishops are not co-operating with him on the University matter. Great jealousy over the whole affair.
		4pp
1308	14 November 1853	Holograph letter from Ellen Kirby, niece, Rhode Island, to Kirby: News from all Dr. Kirby's relations in U.S.A. A pressing invitation to visit that country. Thanks for the letter per Dr. O'Reilly. Difficult times since father's death.
		8pp
1309	16 November 1853	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Suggestions about altering the boundaries of Ross diocese. Reference to Dr. Keane's illness and inability to go to Rome with the decrees of the Provincial Synod. Reference to the lamentable dissention and discord among the Irish bishops. Objections to priests applying for marriage dispensations. Request for dispensation from "Mixta religio" but leaves it to Dr. Kirby's discretion, [see KIR/1836-1861/1330].
		4pp
1310	18 November 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, Rhode Island, to Kirby: Sending £30 as part of pension for students. Enquiries about his students in Irish College and Propaganda. Reference to a visit to Dr. Kirby's sister-in-law and family in Rhode Island, [see KIR/1836-1861/1308]. Little hope of their entering the Catholic fold. Reference to Puritanism and anti-Catholic feeling in New England. News from the diocese. Appointments of new bishops. Reference to the Nuncio's being well received.
		4pp

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1311	18 November 1853	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, Rhode Island, to Dr. Smith: Thanking Dr. Smith for his kindness. Request for the work of the Congregation of the Council.  1p
1312	19 November 1853	Holograph letter from William Gore, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Plunkett. Reference to Dr. Cullen's health.  3pp
1313	22 November 1853	Holograph letter from A. Power, Malta, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about her health and occupation as a teacher.  4pp
1314	23 November 1853	Holograph letter from Charles A. Repplier, Terni, to Kirby: Reached Terni and Mrs. Burke is dying. The priest does not understand English or French. Asks Dr. Kirby's advice.  2pp
1315	25 November 1853	Holograph letter from John Buckley, C.C., Fermoy, to Kirby: Request for faculties to validate a marriage.  3pp
1316	26 November 1853	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Paris, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of his whereabouts. Reference to the good news of Mr. Chandler becoming a Catholic. Hopes to return to Rome before finally departing to U.S.A.  2pp
1317	26 November 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Mary has been cured of her malady through the intercession of St. Paul of the Cross. The Archbishop has got rid of his cold. Convent news.  4pp
1318	28 November 1853	Holograph letter from Peter D. Smith, D.D., London, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to obtain from Cardinal Franzoni permission for Fr. Elmes, whose sight is weak, to say the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin.  4pp

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1319	1 December 1853	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. B. J. Dowling, professor of Sacred Music.  1p
1320	2 December 1853	Holograph letter from J. W. Cummings, D.D., New York, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. George Blunt and daughter and thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to other visitors introduced.  2pp
1321	3 December 1853	Holograph letter from Ellen Mary Kirby, niece, Silver Lodge, to Kirby: Family news. Thinking of entering the Convent of Mercy. Includes annotation on opposite side, from John Burke - Sorry to hear that Dr. Kirby has met with an accident by falling from a horse at Tivoli. Reference to a Redemptorist Father being prosecuted for burning a Protestant Bible.  4pp
1322	5 December 1853	Holograph letter from Alfred Shaneligan, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: Renewing acquaintance with Dr. Kirby. News about his health. Request for indulgences and books on the Blessed Virgin.  4pp
1323	6 December 1853	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Paris, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about a letter received from Charles Rapplier announcing sad death of Mrs. Burke [see KIR/1836-1861/1314]. Requests Dr. Kirby to give full particulars of Mrs. Burke's illness and death.  4pp
1324	7 December 1853	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Dowling, Professor of Sacred Music.  1p

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1325	7 December 1853	Holograph letter from J.P. Cooke, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about the inactivity of the Bishop of Waterford. Sorrowful state of the diocese – proselytism, no priests' conferences, no pastorals, missions etc. The college is doomed to destruction. Local news, mostly about the Meagher family and the nuns in St. Mary's.
		4pp
1326	9 December 1853	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing a benevolent Jew, a friend of the writer's brother-in-law. Family and local news. Highest praises of Archbishop of Dublin. Reference to the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Dublin.
		4pp
1327	10 December 1853	Holograph letter from M. Camilla del Cuoredi Gesu, Capuchin Monastery, S. Urbano, Roma, to Kirby: Includes note in Dr. Kirby's handwriting - sent them 5 scudi.
		1p
1328	14 December 1853	Holograph letter from J. J. Taylor, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. Shearman. Dr. Cullen is laid up with a cold. He is getting up an address and subscriptions to the Archbishop of Freiburg.
		4pp
1329	16 December 1853	Holograph letter from Messes. Torlonia & Co., [], to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the bill of £30 sterling, drawn by Mr. Anthony Gallagher, whom Dr. Kirby recommended, has been returned with protest of non-payment. The sum will be placed to the debit of Dr. Kirby's account.
		1p

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1330	16 December 1853	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Hoping the Italian air improves Dr. Keane's health. Thanks Dr. Kirby for using his discretion in applying for the dispensation referred to in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1309]. Accusations against the clergy of Cork for advising the parties to move into Cork and for marrying them there. Reference to Dr. Kirby's advice to apply to the Bishop of Kerry [probably asking him to hand over a few parishes to Ross]. He would only refuse. Reference to the reception of the Sacraments in Cloyne diocese.
		4pp
1331	17 December 1853	Holograph letter from David O'Leary, Churchtown, to Kirby: More enquiries about the case of "Solicitatio in Tribunali", [see KIR/1836-1861/1245].
		3pp
1332	22 December 1853	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Erie, Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to let him know how his account stands. An account of the difficulties in connection with his translation to Erie. Willing to do whatever Propaganda decides. Reference to the visit of the Nuncio. Request for dispensation.
		4pp
1333	23 December 1853	Holograph letter from + P. McGettigan, Letterkenny, to Kirby: Request for the renewal of the faculties of the "Formula Sexta" and dispensations. Perversion has failed in Donegal. Rev. Anthony Gallagher has arrived home.
		3pp
1334	23 December 1853	Holograph letter from Mary Cullen, [], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the relic of Paul of the Cross and assuring him that it cured her deafness. An account of the miracle. Some convent news. Includes letter, from Sr. Mary Paul Baldwin, to Kirby requesting Dr. Kirby for devotion to St. Paul of the Cross for a pupil who has spine trouble.
		4pp



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1335	26 December 1853	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the offering to All Hallow's College and for the suggestions that he should send his congratulations to his late Rector of the Roman seminary, Mgr. Bedini, who has been appointed to the See of Terracina. Enquiries about fellow students and professors there. Thanks for the discourse on the Immaculate Conception. Enquiries about the Bishops of Kerry.  4pp
1336	28 December 1853	Holograph letter from B. Fitzpatrick, Abbot, Mount Melleray, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the £2. A sad account of Dr. Kirby's nephew, Father Placid Byrne, and his determination to leave the monastery and perhaps the faith.  4pp
1337	28 December 1853	Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Mallow, to Kirby: Enclosing documents which his brother-in-law has explained in a letter by the same post. Enclosing £1 for expenses in executing the commission.  2pp
1338	28 December 1853	Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Mallow, to Kirby: An account of the Christmas stations and novena for the Immaculate Conception. Travels on the continent. Condition of the poor at home improving. Explanation of a commission presented by his brother, i.e. the marriage case about which Dr. Murphy wrote earlier [see KIR/1836-1861/1330].  4pp
1339	29 December 1853	Holograph letter from Marcella Hynes, to Kirby: Sending on to Dr. Kirby all the books and papers which her cousin, Miss Blake, left in her charge. Criticism of both Miss Blake and her writings.  4pp

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1340	30 December 1853	Holograph letter from Ellen Mirasyedi, Loreto Convent, Upper Moss Lane, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his present. Stopping in a convent until Mr. Mirasyedi returns from Constantinople. Reference to her brother's marriage to a convert.  3pp
1341	1 January 1854	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £5. Kindest regards to Dr. Moran. Reference to the peace which Rome now enjoys.  4pp
1342	2 January 1854	Holograph letter from J. J. Hatsphar, Valetta, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of Dr. Kirby's letter and the permission obtained for him.  2pp
1343	4 January 1854	Holograph letter from Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Nicholas Devereux and family, New York.  1p
1344	5 January 1854	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, [], to Kirby: Reference to writing to Fr. Michael O'Sullivan on the subject of a miracle. Reference to Dr. Newman's coming over soon, but the house in Stephen's Green will have to be abandoned. Dissention among the Irish Bishops with reference to Dr. MacHale. Dr. Cullen being referred to as a Government Bishop by some. Justifications of Dr. Cullen's actions.  4pp
1345	6 January 1854	Holograph letter from Michael Paul Riordan, C.B.S., Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain the Pope's blessing for the purpose of extending their schools. Written on a circular, appealing for means to enlarge the training establishment and to support additional novices.  4pp

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1346	7 January 1854	Holograph letter from Denis Byrne, Waterford, [nephew], to William Kirby: Reasons why he left Mount Melleray and why he will never go back. Requests for assistance or he will be thrown out of his lodgings at the end of the month [see KIR/1836-1861/1349].
		3pp
1347	7 January 1854	Holograph letter from + N. Monaghan, Lyon, to Kirby: An account of his adventurous journey from Rome to Lyon. Regards to Mgr. Barnabo, Dr. Smith, Dr. Keane, Mr. Devlin and Mr. Nelligan. Leaving for Paris tomorrow.
		4pp
1348	13 January 1854	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favours. More about the augmentation of the Diocese of Ross. Further enquiries about the problem of mixed marriages in Cork.
		4pp
1349	14 January 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Enclosing letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1346]. Plan to keep Denis Byrne in Blackrock until his future is settled. Family news. Reprimands Dr. Kirby for not writing for four months.
		4pp
1350	15 January 1854	Holograph letter from Robert Haly, S.J., Wednesbury, Staffordshire, to Kirby: Introducing his brother and sister, John Haly and Mrs. Harrigan. State of religion in Staffordshire.
		4pp
1351	15 January 1854	Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Mallow, to Kirby: Stating that the parties mentioned in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1338] were married in the Sacristy of St. Finbar's Church, Cork, by Fr. Brennan. Reference to severe winter and high cost of provisions but the financial bigots cannot harm the faith.
		4pp
1352	15 January 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [], to Kirby: Stating that Denis Byrne is now with him. His mind is somewhat feeble. Awaiting Dr. Kirby's instructions.
		4pp

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1353	16 January 1854	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales, St. Mary's, Waterford, to Kirby: Convent news. Fr. Cook in poor health. Enquiries about gaining indulgences. Request for the Holy Father's blessing for the convent in San Antonio, Texas.
		4pp
1354	17 January 1854	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that when Dr. Kelly was Archbishop of Armagh he obtained, through Dr. Cullen in 1834, a rescript enabling the bishops of the province to give the faculties of the "formula sexta" to any priest in their diocese whom they thought fit. Rescript renewed in 1844. Request for its renewal again. Bishops etc. summoned to attend the provincial Synod on 10th May. Reference to severe winter and hard times. Regards to Dr. Furlong.
		4pp
1355	21 January 1854	Holograph letter from D. Moriarity, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Requesting permission for Fr. Cullen, a priest on the Demarara mission, to go to some other mission owing to ill health, [see KIR/1836-1861/1362 and /1495].
		4pp
1356	25 January 1854	Holograph letter from M.G. Todd, Palazza Cavaleiri, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to join in a novena commenced for the conversion of a Protestant in Rome.
		2pp
1357	26 January 1854	Holograph letter from John Turmey, P.P., Dromtariffe, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Request for dispensation "Cultus Disparitas".
		4pp

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1358	27 January 1854	Holograph letter from + George P. Browne, Athlone, to Kirby: Surprised at Propaganda's delay in dealing with the Philip's case. Assures Dr. Kirby that the statements he forwarded to Propaganda were true but others were making false accusations. Reference to false statement made to Cardinal Wiseman on the affair. Warns Dr. Kirby to be very careful with any information he receives from Dr. MacHale on the subject. Prospects of changing his seat of residence to Roscommon. Appointment of a successor to the late Parish Priest of Roscommon.
		4pp
1359	28 January 1854	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Broken in health as a result of unceasing labour and now confined to the house. Hopes to visit Rome are nearly gone. Necessity of a Provincial Synod. The bishops of the province are squandering money building diocesan seminaries, instead of building one provincial one. Complete disappointment with Fr. Hayes. "For God's sake, get a dispensation for him to get out of here as soon as possible." Hopes to establish Christian Brothers in the diocese. Other local news.
		8pp
1360	28 January 1854	Holograph letter from Henry Edward Macardle, Genoa, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that, owing to ill health, he has decided not to make his professions and to go home.
		2pp
1361	29 January 1854	Holograph letter from M. A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Enquiries about the payment of Mr. Costello's pension.
		2pp
1362	3 February 1854	Holograph letter from + M. Monaghan, Aughagreagh, to Kirby: Arrived safely at his father's house. Reference to shipwrecks on the Channel. Dined with Dr. Cullen. Request to obtain for Fr. John Cullen of Demerara mission an 'exeat' from Bishop Hayes [see KIR/1836-1861/1355]. The writer wants to take him to his diocese. Reference to the death, on St. Christopher Island, of Fr. Hugh McShane of Armagh.
		4pp

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1363	6 February 1854	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, [], to Kirby: Reference to communications with Fr. Michael O'Sullivan [see KIR/1836-1861/1344]. The Archbishop and Fr. Maher gone to Tara. Reference to Dr. Kirby's lecture to Lucas, the activities of the latter, and his support by some bishops. Congratulations to Dr. Moran on his sermons.
		4pp
1364	7 February 1854	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding copies of College report to Dr. Kirby and to Propaganda. Thanks for the remembrances to the Bishop of Terracina, [see KIR/1836-1861/1335]. Request for information on the future Bishop of Kerry. 98 or 99 students now in All Hallow's College. Regards to Dr. Smith and to P. Halloran. Reference to a conversation with the latter in All Hallow's College.
		4pp
1365	7 February 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Regarding misconduct of Denis Byrne. Awaiting more instructions from Dr. Kirby.
		4pp
1366	10 February 1854	Holograph letter from John P. Larkin, Blackrock, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform the writer's sister of her mother's death.
		2pp
1367	11 February 1854	Holograph letter from Sr. M.J. Philomena, St. Mary's, to Kirby: Announcing the death of Dr. Cooke, the President of St. John's College.
		4pp
1368	12 February 1854	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Raheny, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Redhead and son.
		3pp
1369	13 February 1854	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Raheny, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. and Mr. Redhead.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1370	14 February 1854	Holograph letter from James Trevor, Bray, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of pious "libretti". Parish news.  4pp
1371	14 February 1854	Holograph letter from T. Meagher, Ford's Hotel, London, to Kirby: The death of Fr. Cooke. A heavy loss to St. Mary's and the people of Waterford. Requests Dr. Kirby's prayers for his poor, wandering son in America. A visit to him last year failed to attain its end. Things look better in Ireland.  4pp
1372	16 February 1854	Holograph letter from + Nicholas Foran, R.C.B., Waterford, to Kirby: Presenting petitions to Propaganda to have the pension of an immoral Parish Priest reduced from £60 per annum to £40 or withdrawn altogether, [see KIR/1836-1861/1373].  4pp
1373	16 February 1854	Holograph letter from T. Dowley, P.P., Waterford, to Kirby: Enclosing the above letter. Request for faculties etc. Reference to death of Dr. Cooke. Fr. Sheehan's death is expected soon.  4pp
1374	17 February 1854	Holograph letter from + P. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: News from the Calcutta mission. Trouble with the Goanese schismatic. Reference to an Italian Franciscan who has gone home for a holiday and his unpopularity with the Irish priests. For sake of peace, it would be better if he did not return to Calcutta, [see KIR/1836-1861/1465]. Hoping to establish the Stations of the Cross as they are done in the Coliseum in Rome.  4pp
1375	20 February 1854	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, [], to Kirby: Enclosing a book on the Sacred Heart for approbation by the Holy See. The problem of getting the Presentation nuns into several schools to meet proselytism.  8pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1376	21 February 1854	Holograph letter from James Corr, St. Andrew's, Dublin, to Kirby: Request for faculties and for dispensation from the Divine Office, owing to bad sight. [The first petition is approved of by Dr. Cullen in his own handwriting.]  2pp
1377	25 February 1854	Holograph letter from James Powderly, Drogheda, to Kirby: Mother died three weeks after his return from Rome. Transferred from curacy in Tullyallen to Drogheda. Pastoral life in Drogheda. Reference to Dr. Newman being in Dublin to make arrangements for the opening of the University. Provincial Synod to be held on third week after Easter. Election campaign ended. Fortescue returned with a majority of 151.  4pp
1378	25 February 1854	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Request for faculties to dispense from some matrimonial impediments. Great difficulties and embarrassments arising from not having these faculties.  4pp
1379	1 March 1854	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Rescript for permission applied for in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1354] has not yet arrived. Request for permission for Mother Wall, the superioress of the Presentation Convent, Drogheda, to hold office for another three years if re-elected. Hoping Mr. Furlong, or perhaps now Dr. Furlong, is improving in health.  4pp
1380	7 March 1854	Holograph letter from [Choisetan], Secretary of Oeuvre de la Propagation de la Foi, Paris, to Kirby: Passing on a draft of money for the pension of a student of Archbishop Walsh, Halifax.  2pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
1381	7 March 1854	Holograph letter from + M. Monaghan, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for Cardinal Franzoni. Leaving Southampton for Roseau on 17th March. Ecclesiastical news from West Indies. Dr. Cullen is in good health as also Dr. Kilduff. Matters are quiet in Longford – the clergy are becoming more and more reconciled every day. Request for prayers for safe voyage.
		3pp
1382	10 March 1854	Holograph letter from + Thaddeus Amat, C.M. [Congregation of the Mission] , Rome, Bishop elect of Monterey, to Kirby: Invitation to his Consecration Ceremony in the Church of the Propaganda at 8 a.m. on second Sunday of Lent.
		1p
1383	15 March 1854	Holograph letter from + M. Monaghan, London, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of letter, faculties and relics. A message for Mgr. Barnabo. Accompanied by two missionaries to West Indies. Sailing in the magnificent steamship, “Atrato” – 3,000 tons and 1,000 horse power.
		2pp
1384	17 March 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: More about Denis Byrne. He did a week on retreat at Castleknock. Dr. Cullen advises him to go to a monastery on the Continent. He is now pious and happy but he cannot stay here. Awaiting instructions.
		4pp
1385	19 March 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Obscure allusions to Dr. F. and Mr. F. and the latter’s long delay in Rome. Reference to Dr. Wiseman’s coming home immediately. Rumours about Dr. Newman being mad “in partibus”. It would be awkward for the A.B. [Archbishop Cullen], as also the University, if it is fitted out with English professors. Looking forward to a visit from Dr. Cullen on his way to Rome. Request for prayers for the College and his unworthy self.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1386	23 March 1854	Holograph letter from Thomas Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Mostly family news and reference to Dr. Cullen's health and his occasional visit to Tara. Received £60 from Mr. Frenaye to pay the pension of a student in Irish College [see KIR/1836-1861/1361]. Regards to Dr. Moran.  4pp
1387	25 March 1854	Holograph letter from M. Agatha Cullen, Presentation Convent, Kildare, to Kirby: Convent news and request for prayers.  4pp
1388	27 March 1854	Holograph letter from William Keane, Naples, to Kirby: Journey to Naples. Health matters.  2pp
1389	29 March 1854	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Dublin, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to take and read over the letter he is forwarding to the Pope. "Like the Irishman getting into Heaven, I never was in such decent company before and I do not know how to behave myself." Over 100 students now in All Hallow's College. Was quite content here. "The Old Roman martyrs, who were 'damnati ad matallo' never endured such an exile as to be sent from this house to the bogs of Kerry".  4pp
1390	30 March 1854	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Paula, Mount St. Mary's, to Kirby: Convent news.  2pp
1391	Easter Tuesday 1854	Holograph letter from Michael Paul Riordan, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining the Pope's Blessing [see KIR/1836-1861/1345]. The circular was only to show Dr. Kirby what was being done and not requesting him for a contribution. News of the C.B.S. schools. Thanks to Cardinal Franzoni. Reference to Dr. Cooke's death.  2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1392	1 April 1854	Holograph letter from R. Walsh, Catholic Priest, Queenbegan, New South Wales, to Kirby: Archbishop Polding is gone to Rome to resign. Accusations against him published by a newspaper. The writer refutes the accusations. He blames an Irish priest, Rev. Patrick Farrelly, and an Italian, Rev. Peter Magegnata, for making these accusations and requests that, for the good of Religion, Dr. Polding must return. A long account of the labours of Dr. Polding. [see KIR/1836-1861/1394]
		4pp
1393	3 April 1854	Holograph letter from Gregory Yorke, James St., Dublin, to Kirby: Circular appealing for funds to complete the buildings of St. Mel's Cathedral. Requests Dr. Kirby to present it to Mr. Devereux, now in Rome, or to any other charitable Irish or English there. "Dublin is literally overbegged." Request for faculties to bless beads.
		3pp
1394	3 April 1854	Holograph letter from R. Walsh, Lucanbegan, to Kirby: Enclosing letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1392] and asking Dr. Kirby to do all he can on the subject. Enquiries about the charge for students in Irish College, Rome as he has a nephew preparing for the Church.
		3pp
1395	6 April 1854	Holograph letter from William Keane, Naples, to Kirby: Health improving. Returning on Tuesday next.
		2pp
1396	11 April 1854	Holograph letter from E. Butler, Kilkenny, niece, to Kirby: Back in Ireland again. Family news and personal financial problems.
		4pp
1397	12 April 1854	Holograph letter from M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Received the books forwarded. Financial commissions. Reference to the Nuncio's being "out of place here" and hopes that Rome are "not so blind as not to see it". Seeking places for two students.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1398	12 April 1854	Holograph letter from W. Meylar, Dublin, to Kirby: The debate in the House of Lords on the National System of Education. Some commissions for Dr. Kirby.
		1p
1399	13 April 1854	Holograph letter from M. Hope, Corfu, to Kirby: Rome to Ancossa with a slight mishap at Terni. Cool reception in Corfu when it was discovered that the writer was to supplant Dr. Nicholson. Requesting that Mgr. Barnabo clear up the situation, [see KIR/1836-1861/1444].
		4pp
1400	19 April 1854	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for favours. Dr. Cullen's first visitation of the college. Dr. Moriarity, now Bishop, will be missed. The election of his successor in All Hallow's College. 106 to 107 students. Dr. Moriarity being consecrated 25th. Enquiries about some suitable young priest in Rome to join All Hallow's community, e.g. A. Cotter of Cork.
		4pp
1401	20 April 1854	Holograph letter from T. McCormick, Dundrum, to Kirby: A misunderstanding about a free place in Irish College, Rome which the writer occupied. Includes Dr. Kirby's reply to above:- Kirby explains the situation and states that £100.5.00 has to be paid to the college.
		2 items
1402	23 April 1854	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Holy Week and other ceremonies in Halifax. More about the troublesome Fr. Hayes. Reference to Dr. Cullen going to Rome after Easter and will probably be made Cardinal. Ireland surely deserves one. Problems of other dioceses in Newfoundland. Reference to Dr. Kirby's mention of Dr. Moran.
		8pp
1403	April 1854	Holograph letter from Ellen, Sion Hill, niece, to Kirby: Apologies for not writing. The Society of the Holy Angels in the school, 40 hours devotion in Dublin.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1404	6 May 1854	Holograph letter from D. Moriarity, Dublin, to Kirby: An account of the consecration ceremony; a visit to Kerry; Dr. Egan of Kerry is near death's door. The unselfish Parish Priest of Tralee resigns his parish to Dr. Moriarity for his support. £1,000 left by a shopkeeper to start a convent in Kerry.
		4pp
1405	7 May 1854	Holograph letter from + James Gillis, Scotch College, Rome, to Kirby: Sorry: cannot accept your kind invitation to dinner tomorrow.
		1p
1406	10 May 1854	Holograph letter from + John O'Kilduff, Fair Street, Drogheda, to Kirby: Faculties. Request for Matrimonial dispensations.
		4pp
1407	11 May 1854	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John Sullivan.
		1p
1408	13 May 1854	Holograph letter from + R.W. Willson, Bishop of Hobart, Collegio Inglese, to Kirby: Problem concerning property belonging to the Sisters of Charity in Australia – Van Diemen's Land.
		3pp
1409	14 May 1854	Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Drogheda, to Kirby: Attending Provincial Synod at Drogheda since 10th and going to Dublin for the National Synod on 18th. Reference to the Pope's displeasure at not hearing from him on the affairs of Down & Connor. Ill health and overwork caused the delay. Will write on the subject after National Synod.
		3pp
1410	16 May 1854	Holograph letter from + R.W. Willson, Rome, to Kirby: More about the problem discussed in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1408].
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1411	17 May 1854	Holograph letter from + R.W. Willson, Rome, to Kirby: more on the subject discussed in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1408].
		3pp
1412	17 May 1854	Holograph letter from [] St. Mary's, Waterford, to Kirby: General, local and personal news.
		4pp
1413	19 May 1854	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Hartford, to Kirby: Enclosing a bill. Request for a report on his students. Should bishops carry their crosiers in the procession to open a Provincial Council? Views on this matter. Provincial Council opens in October. Enquiries about an appointment to the New See of Portland? Bigotry here since the departure of the Nunzio.
		4pp
1414	21 May 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his present [probably a picture] brought by Dr. Forde. Praise of the Primate's success and reference to his letter in the Universe, expressing the hope that the zeal of the "acumoniers" in the French Army of the East would be exerted in favour of the Irish and British Catholic soldiers. His intervention with the French Government and their favourable reply. This is an overthrow of the "persecuting majority of the House of Commons". Despite Dr. MacHale's extraordinary proceedings the Chamber motion has been withdrawn. Reference to Dr. MacHale's letter in the Freeman on 13th May, and all its insinuations. Deplorable conduct of Dr. MacHale and his attack on Mr. Gordon of the Universe and Mr. Condon's determination to forward his letter to Mgr. Barnabo and appeal for redress. Dr. MacHale's influence over some members of the board of Irish College, Paris and the affliction it is causing the Pope. Mr. Marshall's apology [one of Dr. MacHale's party in Paris] and his being forbidden to preach for six months.
		4pp
1415	25 May 1854	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Request for dispensation from impediment of affinity.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1416	29 May 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [], to Kirby: More about Denis Byrne. He is still with Dr. Smith of Castleknock and the Archbishop wishes him to remain there yet. The Abbot of Mount Melleray does not want him to return. Waiting for the Church to find an asylum for him.  4pp
1417	31 May 1854	Holograph letter from Mathew O'Keefe, Pastor of Norfolk, Virginia., U.S.A., to Kirby: Introducing Michael Farren, aged 15, a student for Propaganda. Only ten priests in this diocese and it covers half of Virginia State.  4pp
1418	Whit Sunday 1854	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Arrived in Paris from Rome but went on to Dublin and reported the matter [i.e. the government of the Irish College, Paris] to Dr. Cullen. Met the serious Dr. Kilduff and the other bishops after the Synod of Drogheda. A long account of the complicated governing system of the Irish College in Paris from its foundation until the present day. The Rector, Dr. Miley, has very little control over it as there is a council of professors, as well as the Irish bishops, Archbishop of Paris and the French Government. The students don't know where they stand among all this and any complaint from them sets all the governing bodies at one another's throats. Reference to an incident which happened to a former Rector, Dr. McSweeney - the students blockaded him in his room and starved him into submitting to their demands in connection with promotion to Orders. Dr. Miley was powerless in the case of Bailly. The College is living beyond its income but nobody can put the matter right. [Now enclosed a page which seems to have no connection with the above but the handwriting is similar to that of L. Forde: It deals with the division among the Irish bishops and the deplorable state of the laity under half-ignorant clergy.]  10pp
1419	1 June 1854	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Enclosing a copy of the acts and decrees of the Synod of Drogheda for Propaganda.  2pp

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1420	1 June 1854	Holograph letter from M. Theresa Tucker, Presentation Convent, Tuam, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for precious parcel. Convent news. No novices. Request for prayers. Archbishop is well and active. Enclosing holograph letter from Mary Aloysius Talbot thanking Dr. Kirby for parcel received. Convent news and request for prayers. Request for indulgences. Prayers for a religious who has not frequented the Sacraments for a long time. List of indulgences granted to Presentation Convents in Cork, Fermoy and Bandon in July 1843 by Pope Gregory XVI.  3 items
1421	4 June 1854	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, The College, Thurles, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter conveying the news that the decrees of the Provincial Synod have been approved of. The National Synod has been most happily concluded and there was perfect unanimity among all the bishops. It was the completion and the crowning of the first National Synod. Better hopes for the Irish Church. Sorry to hear from Dr. Forde that Mr. Neligan is not in good health.  4pp
1422	6 June 1854	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Sent the decrees of the Provincial synod to Dr. Kirby for Propaganda, but Propaganda be charged postage. It cost more than 18/= postage in Armagh Post Office. No opportunity of speaking to Dr. Denvir about the letter from Rome. "I am very anxious to have a conversation with him and that is about dividing the parish of Belfast and getting at least twice the number of priests into it." Three votes against Mrs. Walls, so another superioress was elected. Archbishop of Dublin well. Hope to see the University firmly founded soon.  4pp
1423	6 June 1854	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter about the Jubilee. Received also a kind letter from the Pope. Newman made his Profession of Faith last Sunday. Request for the powers of the "formula sexta". Difficulty over clause 29. Enclosed – a duplicate of the petition to the Holy Father to sanction the resignation of Dr. McEnnory, Parish Priest of Tralee [see KIR/1836-1861/1404]. Petition granted.  2 items



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1424	7 June 1854	Holograph letter from James Fitzpatrick, Parish Priest, Castletownroche, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Anna Maria Nagle and Garret Campion.
		3pp
1425	12 June 1854	Holograph letter from + Cornelius Denvir, Belfast, to Kirby: An inaccurate representation has been made to the Holy Father respecting the Diocese of Down & Connor, and the writer now refutes it. Gives an accurate account of vocations to the priesthood, the education of young ecclesiastics and Catholic education in general. Female education and foundation of convents. Religious institutions might make up for deficiencies, but the time has not yet come for the introduction of Religious Orders in the faces of Orangemen. Bigotry and Orange terrorism. The story of an Orange plot to murder O'Connell in 1841, but he eluded them and escaped from Belfast by boat. Story of an attempt made last July by the Orange citizens of Lisburn and Downpatrick etc. to murder some missionaries in Lisburn. Church property under Orange landlords.
		7pp
1426	15 June 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Mr. Gordon of the Universe intends to take action against Dr. MacHale and his friends here for their attacks on him. "Rev. T. MacHale, [His Grace's nephew], Mr. Rice and Mr. O'Loughlin are ardent in the affair. They anticipated being able to damage me seriously if they can get the insidious libel published." The Archbishop hopes that Mr. Gordon's letter, published in the Tablet in reply to Dr. MacHale, will quieten the latter, who acted very imprudently. Other intrigues by the Rev. Gentlemen mentioned above. Reference to an action against Cardinal William by the ex-Jesuit Rev. M. Boyle and the Cardinal's weak reply. Students did a good retreat. More trouble expected from Drs. MacHale and Derry at the next board meeting. Dr. Forde is well.
		4pp
1427	16 June 1854	Holograph letter from D. Colomban Canwell, O.S.B., San Sebastian, to Kirby: Thanks for two letters. The young men have not yet received letters from their families. The president is in Genoa.
		1p

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1428	19 June 1854	Holograph letter from + W. Keane, Paris, to Kirby: Silent journey to Paris through Marseilles. Said Mass in Irish College, Paris; going on to London tomorrow and then to Skibbereen. Reference to a mistake by Mr. Rice about the O'Connell Burse, [see KIR/1836-1861/1430], [Remainder of letter missing.]
		2pp
1429	21 June 1854	Holograph letter from Martin Hennessey, Tallow, to Kirby: Appeal for pecuniary aid. Reference to £5 given him by Dr. Kirby when he appealed to him on a former occasion, [see KIR/1836-1861/ 676]. It was used to bring his sister to America and was put to good use. Includes holograph letter from P. Cleary, C.C., to Kirby: Assures Dr. Kirby that Mr. Hennessy is in need of assistance and that Dr. Kirby's former contribution was used wisely.
		4pp
1430	22 June 1854	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his assistance in establishing just relations between the clergy of Cork and Cloyne on the subject of accursed mixed marriages. Hopes that it is not ill health which has prevented the good Bishop of Ross from returning from Rome. He was to be in Dublin around 18th May for the Catholic University Synod. Assures Dr. Kirby that he did not commission Mr. Rice of the Irish College, Paris to place one of the two Cloyne burses in Irish College, Rome at the service of the diocese of Ross. Surprised at Dr. Moriarity's objecting to handing over some Kerry parishes to Cloyne on the death of Dr. Egan.
		4pp
1431	23 June 1854	Holograph letter from Nicholas Devereux, Paris, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to himself and family while in Rome. Three weeks at the Baths of Lucca. Will write from Ireland.
		1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1432	26 June 1854	Holograph letter from Thomas Barton, Limerick, to Kirby: Wrote to the Pope about the Synod of Thurles and mixed marriages but received no reply. Wonders if he has fallen into some informality and requests Dr. Kirby to put it right, [see KIR/1836-1861/1446].
		2pp
1433	27 June 1854	Holograph letter from Thomas O'Farrell, Cloyne, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Michael Riordan and Mary Flynn of Cloyne.
		2pp
1434	30 June 1854	Holograph letter from P. Meany, St. Mary's, Clonmel, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Repairs to the local church, thanks to a legacy of £2,000 from a parishioner. Reference to Dr. Cooke's death.
		3pp
1435	30 June 1854	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Left Paris on the day after writing to Dr. Kirby, [see KIR/1836-1861/1428]. Saw Dr. Cullen setting out for Maynooth for the usual Summer board meeting. Under Doctor's orders, "I must keep my mouth shut". Absolute silence is the only cure. Dr. Corrigan recommended it. Enquiries about books to be forwarded. Harvest looking good. Russia's policy towards Austria.
		4pp
1436	3 July 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [], to Kirby: Thanks for letter and consoling arrangements for Denis. Mrs. Butler has returned from England and has been offered an asylum here. She had intended going to Australia and leaving her child with Kitty Carroll. The Holy Gertrude is dead. Enquiries about a statue for the altar which Eliza set up at home.
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1437	4 July 1854	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, The College, Thurles, to Kirby: Request for a copy of the Acts and Decrees of the late Provincial Synod of Munster or, if not possible, then a good manuscript copy of same. The original here has been lost and the bishop wants to publish them at the next diocesan Synod. Hoping Mr. Neligan is well.  4pp
1438	4 July 1854	Holograph letter from + Ignatius A. Reynolds, Bishop of Charleston, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. John Bellinger of Charleston and his family. Outline of Dr. Bellinger's character in Latin.  3pp
1439	11 July 1854	Holograph letter from + John MacHale, Tuam, to Kirby: Forwards the Cardinal prefect's 50 crowns to the mother superior of the Presentation Convent. Reference to two free places in the Irish College for his province. [Note by Kirby on opposite page stating that he can find no trace of any foundation for the free places mentioned.]  2pp
1440	12 July 1854	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Ignatius Agatha Taylor, Presentation Convent, George's Hill, to Kirby: Gratefully acknowledging receipt of altar piece, painting of St. Joseph and reliquary. Advises Dr. Kirby to give the balance, 10/6 to God in whatever way he pleases. Fr. Paul Cohill of Mount Melleray wishes to thank Dr. Kirby for the relic and requests faculties to bless beads etc. The writer's brother has been made a parish priest in the diocese of Kildare.  3pp
1441	14 July 1854	Holograph letter from J. Lynam, Parish Priest, St. Nicholas, Limerick, to Kirby: Request for permission to erect Stations of the Cross and renew of faculties to bless beads etc.  4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1442	19 July 1854	Holograph letter from + F. Haly, Carlow, to Kirby: Application to have the degree of D.D. conferred on Rev. John Dunne, Vice-President and Prefect of Logic and Metaphysics in Carlow College. He holds the same post as Dr. Walsh held in 1845, on whom the late Holy Father conferred the same degree. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		3pp
1443	19 July 1854	Holograph letter from H. Gallagher, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to obtain, if possible in Propaganda College, places for two All Hallow's College students for California or, failing that, places for them in the Irish College. Requests acknowledgement before he leaves for America on 13th September. Request for faculties. Regards to Dr. Smith, Fr. Moran and Mr. Heligan. Includes second Holograph letter from Fr. Moloney, All Hallow's College, to Kirby offering greetings and requesting faculties to bless beads etc.
		3pp
1444	20 July 1854	Holograph letter from M. Hope, Corfu, to Kirby: Leading an inactive life. All activity confined to the garrison, as the Vicar General makes sure that no stranger will tread on his domain. Sad state of religion on the island owing to the Vicar General's inactivity. Many people going over to the Greeks for small temporal gains. Dr. Nicholson is coming out soon, [see KIR/1836-1861/1399].
		3pp
1445	21 July 1854	Holograph letter from J. McEnroe, Acting Vicar General, Sydney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Enquiries about Australian bishops, Dr. Polding and Dr. Gregory, who left for Rome and hoping they will get more priests for the Australian mission. Reference to the possibility of Dr. Kirby's being made bishop of some diocese in Australia. Dr. Davis-Coady, Bishop of Sydney, died on 18th May.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1446	23 July 1854	Holograph letter from Thomas Barton, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter and presenting a copy of the former letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1432] which did not reach His Holiness. The copy is an application for a dispensation for his daughter to marry a Protestant. Dr. Slattery and the writer's parish priest, in accordance with the Synod of Thurles, have refused to put through the application. [Note on top of copy: "Answered 21 ago. 'Negative'."]
		4pp
1447	24 July 1854	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, The College, Thurles, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby, on behalf of Dr. Slattery, for forwarding a copy of the acts and decrees of the Provincial Synod. Reference to his recent appointment. Hoping that the Decrees of the National Synod of Dublin will soon be confirmed. Confidential enquiries about Mr. Neligan's fitness for the priesthood.
		4pp
1448	24 July 1854	Holograph letter from Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. John Bellinger and family of Charleston.
		2pp
1449	25 July 1854	Holograph letter from D. de Geslin, Rome, to Kirby: Going to Tivoli for a few days. Requests the address of some house there.
		2pp
1450	July 1854	Holograph letter from W. Meyler, [], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his service and enquiring about the price of a marble altar. Enquiries about a catalogue of the works edited by Cardinal Nair.
		4pp
1451	2 August 1854	Holograph letter from H. Sherlock, Innsbruck, to Kirby: Description of the weather and the crops from Rome to Innsbruck. Praise of the Catholicity among the Tyrolese. The miraculous image at Rimini. Seen, heard and noted around Innsbruck. Reference to a Mazzinean attempt on Parma suppressed. Regards to Dr. Smith and Mr. Moran.
		4pp

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1452	3 August 1854	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Glad to hear that the Italian harvest is good. Things look good in Ireland too, but the blight has appeared on the potatoes. Enquiries about Mr. Neligan's health. Still living in silence on account of the disease in the throat. Reports that the Parish Priests of Kerry have presented a memorial to the Holy See, objecting to the dividing of their diocese. The financial status of the parish priests of Cloyne and Cork & Ross. Hopes of visiting Rome again when called and hopes of being able to use his tongue.
		4pp
1453	3 August 1854	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Got the exeat from the Cardinal Prefect for Mr. Hayes and he has sailed for the U.S.A. Writer hopes to visit Rome before Christmas, as the Cardinal Prefect has left the date to his own discretion. Fr. Dunphy is paying a visit to his native Waterford after an absence of 36 years. Outline of Fr. Dunphy's character. Mrs. Dillon has given £2..8..0 for her son in Propaganda.
		3pp
1454	3 August 1854	Holograph letter from L. Forde, 5, Brighton Terrace, Monkstown, Dublin, to Kirby: Visited the Nunzio in Paris on the way back from Rome. Mr. Miley summoned to the Nunziature. The Nunzio sent a formal report to Propaganda on the College affair. It was a vague report, designed not to incriminate any particular person but to ward off any further crisis. Dr. Miley is keeping things well under control. Home news. Dr. Cullen is in the North of Ireland at the moment. Regards to Dr. Smith and P. Moran.
		4pp
1455	4 August 1854	Holograph letter from James McNeane, Ballyknock, Westport, to Kirby: Reached home safely. Health improved. The interest taken in Rome by the priests of Westport. Delivered all your messages.
		2pp

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1456	8 August 1854	Holograph letter from Mary Rose Mullins, Prioress, Dominican Nunnery, Galway, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward the result of Dr. Cullen's visitation to the convent, if it is yet available.  2pp
1457	12 August 1854	Holograph letter from M. Monaghan, Bishop of Roseau, Dominican, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward an enclosed letter to Cardinal Franzoni. Glad to be relieved, by His Holiness, from the administration of the diocese of Port of Spain. Bishop Spaccapietra is Administrator there at present. Council was successful with only three bishops. Others couldn't attend owing to illness. Dr. Hynes came as far as Barbados but was stopped there by cholera, which swept off 18,000 souls. Grave damage done to religion by the Holy See's delay in appointing a bishop to Port of Spain.  2pp
1458	14 August 1854	Holograph letter from M. E. Clarke, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for letter and services. Devereux family are well. Sailing for America on August 23rd. Regards to Dr. Smith.  1p
1459	22 August 1854	Holograph letter from Mary Jones, St. Petersburg, to Kirby: From Paris across Germany and Baltic Sea to St. Petersburg. 12 pages devoted to the difficulties of leading a spiritual life in Russia. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for his spiritual direction. Requests advice about leaving Russia. Other spiritual matters.  12pp
1460	22 August 1854	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Made a visitation of half the diocese and confirmed 13,818 persons. Matrimonial dispensations. Proselytism is now almost defeated in Kerry. The heroic Catholics of Dingle and their stand against heresy. Request for indulgences for them and to have the degree of D.D. conferred on their Parish Priest, Rev. Eugene O'Sullivan, V.F.  4pp



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1461	23 August 1854	Holograph letter from W. H. Neligan, Stella Convent, Albano, to Kirby: Had a talk with the minister of Nassau, who had come to Rome to settle the dispute between the government of Baden and the Archbishop of Fribourg. The address of the Irish bishops has stood well to the Archbishop of Fribourg. The minister, although a Protestant, has a poor opinion of the English Protestant Church. An account of a meeting with an American Spiritualist who aired his views on table turning. Health improving.  4pp
1462	27 August 1854	Holograph letter from M. P. Meehan, Ursuline Convent, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Cullen for his letter. Death of Sister. Convent and personal news.  4pp
1463	29 August 1854	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Thanks for letter and present. Dr. Moriarity gone to Kerry about 6 weeks ago and is working hard there. He has confirmed nearly 14,000 persons. The children there are all well instructed in Religion, as the female teachers are mostly all past pupils of the many Presentation Convents in Kerry. The Dominican Fathers are giving a mission in Tralee, the first mission given by them in Ireland. Enquiries about a letter from the Archbishop to Cardinal Franzoni, requesting indulgences for the students of All Hallow's College, and a place for one in Propaganda College. Enquiries about the Roman Seminary.  4pp
1464	31 August 1854	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for informing him about Thomas Barton's application for a dispensation for his daughter to marry a Protestant, [see KIR/1836-1861/1446]. The pair have gone to Dublin and got married by a Protestant clergyman. Thanks for invitation to stop in the College, but fears he will not be able to visit Rome, owing to ill health.  3pp

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1465	1 September 1854	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: The erection of central Bengal into a separate mission. Sending on some silk handkerchiefs and will give Dr. Smith a present later. Requests Dr. Kirby to obtain in paper a size pattern of the sole of the Pope's slipper so that the female orphans in Calcutta can make a pair of slippers for His Holiness. Bill enclosed for £10, five for the College and five to erect a monument to Dr. Cooke. Decided to remove Rev. E. Varalli from the mission [see KIR/1836-1861/1374]. Little hope for the return of the Goanese Schismatics. Enquiries about an earlier application for a dispensation regarding fast and abstinence. Enquiries about his students in Propaganda. Coldness of the Governor General towards Catholicity.
		4pp
1466	4 September 1854	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Suggests that it would be better for Mr. McDonnell to come home for 4 or 5 months to regain strength. Delighted with invitation to Rome but, owing to pressure of work, cannot go as early as the Archbishop of Dublin. Hope to be there before end of October. Dr. Leahy will be consecrated in Cork on Rosary Sunday. The people of Dromore are delighted with the appointment. Harvest weather good. Farmers will make a fortune.
		4pp
1467	13 September 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby to Kirby: Thanks for letter and also the painting for Eliza. The destitute state of Eliza Byrne and family now living with writer. "The little cottage [with Eliza's altar room excepted] is well full." Some permanent asylum needed for Denis Byrne. Other family news. Introducing a student named Carroll, who is going to Irish College next week. A good harvest but heavy income tax.
		4pp

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1468	15 September 1854	Holograph letter from Michael O’Sullivan, St. Vincent’s Seminary, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing two diligent students, Thomas Casey and Mr. Horgan. Rev. M. Cotter is hard at work now in the diocese. Thanks for the beads. Forwarding a book on the Sacred Heart by Rev. W. Dalgain, a convert, of the Oratorian Fathers. Sending Father Faber’s work, “All for Jesus”, to Dr. Smith. Reference to the approaching consecration of Dr. Leahy. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp
1469	18 September 1854	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Financial matters. Enclosing receipt from Catholic Herald for \$12. Enquiries about the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.
		2 items
1470	19 September 1854	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: An account of the death of Bishop Barron. He was assisting Dr. Gartland in Savannah, when the yellow fever swept over the area. Dr. Gartland is also dead. Anti-Catholic activities and atrocities of a secret party in the U.S., known as the “Know Nothings”. Heavy postage to be paid in Rome on foreign postage. Reference to a tariff of dispensations [taxing the applicants] established by some bishops since the National Council.
		4pp
1471	19 September 1854	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: Application to have the parishes of Kilmacduagh and Killarton as mensal parishes instead of Kinvarra.
		4pp

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1472	20 September 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby for his valuable assistance in Rome in connection with the Irish College, Paris, trouble. Dr. MacHale is to go to Rome as there is a move on to reconcile him to Dr. Cullen. Danger that Dr. MacHale will call at Paris on the way home to settle the College affair and leave the last state worse than the first. He is the champion of constitutionalism and will be the idol of the discontented party. He has a friend in Paris called Abbe Hiron who is intimate with the Nunzio and could be of great use to Dr. MacHale in emergency. Hoping Irish College, Rome has escaped the fever.
		4pp
1473	20 September 1854	Holograph letter from John P. Leahy, St. Mary's Priory, Cork, to Kirby: Reference to his appointment as Bishop of Aulon "in partibus infidelium" and coadjutor Bishop of Dromore. Dr. Blake and his clergy have written in a friendly spirit to him. Request for faculties and to forward enclosed letter to His Holiness. Advice about continuing to wear his Dominican habit and reciting the office of the Beatified Dominican Saints.
		4pp
1474	20 September 1854	Holograph letter from Margaret Kappel Buckley, Mallow, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the beads and scapular and requesting the same for her sister. An account of her miserable existence in the lowest extremity of poverty and distress.
		3pp
1475	25 September 1854	Holograph letter from Georges [Intrill], Dublin, to Kirby: Letter of Credit for £19..18..6 which Rev. J. McCann of Castleknock lodged for Thomas Casey of Cork.
		2pp
1476	29 September 1854	Holograph letter from Catherine Dillon, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the religious object forwarded. Her brother, the Bishop of Elphin, received the Last Sacraments but recovered. He is now in Kingston for change of air.
		3pp

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1477	2 October 1854	Holograph letter from Mary Anne O'Ferrale, Kingston, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the presents. Cholera is now reaching the south, having visited Belfast. Missions everywhere are producing abundant harvests. Dominicans have now entered the field in Kerry. The growing popularity of the Archbishop of Dublin.
		4pp
1478	4 October 1854	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales, St. Malachy's, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his presents. Request for Agnus Dei as there is a great demand for them amongst the poor people going to America and Australia.
		3pp
1479	4 October 1854	Holograph letter from Mary Flynn, Fermoy, to Kirby: Having heard of Dr. Kirby's kindness to her uncle's children and being herself a distant relation of Dr. Kirby's, the writer asks for some relief in her extreme poverty.
		3pp
1480	8 October 1854	Holograph letter from Michael Spratt, Cappoquin, to Kirby: Request for faculties to bless beads, etc.
		3pp
1481	11 October 1854	Holograph letter from + Cornelius Denvir, Belfast, to Kirby: Introducing Daniel L. Boyd, Esq., of Belfast.
		2pp
1482	12 October 1854	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Paula Cullen, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Westport, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the faculties for Rev. Mr. Cavanagh. Thanks also for relics of Agnus Dei, which are in so great demand by the people going to America. Reference to Dr. Cullen's going to Rome. Convent and local news. New convents at Ballinrobe and Clifden. Request for Dr. Cullen to bring home a crucifix or statue for the convent oratory.
		2pp
1483	12 October 1854	Holograph letter from + Francis P. Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Horner and family.
		1p

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1484	12 October 1854	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Dublin, to Kirby: [Marked private], Anxious enquiries about Mr. Neligan's fitness for the priesthood and hopes that Dr. Kirby will pass favourable judgement on him. Dr. Cullen has turned against him. Reference to his being a Protestant at one time. Dr. Slattery is well. Thanks for making a copy of the decrees of the Synod of Thurles.
		4pp
1485	12 October 1854	Holograph letter from John Francis Shearman, Rome, to Kirby: Fixing up his account with Dr. Kirby and Dr. Smith.
		1p
1486	17 October 1854	Holograph letter from Nicholas Devereux, [Utica], to Kirby: Eternally grateful to Dr. Kirby for his kindness to himself and family while he was in Rome. Daughter Mary is entering the Convent of Mercy this week.
		1p
1487	17 October 1854	Holograph letter from Rev. D. O'Connell, Doneraile, to Kirby: Rome to Doneraile. Met Bishop Lanny on the ship from Civita Vecchia. Kindness of Dr. Miley in Paris. Dublin Catholics are as good as those in Rome and have great respect for priests. Taken ill at Mallow where Mr. Carthy and his brother Redemptorists had just preached a retreat. Very happy in Doneraile with three other curates and Parish Priest. The Bishop is on his way to Rome.
		4pp
1488	17 October 1854	Holograph letter from + M. Spalding, Louisville, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to forward an enclosed application for a marriage dispensation to Mgr. Barnabo. Also requests Dr. Kirby to inform Bishop O'Connor that he approves of the scheme to establish a missionary college in connection with Louvain. Suggests that the Rector be a Belgian.
		2pp
1489	18 October 1854	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Hoping to accompany the Bishop of Clonfert to Rome. Requests accommodation. Reference to having written long ago to the Holy Father about the Immaculate Conception. Jubilee opened in Clogher.
		4pp

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1490	19 October 1854	Holograph letters from M. Cullen, Liverpool to Dr Cullen and from Mary P. Cullen, to Kirby: First letter - Glad to hear Dr. Cullen and the other bishops have reached Paris safely on their way to Rome. Family and local news. Second letter - Requests Dr. Kirby's prayers on the feast of Blessed Paul of the Cross that Mary, in Cork may be cured. Dr. O'Sullivan of Cork will bless her with the relic that day. 4pp
1491	24 October 1854	Holograph letter from + John B. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Boston, to Kirby: Introducing George W. Warren, Esq., his wife and sister-in-law. 1p
1492	24 October 1854	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for James Campbell and Jane Doyle. Commenced the Jubilee last Sunday. Necessity of having more good priests in the diocese. All priests in the diocese will be deprived of promotion unless they preach every Sunday and feast day. Longford parish contributed £60 towards the University collection. Received Dr. Smith's present. Faculties for Fr. Philip Duffy to bless beads. 4pp
1493	25 October 1854	Holograph letter from M. A. Wallace, St Peter & Paul's Church, Williamsburgh, New York, to Kirby: Presenting a volume of religious poems [his own composition] to His Holiness per Rev. T. Malone. The volume is dedicated to Archbishop Walsh of Halifax. 3pp
1494	25 October 1854	Holograph letter from M. Burke, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: Enquiring about his nephew's state of health. Requests Dr. Kirby to have him ordained at Christmas and sent home to native air. Enquiries about Dr. Kirby's health. 4pp

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1495	28 October 1854	Holograph letter from John Cullen, Dublin, [Miss. Ap.], Requests Dr. Kirby to present the enclosed letter of Mgr. Spaccapietra, Delegate Apostolic at Trinidad, to Propaganda and obtain his release from the mission of British Guiana. Application to Propaganda to have his stipend due to him from the government of British Guiana. Dr. Hynes has prevented his receiving it [see KIR/1836-1861/1362 and /1355].
		4pp
1496	28 October 1854	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Received the documents from Propaganda for Rev. Messrs. Bermingham and McAlroy. They will be a great loss to Ireland and a blessing to the mission in the country of their adoption. Received from Cardinal Franzoni Apostolic letters appointing Fr. Jones to succeed the late Dr. Devereux as Vicar Apostolic. He will probably refuse it owing to ill health. Renewal of faculties. Introducing a student, Mr. Allen of Trim. Hope to visit Rome early next year. Regards to Bishop of Cloyne.
		4pp
1497	7 November 1854	Holograph letter from Thomas Barton, Limerick, to Kirby: Expressing deep anxiety over his daughter who got married to a Protestant in Dublin. Dr. Slattery has refused a dispensation, [see KIR/1836-1861/1446 and /1464].
		4pp
1498	7 November 1854	Holograph letter from William Kirby to Kirby: Glad to hear that Dr. Cullen and his illustrious companions reached Rome safely after their narrow escape from a watery grave. Firm belief in the Immaculate Conception. Requests Dr. Kirby to consult Dr. Cullen on Denis Byrne's future. Reference to the unjust treatment which the latter has received. Home news. Request for Masses.
		4pp
1499	8 November 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College Paris, to Kirby: Sending a copy of Mr. Faber's last work with Mgr. Caine. Reference to Dr. Cullen having passed through on his way to Rome.
		1p



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1500	9 November 1854	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all he has done for Dingle, [see KIR/1836-1861/1460]. Application for Plenary Indulgence for Listowel Church on the feast of the decollation of St. John the Baptist and for the parish church of Bantry on the feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria. "We'll pepper them with red-hot Roman shot." Application for marriage dispensations. Dr. Egan gave no dispensations so there are many wrong marriages. Application for permission to profess Mary Catherine Barron of the Convent of Mercy, Tralee, four months after reception. Success of Dominican Mission. Desire to have students in Irish College, Rome.  4pp
1501	11 November 1854	Holograph letter from Philip Devlin, Convent of Mercy, Derry, to Kirby: Presenting the names of the 413 members of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart instituted in Derry by Sister Mary Joseph Mehan in order to have them entered in the books of the Arch Confraternity in Rome, at her request. She encloses a letter for her brother John. The Rev. Mother requests an Italian copy of the books of Rules of the Order of Mercy. [Note:- A page of names seem to be missing from the letter.]  15pp
1502	12 November 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen was gone from Paris before Dr. Kirby's letter arrived and so the writer was unable to send "Rohrbocker" with him. It is already dispatched, carriage paid. Grateful to Dr. Kirby for his praise of "Hildebrand and his age". Extreme joy and satisfaction at the definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Explained the College's difficulties to Dr. Cullen and hopes for a decision on his return. The Pref. Econ. and Mr. Rice are determined to get rid of the writer. That may happen but "to Ireland I will never return".  4pp

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1503	19 November 1854	Holograph letter from + J. McGill, Bishop of Richmond, New York, to Kirby: Received a sharp letter from Cardinal Franzoni about a fraction of a rule of the Propaganda by recommending to him two students for the College. Requests Dr. Kirby to put things right and do what he can for the education of the two youths. Riots on Long Island and New York City by the "Know Nothings" and more trouble about to break. Reference to three American Archbishops and three Bishops in Rome at the moment. No word of Dr. Ives since his return to the U.S.A.
		3pp
1504	19 November 1854	Holograph letter from Fanny Maria Ritter, Palazzo Capezucchi, Rome, to Kirby: Apologising for the Rev. Mr. McCabe's liberty in discussing some business in Dr. Kirby's name. Apology for delay in defraying her debt.
		1p
1505	29 November 1854	Holograph letter from J. McCain, St. Vincent's, Castleknock, to Kirby: Enclosing a bill on London from Dr. Carew for £10. All eyes are turned towards Rome for the Immaculate Conception.
		2pp
1506	29 November 1854	Holograph letter from M. Arcangela Palma, [], to Kirby: Inviting Dr. Kirby to come and say Mass on the feast of St. Francis.
		2pp
1507	3 December 1854	Holograph letter from Peter Daly, Galway, to Kirby: Requesting, on behalf of the Bishop, a dispensation for Sister Mary Theresa, Superioress of the Convent of Mercy to be re-elected. Also matrimonial dispensation.
		4pp
1508	4 December 1854	Holograph letter from + John O. Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to have corrected, a mistake made in the granting of a matrimonial dispensation. Looking forward to great feast day, 8th December. Regards to Drs. Cullen, Smith and Moran.
		4pp

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1509	6 December 1854	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Case of books have now reached London. Recollections of visit to Rome last year, but unable to go now for the Dogma of Immaculate Conception. Still keeping continual silence but the throat is improving. Gratitude and joy at the definition of the Dogma of Immaculate Conception.
		4pp
1510	9 December 1854	Holograph letter from B.J. Roche, P.P., Galway, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his present of a crucifix. Enclosing a letter and list of names for the Cardinal Vicar in order to have the names inscribed on the registry of the Sodality of the Immaculate Virgin.
		2pp
1511	11 December 1854	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Agnes Horner, a convert, from Philadelphia.
		2pp
1512	12 December 1854	Holograph letter from A. Power, Malta, to Kirby: Regrets not being able to go to Rome on a pilgrimage in honour of the Immaculate Conception. Enquiries about Mr. l'Abbe Festa di Constantinople. The War : the Crimea and the 88th Connaught Rangers Brigade. Regards to Dr. Cullen.
		4pp
1513	16 December 1854	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, P.P., St. Patrick's, Waterford, to Kirby: Regrets not being able to go to Rome for the "Glorious Triumph of the Immaculate Conception, or rather of Our Blessed Mother". Application for indulgences for the Altar Sodality and for certain devotions in St. Patrick's Church. Thanks for the memorials delivered per Mr. Dunne. Two nuns died recently in St. Mary's. One by name of Fanny Curtis. Rev. Roger Power, P.P. of Kill received a document from Fr. Tom O'Shea requesting a signature to it. The document complained about the Bishop of Ossory. The new rule about priests in politics. Dr. Cullen's bartering the rights of the people in favour of the Whigs, his intermeddling in affairs of other dioceses and his influence with the Holy See.
		4pp

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1514	17 December 1854	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Received power for priests in Kerry to absolve in some reserved cases but restricted in choice of priests. Requests Dr. Kirby to have this restriction removed. Application for indulgences for all parishes in the diocese on the feast of their respective patrons and permission to renew and establish feasts of patrons in some parishes where such feasts are forgotten or never existed. A Chapter was in existence before Dr. Egan's time. Permission to have it restored without obligation to recite office. There were two Archdeacons in the diocese of old. Permission to have at least one restored as an honorary title only, and that it be conferred on Rev. J. O'Sullivan of Kenmare, as a reward for his co-operation in peculiar circumstances. Death of Dr. Murphy of Cloyne. Absence of Roman educated priests in Kerry is a deplorable loss. Hope to send out two young country students. The prospects of dividing the parish of Tralee as it has 15,000 inhabitants. Killarney is the Bishop's parish and the Kenmare family have the right to appoint patrons to it. It would be advisable for Dr. Egan to give it up and take another instead.
		6pp
1515	18 December 1854	Holograph letter from E. Trehern, 3, Merrion Square, Dublin, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of death of Mrs. O'Ferrall, Kildangan Castle, Kildare [writer's sister]. Family news. Faculties for Rev. Mr. Walsh of Meath to bless beads.
		3pp
1516	18 December 1854	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Ill health causing delay in writing to Dr. Kirby. Wrote to Cardinal Wiseman about the D.D., which was conferred on Rev. Thomas O'Connor. Only discovered recently in Dr. Kirby's of July 1853 that the said decree had been suspended for the time. It is not advisable to have it restored as Mr. O'Connor encouraged bitterness and false stories against Rev. Mr. Phillips, [see KIR/1836-1861/1244]. Advice about granting a matrimonial dispensation. Suspended an unfortunate priest lately for "solicitatio in Tribunal". Will welcome the appointment of a Co-Adjutor but nothing can be done about it until Dr. MacHale gets home.
		4pp

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1517	19 December 1854	Holograph letter from James O. MacKeane, Ballynoe, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the indulgences and informing him that he is in no way a debtor of the Irish College as Dr. MacHale sent him there to fill a free place.  2pp
1518	20 December 1854	Holograph letter from William Reynolds, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Perrot of Paris.  1p
1519	21 December 1854	Holograph letter from Luciano Bandiera, [], to Kirby: Introducing Pietro Cerulli to fill the post of waiter in the Irish College.  2pp
1520	24 December 1854	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kind advice which he put into practice and wrote to Dr. Derry, then wrote to Mgr. Barnabo and sent him a copy of his letter to Dr. Derry. He informs Dr. Derry 1] That Rev. Mr. Lavelle has taken apartments in the College. 2] That no satisfactory document had reached him in reference to Mr. Lavelle's appointment apart from Dr. Derry's own letter, so it still seems that the required number of Prelates had not taken part in the appointment. 3] That a certain occasion was afforded by Dr. Derry to fortify the writer's first impressions. Letter to Mgr. Barnabo in French. Mr. Harold will be a loss to the College but Mr. Lavelle will strengthen the Tuam party. Requests Dr. Kirby to ask Primate Dixon to make provision on the mission for Mr. Rogers and it would clear up things greatly. Dr. O'Connor stopped in Irish College, Paris on his way to Rome and the Archbishop of Baltimore stopped at St. Sulpice.  4pp

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1521	26 December 1854	Holograph letter from Henry M. O'Shea, Livorno, to Kirby: [Marked "strictly private and confidential"], Regrets that he did not see Dr. Kirby before leaving Rome. Did not know Dr. Carew's real sentiments until leaving Rome. The climate of Calcutta is too severe for a man of 55 years. Corfu would suit better but one would need to see Dr. Nicholson. Accusations against St. Isodore's. That house will be the ruin of the Irish Franciscans. Advised Power of Waterford, Murphy and Barry of Cork, to leave St. Isodore's and go to Dr. Carew. His life story, from the time he was appointed superior of the Dublin Franciscan House in 1839. Advice requested about joining the Conventual Franciscans of Assisi. Request for pecuniary assistance, to move on from this present abode, [see KIR/1836-1861/1165].
		4pp
1521a	27 December 1854	Holograph letter from John Smyth, Dublin, to Kirby: enclosing a bill for £25 in payment for the picture for the nuns. Another one requested if any money is left over. Great work being done by the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity in St. Mary's
		3pp
1522	28 December 1854	Holograph letter from + John B. Fitzpatrick, Boston, to Kirby: Introducing an unfortunate priest from Boston diocese and hoping that he obtains mercy from the Sacred Penitentiary.
		1p
1523	30 December 1854	Holograph letter from P. Abito Casaretto, Subiaco, to Kirby: New Year greeting and an invitation to Subiaco. Greetings to Dr. Cullen, if he is still in Rome, and an invitation for him also to Subiaco. Consecrating an altar to St. Columbanus and one to St. Beda.
		2pp
1524	31 December 1854	Holograph letter from George [Bowyer] to Kirby: Hoping to get a relic of some Saint for Dundalk. Regards to Archbishop.
		2p

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1525	2 January 1855	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry, to Kirby: C.B. School established in Derry and supported by the people's contributions. Requests renewal of indulgences to people who support diocesan institutions, including the Christian Brothers. Dr. Maginn was granted this favour but the Christian Brothers were not in Derry then. Diocesan Seminary closed owing to debts contracted in Dr. Maginn's time. Enquiries about renewal of "Formula Sexta". Reference to the Immaculate Conception. The Mehan family are well.
		4pp
1526	6 January 1855	Holograph letter from +F. Haly, Kilcock, to Kirby: Enclosing some money to cover Dr. Kirby's expenses in connection with the writer during the past year. Reference to people objecting to bishops in the conscientious discharge of their duty and endeavouring to set the clergy against the bishops and laity against both.
		4pp
1527	7 January 1855	Holograph letter from D. O'Connell, R.C.C., Doneraile, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for the Sacred Penitentiary on behalf of this P.P., Dr. Duggan. Reference to Immaculate Conception and the consecration of St. Paul's. Health improved.
		2pp
1528	9 January 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas Kehoe, Roscommon, to Kirby: Written on behalf of the bishop who is fatigued. Request the faculties to invest in the scapulars of Our Lady of Mount Carmel etc., for his grace and power to delegate them. The unfortunate priest referred to in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1516] has been absolved and is allowed to say Mass. Application for permission for him to hear confessions when the bishop deems it prudent.
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1529	9 January 1855	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Thank Dr. Kirby for the favours requested in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/147]. Grateful for the definition of Immaculate Conception. £80 raised in Newry on Sunday in a collection for a Catholic University. Establishing the Sisters of Mercy in Newry after Easter. Regards to Dr. Cullen, Dr. Dixon, Bishops of Cloyne & Clogher, if they are still in Rome. Dr. Blake is crippled with rheumatism but his mind is active.
		3pp
1530	11 January 1855	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Enclosing some petition for His Holiness in connection with his salary and the appointment of an Administrator to the parish of Kilmacaben. Death of Rev. Mr. Sheahan, P.P., of Kilmacaben.
		2pp
1531	13 January 1855	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Thanks for renewal of faculties. No official answer in the case of Jones, [see KIR/1836-1861/1496], but some friend in Rome told him he will not have to go to the Cape. Introducing his nephew, Mr. Molloy who, owing to ill health, is leaving Maynooth to spend the winter in the Vincentian Father's House in Rome. Future in Ireland looks gloomy. Lack of co-operation among the bishops. No account yet from Fathers Bermingham and McAlroy, who sailed for Melbourne.
		3pp
1532	15 January 1855	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Reprimands Dr. Kirby for not writing. Enquiries about young Carroll. Ellie has determined to enter a convent but has not yet decided which to enter. Probably Blanchardstown, but the writer suggests Sion Hill. Reference to the ill treatment which Kate received before her death. No word from Denis Byrne. Health not good. "Any chance of a visit from you next summer?" Regards to Dr. Cullen.
		4pp



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1533	18 January 1855	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Thanks for favours received. The poor people of Dingle were thrilled with the indulgences and have collected between them the enormous sum of £400 to assist their parish priest in law suits with Souper Parsons [who give out soup]. Advice about dealing with a mixed marriage between Abraham Palmer and Mary Hanifin. Enclosing a memorandum concerning the division of the diocese of Kerry and requests Dr. Kirby to leave it to Dr. Cullen's decision.
		2pp
1534	18 January 1855	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales, [], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the £6..10..8. Convent news.
		4pp
1535	19 January 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Paris, to Kirby: From Rome to Paris through Viterbo, Sienna and Fiesole. A solemn reception in Chambery by the Archbishop and people. Vivid description of how they all turned out to see the successor of Blessed Concord or Cornelius, who was Archbishop of Armagh 700 years ago and who is buried at Lemene, Chambery. Said Mass at his altar, where his body is exposed for veneration by the faithful. Visit to house where he died, now occupied by the Visitation nuns. Got a bone of his thigh as relic. Reference to agitation in Ireland against the bishops. Stopped in Irish College, Paris and received kindly. The sooner the improvements contemplated in the College are made the better. Visiting the Nunzio tomorrow. Regards to fellow bishops still in Rome.
		4pp
1536	23 January 1855	Holograph letter from + G.J. Bearini, [Polazzofiano], to Kirby: Recommending somebody as a candidate for the priesthood. Requests Dr. Kirby to make enquiries about him from Mgr. Hughes.
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1537	24 January 1855	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Dr Cullen: Glad to hear that two paintings will be procured for the side altars of St. Mel's. Trouble caused by a memorial sent to Propaganda regarding Dr. O'Hale's property. An account of the actions of some shrewd madman from Ardagh diocese, who wrote to the Holy Father making false and calumnious charges against priests. He cannot be persuaded to abandon the charges he is bringing up. Assures Dr. Cullen that no Ardagh priests signed the memorial and God help them if they did. Jubilee terminated in the diocese a day ago. Mr. Dowley promises to give a mission in Banagher next summer. Assures Dr. Cullen that the report that he [writer] is intimate with Fr. Evan's brother, who is a magistrate, is unfounded.
		4pp
1538	26 January 1855	Holograph letter from Filippo Verpasiani, [], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the works of Rohrbacher.
		2pp
1539	4 February 1855	Holograph letter from James Lacy, Gorey, Wexford, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Kirk, who was recently the Protestant curate in Gorey and is now converted to the Catholic Faith.
		4pp
1540	5 February 1855	Holograph letter from M. A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for fulfilling the writer's request. Dr. Kirby's letter was published in the Catholic paper there without his name. Some bishops have returned without the bull. Enquiries as to when it will arrive.
		1p

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1541	5 February 1855	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, Secunderabad, India, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter per Mr. MacIssey. Mission news. Mr. MacIssey is a zealous priest. Expecting two Italian and one Irish priest soon. Dr. F. O'Brien is a great apostle but Fr. M. O'Brien is forced to return to his native air with consumption. Fr. Hampson is leaving. He was a good priest but had a bad temper. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Cardinal Franzoni about a student for Propaganda. Enclosing a letter for Cardinal Franzoni. It is a copy of one sent to Dr. Carew for the Governor General's consideration.
		4pp
1542	5 February 1855	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: Introducing a convert, Major Tyler. Sending with him some Indian silk handkerchiefs for Dr. Kirby, Dr. Smith, Mgr. Talbot and Mgr. Barnabo.
		2pp
1543	6 February 1855	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Stating that a book was forwarded for Dr. Smith, along with Dr. Kirby's Rohrbacher and must have got lost. Wondering if the rain which is falling on England, her fleet and Lord J. Russell, is the fulfilment of the prophecies that great blessings would follow the "definition". Conference with Dr. Briggs at the College. Students behaving well. Something must be done in Rome to avoid future disaster. Writer expects the bishops to come down full force on him. Prayers.
		4pp
1544	7 February 1855	Holograph letter from + George J. Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about a small mistake in the dispensation for Thomas Quin and Margaret Quin. Disapproval of applying for dispensations. Two other marriage dispensations requested in the diocese – 1] John Sharkey and Margaret Hester and 2] Mary Nary and Pat Burn. Bewildered as to what to do about the D.D. for Fr. O'Connor. Will follow Rome's advice. Still awaiting Dr. MacHale's return to appoint a coadjutor and trouble is expected there too. Regards to Dr. Cullen, etc.
		4pp

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1545	8 February 1855	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry, to Kirby: Enclosing £10. Enquiries about a small mistake made in granting the renewal of indulgences requested in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1525]. No news about the “memorial” apart from what the newspapers say. Priests of Derry are disgusted with the conduct of Mr. Lewis [Editor of the Tablet] and his fellow agitators. The silly expedition of Mr. Lucas to Rome. Enquiries about the renewal of the “Formula Sexta” powers. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Dr. Cullen that Rev. M. O’Kane, P.P., Omagh has applied to Mrs. Ball of the Loreto Convent, Rathfarnham, for nuns for the convent and school lately started in Omagh. She will send them if Dr. Cullen consents. Mehans and all Dr. Kirby’s friends in Derry are well.
		4pp
1546	8 February 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda addressed to Dr. Smith:- Thanks to Dr. Kirby for the crucifix indulgences etc. for the Sisters of Mercy, Dundalk. Enquiries about the crucifixes. The nuns are grateful for the £2 from Dr. Kirby. Received two letters from Propaganda. One about a suffragan See of Armagh Province and the other about the relatio status of Armagh. Agitation against the bishops is becoming more contemptible. Not aware of any Armagh priests having signed the “memorial”. Dr. Cantwell will give it its death-blow.
		4pp
1547	10 February 1855	Holograph letter from Ellen Kirby, St. Catherine’s, [], Niece, to Kirby: Decided on entering the Dominican convent of Sion Hill. Home news. No hope of Eliza’s recovery.
		4pp
1548	19 February 1855	Holograph letter from P. Healy, Carlow, to Kirby: Enclosing the acts of the Parochial Clergy of the diocese in the selection of three candidates, one of whom may be approved by the Holy Father as successor of the late bishop.
		1p

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1549	19 February 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas Foley, Baltimore, U.S.A., to Kirby: Recommending to Dr. Kirby's special care the writer's brother John, who is going as a student to the "Seminario Romano". Reference to the Archbishop's account of the proceedings at Rome in connection with the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Reference to a speech made by Dr. Kirby's friend, Mr. Chandler in Congress.
		2pp
1550	20 February 1855	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing John Foley who is going to the Seminario Romano. Incidents of Anti-Catholic legislature in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Michigan. Forwarding a statement received about two priests in Rome, Fathers Germani and Teana. The former is believed to be an Apostate and the latter a Protestant.
		2pp
1551	22 February 1855	Holograph letter from George Bowyer, [], to Kirby: informing Dr. Kirby that Dr. Kiernan thinks the Stations of the Cross will be too small for Dundalk Church. Reference to a Palmerston demonstration and the impostor, Lord Palmerston. House of Commons news. Gladstone, Sidney Herbert and J. Graham are going out. Request for relic for Dundalk.
		8pp
1552	23 February 1855	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing a copy of a letter in the New York Freeman's Journal of March 24th by their Dublin correspondent. The letter accuses him of interference in the affairs of other dioceses and of taking the side of the government. The writer doesn't know who the writer is but means to find out. Reference to Waterford's bereavement. Dr. O'Brien is named as Vicar Capitular. Dining with Mr. O'Ferrell tomorrow. Health improved and hope to see Rome soon. Looking for more priests. Dining with Prince Charles Bonaparte this evening and with Viscount Walshe next Sunday. Said Mass yesterday in the French Chapel of the Marquis of Pastoret in the Place de la Concorde. Regards to Dr. Cullen and others.
		4pp

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1553	24 February 1855	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Leamont, Lahinch, to Kirby: Forming a Chapter for the diocese of Kilmacduagh and requests Rev. Joseph O'Fray to be made Dean.  1p
1554	24 February 1855	Holograph letter from George Talbot, Vatican, to Kirby: Faculties granted by the Holy Father to Dr. Kirby for something.  2pp
1555	7 March 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Application to the Sacred Congregation of Rites to have the relic of Blessed Cornelius or Concord of Armagh Diocese declared a reliquia insignis, exposed for public veneration. Also for privilege of saying his Mass and Office on the 4th June under the rite of "duplex majus" as in Lemone, and that the first lesson of second Nocturn be Proper. A summary of Blessed Cornelius' life in Latin, with the request that this be used for the said first lesson. The feast of St. Francis Correciolo is celebrated in Armagh on 4th June but that would be transferred. Reference to anxiety over evidence given before Maynooth commissioners.  4pp
1556	8 March 1855	Holograph letter from Fanny Maria Pittar, Rome, to Kirby: Forwarding a book to Dr. Kirby requesting his prayers.  1p
1557	8 March 1855	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: Sent Indian silk handkerchiefs with Major Tyler and had some ready for Mgr. Barnabo too, when the news of his death reached Calcutta. Requests Dr. Kirby to be kind to the good Major Tyler. Reference to painful reports about the Archbishop of Tuam, and all that happened among the Irish in Rome. Enquiries about the 8th December in Rome. Rev. E. Varelli has returned, much to the inconvenience of the Calcutta mission. Enclosing a letter to the Cardinal Prefect about him. All well in Calcutta, apart from Goanese Schismatics.  4pp

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1558	10 March 1855	Holograph letter from Peter Daly, Galway, to Kirby: Application on behalf of the Bishop of Galway for permission to have a superioress of a convent in Galway re-elected. Bishop very ill.  2pp
1559	12 March 1855	Holograph letter from Patrick Filloran, Hotel de Roma, Naples, to Kirby: Seen, heard and noted around Naples and Salerno. Returning to Rome on Thursday. Dr. Murphy not feeling well.  3pp
1560	13 March 1855	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favours in connection with mensal parishes. Received the circular from Rome about the Tridium of Thanksgiving, which will be put into practice as soon as the priests of the diocese have finished the stations. Severest winter since 1814. Many lives lost in the snow. Throat organs are recovering again and hopes to be able to speak soon. Regards to Drs. Cullen, Murphy, Smith and Neligan.  4pp
1561	13 March 1855	Holograph letter from Angelo Bruscolini, San Appollinaria, Roma, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's assistance at the forty hours adoration.  2pp
1562	19 March 1855	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Application for matrimonial dispensation for Terence Murphy and Rose O'Hare of Clonuff parish. Dr. Blake refuses to grant them the dispensation.  2pp
1563	23 March 1855	Holograph letter from Francesco Previsati, Genzano, to Kirby: Request Dr. Kirby for some charitable assistance.  2pp

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1564	27 March 1855	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Glad to hear from the newspapers that Dr. Cullen is well and that he celebrated Mass in the presence of the Pope. Reference to the "memorial" and those who wished to harm his character. Family news. Mary still suffering from deafness. Tridium in all the churches here. Request for prayers. Regards to Dr. Cullen and Dr. Moran. Saw in the newspapers where Dr. Kirby will soon be home wearing a mitre.
		4pp
1565	27 March 1855	Holograph letter from John Gallagher, Monte Citorio, Rome, to Kirby: Left his comfortable parish in Ireland to become a religious in Rome. Refutes the charges now brought against him in Rome, i.e. breaking the Eucharistic fast before celebrating Mass. Requests Dr. Kirby's help.
		4pp
1566	29 March 1855	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [], to Kirby: Enclosing some letter or document to Dr. Kirby from Fr. Bourke. Eliza is not dead yet. Elly joins the convent on 7th June. Fears lest she might die in it of ill-treatment like Kate. How convents should be run. Severe winter in Ireland. John O'Connell is captain of the Militia.
		2pp
1567	March 1855	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Irish College, Rome, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Dr. Cullen paid the writer's carriage bills since he came to Rome. Enclosing a Bank Order for £50, £15 of which is for his share in the carriage bill, £5 for Dr. Kirby and £30 for his keep in the College for the 5 or 6 months. Enquiries to Propaganda about appointing a Chapter in Cloyne and the nomination of Rev. Maurice Kenefick as Parish Priest of Rathcormac to succeed Rev. Charles O'Donovan, who resigned.
		2pp



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1568	2 April 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas Moloney, General Hospital, Sentari, Constantinople, to Kirby: Glad to hear that Dr. Cullen and all in St. Agatha's are well. Thirty students in St. Agatha's now. The advantage of studying in Rome. Glad to hear that the "noto affare" in which Dr. Cullen is engaged is going well. The evils that are following the interference of Irish priests in politics. The political situation on Constantinople. The writer is fortunate that the Cossacks or Bashi Basouks have left his limbs intact. The ferocity of the war there. England disgraced and broken. Fever – it has claimed one life every 15 minutes. Edifying to see how the Catholics die but not the heretics. Czar dead and will be succeeded by Nicholas. Rumours of peace. Hope for conversion of the Turks. The Architecture and scenery around Constantinople. Requests Dr. Cullen to send crucifixes of Papal Blessing to himself and nuns.
		8pp
1569	6 April 1855	Holograph letter from Clem M. Buratti, to Kirby: Thanks Dr. Carew for the handkerchiefs. Regards to Dr. Cullen.
		2pp
1570	8 April 1855	Holograph letter from John Gallagher, Rome, to Kirby: Returned to Via S. Felice from the good religious of Monte Citorio. Health declining badly. Requests Dr. Kirby to get him into some religious house to end his days in peace.
		4pp
1571	9 April 1855	Holograph letter from + James Browne, Cavan, to Kirby: Presenting a student, Mr. Smith of Kilmore diocese, to fill Dromore's free place in Irish College, with the permission of Dr. Blake, Bishop of Dromore.
		2pp
1572	12 April 1855	Holograph letter from A. Power, Malta, to Kirby: Wishes to keep up contact with Dr. Kirby by writing. Regrets at the removal of Rev. Henry Segrave from the College of S. Paul, Malta. Reference to the Abbe Testa and death of Archbishop of Constantinople. Malta is continually occupied by troops going to and coming from the war in Constantinople. Reference to the Immaculate Conception. Request for beads.
		4pp

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1573	14 April 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon of Armagh, Drogheda, to Kirby: Request for a copy of the decrees of the Synod of Drogheda from Propaganda. Maynooth College report published by order of the government. Reference to the petition to the Sacred Congregation of Rites about Blessed Cornelius. The family of Mr. McDonald, who died in Irish College, Rome, are anxious about his debts. Mr. Johnston can now enjoy a full free place, unless he still desires to enter the Religious State. Thanks to Dr. Smith for letter and book. Preparations all over the diocese for the Tridium of Thanksgiving for Dogma of Immaculate Conception. Regards to Dr. Moran, Mr. Power and Mr. Nelligan, etc.
		4pp
1574	19 April 1855	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Yielding to the advice of Dr. Kirby and Dr. Cullen and withdrawing all opposition to Dr. O'Connor. Calling all the priests together on 8th May to pick three names for Rome [apparently for coadjutor]. Remaining indifferent unless conscience moves him to act. Delighted at the disappointment of the Lay Appeal to Rome. Hope that Quin's case will not be negative too at Rome. Request for permission to have the Blessed Sacrament preserved in the house of P. Graham of Mount Plunkett. Post Script: Letter arrived from Cardinal Franzoni. The Dominicans of Sligo have complained that they are not getting a quarter of the funeral offerings at St. John's, Sligo, as agreed by predecessor, Dr. Burke. Not true, as Rev. W. O'Boyle, Administrator, Sligo has orders to give them their quarter.
		6pp
1575	21 April 1855	Holograph letter from P. Ab. Cassaretto, Rome, to Kirby: Regrets that, owing to illness, he was not able to see Dr. Kirby. Regards to Drs. Cullen and Smith.
		2pp

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1576	26 April 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for the Holy Father in connection with the appointment of Dr. Kieran to the office of Dean. Reconstructing the Chapter in conformity with the wishes of the Holy See. Rejoicing at the wonderful escape of the Holy Father and hoping that Dr. Cullen suffered no injury. Hope that Mr. Conroy escaped too, as Propaganda students came off worst. [This presumably the accident at St. Agnes le Mura.] Invites Dr. Kirby to visit "Old Armagh" when he comes to Ireland.  4pp
1577	26 April 1855	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Dr. Egan somewhat recovered. Received the acts of the meeting last May. Rules about clergy in politics are clear to all. Opened a classical school, St. Mary's Seminary, Tralee, and it has now 57 boys. Enquiries about sending student to Rome. An account of the ignorance shown by Maynooth priests about the Roman Ritual. Enquiries about changes in the diocesan boundaries. Reference to stopping a priest from building a church on the borders of the county, as it would become common property if the boundaries changed [see KIR/1836-1861/1629A]. Anniversary of Consecration yesterday: "Yesterday 12 months he [Dr. Cullen] stitched me up".  4pp
1578	28 April 1855	Holograph letter from John Gallagher, Via Felice, Roma, to Kirby: Asking Dr. Kirby to come to see him on Tuesday, 1st May. Cannot walk as far as St. Agatha's.  3pp

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1579	28 April 1855	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Paris, to Kirby: Hazardous journey to Paris. Nearly shipwrecked in a hurricane off the Isle of Elba. Receiving medical treatment in Paris and have not visited the Irish College yet. Glad to hear that the catastrophe at the Catacombs of St. Agnes was not so bad as reported and the Holy Father and Dr. Cullen escaped injury. Thanks Dr. Kirby for all his kindness to him when in Rome and requests him to thank Mgr. Barnabo too [Note- Mgr. Barnabo was reported dead in letter KIR/1836-1861/1557]. Met Dr. Walshe, Archbishop of Halifax, he suffered much crossing the Alps. "He does not obey the rules of this house, as he wears trousers and short boots." 2pp
1580	30 April 1855	Holograph letter from + John N. Newmann, Bishop of Philadelphia, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Thomas Schumo. 1p
1581	3 May 1855	Holograph letter from William Gore, [], to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. Christopher Carton. 2pp
1582	3 May 1855	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Met Dr. Murphy in Paris. Comments on his queer way of acting and not visiting the Irish College in Paris. The Bishop of Raphoe, Dr. McGettigan, is in Paris also. Informed him of the real state of things in Rome of which he claimed to be ignorant. He promised to call again but seems to have slipped out of Paris quietly like Dr. Murphy. News about the poor conditions of the Metropolitan church in Marlborough Road. Incapable priests there. Church dirty, etc. 4pp
1583	4 May 1855	Holograph letter from James Corr, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing student, Christopher Carton. 2pp

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1584	10 May 1855	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding copies of All Hallow's annual report for Propaganda. 107 students in All Hallow's College now. Regards to all friends in Rome. Hoping to see Dr. Cullen soon. Introducing Mr. Carton. 4pp
1585	13 May 1855	Holograph letter from Francesco Can. Strivitta, Rome, to Kirby: Introducing Stanislao Fontana. 2pp
1586	15 May 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: deep anxiety over statements made by some professors in Maynooth in the annual college report. Writer decides to resign from his position as a trustee of the college, since the bishops will not pull together and punish these professors. Requests Dr. Moran to inform Propaganda. News about a coadjutor for Elphin – Mr. Kilroe had 16 votes, Dr. O'Hanlon 15 and writer does not know how many third man got. "It is a matter for prayer." Dr. Foran of Waterford died last Friday at Dungarvan. 4pp
1587	15 May 1855	Holograph letter from M.A. Daly, Presentation Convent, Drogheda, thanking Dr. Kirby for the prints of Our Lady, Devotion to Our Lady in Drogheda. Death of Mother Catherine Wall. Regards to Dr. Cullen 4pp
1588	21 May 1855	Holograph letter from W. Meyler, Presbytery, Westland Row, Dublin, to Kirby: matrimonial dispensation 3pp
1589	22 May 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas Farrelly, Maynooth College, to Kirby: enclosing a bill on the Bank of England for £36 to be placed to the credit of Thomas Allen, the writer's cousin and student in the Irish College. Thanks Dr. Kirby for the kindness received during visit to Rome. Primate well. Hoping to see Dr. Cullen home soon. 4pp

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1590	23 May 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas McGivern, Chapel House, Newry, to Kirby: Appointed Chaplain to the convent in Newry. Dr. Blake and Dr. Leahy have been very kind. Writer and few other priests reside with Dr. Leahy. Fr. O'Neill is exempt from duty for a while for reasons which Dr. Kirby should know. Both bishops are starting the visitation of the diocese soon. Regards to Drs. Cullen, Smith and Moran.
		4pp
1591	23 May 1855	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Leamont, Gahinch, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £5.
		1p
1592	25 May 1855	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Dr. Murphy has raised objections to the Holy See's arrangements with regard to the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne, Kerry and Ross. Difficulties too with the Kerry parish priests in the dividing of their diocese. Proposals on how to deal with the subject. Enquiries about the Holy Year indulgences when extended to distant countries. Devotions for the month of May. Tridium of thanksgiving. Dr. Foran's month's mind. Request for a painting of Our Lord and St. John the Baptist at the Jordan.
		4pp
1593	27 May 1855	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Roscommon, [marked private and confidential], to Kirby: Serious trouble among the priests of the diocese in connection with the appointment of a Coadjutor bishop. The writer is in favour of Dr. O'Hanlon being appointed, but complaints have been sent to Rome about him. Rev. W. Kilroe and Rev. Joseph McTucker are the other two and, if it comes to the appointment of either of those two, the writer prefers that the former get preference. As for Sean McDermott and Rev. Mr. Gilloley, he hopes they will not enter into the question. Dr. O'Connor restored and all hostility withdrawn. Rebuke from Cardinal Wiseman on the O'Connor case. The writer gives a long defence of his actions and leaves all to the decision to the Holy See, with the sincere hope that peace may come between his priests. Sent Dr. Kirby's letter to Cardinal Wiseman.
		7pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1594	6 June 1855	Telegram from Archbishop Walsh, Paris, to Kirby: Application for dispensation for receiving Sacred Orders. [in French]
		1p
1595	10 June 1855	Holograph letters from M. Teresa Tucker and from Sr. M. Aloysius Talbot, Presentation Convent, Tuam, to Kirby: First – Requests Dr. Kirby to intercede for her with her patron, St. Aloysius. Convent and local news. Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Second – Opposite side – thanks to Dr. Kirby for all his kindness. Request for prayers.
		4pp
1596	13 June 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh to Dr Cullen. Reference to the delay in the settlement of “Those affairs at Rome”. Suggests that at the Board of Maynooth the examination of the evidence should be adjourned until October. Hope that Dr. O’Hanlon will not be appointed, as he has neither piety nor zeal. Mr. Kilroe is the proper man, [see KIR/1836-1861/1593]. Includes note instructing Kirby to open letter if Dr. Cullen is absent.
		4pp
1597	14 June 1855	Holograph letter from Edmund Commins, Waterford, to Kirby: The death of the Bishop of Waterford. Either Mr. O’Bryan, Mr. Bourke or Dean Dooley are likely to succeed him. The ordination of the writer’s son has been delayed owing to the Bishop’s death. Hopes to send his son to Rome for a year after ordination.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1598	15 June 1855	Holograph letter from + P.J. Carew, Calcutta, to Kirby: Glad to hear of the Pope's miraculous escape in the Catacombs of St. Agnes. Grieved at the conduct of the Prelate which Dr. Kirby referred to in his letter, especially on account of discord among the Irish bishops. Letter from the Cardinal Prefect about the Concordat about to be drawn up between the Holy See and Portugal. Bishop Hartmann thinks it will not help religion in India. Rev. Mr. Varelli still here and stopping with the half-heretical de Souza family. Bishop Carli of Agra is not returning to Agri and has promised the writer two French students who are in Rome for his mission. Enquiries about the said students. Difficulties about having French priests on the Calcutta mission. Reference to trouble with three good French priests in Bengal who were not properly trained for mission life.  6pp
1599	16 June 1855	Holograph letter from M. Hope, Corfu, to Kirby: Wrote to Mgr. Barnabo on 3rd May to be relieved from his position at Confu. News leaked out that he was to become Coadjutor to Dr. Nicholson, so position became awkward. No reply from Propaganda, so the writer is leaving for Trieste on 18th. Mr. Maddalena will take care of garrison. Only 30 Catholic soldiers there and 10 are leaving soon for the Crimea. Underhand work to have Rivelli appointed Bishop. This is done through Professor Orioli. Any further letters are to be addressed in care of Dr. Cullen.  4pp
1600	16 June 1855	Holograph letter from Maria Anna Ashton, 114 Piazza San Carlo al Corso, Roma, to Kirby: Introduces herself as a friend of the late Donna Chiara Colonna and requests the favour of a line to Mgr. Boromea in order to be presented to the Holy Father. She would call in person but it is the eve of Dr. Cullen's departure and she does not wish to intrude. Visiting card enclosed.  2 items



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1601	20 June 1855	Holograph letter from + George J. Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: enquiries about the dispensation for Quin and others mentioned in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1544]. Completely resigned to the will of God and the wishes of the Holy See in the appointment of a Coadjutor. Reference to the false accusations made to Rome against Rev. Mr. Kilroe.  4pp
1602	26 June 1855	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Informs Dr. Kirby that he was appointed Vicar Capitular by the late Bishop and, in his capacity as such, applied to Propaganda for power to give dismissorials and excoats to some students who have finished their course in Maynooth. Requests Dr. Kirby to enquire into the subject with Propaganda.  2pp
1603	26 June 1855	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Philomena, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: Request to have the altar in the Convent Chapel privileged and indulgenced for certain devotions.  4pp
1604	29 June 1855	Holograph letter from W. J. Mulhall, St. Andrew's, to Kirby: enclosing money for the college. Instructions for Michael about coming home. Fears lest he went to Rome with no intention of becoming a priest.  2pp
1605	30 June 1855	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Application for dispensation "in voto simplici Cantitatis Publico - in voto non nubenti" for Sylvester McDermott of Bornacoola parish. Request for relics for a hundred altar stones. Making a visitation of the diocese. Retreat for the clergy given by Fr. Lynch of Castleknock. Request for four copies of the painting of the Madonna & Child, which is in the large capella of Collegio Irlandese. [Probably that in the sacristy at present is Madonna della Divina Amore.]  4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1606	2 July 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Reference to the happy result of the discussions which were the cause of Dr. Cullen's delay in Rome. Mr. Johnston has decided to join a religious order. He may stay on in the Irish College until he hears from the writer. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Propaganda that he carried out their commission re. the meeting of the Boards of Maynooth and Paris Colleges. Dr. McGettigan wishes to inform Propaganda that, at their request, he is calling a meeting of the clergy in Donegal town on 7th August to appoint a coadjutor.  4pp
1607	3 July 1855	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Requests permission from Propaganda to make his "ad limina" visit by proxy and requests Dr. Kirby to be his proxy. Bishop of Cork requests the same and will write to Propaganda himself. Reasons for not being able to appear in person.  4pp
1608	3 July 1855	Holograph letter from Robert Meyler, Dublin, to Kirby: More about the matrimonial dispensation of earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1588].  2pp
1609	4 July 1855	Holograph letter from Matthew O'Keefe, Norfolk, Virginia, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to send him on the bill for his brother Edmond and Michael Farren. Two other brothers wish to go to Rome, and he requests Dr. Kirby to take them and, if possible, look for two free places in Propaganda College. Reference to his being a Professor in St. John's, Waterford. Dr. Wilson is teaching in a college at Wilmington, Delaware and Dr. Aylward is now in Natchitaches.  2pp
1610	5 July 1855	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for James Magennis and Anne McKay of Anaghlonge parish. Highly pleased with Dr. McGivern. Dr. Blake is much improved. Fr. Michael O'Sullivan of Cork is dangerously ill. Dr. Blake has granted Mr. O'Neill permission to spend next winter in Rome.  2pp

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1611	18 July 1855	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favours. Very pleased at the way in which the affairs of Dr. Cullen terminated. Hopes that it will put an end to the disputes among the clergy and between the clergy and people. Dr. Cullen is now on retreat with his clergy in Maynooth. Mr. Commins has no notion of going to Rome and is surprised at his father writing to Dr. Kirby, [see KIR/1836-1861/1597]. Mr. Meagher will return soon from London. Request for faculties.
		3pp
1612	20 July 1855	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, 55, Eccles Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen arrived quietly in Dublin on 12th July with Archbishop Walsh of Halifax, Mr. Power and Mr. Devereux. Highly pleased with the way the affairs in Rome terminated in his favour and most people expected that he would return with the "red hat". That, it is hoped, will come soon and there will be no agitation in England this time, as Lord John Mummery has been disgraced. The Catholic religion was only helped on there by the Paper Aggressors' agitation which he got up. Dr. Cullen was on retreat at Maynooth and yesterday pontificated at Castleknock for the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Padre Mario has not yet called to see him. Reference to the defeat of Duffy and his friends, who did so much damage to religion. Fr. Maher is not too well after the death of his brother Thomas. New Monsignor created by His Holiness. Dr. Cullen has cancelled your and his subscriptions to the "Tablet". Mr. Lucas [editor] is still laid up in Mr. Swift's house in London. Addresses presented to Dr. Cullen. Application for dispensation.
		2pp
1613	25 July 1855	Holograph letter from John O'Reilly, Longford, to Kirby: Request on behalf of Dr. Kilduff for matrimonial dispensation. Progress at the building of St. Mel's Cathedral. Wonderful results from the Triduum in Thanksgiving for the Dogma of Immaculate Conception.
		4pp

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1614	30 July 1855	Holograph letter from + J. Murphy, Queenstown, to Kirby: A certain Mr. Coppinger, aged 48, and who suffers from deafness etc., has requested the writer for permission to become a priest. The writer requests Dr. Kirby to find out if this is possible. [Opposite side], Coppinger to Murphy, 21/5/55, Requests the above permission. Studied with the Jesuits for a time. Advised by Dr. Curtis, Dr. Haly [Gardner Street, Dublin] and Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, P.P., Midleton to become a priest.
		4pp
1615	31 July 1855	Holograph letter from + George J. Browne, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: Confined to Kingstown under doctor's orders. Coadjutor urgently needed now. Some priests have written to Rome in other priests' names against Mr. Kilroe. If Dr. O'Connor, Owen Feeny or any other of the writer's opponents are appointed it will be injurious to the peace of the diocese. Earnest request to have Mr. Kilroe appointed. Received Quin's dispensation. Cannot write to Cardinal Prefect re. the Dominican trouble in Sligo owing to ill health.
		4pp
1616	31 July 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas Burke, Tramore, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for favours granted. Request for any faculties that would be useful to the poor. Promising prosperity in Ireland this year; plenty of potatoes. Everybody is pleased that the Lucas mission failed.
		4pp
1617	1 August 1855	Holograph letter from George Talbot, Vatican, to Kirby: Enquiries about a matrimonial dispensation applied for last year by Mr. McMullen, P.P., Dursford, Ardglass for Valentine McCanny and Margaret Killa.
		4pp

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1618	2 August 1855	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, 55, Eccles Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Busy translating the Dogmatic letters of Pio IX in reference to the Immaculate Conception. Triduum will probably not start in the Cathedral until 6th December. The Archbishop is working very hard. Fr. Maher has come up for his brother's month's mind. The faith in Dublin. Sent a bank order to Mr. Neligan. Mr. Dunphy arrived last week. Fr. O'Donnell is well. All Hallow's College. Wonderful work done by nuns for the deaf and dumb children in Cabra. 3pp
1619	7 August 1855	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop, New York, to Kirby: Embarrassed by the arrival of Mr. Neligan without having been ordained, in spite of the fact that all the necessary papers had been presented. Cardinal Franzoni seems to imply caution in ordaining him. Enquiries about Mr. Neligan's fitness and about possible difficulties in reference to his having been a Protestant clergyman at one time, [see Dr. Kirby's reply KIR/1836-1861/1633]. 3pp
1620	10 August 1855	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Raheny, Dublin, to Kirby: Stopping with Dr. Kirby's friends, Mr. & Mrs. Kelly. Health very poor and cannot proceed to Halifax. Dr. Cullen is working too hard and will have a breakdown. Rev. Maher was with him last week. Lucas & Duffy are meeting a deserving fate. Got three priests and some Christian Brothers for Halifax. The boxes sent from Rome last March have not reached Halifax yet. Thanks for rescript. Regards to Drs. Smith & Moran and Signor Curato [probably Mr. Neligan] if he is not gone to New York. Writing a pastoral to the people of Halifax on the occasion of the centenary of the persecution of their forefathers by the English Government. Visited Waterford. Hopes that they got a good Bishop. Dr. Kirby's name mentioned. Papers also say that Dr. Kirby has got five votes for Coadjutor to Dr. McGettigan. "I hope, however, when you do come to Ireland, it will be to a more congenial spot than the "Black North". 4pp
1621	10 August 1855	Holograph letter from Nicholas Devereux, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Newburg, Chicago. 1p

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1622	13 August 1855	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Introducing W. Hailmann, Esq., of Pittsburgh.  1p
1623	13 August 1855	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Visit from Rev. Power and Rev. Mr. O'Donnell after their return from Rome with Dr. Cullen. Eliza is still lingering until God calls her. Elly was nearly killed by a fall from a swing and so has not entered Sion Hill yet. Fr. John's kindness. Writer in poor health too. Eliza Butler gone for a week to Tramore. Dr. Cullen received her after his return and he said that Dr. Kirby will soon be home. Requests Dr. Kirby to come home from that "awful climate" where he has spent nearly one third of a century. Enquiries about young Mr. Carroll. His grandfather, Mr. Browne, is not well.  4pp
1624	18 August 1855	Holograph letter from Michael Burke, C.M., St. Vincent's presbytery, Sheffield, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Thomas Gregory and Susan Bunting.  4pp
1625	26 August 1855	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Sugrue.  2pp
1626	26 August 1855	Holograph letter from L. Forde, 5, Brighton Terrace, Monkstown, to Kirby: The troubled affairs of the Irish College, Paris. Dr. Miley doing all he can and hoping for a practical solution. The Nuncio's views on it and the views of the Archbishop of Paris. Discontented professors. The reaction of the Irish bishops. The appointing of new bishops in Ireland. The troublesome Dr. MacHale. Reference to rumours that Lucas triumphed over Dr. Cullen in Rome.  8pp
1627	26 August 1855	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Henry Hoffman and requesting Dr. Kirby to get him into some ecclesiastical institution.  1p

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1628	29 August 1855	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Cardinal Wiseman's boasting that a reaction has taken place at Rome against Dr. Cullen. Wiseman's influence has been at work in the Vatican through the instrumentality of Mgr. Talbot. Requests Dr. Kirby to investigate it. Dr. Cullen ought to go to Rome himself and clear things up. The future of Paris College is also at stake there.
		4pp
1629	30 August 1855	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Mr. Dudgeon and Miss O'Sullivan. Consecration of the Cathedral. Dr. Cullen unable to attend owing to the death of Dr. Haly. Finished visitation of southern half of diocese and confirmed 8,000. Faculties for Rev. Mr. Twomey, P.P., Drunturif to bless beads. Rev. Mr. Naughton has given £100 for the new seminary. [enclosed KIR/1836-1861/1629A].
		4pp
1629A	30 August 1855	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, [], to Kirby: Division of the diocese of Kerry. Enquiries about the new boundaries. Requests that if it is not settled yet it should be left to a commission of bishops, presided over by Dr. Cullen. Kerry parish priests discontented over it all. Laity are also interested. Writer is not personally interested, but the clergy wish him to speak for them Forty boys now in the new classical school. [Note:- This letter is dated March 28th but seems to have been rewritten on August 30th.]
		4pp
1630	30 August 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Successful meeting of the parish priests of Raphoe. Mr. McGettigan is first on the list and in high estimation of all, but if the Holy See wishes to appoint Dr. Kirby he will be kindly received. Received the circular from Propaganda regarding information about mixed marriages and converts in the province. Enquiries about the filling up of the Chapter in Armagh. Requests for faculties for all priests of Armagh diocese to give Benediction with a plenary indulgence in "articulo mortis".
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1631	31 August 1855	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Request for ordination dispensation ["defectus aetatis"] for Mr. William John Hamilton, All Hallow's College, who is going to Savannah, U.S.A. Dr. Gartland, Bishop of Savannah, is dead. Students returning from vacation today.
		3pp
1632	31 August 1855	Holograph letter from Michael Wall, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: Request for renewal of faculties to bless beads, etc. Dispensation from recital of office. Bulls for Dr. O'Brien's Consecration arrived but no day fixed yet. Model School completed. Archbishop of Halifax visited St. Mary's. Harvest good and more prosperity in the country this year.
		3pp
1633	1 September 1855	Draft letter from Dr Kirby to Archbishop John Hughes of New York, Mr. Neligan is of fine character and possesses many virtues but in Dr. Kirby's mind is not called to the priesthood. Also, being a Protestant clergyman, he has contracted an impediment of irregularity by his public profession of heresy and only the Holy Father can dispense him from it. [reply to KIR/1836-1861/1619]
		2pp
1634	1 September 1855	Holograph letter from Anthony Gallagher, C.C., Mount Charles, Donegal, to Kirby: Enclosing £35 to pay a debt with Messrs. Tollonio. Always intended to pay it. Reference to Dr. Kirby becoming Coadjutor Bishop of Raphoe. Opposition to Mr. McGettigan from some parish priests. Pleased with his mission and Very Rev. Dean Feely his Parish Priest. Reference to Dr. Kirby's having stopped one time with Dr. R. Mulreany's mother in Mount Charles. Dr. Richard is now in Donegal parish with Archbishop D. McCafferty.
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1635	2 September 1855	Holograph letter from D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby for the Rochette. Patterson has no permission to leave the Irish College and go to Maynooth. The brief has arrived but no faculties yet. Collation of mensal parishes.
		3pp
1636	5 September 1855	Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Kirby: Introducing student, Michael Carroll.
		2pp
1637	5 September 1855	Holograph letter from Ellen Mirasyedi, Manchester, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. William Breene, nephew of Dr. Woodlock, All Hallow's College, who is going to Propaganda College.
		4pp
1638	11 September 1855	Holograph letter from + D. Vaughan, Bishop of Killaloe, Nenagh, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations and enquiries about same. Request for permission to have M. Egan of the Convent of Mercy, Nenagh, re-elected as superioress.
		6pp
1639	11 September 1855	Holograph letter from Pat O'Neil, Newry, to Kirby: Got permission from Dr. Blake to go to Rome. Hopes of being in Tivoli before the vacation is over.
		2pp
1640	13 September 1855	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Waterford, to Kirby: Spending a few days with holy Mr. Meagher. Health better. Dr. O'Brien is still waiting for Dr. Slattery to fix the date of his consecration. Consoling news from Administrator in Halifax; everything is going smoothly there. Complicated business in regard to Mr. Quinan's health. Requests Dr. Kirby to have him sent back to Halifax immediately and another student will take his place. The boxes sent from Rome have not reached Halifax yet. Sorry to hear about Mr. Moran's illness.
		4pp

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1641	14 September 1855	Holograph letter from St. M. Stanislaus O'Donoghue Broderick, English Convent, Paris, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain a place in some College in Rome for her 12 year old orphan nephew, Richard Broderick. Some family history. Request for prayers and copy of Pontius Pilate's writing.  4pp
1642	15 September 1855	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Becker. Enclosing a copy of the late edition of the Primary.  1p
1643	15 September 1855	Holograph letter from + M. Blake, Violet Hill, Newry, to Kirby: A good account of the Rev. Patrick O'Neill, who is returning to Rome for a few months rest. Rev. Mr. McGivern doing well.  2pp
1644	16 September 1855	Holograph letter from + John Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Mr. O'Neil has left monuments of good work behind him in Newry. Sending £4 with him for Dr. Kirby.  2pp
1645	17 September 1855	Holograph letter from P. Dowley, St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Michael Carroll, a student for Limerick diocese, who acquitted himself well in St. Vincent's, Castleknock.  2pp
1646	19 September 1855	Holograph letter from Matthew O'Keefe, Norfolk, Virginia, to Kirby: Enclosing \$300 to pay the fees for the two young men, [see KIR/1836-1861/1609]. Yellow fever has swept away 1,200 out of Norfolk's 16,000 in two months.  2pp
1647	19 September 1855	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: A commission for Dr. Kirby with some of the congregations.  1p
1648	21 September 1855	Holograph letter from + John Fitzpatrick, Archbishop of Boston, to Kirby: Introducing the Honourable Matthias Ellis.  1p

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1649	23 September 1855	Holograph letter from M. Verdon, London, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Michael Verdon is going to the Irish College on advice of Dr. Cullen. Thanks for relic of St. Francis.
		4pp
1650	25 September 1855	Holograph letter from Nicholas Devereaux, [Ihica], to Kirby: Introducing the Hon. Erastus Corning.
		2pp
1651	25 September 1855	Holograph letter from Nicholas Devereaux, [Ihica], to Kirby: Introducing E. Corning. Daughter entered Convent of Mercy.
		4pp
1652	25 September 1855	Holograph letter from M. Burke, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties. "Our good Bishop is to be consecrated next month." Reference to the possibility of Dr. Kirby's becoming Coadjutor Bishop of Raphoe. Writer's nephew is doing well and will turn out a good priest. Trouble expected in Italy from Mazzini and followers.
		4pp
1653	26 September 1855	Telegram [in French], from Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Archbishop regrets that 'That College' is not mentioned in the resolution – 'Fatal Silence'. Asking to talk to the cardinal.
		1p
1653A	28 September 1855	Holograph letter from P. Brennan, [], to Kirby: Writes to Dr. Kirby, at the advice of Dr. Dooley of Castleknock College. Forced to leave his parish of Creeve in the diocese of Elphin, owing to pecuniary embarrassments, on 13th April, 1846. Dr. Browne promised the writer a stipend of £30 per annum which he never paid. Living in a destitute condition in Dublin and requests Dr. Kirby to inform Propaganda. Letter opened by J. Nolan in Dublin and reached Dr. Kirby on 28th February, 1856
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1654	30 September 1855	Holograph letter from Wilfred Hayes, O.S.B., Havre, to Kirby: Leaving Havre with five boys for the monastery in Subiaco. Requests accommodation in Irish College.
		2pp
1655	6 October 1855	Holograph letter from Patrick McGivery, Columkille, to Kirby: Recalls college days and then days of the Famine in Ireland. Things more prosperous now. Cathedral nearly finished. Soopers gone. Enclosing £33 to be put to his nephew's account.
		3pp
1656	12 October 1855	Holograph letter from + John McCloskey, Bishop of Albany, to Kirby: Introducing the Hon. Erastus Corning with his wife and niece.
		1p
1657	13 October 1855	Holograph letter from M.E. Devereux, Rocklands, Wexford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his present. Triduum for Immaculate Conception feast finished. John is going to Rome on 16th. Sending a book with him.
		4pp
1658	14 October 1855	Holograph letter from A. Winston Barren, London, to Kirby: Introducing a well-known Irishman, Mr. Smith O'Brien.
		2pp
1659	15 October 1855	Holograph letter from + Anthony O'Regan, Bishop of Chicago, to Kirby: The miserable state of Chicago diocese. Cardinal Franzoni has offered to make a subscription and to raise money in France and Germany for it. Requests Dr. Kirby to make enquiries and gives him instructions as to what to do with the money. \$100 to be give to his student, Mr. Butler, in Propaganda College. Good priests needed.
		3pp
1660	19 October 1855	Holograph letters from + James Browne, Cavan and + T. Grant, to Kirby: First: introducing two students for Kilmore diocese, Charles O'Reilly and T. Dunn. Second: opened letter to get the boys' names for the Consul, so that they could get passports. Pray for the diocese of Southwark.
		2pp

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1661	22 October 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Rescript for the appointment of Canons coming soon. Requests dispensation from “ad limina” visit to Rome this year, as it was carried out last year. Letter from Propaganda to the four Archbishops regarding Mr. Crolly’s evidence. No steps taken in the matter yet as Dr. MacHale will not proceed without Dr. Slattery, who is ill. Meeting arranged to deal with the subject in Maynooth on 15th November.  4pp
1662	23 October 1855	Holograph letter from D. O’Brien, R.C.C., Carrigtwohill, Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation.  2pp
1663	27 October 1855	Holograph letter from Ellen Fitzsimon [nee O’Connell], Paris, [daughter of Daniel O’Connell], to Kirby: Request for accommodation in Rome for five persons.  3pp
1664	29 October 1855	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Dispensation granted for impediment of consanguinity instead of affinity. Requests Dr. Kirby to procure the correct one. Send on some money. Dr. Egan holding out well.  4pp
1665	31 October 1855	Holograph letter from Sarah C. Maria Johnston, Dundalk, to Kirby: Enquiries about her son’s pension, and arrangements to pay it. Enquiries about the possibility of her other son, Joseph, who is in Armagh Seminary, occupying her brother Edward’s place in the Irish College.  3pp
1666	October 1855	Holograph letter from Kate Cullen, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: Apologies for not writing. Consecration of Dr. O’Brien. Dr. Slattery officiated and Dr. Cullen preached. Reference to Michael Verdon’s happy choice, [see KIR/1836-1861/1649]. Family and convent news.  4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1667	1 November 1855	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Cashel, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby, on behalf of Dr. Slattery, for the trouble he took regarding the appointing of the writer Dean of Cashel. Love, respect and obedience to the Holy See.  4pp
1668	2 November 1855	Holograph letter from + George J. Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Worried at not hearing from Dr. Kirby. Thinks Dr. Kirby is offended at having his letter to the writer forwarded to Cardinal Wiseman, [see KIR/1836-1861/1593]. Apology and explanation. Meeting of Parish Priests in Roscommon to elect coadjutor. Dr. O'Hanlon got 19 votes, Dr. Kilroe 16 votes and some priest unknown to the writer came third. Writer was first in favour of Dr. O'Hanlon but, for sake of peace in the diocese, he earnestly implores Rome to appoint Mr. Kilroe. Politics has partly been the ruin of the priests of the diocese. Characters of some of the priests opposed to him:- Rev. John Fitzgerald, P.P., Kiltown, accused of concubinage. Rev. Dominick Noone, also guilty of similar conduct. Rev. Pat McGauran, who was more interested in farming and lawsuits than his parish. Rev. Mr. Henry, P.P., who tried to get into Roscommon parish by bribery. Rev. Mr. Hester who was cautioned by the writer for misconduct. Rev. Mr. O'Gara, who was appointed to Roscommon but accused by his fellow clergy and so deprived of it by the writer. Dr. MacHale is now defending Rev. Mr. O'Gara.  6pp
1669	5 November 1855	Holograph letter from W. O'Brien, P.P., V.G., Shankill, Lurgan, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Daniel McEvoy and Sophia Gracy.  2pp
1670	8 November 1855	Holograph letter from J.A. Tracey, V.G., Calcutta, to Kirby: The great and illustrious Prelate, Dr. Carew, died on 2nd November. Enclosing a letter to the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda. Enquiries about Bishop Oliffe's right of succession to Dr. Carew.  3pp

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1671	12 November 1855	Holograph letter from Mary Luby, Paris, to Kirby: Promising to pay her debt to St. Agatha's. Good returns expected from a share in the Civita Vecchia railway which Mr. Manzi is starting. Mr. Manzi's two inventions : one is an invention for stopping a train at 50 yards without shock and the other is for preventing it ever slipping off the track. 4pp
1672	12 November 1855	Holograph letter from E. Treherne, Kildangan Castle, Monasterevin, to Kirby: Money for foundation Masses and Burses in the Irish College. Advised by Dr. Cullen. 4pp
1673	16 November 1855	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Charged at a meeting in Tuam of being a follower of the Archbishop of Dublin. Acknowledges the fact, but does not wish to get His Grace into any trouble with "the lion". More about his troubles in the diocese. Fear of what Rome thinks on account of the letters which some priests have written. Willing to have an investigation. Requests again that Mr. Kilroe be appointed Coadjutor and not Dr. O'Hanlon. Dispensation form "ad limina" visit and "relatio status" of the diocese. It was made in 1853. Matrimonial dispensations. 6pp
1674	16 November 1855	Holograph letter from H. Elives, Bishop's House, Bristol, to Kirby: Written by an almost blind man. Request for dispensation, [see KIR/1836-1861/1729]. 4pp
1675	17 November 1855	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Worried about Dr. Kirby's health, especially since he got hurt. News of the Carroll family. Home news. Eliza still dragging out in pain. Lucas is dead and Duffy has emigrated to Australia. No political news except for "patriotic scoundrelism". The liberals up for seat held by Mr. Lucas. 4pp

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1676	20 November 1855	Holograph letter from + Cornelius Denvir, Belfast, to Kirby: Forwarding a "relatio status Diocesis Demensis et Connorensis". Two reasons why he cannot go to Rome: Rev. John O'Hegarty, P.P., Ballymoney appointed the writer executor of his will and left all his estate to charity. His brother has contested the will. Building a new convent for Sisters of Mercy demands his presence. Difficulties in raising £6,000 for it. Reference to a number of bible readers having been beaten up by Catholics in the South of the country. Going to Dublin on 23rd in connection with O'Hegarty case.
		7pp
1677	21 November 1855	Holograph letter from Theresa Mary Fitzgibbon, Naples, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Seen, heard and noted around Naples. Reference to Dr. Cullen's having laid the foundation stone of the "Mater Misericordia". Returning to Rome soon.
		4pp
1678	21 November 1855	Holograph letter from Andrew Hopkins, Ballina, to Kirby: 'Perverted' to Protestantism and officiated as a Protestant clergyman for 11 months. Repented and went to America and officiated as a priest under the impression that Dr. Feany was granting an "exeat" and putting things right. Returned to Ireland and to native diocese of Killala. Requests Dr. Kirby to place his case before the proper tribunal in Rome.
		4pp
1679	21 November 1855	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: application for extension of time for making the "relatio status" for Dr. Slattery.
		4pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
1680	21 November 1855	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Mrs. Everard is putting £500 in the Torlonia Bank to establish a Burse in the Irish College, Rome for Dublin Diocese. Glad to hear that Dr. Kirby has recovered from his accident. Dr. Cullen not too well. Mr. Crolly signed a retraction in the presence of Dr. Dixon and Dr. Cullen, as Gallicanism in Maynooth is finished. Dr. Slattery was ill at the time and Dr. MacHale was late in arriving, so everything went off quietly. Further enquiry on Crolly's doctrine taking place. Cardinal Franzoni requested Dr. Dixon not to resign his post as Trustee of Maynooth. Dr. Forde has resigned from the Irish College, Paris affair. An account of the latest developments in the trouble there. MacHale faction are more perverse than ever. Reference to Mr. & Mrs. Fitzsimons going to Rome. Mrs. Fitzsimons is a daughter of Daniel O'Connell. Reference to students passing through to Rome. "You have a treasure in young Verdon. The Cullen stamp is on his forehead and his sainted mother's look is in his eyes."  4pp
1681	21 November 1855	Holograph letter from Filippo Vespasiani, Casa, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Dr. Cullen that, owing to the observance of a rule, he cannot accept the parcel.  2pp
1682	23 November 1855	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh] of Halifax, Waterford, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen has left Dublin in delicate health, so Mr. Meagher fixed up the money transaction with the local bank and a bill for £105 is enclosed. Trouble over Mr. Quinan's removal from Irish College, Rome. Glad to hear that Dr. Kirby has recovered from his fall. Thanks to Dr. Moran for his letter. Dr. Cullen will only live two years if he keeps working as hard as he does. An account of some of his activities. The four boxes from Rome have arrived in Halifax and the cost of carriage is £117. Dr. O'Brien is doing well. Rev. Patrick Kent is appointed Parish Priest of St. Patrick's. Health better.  2pp
1683	23 November 1855	Holograph letter from Luke Callaghan & Co., Paris, to Kirby: Letter of credit for 12,500 francs at the instruction of Mrs. Barbra Everard.  2pp

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1684	26 November 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £15, of which £10 is for Dr. Kirby, as payment for his work for Armagh diocese in Rome. The other £5 is for the monument in honour of the Immaculate Conception near Propaganda [Piazza di Spagna]. Received rescript for completing the Chapter. Reference to Dr. Kirby's accident. Reference to Mr. Crolly's admirable submission to the decision of the Holy See. He is going to Rome at the beginning of Lent. Dr. Cullen in bad health. Joy at the Concordat with Austria. The fury of the organ of English opinion, The Times, shows that no ordinary victory has been gained against the Gates of Hell.
		4pp
1685	26 November 1855	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Forwarding the "relatio status" of the diocese. Renewal of "formula sexta" for Dr. Egan. Dispensation for Mr. Nolan to receive Orders and dispensation for a Sister of Mercy to be professed after a year's noviceship. Mr. Naughton's contribution to the Seminary. List of reserved sins in the diocese enclosed for Sacred Congregation. Suggestion that their number be reduced, as it is a burden to the poor to have to come to the Bishop.
		2pp
1686	29 November 1855	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing the Duchess of Stackpool and family. Hope to have the college affairs discussed at a meeting of the bishops in Spring.
		2pp
1687	29 November 1855	Holograph letter from N. Grant, to Kirby: Invitation to dinner in Scots College on feast of St. Andrew.
		2pp
1688	1 December 1855	Holograph letter from Mary Flynn, nee Hegarty, Fermoy, to Kirby: Distant relation of Dr. Kirby. Desolate with seven orphans. Help requested.
		4pp

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1689	3 December 1855	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Informs Dr. Kirby that the clergymen from Meath diocese who attended a certain meeting in Dublin will be dealt with at the request of Propaganda. The priests of Meath diocese are not all like these. Preparing a "relatio status". Dr. Cullen much improved but must be annoyed by the persecution of the Redemptorists. C.B.S. school completed in Mullingar for £5,000.
		4pp
1690	4 December 1855	[Unsigned letter], to Kirby: Sorry to hear that Dr. Kirby hurt his shoulder. [Part of letter missing.]
		2pp
1691	5 December 1855	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter which he wrote to Dr. Slattery but Dr. Slattery was ill and could not deal with it, so requests Dr. Kirby to forward it to Propaganda. Suggests that the Holy See should keep as much power in its own hands as possible regarding matrimonial dispensations, and that the Irish Church should be allowed to enjoy her poverty, as the English Government would never give the priests a pension without attaching conditions. Throat still affected. Enquiries about Jubilee indulgences and a painting requested earlier. Crops only middling in Ireland. Protestant papers denounce Concordat with Austria. Enclosure : Holograph letter to Archbishop Slattery, 26.10.1855.
		2 items
1692	10 December 1855	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Forwarding a document from the archives in Chambery in connection with Blessed Corcord or Cornulius as the Congregation of Sacred Rites requested. Hopes that Cardinal Patrizi will be favourably disposed towards the matter. Suggests that there might be something in connection with it in the archives of the Congregation of Indulgences. New organ in the Cathedral. It was the first organ heard in a Catholic church in Armagh since the Reformation. Irish Catholics rejoice at the acquittal of Fr. Petecherine.
		4pp

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1693	12 December 1855	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Diocese of Kilfenora, to Kirby: Faculties and power to dispense, with special reference to mixed marriages. Rubrics for mixed marriages. 3pp
1694	12 December 1855	Holograph letter from T. Marshall, Lerenshulne, Manchester, to Kirby: Yearly report to Propaganda. Only about 30 Catholics in his parish, which is the diocese of Salford. Not much work to be done in the parish, so his chief occupation is preaching in Manchester, Liverpool, etc. 4pp
1695	14 December 1855	Holograph letter from Mary Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his presents. Dr. Cullen's health is improved after spending some time at Tara. Reference to the victory over the Soopers in the acquittal of Fr. Pecherine at Kingstown on 8th December. Family news. Regard to Dr. Moran and Michael Verdon. 4pp
1696	14 December 1855	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Waterford, to Kirby: Severe attack of illness and cannot go to Dublin, much less return to Halifax. Conducting business there by letter. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Propaganda. To cross the Atlantic now would mean certain death. Dr. Cullen's health is still poor. Writer has done everything that the Holy See desired him to do in order to quieten Dr. Cullen's opponents. Informed Mgr. Barnabo that it would be unwise to confine the selection of Prelates for Newfoundland to the Irish Franciscans alone. Inopportune to divide Newfoundland into two Sees. Better appoint a Coadjutor to St. John's. Rumour that the writer wanted Dr. McKennan's diocese divided. Dr. McKennan's hasty departure for Rome. Other religious problems in that area. Reference to death of Lucas and the reception which Mgr. Talbot gave him in the Vatican. "It will be no loss if he [Mgr. Talbot] never returns to the Vatican nor to the Irish Church neither." 8pp

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1697	17 December 1855	Holograph letter from + John Derry, Loughrea, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Catherine Balfe and Miss O'Connor. Requests Dr. Kirby to arrange places for them at solemn functions as Mgr. Talbot, who would do such, is absent from the Vatican.
		4pp
1698	21 December 1855	Holograph letter from Michael McDonogh, P.P., Frenchpark, Castlerea, to Kirby: [Probably written to Bishop Browne of Roscommon and forwarded to Dr. Kirby.] Information on two cases of affinity in his parish – 1] Pat Berne and Mary Narry; 2] John Sharkey and Margaret Hester.
		4pp
1699	21 December 1855	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the dispensation for Dr. O'Brien. Just heard from the Primate that this is the year for "ad limina" visits. Almost impossible for writer to go to Rome and Dr. Blake has already sent the "relatio statis". Requests Dr. Kirby to clear it up with Propaganda.
		2pp
1700	22 December 1855	Holograph letter from William John Dennehy, Clerk of the Peace, Waterford, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby, at the advice of his bishop, to obtain a dispensation for him to marry a Protestant, Emily Coates. [Granted.]
		2pp
1701	26 December 1855	Holograph letter from M. Flynn, P.P., Waterford, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Charles Ryan and Bridget Murphy. Dr. Walsh still in Waterford. Having a Requiem Mass for the good Bishop Carew. Dr. O'Brien is well. Fr. Kent is now Parish Priest of St. Patrick's. Hoping to see Dr. Kirby elevated soon to the ranks of the Prelacy. [Granted.]
		3pp
1702	28 December 1855	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Cashel, to Kirby: Christmas greetings. Thanks Dr. Kirby for obtaining for Dr. Slattery a prolongation of the time for making a "relatio status". Cashel's "ad limina" visit was made by proxy for Dr. Murphy of Cloyne. Dr. Slattery's health improving.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1703	29 December 1855	Holograph letter from + M. Slattery, Thurles, to Kirby: Same message as earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/ 1702].
		1p
1704	1 January 1856	Holograph letter from + W.J. Whelan, Dublin, to Kirby: Glad to hear that Dr. Kirby has recovered from his fall. Forwarding a letter to Propaganda and offering his service in any suitable climate – not the Indias or the Tropics. Services once rendered by the writer to the Holy See in defending it against enemies of Catholicism, namely Spooner, Newdegate, Harry Inglis and Co. Financial affairs of Bombay and Madras. Dr. Hughes of Gibraltar requested the writer to become his successor. Request Dr. Kirby to intercede for him at Propaganda. Dr. Cullen improved. Hopes that he will be spared to keep the “lions” quiet. Fr. O’Hanlon is being persecuted by Fr. Finegan and the General of his Order.
		4pp
1705	3 January 1856	Holograph letter from M.J. Sweetman, [Palazzo de Giregni], to Kirby: Regrets at not accepting Dr. Kirby’s invitation to dinner. Calling a 6 p.m. today.
		2pp
1706	6 January 1856	Holograph letter from Widow Flynn, Fermoy, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for £3. Reference to Dr. Kirby’s family. Prayers for her son in the Crimea. [see KIR/1836- 1861/1688].
		2pp
1707	7 January 1856	Holograph letter from Janett Smith Dedsworth, nee Young, Nice, to Kirby: Renews acquaintance with Dr. Kirby. Spending the winter in Nice, a sadly changed place from the religious point of view in ten years. A stigmatist in the Carmelite Convent of Darlington. Bishop of Corfu relieved from suffering.
		6pp

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1708	9 January 1856	Holograph letter from + George J. Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: 28 page letter dealing with the Elphin trouble. Writer talks of the start of the trouble when he visited Rome in 1853. He supported Mr. William Keogh, who was returned M.P. for Athlone in the elections. The trouble started then. The Rev. Mr. O’Gara’s fight for Parish of Roscommon. Dr. MacHale declares that he will lay Mr. O’Gara’s case before Rome. The writer’s dealings with the said Mr. O’Gara. The case of Rev. Henry Brennan and the vacant parish of Tessara. Requests Kr. Kirby to intercede for him with Propaganda in connection with these two cases. Still in favour of Fr. Kilroe for Coadjutor.
		28pp
1709	13 January 1856	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Pendlebury, Manchester to Kirby: enclosing obituary from []. Over in Manchester for the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Susan Lee. An account of the funeral. Dr. Walsh back in Dublin. Dr. Cullen still working too hard. [Enclosure was not digitised]
		2 items
1710	14 January 1856	Holograph letter from + Bernard [O’Reilly], Bishop of Hartford, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing a convert, Mr. Doane, son of Rt. Rev. Dr. Doane, Protestant Bishop of New Jersey. He has studied at San Sulpice and is entering the college of Pius IX for converts in Rome. In Europe for a few days to procure a religious body of teachers for the diocese. Will write later from England.
		4pp
1711	16 January 1856	Holograph letter from + P.J. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: Enclosing a paper for the Sacred College, with answers to instructions. It has been delayed owing to the illness of the Archbishop of Cashel.
		2pp
1712	17 January 1856	Holograph letter from Rev. Morgan O’Brien, P.P., V.G., Mitchelstown, Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Patrick Casey and Mary Casey. Permission to wear a wig, to read forbidden books and request for privileged altar in the church.
		4pp

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1713	18 January 1856	Holograph letter from B. Dureen, P.P., Swinford, Achonry, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for William O'Donnell and Elen O'Donnell. Enquiries about the appointment of a Coadjutor to Elphin.  3pp
1714	19 January 1856	Holograph letter from Tim Dowley, P.P., Ballyknock, to Kirby: Renewal of application for faculties. Reference to talk of Dr. Kirby's being made Coadjutor of Raphoe.  4pp
1715	22 January 1856	Holograph letter from + Bernard O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford, Liverpool, to Kirby: Forwarding £60 per Messrs. Glynn & Co. Sheridan is now in Carlow College. Persecution against the Catholics in the States by the "Know Nothings". Their attempt to destroy the Convent of Mercy at Providence. Sailing for America tomorrow.  4pp
1716	23 January 1856	Holograph letter from Glyn Mills & Co., to Kirby: Letter of credit for £60.  2pp
1717	23 January 1856	Holograph letter from James Corr, St. Audeon, High, St., Dublin, to Kirby: The certificate of Baptism of Andrew Butler, now in the Novitiate of the Conventuals at the Dodeci Apostoli in Rome, cannot be found, but the writer remembers his Baptism and Confirmation.  2pp
1718	27 January 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for having dealt with the documents from Chambery in connection with Blessed Cornelius. Waiting for Rome's decision. Dean and Chapter now constituted. Enquiries about administering the Last Sacraments to people who insist on being buried in Protestant graveyards. Various unauthentic rumours about appointments to the vacant Bishoprics. Archbishop of Dublin improving in health.  4pp



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1719	29 January 1856	Holograph letter from + W.J. Whelan, Clarendon Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. Brabant, his sister-in-law, Miss Hughes and his daughter, Mrs. Hennell.
		1p
1720	30 January 1856	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Received acknowledgement of the "Relatio Status" and letters for Rev. Mr. Naughton and Lord Kenmare. Enquiries about an earlier application to have a mistake corrected in a matrimonial dispensation. Regarding dispensations in general. Revival of devotion to Patron Saints of Parishes. Indulgences.
		4pp
1721	30 January 1856	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for explaining things to Propaganda. Cannot find a student to fill Mr. Quinan's place in Irish College. Visit to deaf and dumb institute at Cabra with Dr. Cullen. The Tablet party have revived their annoyance. A blessing to Ireland that Lucas has left this life and that his colleague Duffy has quit the country. Damage done to religion by newspapers. Founded a Mother House and Novitiate of the Sisters of Charity in Halifax and they are now independent from New York. Request for Rome's sanction. Pity that Mr. Neligan has gone to New York without being ordained. A visit today from Dr. Cullen and Dr. O'Connell, Parish Priest of Irishtown. Letter from Fr. Dunphy stating that a student from Rome has said in Waterford that the Holy Father was very displeased with the writer's delay in returning to Halifax.
		5pp
1722	3 February 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Kilroe, Roscommon, to Kirby: Dr. Browne has just returned from Dublin and is too fatigued to write. He received a letter from the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda requesting full particulars on the case of Rev. Henry Brennan and the uniting of the parishes of Tessara and Dysart. Full particulars of the case and an account of Fr. Brennan's character and also his dealings with his curate, Rev. Mr. Naughton. Accusations against him. The people's opposition to him. Copy of a letter of Fr. Brennan to Mrs. McGann and a letter to the Bishop.
		6pp

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1723	6 February 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Thank Dr. Kirby for his favours. Smallpox in Paris. Dr. Cullen improving. Reference to Lucas. Emperor determined to make peace in spite of England and Piedmont. Students subscription to the trophy of the Immaculate Conception 129 Frs.-50 ctms. Reference to a mistake made in an order of Dr. Kirby with Mr. George Fottrell in Dublin in 1852. Corrected.
		4pp
1724	9 February 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas McGivern, Ballynahinch, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Dr. Blake has deprived him of his D.D. and sent him to a poor parish on top of a mountain. Kindness of Dr. Leahy. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran, Mr. O'Neill and Mgr. Vaspasioni. Request for faculties. Dr. Blake getting younger.
		3pp
1725	9 February 1856	Holograph letter from Robert Comthwaite, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he cannot accept his invitation to preach on the third Sunday, owing to a similar engagement at that time.
		1p
1726	12 February 1856	Holograph letter from E. Trehern, Kildangan Castle, to Kirby: enclosing £20 for Masses with the promise of £80 more and a foundation sum after his death. Mr. Cavanagh's plan for transferring the foundation money. Lack of ceremonies in Irish Churches as compared with Rome.
		4pp
1727	12 February 1856	Holograph letter from Andrew Hopkins, 'Diocese of Killalla', [], to Kirby: Thank Dr. Kirby for the rescript absolving him from the censures incurred, [see KIR/1836-1861/1678].
		3pp

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1728	14 February 1856	Holograph letter from D. O’Kane, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiries about his son Dan, to whom he sent £7..10..0. last November, and got no answer since. Requests Dr. Kirby to send him home for a while if his health is not good and allow him to stop a few days in Paris with his Aunt, Mrs. Creagh.
		4pp
1729	14 February 1856	Holograph letter from H. Elmes, Bishop’s House, Clifton, Bristol, to Kirby: Difficulty in pouring wine and water into chalice at Offertory, owing to defective sight. Request for a dispensation to allow a lay man to pour in the wine and water. Regards to Cardinals Franzoni and Brunelli and Cardinal D. Basach, Rector of Propaganda [see KIR/1836-1861/1674].
		3pp
1730	16 February 1856	Holograph letter from Rev. Patrick McPaddin, Elphin, to Kirby: Application for absolution from reserved censure.
		3pp
1731	24 February 1856	Holograph letter from M. McSweeney, P.P., Aghada, Cloyne, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Permission to wear a wig while celebrating Mass.
		3pp
1732	25 February 1856	Holograph letter from + Anthony O’Regan, Bishop of Chicago, to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby and to Cardinal Prefect for their assistance to Chicago Diocese. Request for good priests. Miserable state of the diocese. Not as much as a full set of vestments in the Cathedral. Debt to the eyes. Enclosing a letter from Mr. MacMullen, a student in Propaganda. Requests Mr. Butler to bring some books.
		3pp
1733	29 February 1856	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: An account of the successful operation performed on him. No anaesthetic. Feeling better. Visit from Dr. Mullock and Dr. McKirwen. Introducing Lady Burke. The Burke family and connections. Dr. Cullen still taking no care of himself.
		4pp

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1734	5 March 1856	Holograph letters from Thomas Kilroe, Roscommon and from + George Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: First – Matrimonial dispensation with details about the marriage of Sharkey and Mary Hester. No change in the situation with Rev. Henry Brennan and the union of Dysart and Tessera parishes. A coadjutor has been appointed. For the sake of peace it was as well that Dr. O’Hanlon was not chosen. Elections in Sligo but Dr. Browne is steering clear of them. Second – Submission to the Holy See as regards the new coadjutor appointed. He has refused to accept the office. 3pp
1735	7 March 1856	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, Blackrock, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding £20, lodged by Miss Trehern. James O’Ferrall and John Hagan gone to Rome. Wave of crime in the country. 2pp
1736	10 March 1856	Holograph letter from John H. Newman, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Fr. William Neville of Birmingham Oratory. 1p
1737	11 March 1856	Holograph letter from Michael Burke, C.M., Sheffield, to Kirby: Thanks to Dr. Kirby for a dispensation. Introducing Miss Wilson and Miss Marshall. Request for books to be sent home with Miss Wilson to Mr. Ward, Sheffield. Commission for Dr. Kirby with the writer’s Procurator General in Rome. 4pp
1738	13 March 1856	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Dublin, to Kirby: Family affairs and worries. Report that Dr. Cullen is to reside in Rome. Fr. Bourke has got a larger parish and double revenue. 4pp
1739	14 March 1856	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing Fr. Bennett, Vice President of All Hallow's College and Provincial of the Grand Carmelites. Enclosing a letter for Canco Spezi. Dr. Cullen’s health improved. Over 100 students in All Hallow's College. 3pp

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1740	18 March 1856	Holograph letter from L'abbe J. Bonduel, Rome, to Kirby: Forwarding a booklet to Dr. Kirby on the occasion of St. Patrick's Day.
		1p
1741	18 March 1856	Holograph letter from John Shanahan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation.
		1p
1742	19 March 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Joseph Stapleton, Colegio de San Jose, Cadiz, to Kirby: Request for permission to have the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the convent of the new Loreto Convent, founded in Cadiz. Names of the community.
		3pp
1743	24 March 1856	Holograph letter from Henry W. Spencer, Florence, to Kirby: Spiritual matters. Mrs. Reynold's return to America after the death of her husband.
		4pp
1744	26 March 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Kilroe, Roscommon, to Kirby: Papal Blessing for the Sisters of Mercy in Roscommon. New Convents. Indulgences for convent oratories. Elections in Sligo passed over quietly this time and Bishop and Priests kept clear of all. Two candidates. One a Tory Under Secretary for Ireland under Lord Derby. The other a nominal Catholic, the nominee of Lord Palmerston. The Tory got in on Catholic votes. Fr. Brennan's case put off until the Coadjutor arrives. Dr. Gillooly has declined the offer of Coadjutorship. Remarks on the choice made.
		3pp

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1745	28 March 1856	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining Rome's sanction for the foundation of a Mother House and Novitiate for the Sisters of Charity in Halifax. Death of a Halifax student in Montreal. No student yet to fill John Quinan's place in the Irish College. Dr. Cullen gaining ground over his enemies. Received a letter from Lady Burke now in Rome. More about the Burke family. Dr. Cullen going to Carlow for the consecration of Drs. Walsh and Moran on Sunday. Great fears for the fate of Bishop O'Reilly of Hartford who was supposed to be a passenger on the "Pacific". It left Liverpool on 22nd or 23rd January and there have been no tidings of it since, [see KIR/1836-1861/1715]. Health improving.
		4pp
1746	28 March 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Propaganda that Mr. Crolly of Maynooth cannot visit Rome during Lent as he wished, owing to family affairs of an embarrassing nature. The Board of Trustees have decided to give the "Maynooth evidence" further consideration next June. Reference to Professor Murray's answers to questions 108 and 109 of the same. Holding a diocesan Synod in Armagh on 7th May. Probably the first since the time of Queen Mary. Hope that Cardinal Patrizi will visit Ireland when he comes to Paris. Regards to Dr. Verdon. Mr. Powderly has got an attack of fever.
		4pp
1747	1 April 1856	Holograph letter from James Dunphy, Carlow College, to Kirby: Enclosing money borrowed from Dr. Kirby before leaving Rome. Dr. Cullen, W. Lyons and Fr. Power were down for consecration of Dr. Walsh. Dr. Walsh has left for Rome. Dr. Moran has been consecrated today. Country prosperous. Request for faculties. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran. Thomas Sheridan is well.
		4pp
1748	2 April 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Fitzgerald, R.C.C., Carrick on Shannon, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Monahan. Mrs. Monahan is a daughter of Mr. O'Beirne of Jamestown, who built a fine church on his property here.
		2pp

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1749	3 April 1856	Holograph letter from W. Irwin, Church of Immaculate Conception, Marlborough, to Kirby: Introducing his cousin Mrs. Monaghan and also Mr. & Mrs. Theobald Blake.  2pp
1750	6 April 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Apologies for delay in writing. Correspondence with Dr. Cullen on the college affair. Will send a report to Cardinal Franzoni. Reference to an article in the "Times" of 26th March. Looks as if it was composed by the "West", Messrs. Rice and Lavelle. Tuamites discontented. Matrimonial dispensation. Reference to the business with Mr. Fottrell, [see KIR/1836-1861/1723]. Dr. Delaney of Cork probably on his way to Rome. Contemporary policies.  4pp
1751	7 April 1856	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the copy of the Bull of the Immaculate Conception. Letters delayed. Erecting a statue in St. John's Church to commemorate the Dogma. Financial matters in relation to Mr. Costello.  3pp
1752	14 April 1856	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Copies of the Madonna have not yet arrived. Enclosing payment for them. Dispensation "in aetate" for Rev. Patrick Phillips, aged 22, who is a Sub Deacon in Maynooth. Letter from Cardinal Franzoni. Enquiries about a rescript which should have accompanied it.  4pp
1753	15 April 1856	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Bishop of Waterford, to Kirby: The Ursuline convent in New Orleans wishes to have its house erected into a "Maison Mere", with jurisdiction over other houses that have sprung from it. A certain M. Perche will write to Rome about it. Advises Dr. Kirby to warn the Sacred Congregation to be careful and to investigate the situation before they give any decision. Suspicions about the New Orleans nuns. Enclosing ten good reasons given against their proposal by the sisters in San Antonia, Texas, two of whom are from Waterford.  2 items

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1753A	15 April 1856	Enclosure from + D. O'Brien, Bishop of Waterford, to Kirby: [Enclosure referred to in KIR/1836-1861/1753] Suspicions about the New Orleans nuns providing ten good reasons given against their proposal by the sisters in San Antonia, Texas.  1 item
1754	17 April 1856	Holograph letter from F.W. Plunkett, British Legation, Naples, to Kirby: A clergyman of Naples wishes to leave money to educate some Neapolitan youths for the Church. Enquiries which he wishes to make about the Irish College.  2pp
1755	17 April 1856	Holograph letter from Morgan O'Brien, P.P., Mitchelstown, Cork, to Kirby: Mistake in matrimonial dispensation. Other dispensations requested.  4pp
1756	20 April 1856	Holograph letter from Janett Smith Drodsworth, nee Young, Nice, to Kirby: Enquiries about last letter. Sending this letter with the Cure de Cinnor, who is going to the Franciscan Chapter at Rome.  3pp
1757	21 April 1856	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Braganza House, Carlow, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter to the Holy Father, to thank him for the appointment.  3pp
1758	23 April 1856	Holograph letter from John Kepple, Cousin of Dr. Kirby, Ballyhea, Charleville, to Kirby: Enquiries about the price of paintings of the crucifixion for Rev. Thomas Walsh, P.P. of Imogeela, near Cloyne. Invitation to Ballyhea.  3pp
1759	30 April 1856	Holograph letter from Catherine S. Dignan, 19 Via Condotti, Roma, to Kirby: Presenting Dr. Kirby with vases.  2pp



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1760	5 May 1856	Holograph letter from + Anthony O'Regan, Bishop of Chicago, to Kirby: Concerned with the case between Bishop O'Regan of Chicago v. Bishop Vande Velde of Natches for the property of Mrs. Hunt of St. Louis. Full details of case from 1850 onwards. Copy of Bishop O'Regan's appeal to Cardinal Franzoni against the decision given by Archbishop of New Orleans on the case. Copy of the deed of the property to Chicago by Mrs. Hunt. Copy of the testimonies on the matter by Jesuits, Father Elit and Dahmen. Copy of letter from Archbishop of New Orleans to Bishop O'Regan. Copy of deed made by Bishop Vande Velde after he ceased to be Bishop and Administrator of Chicago.  40pp
1761	9 May 1856	Holograph letter from N.J. Mulhall, Valtia, Spain, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Lean and friends. Reference to report that the Maynooth grant has been withdrawn. Returning from Cadiz.  2pp
1762	19 May 1856	Holograph letter from W. Kieran, Dundalk, to Kirby: enquiries about Stations of the Cross, for the new church in Dundalk. £100 at disposal. Previous enquiries made through Mr. Bowyer, the Armagh member in Rome.  3pp
1763	20 May 1856	Holograph letter from Mathew O'Keefe, Norfolk, Virginia, to Kirby: Enclosing £20. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for the favours.  1p

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1764	24 May 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: "Great day at Letterkenny last Sunday consecrating Dr. McGettigan. Drs. Denvir and McNally were assisting Bishops. £100 received at the door in sixpences and shillings." Armagh diocesan Synod went off well. After the Synod nearly 100 clergy dined together. A toast to Pius IX. The Leinster Tenant League meeting came off. Confirmation in Dundalk. Italian Politics. Reference to a dispensation being put through by Fr. Autenson, P.P. of Kilrea in Derry diocese, [see KIR/1836-1861/1768]. No news about a new Prefect for Propaganda. Regards from the Verdon family. Regards to Bishops of Cork and Ossory. 4pp
1765	30 May 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Paula Cullen, Mount St. Mary's, Westport, to Kirby: Received the painting of the Madonna. Convent news. Death of Mother M. Josephine Cullen. The Archbishop is in Liverpool. Indulgences for the Sisters in Ballinrobe. 4pp
1766	2 June 1856	Holograph letter from Patrick Cleary, St. John's College, Waterford, to Kirby: Request for faculties for Rev. Mr. Delaney, Chaplain to the Ursuline Convent. Writer appointed superior of St. John's. 4pp
1767	3 June 1856	Holograph letter from + James Browne, Cavan, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to have Mr. McManus ordained and sent home owing to his ill health and that Mr. Smith gets his place. Regards to the Irish Bishops in the College. 3pp
1768	6 June 1856	Holograph letter from Samuel Auterson, Kilrea, to Kirby: matrimonial dispensation. 4pp

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1769	6 June 1856	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: Presenting a student, Edmond Kennedy, to fill Quinan's place in Irish College. He is from Dean Dowley's parish. Had a second operation on 5th May. Good news from Halifax. Enquiries about new Prefect of Propaganda. Hopes of getting another place in Propaganda College for a student. Returning to Halifax in a month or so. Dr. Cullen's health improved. Bishops' meeting in Dublin on 20th.
		4pp
1770	8 June 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of Dr. Kirby's letter and money. Hopes of seeing the Nunzio when he returns. Attending the Bishops' meeting at Dublin on 20th. Dr. Cullen well pleased with report on the college and hopes to straighten out things. Commenced a book on Papal sovereignty.
		4pp
1771	11 June 1856	Holograph letter from Patrick Moran, Paris, to Kirby: Hard journey to Paris. The Legate arrived the previous day and got a big reception. Great preparations for the Baptism. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for his hospitality. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran.
		3pp
1772	12 June 1856	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Paris, to Kirby: Journey to Paris. Preparations for the ceremony on Saturday Not leaving before Monday. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran and John O'Neill.
		2pp
1773	12 June 1856	Holograph letter from +William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiries about a free place in Propaganda College for his orphan nephew. The second free place there for Halifax was lost by the sudden departure of Maurice Dowly in 1846. Pleased at Mgr. Barnabo's promotion. Hopes that he will become Cardinal Prefect. Returning to Halifax before end of next month. Second operation was a success and health improved.
		3pp

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1774	13 June 1856	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [], to Kirby: Enquiries about vestments for Dr. Ennis. Family news.  4pp
1775	14 June 1856	Holograph letter from [possibly Mr. O'Donoghue], Paris, to Kirby: Enquiries about a parcel posted for him in Rome. Difficult journey to Paris owing to floods. Mr. Johnston felt better after sea journey. Bishops invited to the Baptism of the young Prince. [Remainder of letter missing. Probably from Mr. O'Donoghue see KIR/1836-1861/1784]  2pp
1776	17 June 1856	Holograph letter from Joseph Tucker, P.P., Boyle, Elphin, to Kirby: Application for power to absolve a penitent in a case of "Solicitatio in Tribunali".  3pp
1777	20 June 1856	Holograph letter from John Byrne, St. Louis, Missouri, to Kirby: Introducing Thomas Primrose, Esq. Archbishop Kenrick is well.  2pp
1778	20 June 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas McGivern, Ballynahinch, to Kirby: Still struggling along and doing his duties as a priest. The bigoted Orangemen of Downpatrick and that area. "They occasionally salute us with a 'To hell with the Pope'"! Reception of a heretic into the church. A new railway being made from Belfast to Ballynahinch gives employment to Catholics. Hopes that Rev. Mr. O'Neill comes home soon.  4pp
1779	22 June 1856	Holograph letter from Theresa Fitzgibbon, Venice, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Visits to Loreto and Padua. Seen, heard and noted in Venice.  4pp
1780	23 June 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Croke, Midleton, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for William Kelly and Margaret Rahily of Kilbolane Parish. Written on behalf of Rev. Robert O'Riordan, P.P. of Kilbolane.  4pp

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1781	26 June 1856	Holograph letter from Henry W. Spencer, Paris, to Kirby: Reference to Mr. Chandler's going to Rome and Mrs. Reynold's safe arrival home. Regrets at the death of Cardinal Franzoni. Spiritual matters. Leaving for New York on 30th July.
		3pp
1782	27 June 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Fitzgibbon, Carmelite Convent, Rathmines, to Kirby: Indulgences for altars. Writer's sister, Mrs. Dignan, was in Rome a short time ago. Rev. Mr. O'Hanlon sends his regards.
		2pp
1783	28 June 1856	Holograph letter from D. Colombano Carnevello, O.S.B., Subiaco, to Kirby: Two of the Irish boys who came out recently wish to go on the missions. Enquiries about getting places for them in Propaganda.
		1p
1784	28 June 1856	Holograph letter from Edward Johnston, Carrickbrea, Dundalk, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he forwarded £40. Difficulties about sending it. Health slightly improved. Difficult journey to Paris. Parted with Mr. O'Donoghue at Lavallo, [see KIR/1836-1861/1775]. Family news.
		4pp
1785	30 June 1856	Holograph letter from Earl Dunraven, London, to Kirby: Mgr. Talbot has promised to get the rescript for the Blessed Sacrament directly from the Pope. Information about the new chapel. Adam is now in Paris and has no idea of becoming a Catholic.
		3pp
1786	3 July 1856	Holograph letter from + James Crowne, Cavan, to Kirby: Disappointed with Mr. McManus in his studies. Will not promote him to Orders without Dr. Kirby's consent.
		2pp
1787	4 July 1856	Holograph letter from N. Grant, Marino, to Kirby: Dispatching 3 barrels of oil.
		2pp

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1788	4 July 1856	Holograph letter from St. M. de Sales, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: Received the relics but the cases were broken. The Bishop is working hard and holds many conferences. He escaped a hurt in a fall. Monument to Dr. Cooke. Mr. Meagher is still in London. Enemies of religion. 8pp
1789	9 July 1856	Holograph letter from D. Colombo, Carnevello, Subiaco, to Kirby: Mr. Reynolds has decided to leave the monastery and wishes to enter the Irish College. 1p
1790	9 July 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Returned from the Bishops' meeting in Dublin. Student dead. College affairs settled at meeting, thanks to Dr. Cullen and Papal Legate. Even Dr. MacHale agreed. Rector needs to have control over professors. Hopes that Mr. Rice and Dr. Thomas MacHale will not return. Perhaps Dr. Murphy would agree to keep the former at home. 4pp
1791	11 July 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Received the rescript for Fr. Auterson. Delighted at the news of Cardinal Barnabo's promotion to the Prefecture of Propaganda. Mgr. Bedini has a great deal of the Irishman in him. Bishops' meeting went over well. The address signed by all the Prelates is a good answer to the attacks made by Palmerston and Gladstone on the Holy Father. Mr. Johnston's health improving. Cannot give Mr. Cornelius Smith of Kilmore the Armagh place in Rome. Sickness in the Drogheda house. Mr. Powderly, Mr. Machen and Mr. Hanratty had the fever. Dr. Verdon's medical skill saved them. 3pp

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1792	12 July 1856	Holograph letter from + William Delany, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the kindness shown him while in Rome. Bishops' meeting ended well after eight days. An address from the young men's association in Cork. Matrimonial dispensations. Confirmation for erecting a Chapter has not yet come nor has the document in connection with the appointment of Fr. Dominick Murphy, P.P. of St. Finbar's as Vicar General.
		4pp
1793	16 July 1856	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Navan, to Kirby: Introducing a student and sub deacon, Mr. Lynch, who has studied in Irish College Paris and wishes to complete his course in Rome. He is intimately connected with Dr. Cullen's family.
		2pp
1794	23 July 1856	Holograph letter from Pat O'Neill, Milan, to Kirby: Description of journey from Rome to Milan with observations.
		4pp
1795	26 July 1856	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: matrimonial dispensations. Indulgences to be gained in Knockanure and Murher. Request to have St. John the Baptist made Patron Saint of Tralee.
		4pp
1796	26 July 1856	Holograph letter from Bishop David Moriarty, Killarney, to Kirby: death of Dr. Egan. Neighbours will now want to proceed with the division of the diocese. Both sides of the question should be heard.
		4pp
1797	30 July 1856	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Just returned from consecrating a church in the diocese of Elphin. It was erected through the labours of a zealous curate, Rev. Mr. Barrett. Dr. Browne is recuperating in Kingstown. Enclosing a baptismal certificate of Frederick Doyle. No account of the matrimony of his parents. Matrimonial dispensation.
		2pp

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1798	30 July 1856	Holograph letter from Dunraven, [], to Kirby: Received the rescript but it gives permission to keep the Blessed Sacrament in the Town Church and not in the writer's private oratory. Wrote to Mgr. Talbot to have the mistake corrected. Adam has returned but is more hostile to the Church. Difficulties in obtaining Catholic education for the writer's daughter. "The path of duty is indeed a rugged one in my case", [see KIR/1836-1861/1785].  2pp
1799	1 August 1856	Holograph letter from J. Wilfred Hayes Alcock, O.S.B., S. Scholastica, Subiaco, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter or message for James Nolan, who left Subiaco monastery.  1p
1800	2 August 1856	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Dr. Ennis is pleased with the vestments. Ellie gone to the convent. Mr. Allen saw her off. Eliza may last out until end of Summer. Fr. Lee got one of the crucifixes. Dennis Burns was sent to England. Enquiries about the student, Mr. Carrol. Enquiries about Dr. Kirby's arm and advice not to go hunting again. World politics. Reference to the arms found in the college vineyard. Smith O'Brien is home again.  4pp
1801	2 August 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. M. C. de Rieci, niece, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that she entered St. Catherine's with her father's consent and is happy.  2pp
1802	7 August 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Fitzgibbon, Carmelite Convent, Rathmines, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the privileges granted.  2pp



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1803	12 August 1856	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Application for: Powers of the "Formula Sexta" and power to delegate them in certain cases; Power to dispense in ten cases of 2 degree and 2 degree affinity; Collation of Killarney parish, which has been presented by Lord Kenmare; Permission to retain Tralee parish for 3 years in order to complete work started there, i.e. Convent of Mercy, Magdalen Asylum, C.B.S. and enlargement of the Church. No revenue from Killarney parish. Finished the visitation of Dingle Deanery. Great faith there.
		4pp
1804	12 August 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas O'Connell Fitzsimon, Macerata, to Kirby: Informs Dr. Kirby of the death of his [writer's] father and requests him to inform the Pope.
		3pp
1805	15 August 1856	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. T.S. Reynolds.
		2pp
1806	20 August 1856	Holograph letter from Bernard Smith, S. Calisto, to Kirby: Informing him that the American Consul has sent an order to Tivoli for all necessary expenses regarding the late F. O'Reilly, who died when he was about to leave for America. He was awaiting an answer from Hartford. His money is safe. Returning books belonging to Dr. Kirby, [see KIR/1836-1861/1848, /1854 and /1862].
		2pp
1807	23 August 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Nomination of Mr. Seagraves of Drogheda to fill Johnston's place in Irish College. No agitation in Ireland at present. Glad that Cardinal Barnabo was firm in appointing Dr. Gillooly to Elphin. Loss of Dr. Murphy, "a good worthy man". Death of Earl of Shrewsbury has cast a gloom over the Irish.
		4pp
1808	23 August 1856	Holograph letter from Pietro Santi, [Rome], to Kirby: Financial matters.
		3pp

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1809	23 August 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Received official notification of appointment as “Administrateur des Fondations Irlandaises de France”. Great joy that the fight is now over. Difficulties that had to be overcome. Dr. McSweeney's intrigue, the Bishops, Dr. MacHale, Dr. Denvir, the Nunzio, the government. Dr. Furlong, Maynooth, likely to succeed Murphy.  4pp
1810	25 August 1856	Holograph letter from Mrs. Nicholas Devereux, Utica, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to her niece, Mrs. Newberry and her brother Mr. Clapp when in Rome. Requests him to offer a Mass for her late husband's soul. Franciscan missionaries from Ara Coeli getting along well. Rev. Mr. Clarke restored to health.  3pp
1811	26 August 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Patricia Mehan, Ursuline Convent, Cork, to Kirby: News from a novice. Visit from Mr. & Mrs. Sherlock.  8pp
1812	28 August 1856	Holograph letter from A. Theiner, [], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness.  2pp
1813	28 August 1856	Holograph letter from + T. Murphy, Fermoy, to Kirby: Awaiting Rome's judgement on a guilty priest. Eight similar cases since the writer became Bishop. Comments on the proposed new boundaries for Cork, Ross, Cloyne and Kerry. Dr. Delaney wishes to add Ross to Cork. Revenue in this diocese. Suggests that the Holy See should take its information on the subject from Drs. Cullen and Slattery.  4pp

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1814	31 August 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: More about the college affair. The council can only give advice now but cannot give decisions. The Nunzio is in favour of wiping out the council altogether. Reference to Dr. MacHale. Enquiries about asking Dr. Murphy to keep Mr. Rice at home. Dr. Cullen should be president of the board between meetings. Bishop of Orleans is reported to be the author of the attack on the Univers.  4pp
1815	2 September 1856	Holograph letter from + P. Durcan, Bishop of Achonry, Ballaghadereen, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties.  1p
1816	3 September 1856	Holograph letter from A. Theiner, Tivoli, to Kirby: Request for accommodation in Irish College for a week.  1p
1817	3 September 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Heptonstall, Stanbrook, Worcester, to Kirby: Enclosing an extract from a letter of Dr. Murphy, Bishop of Adelaide. The Bishop wants permission to use the office of Rome in his diocese and requests also that a few sets of the Breviary of the City of Rome be sent to him with Messes. Carew and Russell, who are returning to Australia after ordination in Propaganda.  3pp
1818	8 September 1856	Holograph letter from M. Kieran, Dundalk, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the Stations of the Cross and the painting of the Madonna which arrived safely. The Stations may be too small for the church. Regards from the Carroll family.  3pp
1819	8 September 1856	Holograph letter from Maurice M. Dowley, R.C.C., Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Application for faculties. Regards to Cardinal Brunelli. Curate to Fr. Tim for some time.  4pp

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1820	10 September 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Magherafelt, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. McCann, M.P. for Drogheda, who is going to Rome to study for the priesthood. His wife, formerly a Miss Devereux, and their child died after a year in married life. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for the Madonna: no word yet from Dr. Kieran about it.
		3pp
1821	12 September 1856	Holograph letter from T. Dowley, P.P., Ballyknock, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Edmond Kennedy, a student for Halifax Archdiocese. Request for faculties and a dispensation from reading the Breviary.
		3pp
1822	12 September 1856	Holograph letter from + D. Vaughan, Nenagh, to Kirby: Enclosing a bank order for £5. Enquiries about appointing parish priests to six parishes in Killaloe, where the six priests in charge have got themselves into trouble. Proselytism still causing trouble in the diocese.
		2pp
1823	13 September 1856	Holograph letter from Pietro Santi, [], to Kirby: Financial matters.
		2pp
1824	15 September 1856	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter and the medal of the Pope. Mr. O'Neill's health has improved. Matrimonial dispensation. Dr. Blake in good health and talks about going to Dublin next month to preach at the opening of the chapel of St. Joseph's Asylum.
		2pp
1825	15 September 1856	Holograph letter from M. Kavanagh, C.M., St. Peter's, Phibsboro, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. McSweeney. More vocations for the cause of St. Vincent. Castleknock, Cork and Sheffield well manned. Fr. Burke is battling in England [Sheffield]. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp

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1826	16 September 1856	Holograph letter from James McCann, St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, to Kirby: Introducing his nephew, a student, James McCann.
		2pp
1827	17 September 1856	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. McSweeney, a nephew of the late Rector of Irish College Paris. Arrangements for his studies at Propaganda or at the Irish College. Catholic opposition and the "Know Nothings" are dying away. Mr. Neligan is still in St. Mary's Seminary, Emmetsburg. Puzzled as to what to do with him.
		3pp
1828	18 September 1856	Holograph letter from Peter McSweeney, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding £25 to be put to his son's account. His son is at present travelling to Rome with Mr. McCann of Drogheda and another student. His health is not too strong.
		1p
1829	18 September 1856	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Introducing a student. Fully recovered from the accident and finishing a visitation of part of the diocese. Hopes of going to Rome within a few months.
		2pp
1830	22 September 1856	Holograph letter from P. Birch, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Enclosing £10 for Rev. Peter Birch, who is returning to India and will call at the Irish College.
		1p
1831	22 September 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas O'Connell Fitzsimon, Macerata, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to procure for him a certificate stating that he was not married during his stay in Rome. Regards from mother and sister.
		2pp
1832	23 September 1856	Holograph letter from + Michael Blake, Violet Hill, Newry, to Kirby: Introducing a student. Irish College students or priests in the diocese have proved themselves satisfactory.
		1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1833	24 September 1856	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news. Distribution of Rosary Beads. Elly in Sion Hill. Eliza's death. Politics. Proselytism. Fr. Moloney returned from Crimea. Death of Fr. Kirby of Olive Mount. Reference to Dr. Ennis and Fr. Burke. Elections in Clonmel. Reception in Dublin for soldiers returning from Crimea.  4pp
1834	28 September 1856	Holograph letter from Gaetano Leopreddi, Genzano, to Kirby: Details of some repairs and the bill.  2 items
1835	30 September 1856	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Received faculties requested. Difficulties as regards communicating them. Request to have the two Archdeaconries of the Diocese revived, Artfert and Achadee. Rev. John O'Sullivan, P.P., of Kenmare, to be appointed Archdeacon of the latter and Rev. J. Leahy, P.P. of Castleisland to be appointed Archdeacon of the former. Justification of his subscribing to a Protestant orphanage in Tralee.  4pp
1836	30 September 1856	Holograph letter from M. Kerian, Dundalk, to Kirby: Forwarding the payment for the Stations of the Cross. Hope that when they are framed they will be large enough for the church. Best harvest ever this year.  2pp
1837	4 October 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Michael O'Connell Fitzsimons, Macerata, to Kirby: Request for documents for marriage.  2pp
1838	7 October 1856	Holograph letter from Michael Sweetman, Dublin, to Kirby: Apologise for delay in writing. Journey from Rome to Dublin. Dinner for soldiers in Dublin.  4pp
1839	12 October 1856	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, sister, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news. Eliza Kirby, Mrs. Fleming of Waterford, Dennis Byrne.  4pp

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1840	14 October 1856	Holograph letter from R. Edmond Chester Waters, [Casa Regnoni], to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to allow the students to join his party in an expedition to Mentorella. Arrangements for the journey.
		2pp
1841	16 October 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Instructions for Dr. Kirby in connection with the spiritual necessities of Belfast, on which subject the writer has written to Propaganda.
		3pp
1842	16 October 1856	Holograph letter from + John Kepple, cousin, Ballyhea, to Kirby: Introducing a student, John O'Brien. Family news. Received faculties for Fr. Walsh, P.P. Requests faculties for Rev. David Sheahan. Reference to reports about Dr. Kirby's dangerous state of health.
		3pp
1843	16 October 1856	Holograph letter from Rev. P. Birch, [Rome], to Kirby: Leaving Rome today. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward any letters there may be for him.
		1p
1844	19 October 1856	Holograph letter from John Bourke, Cratloe, to Kirby: News of Kirby family. Appointed to a better and larger parish but refused it in order to stay with the poor. Dr. Coughlan was then appointed to it. Building of the Cathedral in St. John's parish, Limerick. Praise of the bishop. Requests advice about a probable candidate for the priesthood. Faculties for Rev. James Lynch, C.C., Ballingarry.
		4pp
1845	20 October 1856	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about Mr. Maguire's departure for Rome. He is a good Catholic, Editor of the "Cork Examiner" and M.P. for Dungarvan, and is probably gone to Rome to investigate and refute calumnies made against the Holy See and Papal States. Requests Dr. Kirby to facilitate him.
		4pp

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1846	27 October 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Letter from Dr. Cullen after the meeting of the board on 21st. Trouble again. Dr. MacHale at the head of a majority and forced Dr. Cullen into granting certain points. Outline of the difficulties. Proposed solution to the problem.  4pp
1847	29 October 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: More about the Paris College question. Advises Dr. Kirby not to mention that he got the above information from Dr. Cullen. Necessity of having the new statutes sent on immediately.  4pp
1848	[19 or 29] October 1856	Holograph letter from Patrick Guinty, P.P., Moynalty, Co. Meath, [Student in Irish College 1828-1834], to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to state the claims of John Smith on Rev. James O'Reilly who was lost in the lake near Tivoli. Writer claims that John Smith gave the deceased £130. Request for faculties.  2pp
1849	October 1856	Holograph letter from M.D. Devereux, Utica, to Kirby: Introducing her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Lalor.  2pp
1850	3 November 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of Dr. Forde's intention of coming to Paris to talk things over. The failing health of Dr. Cullen and lack of sympathy of his fellow Prelates for him. Lack of devotedness of his secular clergy to him. Reference to the probability that L'Abbe Hiron is having Dr. Thomas MacHale sent to Galway and hindering the speedy arrival of the new college statutes. Requests that the statutes be sent to himself and not to the Nunzio. Dr. Murphy of Cloyne got a stroke and Mr. Rice has disappeared, so probably gone to Ireland. Enquiries about having the College put under the immediate protection and jurisdiction of the Holy See. Drs. MacHale, Denvir, Derry and Keane coming to Paris next March, but the Archbishop of Paris will sustain their attack. Dr. Denvir willing to resign his diocese to become President and Administrator of Irish College Paris.  4pp



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1851	5 November 1856	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Reference to an earlier letter to Propaganda about the proposed boundaries for Ross. Necessity of having it an independent diocese at all costs. Other proposals made. Met Dr. Cullen today in Dublin at a meeting of the Paris board. No criticism. Reference to the severe illness of Dr. Murphy. Harvest was good. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran.  4pp
1852	5 November 1856	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Forwarding £10 to Dr. Kirby in payment for his work as agent for Armagh in Rome. Privileged altar for Presentation nuns, Drogheda. Reference to an article in the "Ulsterman" about the spiritual destitution of Belfast. Lack of priests etc. Rome will soon apply a remedy. Hoping Mr. McCann and Mr. Seagraves arrived safely.  4pp
1853	5 November 1856	Holograph letter from L'Abbe F.J. Bondual, Mineral Point, to Kirby: Received Dr. Kirby's kind favour per Bishop Henni. Wrote to Cardinal Barnabo. Working now in Madison with Fr. Etchman who is building a fine church. State of religion in Milwaukee, Madison and surrounding areas. The building of churches. Recollections of last winter in Rome. Reference to false slanders heaped on him while there by Madame Francoise Vindervoghel. The kindness of Mr. A. Henry and Mrs. Duignan and the Fitzgibbon family.  4pp
1854	8 November 1856	Holograph letter from John Lynch, P.P., Maybolgen, Bailieboro, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to forward the property of the late Rev. J. O'Reilly, who was drowned at Tivoli, to his people. Informed Dr. Cullen and Dr. Browne. Any money or security on American property can be sent to Dr. Cullen. Dr. Smith is believed to be in charge of the deceased's property.  3pp

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1855	8 November 1856	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Catholic University, Dublin, to Kirby: Appointed Parish Priest of Cashel and requests permission to remain on for a year as Vice-Rector and Professor in the Catholic University. Willing to give up the revenue of the parish except for £70 which will be used for building a new parochial house. Regards to Miss Cleary from Cashel.
		4pp
1856	10 November 1856	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Correction of a mistake in a dispensation. Mr. O'Neil is well.
		2pp
1857	19 November 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Enclosing letter from Mr. McCabe, late editor of the "Telegraph". Dr. Forde's letter was a false alarm and the Archbishop's health is good and everything is quiet. Forwarding copies of his [writer's] book. Enquiries about Mgr. Beddini. [Enclosure : William B. MacCabe to Canon Miley, 17.11.1856, on the affairs of Irish Church.]
		2 items
1858	19 November 1856	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Sea voyage to Halifax nearly took his life and has not recovered yet. Religion in a happy state in Halifax. Necessity of good priests. Mr. Quinan is reading Divinity in the college. C.B.S. to come next year. Received a letter from Dr. Dowley saying that Mr. Kennedy is now in St. Agatha's and the writer's orphan relative, Philip Walsh, is in Propaganda. Hope to have William Dillon over next year and James Kirwan also as his parents don't want him to go to Australia. Thanks to the Cardinal Prefect and Mgr. Bedini for the second place in Propaganda.
		4pp
1859	25 November 1856	Holograph letter from William Yore, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing £50 for the Holy Father in gratitude for the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop is well. Request for a set of Roman Breviaries. Dr. O'Connell will pay for them.
		2pp

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1860	25 November 1856	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, St. John's, Blackrock, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £50 from Dr. Yore, [see KIR/1836-1861/1859], plus £1 from Pierce Marius Barron and £1 from the writer. Archbishop in good health. Rev. Dr. O'Connell, P.P. of Irishtown and Rev. Mr. Farrell of Westland Row left today for Rome. Mr. Errington, James O'Ferrall and John O'Hagan have returned from their continental tour. Ed. O'Ferrall, young Dominick and Miss Trehon of Kildangan are well. Proselytism in Dublin is on the wane due to the efforts of Dr. Cullen in multiplying schools for the poor.
		4pp
1861	26 November 1856	Holograph letter from + Thomas Grant, St. George's, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. William Monsell, M.P.
		1p
1862	26 November 1856	Holograph letter from B. Smith, S. Calisto to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he never had the effects of the late Fr. O'Reilly. They are under the protection of the American Legation and they want legal documents before they hand them over, [see KIR/1836-1861/1848].
		1p
1863	27 November 1856	Holograph letter from Sr. Catherine de Ricci, niece, St. Catherine's, to Kirby: Happy in new state in life. Request for a picture, crucifix, beads and relics. All well at home except Eliza.
		3pp
1864	27 November 1856	Holograph letter from + Patrick Durcan, Ballaghaderreen, to Kirby: matrimonial dispensation.
		1p

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1865	29 November 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas Farrelly, Maynooth College, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £36 to pay the pension of his cousin, Thomas Allen. Dr. Cullen is well. Met Dr. Dixon in Drogheda. Glad to hear that St. Agatha's is full this year. Dr. Murphy's life is despaired of. All expecting news about Ferns. Mr. Renehan is recovering from illness. Regards to Dr. Moran and to Dr. Smith "when you see him". [Dr. Smith seems to be gone from his post as Vice-Rector of Irish College - see KIR/1836-1861/1848 and /1862]
		4pp
1866	30 November 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Forwarding four copies of his book with Dr. C. O'Connell and Rev. Mr. O'Farrell. Request Dr. Kirby to give them to the Holy Father, Cardinals Antonelli and Barnabo and Mgr. Berrardi. Sent two copies with a student for Dr. Kirby. The news in Dr. Forbes' letter, [see KIR/1836-1861/1850] is still a mystery as Dr. Cullen is well and everything is fine.
		4pp
1867	2 December 1856	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Thomas Kenny, son of the Hon. Edward Kenny, President of the Upper House of Parliament, Nova Scotia. Other details about the Kenny family.
		4pp
1868	3 December 1856	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Further request in connection with a matrimonial dispensation granted earlier. Dr. Blake and Mr. O'Neil are well.
		3pp
1869	6 December 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Copies forwarded as stated in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1866]. Letters will follow to accompany them. Informs Dr. Kirby that he will mention the college affair in the letters to the Pope and Cardinal Barnabo. More details of the situation.
		4pp

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1870	8 December 1856	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter to accompany the book being presented to the Holy Father. Health very poor and sinking under the worries. Unexpectedly obliged to go to Bordeaux this evening so there is no time to write to the Cardinals. Enclosing two blank sheets, signed and requesting Dr. Kirby and Mr. Moran to make out letters to the Cardinals. Dr. Cullen is well and says that the "Acta" will soon be examined. Hopes that, with the intervention of the Holy See, everything will be all right. Smouldering embers of Gallicanism are now being fanned into a flame. Reference to Mgr. de Chotre's letter. Dr. Murphy of Cloyne is dead. Mr. Rice and the MacHaleites are as bad as ever and make no secrets of the intentions of Drs. MacHale and Derry when they come to Paris in March.
		4pp
1871	9 December 1856	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Bishop's Residence, Monaghan, to Kirby: Thanking Drs. Smith and Moran for their kindness when he was present at the definition of the Dogma. Apologies and explanations for not writing; overwork. Journey home from Rome. Reference to his interview with the Holy Father, who gave him a pair of Rosary beads for a Protestant lady in Ireland. She has since become a Catholic. Requests a copy of the "Formula Sexta". Death of Dr. Murphy of Cloyne and Dr. Murphy of Ferns. Harvest was good. Heavy expenditure on completing the Diocesan seminary. Received the painting purchased by Dr. Kirby.
		4pp
1872	11 December 1856	Holograph letter from Thomas O'Farrell, Monteray, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he is making arrangements to pay his brother's fee, according to the agreement made with his late uncle, the bishop.
		3pp
1873	12 December 1856	Holograph letter from + George Aloysius Carroll, Bishop of Covington, KY, U.S.A., to Kirby: Denouncing the conduct of Rev. Mr. Maguire of Lexington who has departed for Rome. Advice from Rev. Edward McMahon, Vicar General of Pittsburgh and Rev. Dr. Ryder, S.J. on the subject.
		3pp

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1874	12 December 1856	Holograph letter from Hugh Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Purchased a number of plates, knives and a cleaner, at the request of Archbishop of Dublin and forwarded them to Leghorn for the Irish College. Lady Chapel of the new cathedral of Everton was opened last Sunday. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for the relic of St. Hugh. Regards to Dr. Moran and Michael Verdon.
		3pp
1875	13 December 1856	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding the second half of the bill for £52, [see KIR/1836-1861/1860]. James O'Farrell and John O'Hagan send their regards. Hopes for big returns in the annual collection for the University tomorrow.
		3pp
1876	16 December 1856	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Cashel, to Kirby: Further request for the permission applied for in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1855].
		4pp
1877	19 December 1856	Holograph letter from John Russell, Dean and V. C., Cloyne, to Kirby: Formal announcement of the death of Dr. Murphy of Cloyne. Writer appointed Vicar Capitular by the parish priests. Matrimonial dispensation. Request for faculties.
		4pp
1878	24 December 1856	Holograph letter from + J. Walshe, Braganza House, Carlow, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Faculties for the priests of the diocese to enrol people in the scapular.
		2pp
1879	29 December 1856	Holograph letter from H. Marshall, St. Anne's, Leeds, to Kirby: Forwarding the annual report to Propaganda. Mainly responsible and employed in preaching. Health good.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1880	30 December 1856	Holograph letter from Michael O'Beirne, Milford, Massachusetts, to Kirby: Enclosing £10; £5 of which are for 50 Masses for the intentions and people stated. Religion progressing here due to the zeal of Dr. Fitzpatrick. Sorry to hear of Rev. James O'Reilly's death. Regards to Rev. Etheridge.
		2pp
1881	31 December 1856	Holograph letter from C. Buckley, P.P., Buttevant, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for James Barry of Doneraile and Honora Blake of Buttevant. Dr. Murphy of Cloyne died on 4th December. Dean Russell is in charge. The month's mind and elections are fixed for 14th and 15th January.
		4pp
1882	1 January 1857	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Received Dr. Kirby's parcel per Mr. Parker and Mr. Lyons. Worried about Dr. Kirby's health and hopes he will soon return to Ireland to stay. Fr. Bourke is waiting for a reply from Dr. Kirby, [see KIR/1836-1861/1844]
		4pp
1883	8 January 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Propaganda has been enquiring about Mr. Crolly's delay in coming to Rome. [Mr. Crolly of Maynooth.] Reminds Dr. Kirby of the reason why he did not go last Lent and requests him to inform Propaganda that he will be there for the coming Lent. Thanking Dr. Kirby for the painting.
		4pp
1884	14 January 1857	Holograph letter from M. Teresa Tucker, Presentation Convent, Tuam, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the picture which Mr. Sweetman of Dublin brought from Rome.
		4pp

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1885	14 January 1857	Holograph letter from M. Madden, Clonakilty, to Kirby: An account of the establishing of a convent and school for the Sisters of Mercy in his parish. Requests Dr. Kirby to procure the aid of any charitable societies in Rome to clear the debt. Also requests that Dr. Kirby propose to Propaganda that, in the interests of religion, the diocese of Ross be annexed to Cloyne, which is now vacant or to Cork which surrounds it.
		6pp
1886	15 January 1857	Holograph letter from + John B. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Boston, to Kirby: Introducing Captain and Mrs. Swift.
		1p
1887	16 January 1857	Holograph letter from Patrick Leahy, Cashel, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining permission for him to continue as Parish Priest of Cashel while absent for a year in the Catholic University. Renewal of faculties for Dr. Slattery. Dr. Slattery is in a "dying condition" and received the last Sacraments a fortnight ago. Reference to the writer's recovery from an accident.
		4pp
1888	18 January 1857	Holograph letter from Thomas Agnew, O.P., Esker Convent, Galway, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to do something about the appointment of a bishop for Galway for the sake of the faith. It is now vacant for 1½ years. Proposes the Rev. Mr. Roche as candidate. Outline of Rev. Roche's character. Dr. White, the Provincial of the Dominicans, would also suit. Highest praise for Dr. Cullen's pastoral on education.
		4pp
1889	19 January 1857	Holograph letter from Pat O'Neill, Newry, to Kirby: Apologies for delay in writing. Progress made by Catholic religion around Newry. The Poor Clare nuns. Miss Cusack, a convert and daughter of Dr. Cusack of Dublin, has become a nun. Dr. Blake's wonderful recovery and his determination to make big changes. Local and national politics and education. Regards to Dr. Cullen, Dr. Moran and Dr. Leahy.
		6pp



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1890	19 January 1857	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Reference to a horrible catastrophe in connection with the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Devotion in Paris and respect for clergy increasing despite the diabolical scandal. Names of likely successors. Rumours that the emperor will choose the Bishop of Marseilles. If a Gallican succeeds great evil will be done. Good account of the conduct of Mr. Lynch and hopes that he will do well in Rome [see KIR/1836-1861/1793].
		4pp
1891	22 January 1857	Holograph letter from 38, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiries about the rubrics for the ceremonies of "Feria Quinta Coenae Domini". [Part of letter missing.]
		4pp
1892	23 January 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Doubts and enquiries about having the altar in the Presentation Convent, Drogheda, privileged. Request for relics for altar stones. Nothing done yet about Belfast. The Pope wishes Dr. Denvir to send a suitable supply of priests to Belfast and proceed to Rome, having provided for the government of his diocese during his absence. Cardinal Barnabo requests the writer and Dr. Cullen to see that this is done. "Oh, the state of Belfast:" Regards from the Verdon family and the nuns.
		4pp
1893	24 January 1857	Holograph letter from M.J. Sweetman, Dublin, to Kirby: Picture delivered safely to Presentation Convent, Tuam. Family news. Reference to Dr. O'Connell's and Rev. Mr. Farrell's visit to Rome.
		4pp
1894	24 January 1857	Holograph letter from C. Russell, Maynooth, to Kirby: Informs Dr. Kirby that he is writing a life of Cardinal Mezzofanti and requests some details about his life. News arrived this morning about the elevation of Dr. Cullen to the Cardinalate. Reference to F. Garrucci's paper in the "Civiltà".
		4pp

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1894a	28 January 1857	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales, St. Mary's, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for £2. Bishop opposed to the Model Schools.
		4pp
1895	28 January 1857	Holograph letter from J. Savage, [], to Kirby: A short account of his visit to the Cardinal yesterday and difficulty in understanding his Latin. Called at the college to tell Dr. Kirby about it and to show him a paper which he [the writer] drew up and read for the Cardinal.
		3pp
1896	1 February 1857	Holograph letter from John Thomas Devereux, Accademia Ecclesiastica, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he cannot do tomorrow's function as he got a ticket from Mgr. Talbot to present a candle at the Papal Chapel tomorrow.
		2pp
1897	2 February 1857	Holograph letter from Patrick McGiven, Columbkil, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favour. Regrets that his student days at St. Agatha's were not more sincere. Reference to the assassination in Paris in connection with the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Papers record a similar incident in Naples, where a priest attempted to assassinate an Archbishop. The Archbishop was wounded and a Canon was shot dead. We say here that England has a hand in all these things. The four Archbishops have been called to Rome. Dr. Cullen has become very unpopular and Dr. MacHale is the champion of the Irish people. Disapproval of Irish bishops taking part in politics.
		4pp
1898	3 February 1857	Holograph letter from Bernard Smith, St. Caliston, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he cannot avail himself of the kind invitation for the feast of St. Agatha.
		1p
1899	3 February 1857	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Catholic University, Dublin, to Kirby: Application for faculties. Dr. Cullen is in good health. Dr. Slattery's health is critical.
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1900	5 February 1857	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, Paris, to Kirby: Congratulations on the feast of St. Agatha. Enclosing a rescript for 1,250 francs to be distributed between Rev. Mr. Nugent, Rev. Padre Eusebio, Prefect of the Capuchins, and Mr. Lucas in Propaganda. Will send more from St. John. Received the equivalent of £400 from the gentlemen of the Propagation. Political outlook in Paris is bad. "Louis Napoleon is obliged to push despotism to its furthest limits" Millions of French labourers are banded together in "Secret Societies". Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp
1901	6 February 1857	Holograph letter from Robert Haly, S.J., Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Renewal of privilege of preserving the Blessed Sacrament in private oratory for Mr. & Mrs. John Ennis. The privilege was first granted by Pius IX at Gaeta in 1848 and signed by Archbishop Murray. Dr. Browne's health is improving and Dr. Gillooly is working hard for him. All the other new bishops are pious, holy and active men.
		4pp
1902	7 February 1857	Holograph letter from Joseph R. Chandler, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Difficulty in writing owing to sore eyes. Mrs. Reynolds is still in Philadelphia. Dr. Spencer is thinking of going to Rome, and the writer and Mrs. Chandler are also thinking of returning for the winter. Rumours about the American College being opened in Rome. Presidential elections took place in U.S.A. last autumn, and Mr. Buchanan, a Democrat, was elected. Invitation for Dr. Kirby to visit Philadelphia.
		4pp
1903	10 February 1857	Holograph letter from Dan Lee, Manchester, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Armitage and daughter. Brother-in-law and sister [Mr. & Mrs. Kelly of Dublin] are well. Writer hopes to visit Rome soon to thank the Holy Father for the honour he conferred on him.
		4pp

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1904	12 February 1857	Holograph letter from Agnes Homer, Novice du Sacre Coeur, to Kirby: Introducing an American convert, Mrs. Grugan. Wishes her to meet Mr. & Mrs. Henry. Writer thanks Dr. Kirby for all he has done for herself and her mother.
		2pp
1905	14 February 1857	Letter from the Vatican, to Kirby: Invitation to dine with Cardinal Antonelli, Prefect of the Sacred Apostolic Palace.
		2pp
1906	14 February 1857	Holograph letter from + C. Denvir, Dublin, to Kirby: Requests permission to postpone his "ad limina" visit until autumn owing to the proceedings in the Hagarty case. Gives details of the case [see KIR/1836-1861/1676]. A decision was given in favour of the diocese. Some of the property must be sold and the writer wishes to be at the auction for various reasons. Reference to Cardinal Barnabo's letter to Dr. Dixon about the scarcity of priests in Belfast [see KIR/1836-1861/1892]. Dr. Dixon can give three young priests on loan and the writer can supply three more. Visitation of the diocese. Got an attack of typhus fever from a wetting at a funeral.
		4pp
1907	16 February 1857	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: Behind in work after a mission. Gratification in being out of the party that executed the long lease on Lord Kiltarton's mansion at Gort. Striving to get the Sisters of Mercy established and in charge of the Vicar General, Rev. T. Shannon. Enclosing a "Trifle" for Dr. Kirby for his kind favours.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1908	16 February 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Death of Archbishop of Cashel. Four Irish Sees are now vacant. Mgr. Vaspasiani's promotion will mean a loss to us. Dr. Cullen's health better than ever. Reference to a report in an English paper about his being made a Cardinal. No hurry with the relics for the altar stones until after Easter but faculties to bless beads etc. are urgently needed for Rev. Michael Coyne, Parish Priest of Moy who has a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Glad to hear that Mr. McCann and Mr. Seagraves are doing well. Mr. Conroy will soon be leaving Rome for "this" mission. Reference to Dr. Kirby's beautiful sermon on St. Agatha.
		4pp
1909	16 February 1857	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Catholic University, Dublin, to Kirby: Death of Dr. Slattery. Enquiries about books on the index.
		3pp
1910	20 February 1857	Letter from Rome, to Kirby: Secretary of Propaganda requests Dr. Kirby to translate some English documents.
		1p
1911	21 February 1857	Holograph letter from James M. Keane, Westport, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he has not yet received the £10. Enclosing a letter of Dr. MacHale to show that he has a free place in Rome.
		1p
1912	22 February 1857	Holograph letter from E. Treherne, Kildangan Castle, to Kirby: Sending on £100 per year for Masses. Glad to hear, through Mr. Cavanagh, that Dr. Kirby is well. Reference to the Archbishop being made a Cardinal. Mr. Brennan is well.
		4pp
1913	24 February 1857	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, [], to Kirby: Transmitting money to Dr. Kirby from Miss Treherne. A short account of the debate on the motion against the Maynooth grant on Thursday in the House of Commons. Mr. Spooner's anti-Catholic speech. Sergeant O'Brien was the only man with the ability to oppose him and bring about division. Ireland is prosperous. Unemployment in England.
		3pp

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1914	27 February 1857	Holograph letter from Theresa Mary Fitzgibbon, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Recollections of Rome and Pio Nono. Reference to the ex-Queen of Spain, the King of Bavaria and the Empress of Russia and their visits to Rome. Reference to Dr. Manning's conversion and visit to Rome. Fr. B. Smith's return to the cloisters of "San Benedetto". Enquiries about Rev. Mr. Devereux and Don Pietro. Improvement in churches in Dublin. The "Mater Misericordiae" is going on well. Family news.
		8pp
1915	5 March 1857	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Forwarding a cheque to Dr. Kirby. Good reports in the papers about the Irish College. Enquiries about lists of indulgences forwarded from Rome and lost in the post. Dr. Cullen's health is greatly improved. Writer's voice has also improved.
		3pp
1916	8 March 1857	Holograph letter from + John B. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Boston, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. Charles Beck of Harvard University.
		2pp
1917	9 March 1857	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Enclosing a copy of the "Universe" with His Grace's letter. Thanking Dr. Kirby for his services to the Irish College, Paris. Difficulties yet to be overcome. Interview with Mgr. Vacconi. His decision was very much influenced by the Abbe Hiron. Health almost broken under the troubles. Wrote an apology of the Administration of the College for seven years. Reference to great good done by P. Ventura's sermons. Every means adopted to have His Holiness in Paris for the coronation. Mgr. de Nancy is arriving from Rome tomorrow. Trouble for the "Universe". Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp
1918	10 March 1857	Holograph letter from N. Costello, New York, to Kirby: Requests Dr. Kirby to present the enclosed to His Holiness.
		1p

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1919	11 March 1857	Holograph letter from Morgan O'Brien, P.P., Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Enclosing a document for some Cardinal in Rome.  1p
1920	14 March 1857	Holograph letter from Earl of Dunraven, Adare, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Tipperary elections and politics in general.  4pp
1921	14 March 1857	Holograph letter from E. Treherne, Kildangan Castle, to Kirby: Received Dr. Kirby's acknowledgement of receipt of the first half-notes. Instructed Mr. Cavanagh to forward the remaining halves. Masses for the souls in Purgatory, and especially for the late Mrs. O'Ferrall. Miss O'Ferrall and her brother are gone to Rome. Dominick is well. Mr. E. O'Ferrall is the High Sheriff this year. Regards to Dr. Smith.  4pp
1922	2 April 1857	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Reference to Propaganda's refusal to grant some privileges. A Chapter with a monthly meeting is "simpliciter impossible". Refusal regarding the petition for patron Saints. Applying for each case separately is troublesome. Application for a Plenary Indulgence on the feast of St. Brendan in the parish church of Ardfert, and the so called Cathedral of Killarney. Request for permission to collate part of Tralee parish on some religious community. Hoping to see Dr. Keane soon appointed to Cloyne.  2pp
1923	4 April 1857	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. George Harnett who wishes to enter the military service at Rome.  2pp

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1924	6 April 1857	Holograph letter from [] Nugent, St. John's, [], to Kirby: Introducing the Rev. James Walsh. Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter and gifts conveyed by Dr. Mullock. Thanking Dr. Kirby also for his attentions to John. An account of his new office of High Sheriff with special reference to the low pay. Reason why he left his former office of teacher – the bishop was anxious to relieve him of his salary.
		3pp
1925	7 April 1857	Holograph letter from Robert Whitley, Vatican, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his enquiries about the washing of the feet. Mr. Murphy, on the grounds of humility, will not allow the Vicar of Christ to wash his feet. Learned this from Mgr. Boromeo. Requests Dr. Kirby to take charge of relics for Mr. Charles Cavanagh and the Rev. Mother of Baggot Street, Dublin and have them forwarded as the writer is going to Verona.
		3pp
1925a	13 April 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Nenagh, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for Mr. Conroy if he has not left Rome. The Holy Season was made unholy by the elections which placed “priest against priest and dignitary against dignitary, as in the county of the great Archbishop of the West”. The elements are mourning. “On Easter Sunday morning the ground was covered with snow.”
		4pp
1926	15 April 1857	Holograph letter from T.W. Croke, Midleton, to Kirby: Enquiries about the delay in appointing a Bishop for Cloyne. Dr. Keane is expected to get it. Various rumours as to the future of Ross.
		3pp
1927	17 April 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: Enclosing money for Dr. Kirby to cover postage etc. Arrangements as regards writing to him on the journey at Beyrooth and Constantinople.
		2pp



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1928	17 April 1857	Holograph letter from Robert Whitley, Jesuit College, Loreto, to Kirby: More arrangements about sending the relics to Dublin, [see KIR/1836-1861/1925]. Fr. Murphy gone to Dublin,
		3pp
1929	19 April 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, Malta, to Kirby: Enclosing some document to be sent to its proper destination.
		1p
1930	23 April 1857	Holograph letter from Thomas McGivern, Ballynahinch, to Kirby: Always willing to write to Dr. Kirby, his old superior. Death of Fr. O'Reilly. A visit from Mr. O'Neill. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for the ritual. Lent will be interrupted by the elections. Times are improving in Ireland. Ballynahinch is in the black part of the country. Regards to Dr. Moran and Dr. Smith. Dr. Denvir about to leave for Rome.
		4pp
1930a	24 April [1867]	Holograph letter from + M. Kieran, Dundalk, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his congratulations on his [the writer's] elevation to the episcopacy. Cannot visit Rome as there is too much work to do at home on account of the death of the Primate. Requests Dr. Kirby to have the pallium sent home. Matrimonial dispensation for Philip Callan and Miss McDonnell. [The writer dates the letter 1857 but letter must refer to his elevation to the See of Armagh in 1867]
		2pp
1931	25 April 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Writing at the request of Dr. Denvir, who was all prepared to go to Rome and got a severe attack of bronchitis through exposing himself to cold and rain in an effort to save St. Malachy's church from the Orangemen during the elections in Belfast. Trusting that Propaganda will insist on a certain number of priest for Belfast. Weather very bad.
		4pp

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1932	29 April 1857	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his aid in the formation of a Chapter for the diocese of Cork. Requests that Rev. Dominick Murphy, P.P., St. Finbar's be appointed Dean and Rev. Michael B. O'Shea, P.P. of St. Patrick's, Cork, be appointed Archdeacon, if necessary. Matrimonial dispensations for James Bardon and Mary Connor, Charles Waggett and Julia Kennedy, John Tobin and Ellen Tobin, Charles Crowley and Catherine Calvan. Reference to the general elections. No appointment yet to Cashel and Cloyne. Dr. Newman's resignation from the Catholic University. Reference to a document dispatched by the French Envoy relating to the character of the Holy Father. [see KIR/1836-1861/893 Leahy to Kirby: 26-04-1857, which is catalogued incorrectly with 1851]
		4pp
1933	1 May 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Detailed account of the laying of the foundation stone of the Sacred Heart Convent at Mount St. Catherine, Armagh.
		4pp
1934	2 May 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Annabella Bellew, daughter of Lord and Lady Bellew, who wishes to marry a Protestant, Mr. John Tower. Details of the case as put forward by "a most respectable and worthy clergymen".
		4pp
1935	9 May 1857	Holograph letter from Mary Agatha Cullen, Presentation Convent, Kildare, to Kirby: convent news. May Devotions. Request for relics for Fr. Brennan's church. Miss Treherne is well and also the boy, Dominic O'Farrel. Regards to Michael Verdon.
		2pp
1936	10 May 1857	Holograph letter from Stephen Taaffe, Smarmore, near Ardee, to Kirby: Request for indulgences for a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
		3pp

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1937	14 May 1857	Holograph letter from + Thomas Furlong, Enniscorthy, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Miss Whitty.  2pp
1938	16 May 1857	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Glad to hear that there are 50 students in St. Agatha's. Hopes that Kennedy is doing well. Good progress in Halifax diocese. Ceremonies performed by the new Canons. Mr. Hannigan gone for a six week holiday. Sisters of Charity have opened a third school. Mr Quinan's health is improved. Introducing Mr. Toher, who will succeed Mr. Dillon in Propaganda. Thanks to Mgr. Bedini for his letter. Enquiries about his orphan nephew. Reference to the conduct of the Irish people during the elections and the division among the priests. Regards to Dr. Moran.  4pp
1939	16 May 1857	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. An account of the May devotions. Request for permission to appoint an Administrator to the parish of Carrick on Suir, as the present pastor, Dr. Connolly, has some mental trouble and the curates misconducted themselves at the Tipperary elections.  4pp
1940	19 May 1857	Holograph letter from M. Quinn, Paris, to Kirby: Journey to Paris. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Seen, heard and noted in Paris. Paris compared with Rome. Dined with Dr. Miley at the country house of the Irish College.  4pp

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1941	19 May 1857	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Tralee, to Kirby: Mission given by the Dominican Fathers in Killarney. The restoration of the old convent of Holy Cross. Tralee will be blessed with having the Dominican Order there. Received the indulgences for feast of St. Brendan. Held ordinations in Ardfert. Request to have the Cathedral in Killarney canonically erected into a cathedral, lest it pass into the hands of the Kenmare family. Details of the problem. Hope to get started building a diocesan seminary soon. Matrimonial dispensation for Michael Allen and Mary Purtill. Enclosing a bill for £5.
		6pp
1942	26 May 1857	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Received the altar. The vestments are about to be released from the Waterford Custom's House. Mr. Collis was able to supply a marble slab for the broken table of the main altar. Enquiries about Stations of the Cross etc., making a complete finish on the cathedral by the end of June. Hoping Dr. Moran enjoys his siesta.
		4pp
1943	30 May 1857	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Catherine de Rieci, niece, St. Catherine's, [], to Kirby: Convent and religious news. Received the habit.
		4pp
1944	1 June 1857	Holograph letter from Campbell Smith Henry, [], to Kirby: Assuring Dr. Kirby that he [the writer] had no part in Michael O'Callaghan's leaving the service of the College. O'Callaghan and his wife are now working with the writer and intend remaining.
		4pp
1945	2 June 1857	Holograph letter from Maurice Power, Killeagh, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Permission for his parish to take St. John the Baptist as its Patron Saint. Renewal of faculties. No bishop yet. Rumours of Dr. Keane being chosen.
		2pp

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1946	2 June 1857	Holograph letter from Timothy Dowley, P.P., Ballyknock, Carrick on Suir, to Kirby: Reminding Dr. Kirby about his earlier application for faculties.  4pp
1947	2 June 1857	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Glad to hear of the Holy Father's progress through the Papal States. Reference to a statue of Kilkenny Cathedral. Captain Colthrust's conversion. The soopers are working in the Parish of Francis Street. Reference to conduct of priests during elections. Decided victory for General Spooner. May devotions. Family news.  4pp
1948	5 June 1857	Holograph letter from Bernard McManus, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, to Kirby: Application for faculties. Kinlough is a very Catholic area. Each priest spends 9 hours in the confessional every Saturday. Request for a commentary of the Acts of the Apostles.  4pp
1949	8 June 1857	Holograph letter from John Bourke, Cratloe, Limerick, to Kirby: Requesting a free place for Mr. John Ryan for the remainder of his course in the Irish College.  2pp
1950	12 June 1857	Holograph letter from John Malone, Ballymoe, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for the writer, John Malone and Brigid McNeil, both of Ballynakil Parish in Elphin diocese.  1p
1951	15 June 1857	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform Dr. O'Connor who is gone to Rome, or the Sacred Congregation, that J.B. of Washington is taking excessive spirituous liquors and so should not receive his appointment. His friend, Rev. L. Obermyer, states that he has now abandoned their use. Received letter from Cardinal Prefect in regard to the qualifications of candidates. "I have recommended Dr. Lynch for Charleston, Dr. Corcoran for Savannah, Rev. A Verot for S' Augustine, Florida." Starting a retreat which will be followed by a Synod.  3pp

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1952	15 June 1857	Holograph letter from J.A. Tracy, 57, Bolton Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiries about letters sent from Calcutta to the writer and addressed to the Irish College.  2pp
1953	15 June 1857	Holograph letter from Gioachino, Arcip. Can. Farneti, S. Ansovino di Saludecie, Dioc. Di Rimini, to Kirby: Informing the superior of St. Agatha's that the parents of Guiseppe Bartolini, who worked at St. Agatha's and was murdered, are now in distress. Request for an annual endowment to provide for them and that Guiseppe's worldly possessions be sent to them.  4pp
1954	16 June 1857	Holograph letter from M.P. Cosgrove, Sub Prior, New Melleray Monastery, near Dubuque, Iowa, U.S.A., to Kirby: A few brief particulars about the New Melleray monastery. Fr. Clement Smith, its prior, has been elected Coadjutor bishop of the local diocese and is succeeded in the monastery by Rev. James O'Gorman. Request to have Dr. Smith appointed to visit the monastery annually.  4pp
1955	17 June 1857	Holograph letter from B. Durcan, Swinford, Co. Mayo, to Kirby: Application for faculties.  2pp
1956	23 June 1857	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Bulls for Coadjutor Bishop of Pittsburgh have arrived. He has called on the writer and satisfactorily explained the facts of letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1951]. Agreed to postpone the consecration until word comes from Dr. O'Connor. Application for places in Propaganda for two medical doctors, Silas Chatard and McCauley who can pay their own way. The undaunted courage of the Bishop of Wheeling who has worked with his own hands building churches and "placed the cross on the summit of the steeple when no workman would venture to the dangerous position". His father was an Irishman. He is now about to sail for Europe. Held a Synod yesterday after five days retreat.  2pp

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1957	23 June 1857	Holograph letter from Stephen Taaffe, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the indulgences procured, [see KIR/1836-1861/1936]. Account of local devotion to Our Lady. The new convent in Ardee will be ready in a month. Fr. Levins in poor health. Request for faculties for Rev. Edward Dooley, a curate in the parish. Rev. George Conroy was to procure the same for Fr. Levins.
		4pp
1957a	24 June 1857	Holograph letter from P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: On retreat for consecration. Requests Dr. Kirby's prayers. Faculties. Enquiries about purchasing a set of white vestments. Mr. Bianconi could bring them home.
		4pp
1958	25 June 1857	Holograph letter from W.H. Neligan, St. Joseph's Seminary, New York, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. O'Brien and Rev. Mr. Carrol.
		2pp
1959	1 July 1857	Holograph letter from + George J.B. Browne, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the information from Propaganda which is a surprise. Assures Dr. Kirby that he has been in no way hostile to Dr. Gilooly but has shown the most generous and paternal spirit towards him. Will give details later, if necessary. Received the Cardinal Prefect's letter re. the Sligo Dominicans.
		4pp
1960	2 July 1857	Holograph letter from D. Spiridione Maddalena Parrion, Corfu, to Kirby: Requesting a place in the Irish College for a son of Mr. Owens, Sergeant of the Artillery and Superintendent of the Military magazines on the Island of Corfu. This student was a disciple of Mr. MacAuley.
		3pp

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1961	4 July 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for having forwarded the relics and for the present of a medal, commemorating the definition of the Dogma of Immaculate Conception. The place occupied by Mr. Conroy in Propaganda will be given to Armagh permanently, provided it is formally claimed. Requests Dr. Kirby to claim it on behalf of the diocese. Received Cardinal Barnabo's letter on the affair of Mr. Crollly. Matrimonial dispensation. Great day at Thurles for Dr. Leahy's consecration. Regards to Dr. Moran and Mr. McCann, etc.
		4pp
1962	6 July 1857	Holograph letter from J.N. Gerard, New York, to Kirby: Signor Conta la Messa, who is leaving for Rome, will forward this letter. Recollections of Rome. Philadelphia cathedral being built. Archbishop Hughes is about to start a cathedral in New York. About 100,000 Catholics in New York. Dr. Cummings is gone to Europe. Regards to Dr. Cormithuaite.
		4pp
1963	11 July 1857	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for having executed the commissions. Reference to the misconduct of some clergyman. Enquiries about Cloyne students, and vacant places for Cloyne in the Irish College. Mr. McCarthy is only in Second Theology. Mr. Kepple is well.
		4pp
1964	11 July 1857	Holograph letter from Robert Fitzgibbon, Waterford, to Kirby: Worried about his son Thomas who is unhappy in the Irish College and who talks about entering Propaganda.
		4pp
1965	13 July 1857	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: financial difficulties. Requests that Propaganda do something to relieve him from being suffragan to two Sees. Christian Brothers schools at Ennistymon have ceased to have connections with the National Board of Education. Writer has now to support them.
		4pp



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1966	13 July 1857	Holograph letter from Edward Murray, Stabilamento de la delenute, 81, Via Guglia, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he has written to the Cardinal Prefect requesting liberation from prison. Requests Dr. Kirby to visit him or to sent a priest. Health in danger.
		3pp
1967	14 July 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, Naples, to Kirby: Arrived in Naples. Requests Dr. Kirby to write and give him all the American Ecclesiastical news. Enquiries about the American College affair. Introducing Miss McCredy. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Reynolds are well.
		4pp
1968	16 July 1857	Holograph letter from + P.J. Brown, Chepstow, to Kirby: Fr. Signini of the Order of Charity [Rosminians], who is at the head of the Cardiff missions, has sent particulars about Giovanna Battista Vassalli. He does not frequent the Sacraments but his conduct is otherwise good and he should be allowed to return to Italy. Enquiries about an Italian priest, Fr. Sodarini, who promised to come to the writer's missions but is not needed now.
		4pp
1969	17 July 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, Naples, to Kirby: Arriving in Civita Vecchia on Tuesday by French steamer. Enquiries about obtaining a "lascia passare" to land and bring luggage to Rome. Beads etc. from Jerusalem might cause trouble at the Customs.
		2pp
1970	19 July 1857	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Teresa Fitzgerald, Presentation Convent, Killarney, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining permission to establish devotion to the Sacred Heart. Petition from the superior of the Presentation monastery of Killarney. Writer's brother is getting married to Miss French of Derrynane, granddaughter of the great Daniel O'Connell.
		4pp

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1971	19 July 1857	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favours. An account of his consecration on the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, at the hand of Dr. Cullen, assisted by Drs. Ryan and Delaney. Requests Dr. Kirby to have the Pallium sent on. Matrimonial dispensations.
		4pp
1972	22 July 1857	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Philip Carrol of Bambridge and Rosanne Polin of Newry. Dr. Blake is in excellent health. Death of Fr. J. O'Reilly.
		4pp
1973	23 July 1857	Holograph letter from G. Arciv. De Tebe. Seg., Rome, to Kirby: A commission from the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda regarding Edward Murray.
		1p
1974	23 July 1857	Holograph letter from Ferdinand O'Gorman, St. Gervais Les Bains, Savoie, to Kirby: Instructed by Dr. Cullen to write to Dr. Kirby regarding some affair which Dr. Cullen has already explained. It is some request for Cardinal Barnabo. Writer believes that Cardinal Donnet of Bordeaux and Archbishop of Nancy will support his request.
		3pp
1975	25 July 1857	Holograph letter from M.J. Spalding, Bishop of Louisville, to Kirby: Introducing William Talbot, Esq., of Kentucky, a favourably disposed non-Catholic.
		3pp
1976	30 July 1857	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Doubts about dispensations granted by the writer previously. Enclosing £4.
		3pp
1977	2 August 1857	Holograph letter from + John [McCloskey], Bishop of Albany, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Fr. Hecker, a Redemptorist, who goes to Rome on matters pertaining to the interests of his Order.
		2pp

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1978	2 August 1857	Holograph letter from A. Theiner, Vatican, to Kirby: Arrangements celebrating Mass.  2pp
1979	3 August 1857	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Judge Boyce.  1p
1980	5 August 1857	Holograph letter from + Patrick Leahy, Archbishop of Cashel, Kilkee, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Alexander Scully. Recommending Rev. Walter Cantwell of Thurles parish for the parish and deanery of Cashel. Death of Dr. Renehan, President of Maynooth College.  4pp
1981	5 August 1857	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Annual retreat, diocesan Synod delayed a reply to Dr. Kirby's favours. Views on the Ross problem. Suggests that something should be done immediately about the fixing of the boundaries. Ireland continues to be prosperous. The glorious accounts of the proceedings of the Holy Father is a cause of vexation to the English. Mr. McCarthy will probably be called home next year. Invitation to Fermoy.  4pp
1982	6 August 1857	Holograph letter from A. Theiner, Casino Irlandese, Tivoli, to Kirby: enjoying the solitude of Tivoli.  3pp
1983	7 August 1857	Holograph letter from Matthew O'Keefe, Norfolk, Va., to Kirby: Writer's little church was burned to the ground on 8th December last. Building a grand new one, Gothic and costing nearly \$40,000. Difficulties in raising that sum. Enclosing money. Fears for young Farren's health. Enquiries about Edmond.  4pp

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1984	10 August 1857	Holograph letter from M. O’Hea, Rosscarbery, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining the faculties for him as Vicar Capitular of Ross. Enquiries about students entering Irish College. Rev. Mr. McCann of Castleknock, who seems to be no longer an agent for the Irish College in Ireland, does not know what is required. Presenting two students from Ross. Advantages of studying in Rome. Great loss suffered by Ross in the removal of Dr. Keane to Cloyne. Rumours about the fate of Ross.
		4pp
1985	11 August 1857	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: enclosing a document for Dr. Kirby. Forwarded to Mgr. Sacconi for Cardinal Barnabo a “Blue Book” containing the evidence before the Mayo Election Parliamentary Committee. More about the college trouble. Spoke to Mr. Gordon. Rev. Mr. Lavelle was here. Reference to Mr. Conway and the elections at Ballinrobe. Dr. Cullen will not take any step until he comes to Paris on 31st. Request for dispensation to reside outside of Dublin as a Canon of Dublin and permission to wear the Canon’s robes in choir in Paris. Renewal of faculties to bless beads, etc.
		4pp
1986	12 August 1857	Holograph letter from Thomas O’Connell Fitzsimon, Macerata, to Kirby: enquiries about entering the Pontifical Army. The boy who wishes to enter it is 18 years old and belongs to a good family.
		3pp
1987	17 August 1857	Holograph letter from + John B. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Boston, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Daniel Devitt of Philadelphia diocese.
		1p
1987a	21 August 1857	Holograph letter from Sr. M.C. Maher, St. Mary’s, Cabra, to Kirby: Request for Agnus Dei and also the Papal Blessing for St. Mary’s.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1988	22 August 1857	Holograph letter from Mary O'Meara, Cherbury, Blackrock, to Kirby: Availing herself of Rev. Mr. Fagan's visit to Rome to thank Dr. Kirby for his kindness.  4pp
1989	26 August 1857	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. Fagan.  3pp
1990	28 August 1857	Holograph letter from Agnesina [Couglands] to Kirby: Introducing her uncle and family, Mr. & Mrs. Walsh, and hoping for their conversion. Two novices of the Sacred Heart going to finish their Novitiate in Rome.  2pp
1991	29 August 1857	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. McCauley, who goes to Rome to study for the priesthood.  1p
1992	30 August 1857	Holograph letter from Ferdinand O'Gorman, Nancy, France, to Kirby: Fears that his last letter [see KIR/1836-1861/1974] did not reach Dr. Kirby. Explains that he has a request for the Pope and wishes to know Cardinal Barnabo's opinion on it.  3pp
1993	30 August 1857	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: William Dillon has arrived in bad health. Forwarding 2,000 francs. Enquiries about Mr. Kennedy's eyes. Preparing for the council of 8th September. An account of the decrees drawn up by the writer for approval. Mgr. Bedini wrote informing the writer about the Cardinal Prefect's surprise at Mr. Toher's arrival so soon after Dillon's departure. Long explanation of why he came so soon – fear lest Halifax should lose its free place in Propaganda, as when Dowley left in 1846. Will remove Philip Walsh if necessary. [10th September – letter not posted. A short account of the proceedings at the council.]  4pp

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1994	30 August 1857	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Request for permission to say Votive Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary and dispensation from office for two priests whose eyesight is bad. Matrimonial dispensation. Enquiries about his two students, Kane and Vatterson.
		2pp
1995	1 September 1857	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Summer Hill, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, to Kirby: Application for dispensation for Rev. Michael Caffey, Vice-President of the College, from residence in his united parishes of St. John's, Killenvay, Rahare and Kilmaine. Permission also for bishop to appoint an Administrator in these parishes with obligation to pay Fr. Caffey an annual pension.
		2pp
1996	1 September 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, Liverpool, to Kirby: Proceeding to America to see what can be done about the Coadjutor. Requests Dr. Kirby to make further enquiries about the American College and to write to Pittsburgh, but not to mention the trouble over the Coadjutor to the Cardinal Prefect yet. Compliments to Dr. Cullen
		1p
1997	4 September 1857	Holograph letter from Patricia [], Ursuline Convent, to Kirby: All at St. Columb's are well. Home and convent news. The nuns' retreat.
		4pp
1998	5 September 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Enclosing a Bank Order for £8 to be presented to Cardinal Barnabo for the church of St. Alexander on Via Nomentana. Dr. Denvir is finding difficulty in procuring priests in compliance with Rome's instructions. Requests permission to adopt the Passionists into Armagh Diocese. Regrets that he cannot be at the Milvian bridge today to welcome the Holy Father.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
1999	7 September 1857	Holograph letter from Achille Rinaldini, Propaganda, Rome, to Kirby: Requesting for Cardinal Barnabo a copy of the "Times" which carries an article on Cardinal Barnabo and Dr. Cullen.  2pp
2000	7 September 1857	Holograph letter from M.A. Freyne, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the new Coadjutor, Rt. Rev. James Wood, who is a first rate business man will, from now on, handle the financial business in relation to Mr. Costello. Rt. Rev. J. Wood was educated in Rome. Thanks to Dr. Kirby for all his favours. Writer is 75 years old.  2pp
2001	12 September 1857	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Enquiries and application for matrimonial dispensations probably not granted by the Formula Sexta. Dr. Cullen's opinion. Severe blight on potatoes this year but the labouring class will not suffer much as they are reduced in number. Diocesan College in Fermoy will be ready next year. Voice recovering. Praise of a book written by Mr. Maguire after his visit to Rome. Saw Mr. Kepple at the Buttevant conference.  4pp
2002	17 September 1857	Holograph letter from Gioachino Arcip. Can. Farnati, [], to Dr. Moran, vice rector, Further appeal for aid for the family of the late Guiseppe Bartolini, [see KIR/1836-1861/1953].  4pp
2003	19 September 1857	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all his kindness. An account of his stewardship. Diocesan chapter will soon be erected. Harvest good. Young Men's Society is now above suspicion. Reference to trouble in India and the quietness of the Papal States.  4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2004	19 September 1857	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, addressed to Dr. Cullen, Rome, Rev. Mr. Savage has gone to Rome to vindicate his character. An account of his misconduct in the diocese of Meath and request that he be detained in a convent in Rome. Appointed Rev. Mr. Nicholls as Administrator in his place.
		4pp
2005	21 September 1857	Holograph letter from L. Savage, Hotel d'Angleterre, to Kirby: Refutes charges made against him. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Dr. Cullen that he [the writer] is in Rome and hopes to have a trial, [see KIR/1836-1861/2004].
		4pp
2006	22 September 1857	Holograph letter from Mary Conestabili, Perugia, to Kirby: [see KIR/1836-1861/931, Leahy to Kirby: 21.09.1857, which is catalogued in 1851.], Requesting Dr. Kirby to make arrangements in Rome with an English speaking Catholic family and an English Catholic doctor for her cousin, James Barron, aged 18, who will spend the winter in Rome.
		3pp
2007	24 September 1857	Holograph letter from + D. Vaughan, Nenagh, to Kirby: Health has suffered much from a visitation of the diocese last summer. Application for a Coadjutor. Requests to be excused by the Cardinal Prefect for not visiting Rome. Dr. Cullen has probably spoken to His Eminence about the Coadjutor. Hope for the conversion of an unfortunate priest in Birr called Crotty. [Includes incomplete draft by Kirby.],
		2 items



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2008	25 September 1857	Holograph letter from Ferdinand O’Gorman, Nancy, France, to Kirby: A long account of his family history, traced back to the O’Gormans of the 12th Century, and the Gormagans of “Hy Mairchie” in the countries of Kilkenny, Carlow and Kildare. Ellen Gormagan’s marriage to the son of Fiach McHugh O’Byrne in 1624. Finan O’Gorman, Bishop of Kildare, was present at the Synod of Kells in 1152. Marian O’Gorman became Abbot of Knock in 1171 and wrote a Martyrology. Enclosing a testimonial from Dr. Doyle. An account of his family’s fight for the Catholic faith. Dr. Cullen knows the writer’s merits. Requests Dr. Kirby to present all this to Mgr. Barnabo, with the petition that the writer be made a Count by the Holy Father. [On back of same letter – Sir John Bernard Burke, Knight, Ulster King of Arms and Knight attendant on the Order of St. Patrick, Principal Herald of all Ireland, certifies that from the book of Ulster’s office, Dublin Castle, Mr. O’Gorman’s family can be traced back to Daire Barrach, Prince of Leinster and second son of Cathir the Great etc. Signed by Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms, 2.7.54.]
		4pp
2009	25 September 1857	[Letter Missing] Holograph letter from + F, Jacobus Doyle, to Kirby: Copy of testimonial letter of Dr. Doyle of Kildare & Loughlin regarding request of Ferdinand O’Gorman, [see KIR/1836-1861/2008]
2010	1 October 1857	Holograph letter from B. Moylan, Dublin, Dublin, to Dr. Cullen, Introducing Rt. Hon. J.W. Fitzpatrick and family. Wishes to remove the bad reputation which Mr. Fitzpatrick got at the time of the Queen’s County elections. Their family connections.
		4pp
2011	7 October 1857	Holograph letter from + P. Durcan, Ballaghaderreen, to Kirby: Dispensation to have Sr. Mary Joseph Graham, Convent of Mercy, professed without completing her novitiate.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2012	8 October 1857	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, to Kirby: Had hoped to see Dr. Kirby in Ireland during the summer. News about Dr. Cullen and the life of hard work he leads. Regards to Dr. Moran and Michael Verdon.
		4pp
2013	11 October 1857	Holograph letter from St. M. Catherine de Ricci, niece, St. Catherine's, [], to Kirby: Sorry to hear of Dr. Kirby's illness and thanking him for the relics received through Mr. Quinn. Convent news.
		3pp
2014	12 October 1857	Holograph letter from Ellen Scallon, France, to Dr. Cullen in Rome, introducing Madame de Mainville and requesting Dr. Cullen to obtain for her a relic of the True Cross.
		4pp
2015	12 October 1857	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Michael McFall of Milwaukee diocese.
		1p
2016	16 October 1857	Holograph letter from Michael Patterson, Clonmel, to Kirby: Leaving for Rome on 2nd November. Taking charge of Mr. Scully of Tipperary and Mr. Quinn of Clonmel, who are going to the Irish College, Rome.
		4pp
2017	16 October 1857	Holograph letter from E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Forwarding £200. Hoping to see Dr. Cullen on Monday.
		1p
2018	17 October 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Dr. Byrne to be established as his Coadjutor. All the rumours about him were false. Health improved but unable to attend to business in Europe. Renewal of faculties. Enquiries about the American College affair. Leaving soon for Ireland.
		3pp

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2019	22 October 1857	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Clonmel, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. Quinn. Enquiries about a burse for him. Regards from Dr. Burke.
		2pp
2020	24 October [1858]	Holograph letter from + Thomas Connolly, St. John, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. Bacon, Bishop of Portland, Maine, a long-standing friend of the late Dr. Walsh. [This speaks of Dr. Walsh, Halifax, as dead. Walsh died 10.11.1858. Connolly seems to have written 1857 by mistake for 1858, this proper date would therefore be 24.10.1858.]
		1p
2021	25 October 1857	Holograph letter from Ferdinand O'Gorman, Nancy, to Kirby: Enquiries about the request made in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/2008]. Assures Dr. Kirby that he [the writer] has the support of Cardinal de Bonald of Lyons, Cardinal Donnet of Bordeaux and Bishop of Nancy, First Almoner to the Emperor of France.
		2pp
2022	27 October 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Received power to erect Stations of the Cross in all public churches and chapels of the diocese. Requests permission to erect them in the private oratory of the Sacred Heart Convent, Armagh. Hoping to hear soon from Propaganda about the application to have Dr. Conroy's place filled. Dr. Russell appointed president of Maynooth. The lay trustees were prepared to carry out Dr. Cullen's wishes. Dr. Cullen is all powerful at the board. Good news from Rome. Adverse powers to Mary are falling since the definition. Regards to Dr. Moran, Messrs. McCann and Legrave.
		4pp
2023	2 November 1857	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Hugh Carmody of Hartford diocese and past student of All Hallow's College.
		1p

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2024	3 November 1857	Holograph letter from James Murphy, St. Joseph's, Committee Room, [], to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Peter McNally, Treasurer of St. Joseph's Institution and successor to the late William N. Skelly. Work done by Mr. McNally in connection with the new church of St. Joseph. Request for indulgences for the faithful who visit this church on the feast of St. Joseph. This is Dr. Dixon's suggestion.  3pp
2025	7 November 1857	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Forwarded the note to Mr. Vaterson. Introducing a student for Waterford, Mr. Edward Quinn, who has studied at Paris [see KIR/1836-1861/2019]. The delay in Rome's decision about the college administration is causing embarrassment.  4pp
2026	9 November 1857	Holograph letter from Agnes Horner, M. du S.C., Conflans, to Kirby: Introducing her uncle, Mr. Walsh and her aunt.  1p
2027	9 November 1857	Holograph letter from Thomas Vanelly, Maynooth College, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £36 to pay the pension and personal expenses of his cousin, Thomas Allen. Dr. Russell elected President of Maynooth. Regards to Drs. Moran and Smith.  3pp
2028	10 November 1857	Holograph letter from A. Costello, New York, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for the Holy Father.  1p
2029	11 November 1857	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Enclosing honorarium of £10 for Dr. Kirby, his agent in Rome. Jubilee next year. Enquiries about jubilee indulgences. Dr. Conroy gave the retreat to the 53 students in Armagh seminary.  3pp

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2030	19 November 1857	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen has explained the case of Rev. Mr. Savage to the Cardinal Prefect. Requests Dr. Kirby to carry out any other necessary requirements. Everything quiet in Castletown Delvin since the departure of Mr. Savage. Trouble caused by his having locked some rooms in the parochial house.  2pp
2031	21 November 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Still in Pittsburgh. Dr. Kenrick has discovered more about the Coadjutor to Pittsburgh. Dr. Byrne and the writer agree that it is better for him [Dr. Byrne] to resign. Bull forwarded to Rome. Matrimonial dispensations and problems. Requests Dr. Moran to send on the bill for a picture loaded at Leghorn.  4pp
2032	24 November 1857	Holograph letter from + Pat Moran, Grahams Town, Cape of Good Hope, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. J. D. Ricards, who is going to Europe to recruit priests for South African mission. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran.  3pp
2033	26 November 1857	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing Miss E. O'Mahony.  1p
2034	30 November 1857	Holograph letter from Pietro Abte, Casaretto, S. Speco, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his hospitality and kindness.  2pp
2035	30 November 1857	Holograph letter from Ellen Scallon, Balbriggan, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of Dr. Kirby's letter and its enclosure and thanking him for the favour bestowed on Madame Maniville. Surprised at Dr. Cullen's short stay in Rome.  4pp
2036	1 December 1857	Financial matters, [], from [], to Kirby.  2pp

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2037	6 December 1857	Holograph letter from + M. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Accusations brought against Dr. Byrne, the new coadjutor of Pittsburgh, which caused him to resign before his consecration. Reference to Mr. McFarland's nomination to Hartford. Activities of the writer's brother.  6pp
2038	8 December 1857	Holograph letter from + Thomas Olliffe, Calcutta, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Middleton.  3pp
2039	8 December 1857	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John H. Neale.  1p
2040	11 December 1857	Holograph letter from G. L. O'Brien, Hyderabad, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. Bridgeman.  3pp
2041	14 December 1857	Holograph letter from Robert J. Wall, Lucan, Co. Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiries about a matrimonial dispensation, which Dr. Cullen said was granted. Reference to his [writer's] failure to become a priest in Rome and his quarrels with the Franciscans from home. He recovered his property by law.  2pp
2042	14 December 1857	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Forwarding £41.12.6 to Cardinal Barnabo, for the Church of St. Alexander. Request for new copy of the Formula Sexta. Seminary finished. Convent and school in Enniskillen. Permission to put off the jubilee until Easter.  4pp
2043	15 December 1857	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Sales, St. Mary's, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter and privileges granted. Request to have an altar privileged every day of the week. Bishop opposing Model Schools and supporting Christian Brothers schools and convents. Convent, school and local news. Mr. Teehan is to be next Mayor. Fears that he might support the Model Schools.  4pp

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2044	20 December 1857	Holograph letter from D.P. Contesso, Economo, Subiaco, to Kirby: Invitation to a small celebration.  2pp
2045	20 December 1857	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Forwarding letters with Mr. Denis O'Donovan, who has been expelled from Irish College, Paris, for keeping intoxicating drink in his room. Requests Dr. Kirby to do what he can for him as he has a good reputation at home in Kinsale. No tidings of Mr. O'Reilly's parcel.  4pp
2046	21 December 1857	Holograph letter from Eliza Butler, 11, South Richmond Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Details about the death of her mother.  4pp
2047	22 December 1857	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. No answer yet to the application made to appoint Rev. Walter Cantwell, Parish Priest of Cashel and Dean of the Chapter.  3pp
2048	24 December 1857	Holograph letter from R.F. Whitehead, Minerva Hotel, [Rome], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for an invitation to himself [writer] and Mr. Blake.  1p
2049	26 December 1857	Holograph letter from J. MacIssey, Hyderabad, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Fr. Bridgeman of the Hyderabad mission. Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness to him as a student in Propaganda. Health not good. Regards to Drs. Smith & Moran.  3pp

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2050	26 December 1857	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news. Death of William Allen in Dublin. Thinking of moving the whole family away from the sea air. Suggests that Dr. Kirby should help to support some of his sick relations now that he is made a Canon of some church in Rome and receives a stipend from it. "You would sleep easier the first night that you will send the first draft for their relief than if you were after dining with Cardinal Antonelly."
		4pp
2051	7 January 1858	Holograph letter from J.N. Fitzpatrick, [], to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he will be with him tomorrow for an audience with the Pope and will wear his uniform, if necessary.
		2pp
2052	8 January 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John's, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. F. Collins. Enquiries about papers sent to Rome in connection with the vacant Archbishopric of Halifax. It is strongly rumoured that the writer will be moved there.
		4pp
2053	10 January 1858	Holograph letter from Maurice Kennifick, Parish Priest, Rathcormac, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Forwarding some petition to Dr. Kirby at the request of Dr. Keane of Cloyne.
		3pp
2054	11 January 1858	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Kennedy, a Protestant and a friend of the late Dr. Maginn of Derry. He was one time High Sheriff of Derry and was M.P. for the Catholics of Louth.
		4pp
2055	12 January 1858	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for a statue which arrived safely.
		2pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2056	12 January 1858	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Sligo, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby, on behalf of the superior and students of Summerhill College and the Convent of Mercy, for the Papal Blessing and indulgences. The great good that it will do for the college. Pleased at the increase in number of students at S. Agatha's. Enclosing a letter for the Cardinal Prefect.
		2pp
2057	13 January 1858	Holograph letter from R. Wood, Fonda de la Alaneda, Malaya, to Kirby: Travelling to Rome for health reasons by order of the physician. Dr. O'Reilly of Dublin. Accompanied by Mr. John Whelan and F. McNamara, C.M.
		2pp
2058	15 January 1858	Holograph letter from Michael Carroll, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to get a letter from the Vicariate and forward it to him at Killmallock, Co. Limerick. The writer called at the Vicariate but could not get it.
		2pp
2059	15 January 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties. All Dr. Kirby's friends in Drogheda are well. Mr. McCann has arrived and is full of admiration for Rome. Regards from Dr. Verdon.
		4pp
2060	15 January 1858	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Conditions for gaining the jubilee indulgences. Dr. Cullen looking poorly and working too hard. His letter to Lord St. Leonards has done a world of good. Faculties for Rev. Patrick Kearney and Rev. John S. Kelly.
		4pp
2061	15 January 1858	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Ambrose.
		2pp
2062	16 January 1858	Holograph letter from John Francis Maguire, Cork, to Kirby: Forwards a copy of his book with Mr. Ambrose, sculptor.
		2pp

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2063	17 January 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: Apologising for leaving Rome without calling at the Irish College. Business contracted successfully in Rome. Forwarding money for Messrs. Nugent and Lucas. 3pp
2064	18 January 1858	Holograph letter from M. O’Hea, Bishop elect of Ross, Roscarbery, to Kirby: Being consecrated Bishop of Ross on 7th February. Forwarding a letter of thanks to Rome for the appointment. Faculties. Necessity for an appointment to Roscarbery as soon as possible. 4pp
2065	20 January 1858	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Enquiries about the gaining of the jubilee indulgences for the Sisters of Mercy and faithful of Elphin. 4pp
2066	23 January 1858	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Requests Dr. Kirby to make the “ad limina” visit for him. The project for the foundation of the Dominicans in Tralee has failed for the time being, owing to lack of men. The Vincentians will give a mission in Dingle this summer. The Redemptorists are giving one in Ballylongford. Enquiries about the fees for students in the Irish College and in Propaganda. 4pp
2067	26 January 1858	Holograph letter from John A. Parker, Cork, to Kirby: congratulations to Dr. Kirby on his being made a Canon. Appointed curate to the Bishop in the parish of St. Peter and Paul. Requests Dr. Kirby’s prayers for his [writer’s] father who is dying. Dr. O’Hea is to be consecrated Bishop of Ross on 7th February. 4pp
2068	26 January 1858	Holograph letter from Michael Duffy, [Rathangan], to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Personal worries. Enquiries about three students in the Irish College, Mr. McGivney, John Baxter and John O’Beirne. The wealth and pride of Maynooth. Writing from the hotel Mullingar. 4pp

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2069	27 January 1858	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Introducing H. O'Brien, member of an ancient and respectable Catholic family. He is married to a daughter of the learned Chief Justice Monaghan.  2pp
2070	28 January 1858	Holograph letter from Richard Slevin, P.P., Newtownforbes, Diocese of Ardagh, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations for James Christie and Ellen Loyd.  2pp
2071	29 January 1858	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, 9, Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding Miss Trehan's annual contribution of £20. Met Dr. Cullen on Wednesday last at the marriage of Mr. Cogan, the member for Kildare, and Miss Kyan, niece of Rev. Fr. Kyan, S.J. Dr. Cullen is well and in fine spirit in spite of the attacks from the Biblicals. Mild weather. Ireland improving.  2pp
2072	29 January 1858	Holograph letter from D.F. Devitt, Via Banella, to Kirby: Called at the Irish College this morning in Dr. Kirby's absence. Sincere thanks. No answer from Bishop Newman. Leaving for America.  1p
2072a	30 January 1858	Holograph letter from James Canning, Belfast, to Kirby: sending Ulsterman. Comments on dreadful proselytism and the great efforts against it, as well as the sluggishness that is nonetheless witnessed in the cause of religion. Mentioning Mr. Killen, the Bishop [] and Dr. Devin. [Digitalised wrongly as part of KIR/1836-1861/2072]  4pp
2073	30 January 1858	Holograph letter from Janett Dodsworth, Nice, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Mr. Cassel, a religious whose health has suffered from his zeal in God's service. Family affairs.  3pp

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2074	31 January 1858	Holograph letter from J. Lynch, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for sending Mr. Rogers to teach sacred music and establish a true Roman choir in the college.  3pp
2075	2 February 1858	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: requesting permission for the province of Cashel to make the Paschal communion sufficient for gaining the jubilee indulgences.  4pp
2076	2 February 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Agnes Dowling, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing £60 for a set of vestments purchased at the shop of A. Bianchi, Piazza Minerva.  3pp
2077	2 February 1858	Holograph letter from + D. Vaughan, Nenagh, to Kirby: Requesting that the election of a coadjutor bishop for Killaloe diocese takes place in the normal way. [Includes draft in Italian by Kirby]  2 items
2078	3 February 1858	Holograph letter from + D. Vaughan, Nenagh, to Kirby: Enclosing an application for a dispensation with the request that it be forwarded to Dr. Miley, Irish College, Paris.  1p
2079	3 February 1858	Letter from Certee, Propagation de la Foi, Paris, to Kirby: Explaining that they could only now make a payment by draft on behalf of Archbishop Walsh of Halifax for pension and expenses of students.  2pp
2080	3 February 1858	Holograph letter from George Talbot, Vatican, to Kirby: Accepting Dr. Kirby's invitation to dinner but may have to leave in the middle of it.  1p

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2081	5 February 1858	Holograph letter from D.F. Devitt, Marseilles, to Kirby: Passage arranged to U.S.A. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward any letters to his [writer's] brother-in-law, Mr. H.J. Smith of Philadelphia. Regards to the College tailor, Mr. Dominic de Jacobis.
		1p
2082	6 February 1858	Holograph letter from A.R. Reynolds, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Enclosing £20 for Masses. Leading a quiet and retired life. The Chandler family are well and the Spencers have returned to Paris. Requests prayers for deceased husband.
		2pp
2083	8 February 1858	Holograph letter from J. Dunne, Carlow College, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to send him a young priest to teach in the College. His salary would be £45 or £50 per annum, including his keep. Fr. Maher is well. Dr. Cullen is still over-worked. Regards to Dr. Moran and Messrs. Kane and Patterson.
		4pp
2084	10 February 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: application to have the altar of the Franciscan Church in Drogheda privileged. Enquiries as to whether Ordinaries are bound by the "Stylus Curiae" in granting matrimonial dispensations. Received a letter from Cardinal Barnabo respecting the alleged abuse in Ireland in the manner of carrying the Blessed Sacrament about, so as to have it always on hand to administer the Viaticum. Will investigate.
		6pp
2085	10 February 1858	Holograph letter from + J.B. Polding, St. Mary's, Sydney, to Kirby: Trouble with a number of lay brothers, who claimed that their professions were invalid and cleared off in the gold rush and elsewhere. Benedict Casey, Francis Larter, Amilian Fitzpatrick and Vincent O'Brien are the names of some of the runaways. Some priests advised them that their professions were invalid. Requests Dr. Kirby to straighten things out with Propaganda.
		4pp

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2086	10 February 1858	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Gort, to Kirby: Returned from the consecration of Dr. O'Hea, Bishop of Ross. Reference to the privilege obtained by Dr. Leahy for Cashel province regarding the combination of the jubilee and Paschal Communion, [see KIR/1836-1861/2075]. Writer requests the same for Kilmacduagh, province of Connaught. 2pp
2087	12 February 1858	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, 20, Kildare Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing the remaining half of the bank note bill for £20 from Miss Trehern, [see KIR/1836-1861/2071]. Regards from John O'Hagan. 1p
2088	13 February 1858	Holograph letter from Joseph R. Chandler, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Introducing Robert C. Baker of Philadelphia. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Chandler are well. 1p
2089	15 February 1858	Holograph letter from Henry Campbell Smith, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the College servant refused to pay the full bill for milk for the College. No mistake can be found in the account. 2pp
2090	16 February 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Fr. Dardis has obtained the privilege for the altar in the Franciscan Church, Drogheda [see KIR/1836-1861/2084]. The people are in good spirits but trade is dull. 2pp
2091	18 February 1858	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for what he has done in the case of Rev. M. Savage. Advises Dr. Kirby to keep him any letters or statements which might be turned to bad account under the present government, like in the trial of Cardinal Wiseman. Will follow the advice of Fr. French of the Gesu on the matter. The key of the room has been given up [see KIR/1836-1861/2030]. 3pp

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2092	18 February 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Midleton, Malta, to Kirby: Reference to earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/2038]. Reached Malta but may not have sufficient money to visit Rome. Enquiries about lodgings. Met Rev. Mr. Bridgeman on board the ship [see KIR/1836-1861/2040]. Possibilities of stopping with some English family in Rome. Enquiries about Miss Plummer.
		4pp
2093	23 February 1858	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Mr. [Kennefick] is much obliged for the dispensation for Mr. Waterford. The affair of the Chapters in Cloyne and elsewhere will require further discussion. Enclosing £6 for St. Alexander's church on Via Nomentana. Also £6 for Dr. Kirby. Dr. O'Hea's consecration at Skibbereen. Lenten Pastorals. Requests Dr. Kirby to ordain Mr. McCarthy and send him home. Meeting of the Prelates of the province during the second week in March. Proselytism declining. General state of Ireland improved. Lord Palmerston's resignation. The jury disagreed in the case of Mr. Conway.
		4pp
2094	24 February 1858	Holograph letter from Dominick Murphy, Dean, P.P., St. Finbar's, Cork, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the work he has done in connection with forming a diocesan Chapter. Presenting an address to the Holy Father. An account of the installation ceremony on Tuesday.
		3pp
2095	24 February 1858	Holograph letter from + William Delany, Cork, to Kirby: The formation of the Cathedral Chapter. Requests permission for the Canons to wear the insignia. Plans for a Diocesan Synod. Work done to the Cathedral. Request to have St. Mary's, Shandon, made a Pro-Cathedral, Palmerston's resignation. Matrimonial dispensations for John Donoghue and Hanna Murphy, Timothy Mahony and Hanora Mahony, Hanna Fitzpatrick and Maurice Fitzgerald, Mary Leahy and John [], Eliza Kean and W. Filton.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2096	25 February 1858	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: No reply received to earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/2000]. Enquiries as to how Mr. Costello's account stands.  1p
2097	1 March 1858	Holograph letter from Sophia Barry, Thurles Square, to Kirby: Enquiries about Miss O'Mahony who left Paris at the beginning of winter to proceed to Naples and has not been heard of since.  3pp
2098	2 March 1858	Telegram from Maria Midleton, Naples, to Kirby: Leaving for Civita Vecchia and arriving in Rome tomorrow evening.  1p
2099	6 March 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Midleton, to Kirby: Took an apartment at the Albergo d'Angleterre for a month.  2pp
2100	6 March 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Received the dispensation for Mr. Fogarty. More about the Paris College question. The appointment of Mr. Whelan instead of Mr. Rogers. Left 30 copies of Dr. Cullen's letter with Hugh Cullen and 50 francs for Mr. O'Donovan. Sent a favourable account of him to Dr. Delaney. Rumours about Orsini. Successor to Palmerston.  4pp
2101	7 March 1858	Holograph letter from + William [Walsh], Bishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Forwarded £100 to Dr. Murray of Dublin. Still short of priests. William Dillon is useless, through ill health, and Mr. Quinan has not yet got faculties. Dr. Connolly's visit to Rome. Reference to the conduct of the Limerick priests at elections. Received a circular from the Cardinal Prefect enquiring about the custom of priests carrying the Blessed Sacrament around. Long account of the precautions taken to safeguard the Blessed Sacrament in Halifax. Mr. Neligan published Dr. Moran's reply to his letter in the New York "Freeman". Regards to Mgr. Bedini and Dr. Rinaldini.  6pp



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2102	8 March 1858	Holograph letter from Thomas MacAuliffe, D.D., Vice-Director, Collegio Luso-Britannica, Lisbon, Portugal, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Joseph Ribeiro of Rio de Janeiro.  2pp
2103	9 March 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Dowling, Dublin, to Kirby: Payment for vestments purchased from Signor Bianchi, Piazza della Minerva, [see KIR/1836-1861/2076].  2pp
2104	12 March 1858	Holograph letter from + P. Durcan, Ballyagherreen, to Kirby: Requesting permission for the faithful of his diocese to gain the jubilee indulgence and fulfil the Paschal precept by the same communion.  2pp
2105	18 March 1858	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Enclosing letters from New Jersey to the Bishop of Newark, to prove the denunciations against the Rev. gentleman mentioned in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/2030]. Utmost care in dealing with the case. No sign of repentance. Request for relics and altar stones.  4pp
2105a	20 March 1858	Holograph letter from Edward S. Brady, U.S.A., to Kirby: Requesting, on behalf of Archbishop Hughes of New York, a temporary place for a student who is now in Cavan College.  2pp
2106	22 March 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas Grant, St. George's, Southwark, London, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Grace, a friend of Dr. Doyle.  2pp
2107	23 March 1858	Holograph letter from + M. O'Hea, Skibbereen, to Kirby: Application for various faculties. Scarcity of priests in Ross and few free places in Maynooth and Paris. Hopes for the future.  4pp

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2108	25 March 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary John Benedict Crown, Convent of the Incarnation, Blanchardstown, to Kirby: Request for Agnus Deis. Personal news. The community is moving to a new convent in Drumcondra. Advises Dr. Kirby about his niece Ellen, who had wished to be a Carmelite nun, and would be more happy as one than in the convent where she is.  6pp
2109	26 March 1858	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: Enclosing money for Dr. Kirby and thanking him for his services. Going to Gort for Holy and Easter weeks.  2pp
2110	30 March 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Enquiries about faculties granted. Received a letter from Cardinal Barnabo respecting Belfast. Interview with Dr. Denvir, who promised to have a new presbytery opened before 1st May. Will make a full report to Cardinal later. Regards to Dr. Moran and Messrs. McCann and Legrave. Unhappy state of Irish College, Paris. Police were called in to stem the confusion there.  3pp
2111	30 March 1858	Telegraph from Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Troubles ended, Rice and Lavelle culprits. Report from Cardinal Archbishop to Cardinal Prefect.  1p
2112	30 March 1858	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Refuses to address Dr. Kirby in any manner other than the way he always did. Family news. Worried about Ellie's coming profession. The treatment which the Kirby family in general have received from convents. Fr. John [Burke's] opinion. Dr. Ennis and Fr. Lee are well. Enquiries about Dennis Burns. Requests Dr. Kirby to send him an account of his doings and that of "the other rich Canons of St. Anastasia" in the approaching festival.  4pp

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2113	3 April 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: The trouble in the Irish College, Paris has come to a head with violence. Rice and Lavelle, etc., with students smashed doors and besieged the Rector's room. A long account of the battle and the aftermath. Steps to be taken. Introducing an American dentist.
		8pp
2114	6 April 1858	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Dungarvan, to Kirby: Requesting relics for the new altar in the Presentation convent of Lismore.
		1p
2115	2 - 7 April 1858	Holograph letter from + John MacEvilly, Galway, to Kirby: Details of a dispute over ecclesiastical property held by Fr. Peter Daly, one of the parish priests of Galway, in his own name, for himself and the other parish priests of Galway. The bishop, at the request of the parish priests, wishes to have the property secured lest it pass out of the hands of the Church. Fr. Daly has refused. Similar trouble between Fr. Daly and the Sisters of Mercy, whose property he has controlled. His treatment of the nuns and of the poor. Includes copy of letter in MacEvilly's hand from G. Commins, Parish Priest, Matthias Joyce, Parish Priest, Laurence Leonard, Parish Priest - the three parish priests of Galway request the Bishop to take action to have the property mentioned above secured. Also includes holograph letter from + John MacEvilly, Galway. The Bishop of Galway requests Fr. Daly to have all the ecclesiastical property be administered secured. [Easter Saturday] Also includes holograph letter from Peter Daly, Parish Priest and Vicar General, Galway. Copy of declaration made by Rev. Peter Daly stating that he holds certain property mentioned in trust for Misses Amelia White, Eleanor Leahy and Catherine Lynch and Ellen Corcoran, members of the Convent of Mercy. 17 August, 1852.
		4 items
2116	8 April 1858	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Sir William Lyons of Cork.
		1p

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2117	9 April 1858	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for forwarding some money for the support of his poor relations. Family news.
		3pp
2118	11 April 1858	Telegram from Miley, [] to Kirby: Telegram from Paris.
		1p
2119	13 April 1858	Holograph letter from Ellen Morris, Clifton Terrace, Cork, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that she will pay the debt of £20 to him for her late sister, Mrs. Luby, who died two months ago and mentioned this debt on her deathbed. Enquiries about shares which Mrs. Luby had with Mr. Manzini in the Civita Vecchia Railway.
		4pp
2120	15 April 1858	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Enclosing £10 for Dr. Kirby and £5 to be given to the Cardinal Prefect for the new church of St. Alexander. Heard nothing of Mrs. Ryan or the reliquary. Holy Week ceremonies. Rev. Dr. McDonald is an excellent M.C. No clerical agitation now in Ireland. Scandal in the Irish College, Paris.
		2pp
2121	19 April 1858	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Application for faculties. Enquiries about a clause in the Formula Sexta. General condition of Ireland is improving.
		4pp
2122	24 April 1858	Holograph letter from William Meagher, Rathmines, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation.
		3pp
2123	24 April 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: The two professors responsible for most of the trouble in the Irish College, Paris, have been sent out of the country and the bishops refuse to hear their case before June. The students are all repenting and apologising. Rumour that the Vincentians are going to take over the running of the College.
		8pp

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2123a	26 April 1858	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, St. John's Church, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Received Mr. Costello's account and will forward the \$150 from Coadjutor Bishop Wood. Sight failing and death approaching. Requests a Mass for his soul when he dies.
		2pp
2124	27 April 1858	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, Enniscorthy, to Kirby: Appointing Dr. Kirby as his agent in Rome and agreeing to pay him for it. Requests permission for a curate with bad eyesight to say a Votive Mass of Our Lady daily. Matrimonial dispensations.
		11pp
2125	28 April 1858	Holograph letter from Bernard Burke, Westport, to Kirby: An account of a mission preached in Westport by four Jesuits, Rev. Haly, Kyan, Fortescue and Ronan. Last mission four years ago. Difficulties in establishing C.B.S. but hopes of success. Message enclosed for Miss Hynes, who is in a convent in Rome.
		4pp
2126	30 April 1858	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Forwarding \$150 for Costello's account.
		1p
2127	[31 April] 1858	Holograph letter from Robert J. Wall, Miltown House, Lucan, Dublin, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Miss Ruttle has threatened to commit suicide if writer does not marry her. Request for dispensation.
		4pp
2128	2 May 1858	Holograph letter from Br. Saviour Mary Corrigan, O.S.B., Monasterio di S. Guiseppe, Bologna, to Kirby: Apologising for delay in writing to Dr. Kirby. Life, study and professors in his monastery.
		3pp
2129	4 May 1858	Holograph letter from R. Cussen, Bruff, to Kirby: Thanks for favours through Mr. Carmody. Requests permission to erect Stations of the Cross. Reform among Franciscans. Remarks on Educational System.
		4pp

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2130	4 May 1858	Holograph letter from + Anthony O'Regan, Bishop of Chicago, St. Isodore's, Rome, to Kirby: Difficulties with his servant and people in the house he stopped in.  4pp
2131	5 May 1858	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of the proposal to send Maggie to Cortenberg in Belgium for health reasons. Letter from the superioress of convent in Cortenberg, [see KIR/1836-1861/2132].  4pp
2132	1 May 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. Louise, Superieure, Convent of St. Joseph, Cortenberg, to William Kirby, Explaining to William Kirby the terms under which the convent is willing to receive Maggie.  2pp
2133	8 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: An account of the Paris College affair. Minister of Public Instructions will treat only with Dr. Cullen on subject. Dr. Dixon will probably investigate matters. Remedies, evils, and defects in statutes. Parts played by Mr. MacHale, Rice and O'Laughlan, students and servants.  12pp
2134	9 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen would prefer that Dr. Dixon investigate Paris College affair. The project of having the Vincentians run the College will probably fail. That is in favour of the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, who is "half Vincentian". Necessity of crushing MacHale faction now, otherwise the College will be staffed by pupils of Drs. Crolley, Hackett, etc.  4pp
2135	10 May 1858	Holograph letter from Michael Hannon, St. Mary's, Halifax, to Kirby: Forwarding money from Archbishop of Halifax, through Dr. Murray of Dublin. Dr. Connolly reached Halifax in Easter Week. Dr. Mullock's father is dead. Fr. Dillon is confined to bed. Regards to Drs. Moran and Smith.  4pp

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2135 a	10 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Forwarding a letter and documents with Fr. Whelan for Cardinal Prefect. Advised Mr. Whelan to stop in the Minerva Hotel, as some students, e.g. Mr. Quinn, would know him if he stopped in the College.
		1p
2136	11 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Fr. Whelan is starting for Rome with documents and report for Cardinal Prefect. Dr. Cullen advises the Pope to be asked to depute some bishops to examine the case, as it is impossible for the writer to defend himself at the board when Drs. MacHale and Derry are prejudiced against him. Attempts made by Dr. MacHale to defame the writer through mediums of Rice and Lavelle. Students settled. Copy of ministerial letter to Dr. Cullen enclosed.
		4pp
2137	15 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: Comments on the ministerial letter mentioned above. How Drs. Moriarity, Cantwell and Keane are prejudiced against him and should not be allowed to sit in judgement on him on 23rd June. Dr. Cullen's opinion. Dr. Moriarity once said that the writer is fit for the mad-house in Paris. Honours now being heaped on Rice and Lavelle.
		4pp
2138	17 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: Enclosing a copy of a letter to be sent to the Holy Father explaining College trouble and attitude of some Irish Bishops. Requests Holy Father to choose bishop to investigate. Reminds Dr. Kirby of what Dr. Cullen thinks about Dr. Dixon. Dr. Kelly of Derry is probably least prejudiced. Dr. MacHale's prejudice.
		4pp
2139	17 May 1858	Holograph letter from + J. Walsh, Carlow, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining the rescript for Mr. Grace. Regards to Dr. Moran, Mr. Kane and Mr. Patterson. Matrimonial dispensations.
		3pp

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2140	18 May 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Midleton, to Kirby: Leaving for England tomorrow morning. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward any letters for her to Smith Elder & Co., London. Visits to Frascati, Albano, etc.
		3pp
2141	24 May 1858	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Enquiring about letter of 10th March, with a bill drawn by Bishop of Pittsburgh on Cardinal Barnabo for 1,000 francs, £40. Requests Dr. Kirby, if the amount is not yet forwarded, to give some of it to Rev. Joseph Hasson of Propaganda, who is returning to All Hallow's College. Regards to Dr. Moran and Rev. H. Carmody. Dr. Cullen is well.
		2pp
2142	26 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: No answer from Rome yet. Prejudices against the writer at Maynooth where a song has been made about him. Dr. Moriarity wrote to the Pope also about the writer. The Minister of Public Instruction is disappointed by Dr. Cullen's vague reply to his ministerial letters. Hoping Fr. Whelan is succeeding. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp
2143	27 May 1858	Holograph letter from John A. Dunn, Church St. Chapel, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiring if there is any hope of a matrimonial dispensation for Mr. Wall, as he is now served with a writ by Mr. Ruttle, the father of his intended wife. The writer makes this enquiry at the advice of Dr. Yore and approved of by the Archbishop.
		1p
2144	27 May 1858	Holograph letter from Robert J. Wall, Milltown House, Lucan, to Kirby: Details of the case mentioned in earlier letter [see KIR/1836-1861/2143].
		4pp



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2145	28 May 1858	Holograph letter from Edward O'Donohoe, College du St. Spirit, Louvain, Belgique, to Kirby: The higher the recipient goes in religion the more he forgets about his friends. Writer has left the Irish College, Paris, owing to the disorder there. Strong words against the Rector of Paris College. Sixteen of its students expelled, including O'Grady Smith, Bowe, Forde, Clifford, Manly, two Slatterys, two Burkes, one for Cashel and one for Tuam, Kinane [Cashel], Tracey [Limerick], Healy and others. Twenty verses of a cynical poem on Dr. Miley.  4pp
2146	29 May 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Received telegram signed Lyons, stating that Dr. Moriarity had left for Rome. Copy of letter from the writer to Dr. Moriarity complaining about a Kerry student, MacAuliffe, who returned to Ireland and wrote to two other Kerry students, Healy and Slattery. His letter claimed that Dr. Moriarity told a number of parish priests that Dr. Derry in a letter claimed that the writer [Dr. Miley] was a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. Judgement on the three students. Other details of the College trouble. Hoping that Fr. Whelan gets all his business done in Rome before Dr. Moriarity arrives.  4pp
2147	30 May 1858	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for John McParlan of Loughgilly parish [Armagh diocese] and Ellen McKeown of Newry. Dr. Blake is well. Regards from Mr. O'Neill.  2pp
2148	2 June 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Sent report to Cardinal Prefect about the improvements made in Belfast. It would be a good idea if Dr. Denvir has a Coadjutor. Letter from Cardinal Prefect appointing the writer to visit Paris College. The project of putting it under the direction of the Vincentians. Sending a student, Mr. Campbell, to Propaganda and hoping that he does as well as Mr. Conroy.  3pp

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2149	2 June 1858	Holograph letter from James Tully, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Matthew Kenny, nephew of Very Rev. Dr. Kenny, Vicar General of Killaloe. Renewal of faculties.
		4pp
2150	4 June 1858	Holograph letter from Henry W. Spencer, U.S. Consulate, Paris, to Kirby: Appointed U.S. Consul to Paris. Introducing Sr. Maria Francis, superior of the Society of Sisters of Charity of the Holy Family in America.
		1p
2151	7 June 1858	Holograph letter from Maria O'Connell Fitzsimon, Macerata, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of Tom's death at Florence on May 3rd. Family worries.
		4pp
2152	8 June 1858	Holograph letter from + John, Bishop of Albany, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Jane Anna Mulloney.
		1p
2153	16 June 1858	Holograph letter from Robert J. Wall, Lucan, Dublin, to Kirby: Details of connections with the Franciscans, how he was induced to join them by a Fr. Murphy and how Dr. Mullock [now bishop in Newfoundland] claimed that he [the writer] was insane. Drs. Yore and Cullen support him in his application for a dispensation from the Franciscan Vow [see KIR/1836-1861/2127 and /2173].
		4pp
2154	17 June 1858	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, 83, Hill Street, Newry, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations for Thomas McShane and Margaret McGaghely and others not named. Enquiries about powers of "Formula Sexta".
		4pp
2155	19 June 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Dr. Dixon has arrived to hold his enquiry on 23rd June and all will go well, in spite of Dr. Moriarity. Forwarding a report directly to Cardinal Prefect and a copy for Mr. Whelan. Letter of credit for Mr. Whelan.
		4pp

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2156	22 June 1858	Holograph letter from T. Bermingham, Charleston, South Carolina, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Col. McCord of Columbia, South Carolina, daughter of late Hon. Langdon Cheeves.  4pp
2157	24 June 1858	Holograph letter from + J. Walsh, Carlow, Dublin, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations.  2pp
2158	25 June 1858	Holograph letter from James Powderly, Fair Street, Drogheda, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties. Quarant Ore in Drogheda. Dr. Dixon is in Paris investigating affair in the College. Vincentians will probably take it over. Enquiries about a marble altar for church in Drogheda. Regards to Mr. James McCann and Fr. Mogliatzi.  4pp
2159	26 June 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: Dr. Dixon and investigation if the Irish College Paris. He has seen Cardinal Archbishop, the Nunzio and the Minister. All attempts to turn him against the writer have failed. It would be a pity to hand over the College to the Lazarists [Vincentians]. Thinking about resigning from the rectorship of the College and retaining the office of Administrator des Foundations Irlandaises en France. One of the Professors has left Paris and is probably gone to Rome. Request Dr. Kirby to keep an eye on him [Private].  4pp
2160	28 June 1858	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Forwarding £100 through the Hibernian Bank for Rev. Mr. Savage. Will send the balance out of his furniture later and yearly pension. Satisfied with the report on Meath students. Deplores the Irish College, Paris, affair.  4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2161	30 June 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: forwarding details of some accusations made against the writer twelve months ago by Mr. Lavelle. Attempts made to prejudice Dr. Dixon and his secretary, Mr. Kelly. Necessity of a letter from Rome to Dr. Leahy ordering him to remove Mr. O’L., the Prefect. Regards to Dr. Moran and Mr. Whelan.
		4pp
2162	1 July 1858	Holograph letter from Henry W. Spencer, U.S. Consulate, Paris, to Kirby: Sr. M. Francis has asked the writer for 500 francs to bring her back to America [see KIR/1836-1861/2150]. Most imprudent of her but perhaps it is due to her ignorance of worldly matters. Her bishop is in Rome. The Hon. Joseph R. Chandler has been appointed U.S. Minister to Naples.
		3pp
2163	2 July 1858	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: Approving of an application for matrimonial dispensation.
		2pp
2164	6 July 1858	Holograph letter from + M. O’Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, to Kirby: Forwarding three names for a new Coadjutor; Mr. Purcell of Cincinnati; Spalding of Louisville and the writer’s brother. Reasons why these three were chosen. Mr. Byrne’s failure. Introducing Mr. Spray of Pittsburgh, a “stiff Protestant”. Mr. Chandler appointed U.S. Minister to Naples.
		4pp
2165	7 July 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Dowling, 8, Essex Bridge, Dublin, to Kirby: Received the vestments and ornaments from Signor Bianchi.
		2pp
2166	7 July 1858	Holograph letter from Ellen Honoria Norris, Cobh, to Kirby: Enclosing Mr. Menzi’s receipts and a letter [see KIR/1836-1861/2167] to him which she requests Dr. Kirby to translate. Tells Dr. Kirby to take his own £20 from the money to be forwarded by Menzi and £3 for Masses in St. Peter’s for her late sister’s soul.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2167	7 July 1858	Holograph letter from Ellen H. Norris, Cork, to Kirby: Requesting Mr. Menzi to pay Dr. Kirby.
		1p
2168	7 July 1858	Holograph letter from St. Mary Fitzgibbon, Prioress, Carmelite Convent, Rathmines, to Kirby: Statue arrived safely and was inaugurated on the Feast of the Presentation with a High Mass by Rt. Rev. Dr. Whelan and sermon by Dr. Anderson. Request for privileged altar and Papal Blessing.
		3pp
2169	7 July 1858	Holograph letter from P. Sciamplicotti, [] to Kirby: Introducing Guiseppe Viale, Parish Priest.
		1p
2170	9 July 1858	Holograph letter from James Clampett, 4 Charlotte's Quay, [] to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the kindness he showed to the writer's son, whom Dr. Mullock of Newfoundland sent to Irish College.
		3pp
2171	13 July 1858	Holograph letter from + John MacEvelly, Galway, to Kirby: Received a letter from Cardinal Prefect. The Rev. Peter Daly has signed a declaration of trust regarding the ecclesiastical property. He has not yielded yet in the case of the nuns, so proceedings must go on against him [see KIR/1836-1861/2115]. Destitute state of Galway dioceses. Can only send personal gift of £10 for St. Alexander Church in Rome and £10 to Dr. Kirby for his service. Proselytism in Galway.
		4pp
2172	14 July 1858	Holograph letter from Mary T. Young, to Kirby: Enquiries about a painting, which Mons. Martelli promised to forward to writer's bankers, Messrs. Latouche, Cork Street, Dublin.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2173	14 July 1858	Holograph letter from Robert J. Wall, Lucan, Dublin, to Kirby: Refused dispensations by Sacred Congregation to marry Miss Ruttle. More details of case. Suspects Franciscans had a hand in decision. [see KIR/1836-1861/2153, /2182, /2196 and /2219].
		4pp
2174	17 July 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Discovered from Dr. F. of Dublin that Dr. Dixon came out with prejudices against him [Dr. Miley], and paid too much attention to slanders which he heard. Letters published in journals about the writer. Dr. Dixon is eager to introduce the Vincentians.
		4pp
2175	17 July 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Sent a report to Rome on the Irish College, Paris. Was as lenient as possible on Dr. Miley but he must go and the most favourable solution is to bring in the Vincentians. The whole affair has given the Irish a bad name. Enquiries about litanies approved by the Holy See, as a report published in an American paper, the official organ of Archbishop Kenrick, has caused worry in Ireland on the subject.
		4pp
2176	22 July 1858	Holograph letter from R. O'Donnell, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Kirby: Apologies for not writing. Celtic race is thriving in Newfoundland. Cathedral and ecclesiastical buildings. Dr. Mullock is expected back soon.
		2pp
2177	24 July 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas Connolly, St. John, to Kirby: Archbishop of Halifax is dying. The writer assures Dr. Kirby that he does not want the See of Halifax, but would take it rather than have a Scotchman or a foreigner in it, as it is a place for an Irishman. Assures Dr. Kirby that if he [Dr. Kirby] and Dr. Cullen can suggest a worthy candidate he will be placed at the top of the list for Rome's approval. [Last paragraph of letter written at Windsor, Nova Scotia, on 12 August, 1858.] Brief account of the death of Archbishop of Halifax, which took place at 12.00 last night.
		10pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2178	24 July 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Writing today to Cardinal Barnabo at Dr. Cullen's suggestion. Fr. Whelan has returned but his report is not too clear. Letters published in the "Times" by Mr. O'Meagher, Paris correspondent. Sir Joseph Olliffe asked O'Meagher to cease his publications but with no effect. Reference to the Vincentians taking over the College and also the possibility of Dr. Kirby becoming Rector. Difficult to know exactly what accusations Dr. Dixon has made against the writer. [Enclosed KIR/1836-1861/2179]
		4pp
2179	22 July 1858	Copy by Fr. Whelan of a letter from Sir Joseph Olliffe [], to Dr. Miley, informing him that he had entreated Mr. O'Meagher not to publish anything in the "Times" about the Irish College affair but without any success.
		3pp
2180	26 July 1858	Holograph letter from Margaret O'Connell, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting permission to have Mass said on Sundays and holidays in the chapel attached to Derryane Abbey, the residence of writer's nephew. Dr. Moriarity could not grant the permission and Dr. Cullen advised to apply to Dr. Kirby.
		6pp
2181	26 July 1858	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Worries about Dr. Cullen, who has become seriously ill. He has been with the writer for the past ten days, but is returning to Ireland in a day or two.
		4pp
2182	30 July 1858	Holograph letter from Anna M.C. Ruttle, Dublin, to Kirby: Further application for the dispensation which was refused to Mr. Wall. Assures Dr. Kirby that Mr. Wall is not insane [see KIR/1836-1861/2173].
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2183	1 August 1858	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter of credit. Requests him to give the balance to Rev. J. Hasson if he has not yet left Rome. Dr. Cullen is still in poor health and unable to attend to his business.  2pp
2184	1 August 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to discover exactly what accusations have been laid before him against the writer so that he can refute them. Tells Dr. Kirby that it looks as if his days in Paris are numbered and he does not know where to go. But, "to Ireland I must not go". Fr. Wood is going on to Ireland soon.  4pp
2185	2 August 1858	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, Enniscorthy, to Kirby: Renewal of power to grant matrimonial dispensations. Dr. Cullen is still in Liverpool and in poor health.  4pp
2186	3 August 1858	Holograph letter from Guiseppe Leonardi, [], to Kirby: Details about an altar for Mgr. Walsh.  2pp
2187	4 August 1858	Holograph letter from J. Clampett, [Dublin], to Kirby: Worried about the health of his son, Francis, who is in the Irish College. Dr. Kirby's brother William is well.  3pp
2188	5 August 1858	Holograph letter from Gio. Batt. Manni, Curia Vescovile di Ferentino, to Kirby: Debts to be paid by an Irish Convent in the diocese of Ferentino. [Note on back in Dr. Kirby's handwriting "The Irish College possesses no house there and so there is no tax to be paid."]  3pp
2189	6 August 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. M.C. Maher, St. Mary's Convent, Cabra, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for forwarding the "Agnus Dei". Worried about Dr. Cullen's health. Fr. McNamara has a second list for Dr. Moran.  3pp



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2190	9 August 1858	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, Dublin, sister, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the remittance. Worried about Dr. Kirby's health. Family news and personal troubles.
		4pp
2191	11 August 1858	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Athlone, to Kirby: Requesting indulgences for the new college of the Immaculate Conception. Will forward a report soon to Cardinal Barnabo about the differences existing between the parochial clergy and the Dominicans of Sligo regarding burial fees. Writer's position in Elphin will always be difficult as long as Dr. Browne is in control. [Misfiled but digitised here.]
		2pp
2192	12 August 1858	Holograph letter from William Hannigan, St. Mary's, Halifax, to Kirby: Death of Archbishop of Halifax, at midnight on 10th-11th August. Funeral arrangements. £100 to his nephew in Propaganda. Dr. Mullock and Dr. Connolly arrived yesterday from Ireland and Dr. McKenna is expected today. Fr. Nugent is passing through to New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Quinan is also well. Regards to Drs. Moran and Smith.
		4pp
2193	12 August 1858	Holograph letter from John Kepple, Ballyhea, Co. Cork, cousin, to Kirby: Returning the £24..11..0, the residue of his brother's account, which Dr. Kirby forwarded. Thanking Dr. Kirby and begging his pardon. Canon Morgan Madden, Vicar General, Clonakilty, has been a good friend of the writer.
		3pp
2194	17 August 1858	Holograph letter from J. Patrick Baxter, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiring about his son's health.
		2pp

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2195	11 August 1858	Holograph letter from William Kirby, to Kirby: Maggie gone to Cortenberg. Eliza Butler accompanied her on the journey. Requests Dr. Kirby to write to the Director, Canon Maes. Other family news. Requests Dr. Kirby to take a trip home, as it would do him more good than all the Tivolis in Italy. Irish College Paris has caused much pain. Frs. Fagan and Lee are well. Enquiries about the students, Carroll and Clampet.
		4pp
2196	19 August 1858	Holograph letter from Anna M.C. Ruttle, Dublin, to Kirby: More about the dispensation for Mr. Wall. Dr. Cullen and Rev. Mr. Moore can bear witness that he is not insane.
		3pp
2197	22 August 1858	Holograph letter from J. Miley, to Kirby: Enclosing the College Statutes of 1828 for the Cardinal Prefect. What the people will say if the writer is deposed. Requests Dr. Kirby to entreat for him.
		4pp
2198	23 August 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John, New Brunswick, to Kirby: Fears that some of his letters were lost when the mail steamers collided in mid ocean. Views on a successor to the late Archbishop of Halifax. Suggestions desired from Dr. Cullen and Dr. Kirby. Rev. Nugent has arrived.
		4pp
2199	24 August 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Catherine de Ricci Kirby, Niece, St. Catherine's, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his favours. Requests for relics etc. Spiritual matters and family news.
		4pp
2200	26 August 1858	Holograph letter from Fr. J.C. Moloney, to Kirby: Apologising for leaving Rome without seeing Dr. Kirby and for making some mistake, which he hopes will not be mentioned to his brothers in St. Isadore's. Returning after a month.
		2pp

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2201	26 August 1858	Holograph letter from Michael Hannon, Vicar Cap., St. Mary's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Kirby: Death of Archbishop Walshe of Halifax. His faithful service to religion. His Will. Left a box of Episcopal plate, chalice, crosier and cruets etc. to the Cathedral of his native Waterford. Dr. Connolly and writer are executors of the Will. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform the Cardinal Prefect that the documents confirming the Decrees of the Provincial Synod have arrived.
		6pp
2202	27 August 1858	Holograph letter from Michael Maher, Crohane, Ballingarry, to Kirby: Health improved since return to Ireland. Visited Surgeon O'Reilly. Dr. Cullen is in the country on convalescence. Met Dr. Murray and Mr. Lyons of Dublin. Hoping to enter a college soon. Happy recollections of Irish College. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		3pp
2203	27 August 1858	Holograph letter from E. O'Keefe, [], to Kirby: Health improved during holiday in Ireland. Met a Fr. Brennan, who had the same disease. High Mass in the great Chapel of Waterford next Sunday. Dr. O'Brien got a new organ for £1,000. 5/= tickets for the gallery, 2/6 and 1/= for the rest of the church. Leaving for Rome on 1st October. Regards from Frs. Bergin and Walsh. Prosperity in Ireland. Hoping Mr. Farren and writer's brother are well.
		3pp
2204	31 August 1858	Holograph letter from James Raleigh, P.P., Castle Cottage, Limerick, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties.
		2pp
2205	3 September 1858	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. Corbit and his sister-in-law.
		1p
2206	6 September 1858	Holograph letter from D. Colombano Canevall, S. Speco, to Kirby: Thanks for favour.
		1p

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2207	6 September 1858	Holograph letter from Margaret Cullen, near Bray, Co. Wicklow, to Kirby: The Archbishop's health has improved and he is now in Dublin to meet Cardinal Wiseman. Regards to Dr. Moran, M. Verdon and James Maher. Leaving here in about one week.
		4pp
2208	7 September 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John, New Brunswick, to Kirby: Brief account of his three letters to the Cardinal Prefect. Copy of fourth letter enclosed. No suitable successor for Halifax can be found among the Canons of the Chapter, and they will oppose a new man coming in. Dr. MacDonald, who is ill in New York, wishes no steps to be taken until he returns. Dr. Kirby or Dr. Moran would be suitable. Writer refuses to take it. Hoping Dr. Cullen can put forward a good Irish candidate. Reference to Dr. Cullen's ill health and report that he is on his way to Rome.
		8pp
2209	8 September 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Fitzgibbon, Prioress, to Kirby: Blessings and prayers for Dr. Kirby for obtaining indulgences for the community. Family news. Cardinal Wiseman's visit to Ireland. Dr. Cullen's health improving.
		4pp
2210	13 September 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. M. [Bartl Catalonia], to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to take into the Irish College a student named Burke, aged 11, whose father is a Sergeant Major in the Army. Brilliant student and Cardinal Wiseman knows the family.
		2pp
2211	15 September 1858	Holograph letter from John Crotty, Waterford, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. The bishop is at a holiday resort in England. Cardinal Wiseman's visit to Waterford. Mr. Meagher is well.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2212	17 September 1858	Holograph letter from Peter McSweeney, Dublin, to Kirby: Enquiring about son's health. Please telegraph if son is seriously ill and will start for Tivoli. [KIR/1836-1861/2213 enclosed].
		1p
2213	17 September 1858	Holograph letter from Peter McSweeney, Dublin, to writer's son, Addressed to writer's son, Terence McSweeney. Hoping he has recovered. Will go to Tivoli, if necessary. Family news and good reception for Cardinal Wiseman everywhere. Cardinal left Kingstown today for London.
		4pp
2214	20 September 1858	Holograph letter from Peter McSweeney, Dublin, to Kirby: Going to Paris on business. Requests Dr. Kirby to write to him in Paris and he will come on to Rome, if there is any danger. [Note in Dr. Kirby's handwriting: "Replied on the 28th that he had died."] [See inscription on floor of St. Agatha's, near the door, put there in memory of Terence McSweeney, R.I.P.: see KIR/1836-1861/ 2430.]
		2pp
2215	21 September 1858	Holograph letter from + P. Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding a copy of a letter from Cardinal Wiseman. His reception in Ireland. The rescript about Paris has arrived. Four Archbishops meet on Friday next and Dr. MacHale said he would attend. Regards to Dr. Moran etc.
		2pp
2216	22 September 1858	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Patricia, Ursuline Convent, to Kirby: Hoping Mrs. McSweeney's son has recovered, [see KIR/1836-1861/2214]. Advising Dr. Kirby to take a trip home. Family news from St. Columb's. Dr. Delaney is well and is not long returned from Harrowgate.
		4pp
2217	24 September 1858	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Received the brief, erecting the church into a cathedral. Roman clergy for Kerry. Enclosing £5 for Dr. Kirby.
		3pp

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2218	24 September 1858	Holograph letter from Peter McSweeney, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his message. Glad to know that his son is well. Writer and Mrs. McSweeney are leaving for Rome on Monday. Second page: Holograph letter from Peter McSweeney, to his son, Bidding him to be of good cheer. List of Masses offered for him [see KIR/1836-1861/2214].
		4pp
2219	24 September 1858	Holograph letter from Anna M. Ruttle, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for all he has done for herself and Mr. Wall. Wedding arranged for 12 October.
		2pp
2220	27 September 1858	Holograph letter from Joseph R. Chandler, U.S. Legation, Naples, to Kirby: Appointed Minister to Naples by President, U.S.A.. Engaged a priest to instruct the children. Visited the Cardinal Archbishop of Naples. Mrs. Reynolds is well.
		4pp
2221	28 September 1858	Holograph letter from Robert J. Wall, Milltown House, Lucan, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for obtaining the dispensation and for his kindness to Miss Ruttle.
		4pp
2222	28 September 1858	Holograph letter from James Browne, St. Bonaventure's College, Newfoundland, to Kirby: Came to Newfoundland with Dr. Mullock and intends to stay. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward papers for ordination. Only two bishops in Newfoundland, Dr. Mullock and Dr. Dalton. Enclosing a letter for Miss Cleary. Regards to the Prince Borghese.
		4pp
2223	30 September 1858	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, to Kirby: Arranging a place in Propaganda College for his two nephews. Requests Dr. Kirby to send him two priests, as Mr. Bridgeman had to go home and Dr. MacIssey is in bad health.
		4pp

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2224	2 October 1858	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Sackville Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the beads and crosses. Dr. Cullen is working too hard and is in bad health. Cardinal Wiseman's reception in Ireland. Fr. Cantwell is building a new church in Tramore. Death of Archbishop of Halifax.
		4pp
2225	2 October 1858	Holograph letter from Dominick Murphy, St. Finbarr's, Cork, to Kirby: Requesting a dispensation.
		2pp
2226	5 October 1858	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Introducing two students, Messrs. Lonergan and Power. Requesting dispensation from reciting the breviary and permission to say the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Rev. Maurice McGrath, P.P., whose sight is bad.
		3pp
2227	5 October 1858	Holograph letter from + John MacEvelly, Galway, to Kirby: Opinion on mixed marriages. Requests a matrimonial dispensation. The struggle between Fr. Daly and the nuns remains in "status quo". The Cardinal Prefect evaded answering it. Met Mgr. Talbot in Ballinasloe.
		3pp
2228	6 October 1858	Holograph letter from + Peter Richard, St. Louis, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. J, Hennessy.
		1p
2229	9 October 1858	Holograph letter from + Paul Cullen, Paris, to Kirby: Still in Paris trying to fix up the Irish College affair. The General of the Lazarists [Vincentians] is not pleased with the decree of Propaganda. Possibility of the Irish Province taking over the running of it. Saw Fr. Ventura yesterday. He is investigating Gallicanism. Witchcraft in Paris. Health improved.
		3pp
2230	10 October 1858	Holograph letter from Gregory [Burke], Longford, to Kirby: Requesting faculties, etc.
		2pp

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2231	11 October 1858	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for the remittance. Family news. Dr. Forde is in Westland Row.
		4pp
2232	11 October 1858	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Requesting a dispensation from vows for a nun. Enquiries about absolving a priest from an irregularity. Reference to Dr. Cullen being in Rome.
		4pp
2233	12 October 1858	[Copy letters in Dr. Kirby's handwriting.] From + J. Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. Lawlor, who has studied in Maynooth and wishes to finish his course in Rome. Copies of testimonials from Dr. Russell, President of Maynooth and Henry Neville, Professor of Theology, Maynooth, enclosed.
		3 items
2234	15 October 1858	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Basil R. Spalding and family.
		1p
2235	18 October 1858	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Thanks for services regarding the construction of Kilkenny cathedral. Enclosing £24. Cannot get the reliquary sent by Mrs. Ryan. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward one with Dr. Cullen.
		2pp
2236	18 October 1858	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Details about the building of the cathedral in Longford, a collections made. Mrs. Maxwell took an active part in the collecting. Thinking about going to Rome next year to purchase one or two altars. Sending three Ardagh students to Irish College. Solution to a matrimonial problem.
		4pp



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2237	19 October 1858	Holograph letter from Michael Hannon, St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, to Kirby: Enquiring if the diocese of Halifax still possesses in Propaganda the place which was occupied by Mr. Toher, who died at Liverpool on his return from Rome. Reference to the late Archbishop Walshe. Enquiries about faculties.
		4pp
2238	25 October 1858	Holograph letter from M.J. Hourigan, P. Convent, Cashel, addressed to Miss Cleary, Via Frattina, Rome, family and convent news.
		3pp
2239	26 October 1858	Holograph letter from + John N. Newman, Bishop of Philadelphia, to Kirby: Introducing Charles Frederick Beck.
		2pp
2240	27 October 1858	Holograph letter from + J. Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Hoping the trip to Rome has helped Dr. Cullen's health. Dispensation from vows for Sr. Mary John Browne of Clare Presentation convent. Regards to Drs. Cullen and Moran. Enquiries about Kildare and Leighlin students, Kane and Patterson.
		3pp
2241	28 October 1858	Holograph letter from Mary Anne O'Ferrall, Kingstown, to Kirby: Hoping Dr. Cullen's health has improved. Enquiries about setting up in Dublin diocese a society for perpetual devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, similar to one started in Belgium by a lady under direction of Pere Boone. S.J. Fr. Gaffney, S.J., has agreed to superintend the one in Dublin. Enquiries about gaining indulgences by making the Stations of the Cross. Sorry to hear about the loss of the student McSweeney. Writer's brother James and Mr. Errington are well since return from Rome.
		4pp

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2242	28 October 1858	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity of Kerry, Killarney, to Kirby: Enclosing £15 payment of Mr. Neligan's pension. Enquiries about Dr. Cullen's health. Rejoicing at the finish of the Irish College business [Paris]. Reference to Dr. MacHale's assent and signature to the treaty.
		2pp
2243	28 October 1858	Holograph letter from M. Hannon, St. Mary's, Halifax, to Kirby: Requesting power to dispense in cases of matrimonial impediments until a successor is appointed to Halifax. Forwarding a photograph of the late Archbishop of Halifax and some of his works to Dr. Kirby per Rev. M. Hennessy of St. Louis.
		4pp
2244	3 November 1858	Holograph letter from John Benson, 26, Henry Street, Limerick, to Kirby: Paying his son's pension in advance.
		1p
2245	5 November 1858	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Forwarding £10 to Dr. Kirby as agent for Armagh. Difficulty regarding the delegation of some of the Formula Sexta faculties. Death of Dr. Kelly of Maynooth. Writer supports the Dean of the college to succeed him in the History chair. Hopes and fears for the Paris College under Father Etienne. Ireland more prosperous than ever.
		4pp
2246	7 November 1858	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Benjamin T. Treadick of Philadelphia.
		1p
2247	10 November 1858	Holograph letter from + James Wood, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Benjamin T. Tredick.
		1p

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2248	14 November 1858	Holograph letter from J.D. Richards, Miss. Apost., Wicklow, to Kirby: Dr. Moran's project for converting the Kaffers. Long account of preparations made. Ground prepared and grant made by Sr. George Grey for establishing a Trappist monastery to edify the Kaffers. The Trappists have refused to come. The Norbertines cannot come either. Three students for the mission in All Hallow's College. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Cardinal Barnabo about the difficulties and obtain a place in Propaganda College. Requests Dr. Kirby's advice and help.
		6pp
2249	15 November 1858	Holograph letter from James Raleigh, P.P., Limerick, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties.
		1p
2250	16 November 1858	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John, to Kirby: Names of three Irishmen before Propaganda for the See of Halifax. Writer is first on the list and Dr. Woodlock is second, as Dr. Cullen wishes. Requests Dr. Kirby to keep him informed. Regards to Drs. Cullen and Moran and Mr. Lucas and Mr. Walsh in Propaganda.
		4pp
2251	16 November 1858	Holograph letter from C.J. Sheil, St. Mary's, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: Request for a statue of Our Lady. Forwarding £2 to defray expenses. Fr. O'Donnell is Parish Priest of Passage.
		4pp
2252	22 November 1858	Holograph letter from + George Browne, Roscommon, to Kirby: Doubts about dispensing in some cases of Affinity. Question was raised at the last Provincial Synod of Tuam and Dr. MacHale applied to the Holy See on the subject, but the writer has not heard from him since. Glad to hear that Dr. Cullen's health has improved. Rumours that he is to be made a Cardinal.
		3pp
2253	24 November 1858	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, St. Peter's College, Wexford, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Regards to Dr. Cullen and hopes that the rumours about him are true.
		4pp

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2254	29 November 1858	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Received permission from Propaganda to delegate some of the Formula Sexta powers. Names of priests delegated. Hoping that there will be room for two Ardagh students in the already crowded Irish College. Difficulty in sending out a student called Brady. Rumours that Fr. Lynch has not been recognised as new superior of Irish College, Paris. Regards to Dr. Cullen.
		4pp
2255	1 December 1858	Holograph letter from Thomas McGivern, Ballynahinch, to Kirby: Rumours about Dr. Cullen to receive the red hat. Isolation in Ballynahinch. Dr. Blake is younger than ever. He usually carries two sticks to support his body but often uses them as weapons of attack. Praise of Dr. Leahy. Dr. Denvir's work for Down & Connor. Gavazzi and Dr. Cahel causing trouble in the North. Rev. P. O'Neill is well.
		4pp
2256	1 December 1858	Holograph letter from Augusta Westlake, to Kirby: Family news. Journey to London. Enclosing a note for Miss Taffe. Regards to Fr. French and Mr. Tempest.
		4pp
2257	2 December 1858	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, Gurtahilla, Waterford, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to make special provisions for the writer's son, who went to the Irish College and failed the entrance exam. Dr. O'Brien promised to write to Dr. Kirby on the subject. Dr. Cleary, the late president of St. John's College, told the writer that his son has sufficient talent for any profession.
		3pp
2258	2 December 1858	Holograph letter from M. Hannon, Halifax, to Kirby: Further request for faculties to dispense in matrimonial cases, as great difficulties are arising in some isolated French parishes of the diocese, [see KIR/1836-1861/2243]. Fears that his last letter did not reach Dr. Kirby, as it was given to Mr. Hennessy, who travelled on the Galway steamer now feared lost in a storm. Religion still progressing in Halifax.
		6pp

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2259	4 December 1858	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: It was proper to fail young Power in the entrance examination [see KIR/1836-1861/2257] for the sake of the good name of the college. Hoping some special provision can be made for him.
		3pp
2260	5 December 1858	Holograph letter from Michael A. Conway, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Bartholomew McAndrew and Maria Coughtry. Written on behalf of Bishop of Killala, Dr. Feeny.
		4pp
2261	8 December 1858	Holograph letter from P. Byrne, P.P., Tallow, Waterford, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties. Fr. O'Donnell, former parish priest of Tallow, is gone to Passage. Mission preached by Redemptorists in Tallow. A privilege for the Carmelite Convent.
		4pp
2262	9 December 1858	Holograph letter from Hannah Hanlon, Buttevant, to Kirby: Appealing to Dr. Kirby for £1 to relieve her poverty and sufferings. J. O'Brien advised her to write to Dr. Kirby. [Kirby notes that he sent £2.]
		4pp
2263	10 December 1858	Holograph letter from Maria O'Connell Fitzsimons, Macerata, to Kirby: Family news. Letter writing etc.
		4pp
2264	11 December 1858	Holograph letter from Morgan O'Connell, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for having obtained permission to have Mass celebrated in O'Connell's House, Derrynane. Writer published in the "Freeman" a paragraph referring to his father from Dr. Kirby's letter. Regards from Mr. & Mrs. Fitzsimons.
		4pp
2265	14 December 1858	Holograph letter from M. Burke, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: Regretting death of student McSweeney. Dispensation.
		4pp

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2266	17 December 1858	Holograph letter from T. Furlong, [], to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations.
		2pp
2267	20 December 1858	Holograph letter from M. Cullen, [], to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to take special care of Dr. Cullen, owing to his bad health, and his brothers will pay extra expenses. The Kildare nuns got a postulant, the first for a long time. The Maher family are well. Regards to Dr. Moran and M. Verdon.
		4pp
2268	24 December 1858	Holograph letter from + J. Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation. Regards to Dr. Cullen.
		3pp
2269	28 December 1858	Holograph letter from D. Colombano Canevello, S. Scholastica, Tivoli, to Kirby: Forwarding something to Dr. Kirby in return for kindness.
		3pp
2270	28 December 1858	Holograph letter from Augusta Westlake, London, to Kirby: Spiritual matters regarding her conversion. Worried about her son who is unemployed.
		8pp
2271	29 December 1858	Holograph letter from John Francis Maguire, Cork, to Kirby: Enquiring about the names of Cardinals and noble families in Rome. Eight chapters of book already written. Forwarding money to Dr. Moran.
		3pp
2272	Tuesday 2nd [January] 1858	Holograph letter from [J. F. .], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Leaving for Perugia tomorrow.
		1p
2273	20 [] 1858	Holograph letter from A. Maria Erculei, to Kirby: Forwarding copies of a novena in honour of Our Lady to Dr. Kirby.
		2pp

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2274	1 January 1859	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family and local news. Faculties for Fr. Lee.  4pp
2275	2 January 1859	Holograph letter from J. Beehan, Newcastle, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for faculties renewed. Pleased with report on his nephew in Irish college. Money left by Rt. Rev. Dr. Young to establish a burse.  4pp
2276	3 January 1859	Holograph letter from Augusta M.A. Westlake, London, to Kirby: thinking of returning to Rome where her son can again take up work.  3pp
2277	9 January 1859	Holograph letter from E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Enclosing an address for the Holy Father. Catholic Ireland supports the Papal States against its enemies.  2pp
2278	10 January 1859	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Dublin, to Kirby: Meeting held in the Cathedral to sympathise with the Holy Father and Dr. Cullen made an outstanding speech.  2pp
2279	10 January 1859	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, Dunmore East, to Kirby: Forwarding £25 to pay the passage to Ireland for his unsuccessful son. Forwarded £5 to Dr. Smith of San Calisto with whom his son was staying.  3pp
2280	11 January 1859	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Requesting permission from the Holy See to hold in his possession the vacant parish of Clontibret, so as to use its revenue for building purposes in the same parish. Reference to Dr. Cullen still being in Rome. [This appears to contradict KIR/1836-1861/2278] Introducing Mr. Kennedy, an ex-member of Parliament. [Kirby draft to Pope re. Dubrium re extra tempora ordinations presented by + MacNally.]  2 items

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2281	13 January 1859	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Enquiring if a letter containing £20, forwarded by the writer last October, reached Dr. Kirby safely. Old Ireland progressing. Hoping that Dr. Cullen will return with the red cap.  2pp
2282	14 January 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Approving of Dr. Kirby's action towards the student Mr. Kennedy. Requesting the return of Mr. Quinn, if he has finished his Theology, as he is needed in St. John's College. Glad to hear that Dr. Cullen's health has improved and that the Irish College is progressing. Waterford Model School is a failure but Mount Sion is going ahead.  3pp
2283	14 January 1859	Holograph letter from Charles Cavanagh, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding Miss Trehern's annual contribution of £20.  1p
2284	14 January 1859	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Application for faculties. Regards to Dr. Cullen.  4pp
2285	16 January 1859	Holograph letter from Thomas Farrelly, Maynooth College, to Kirby: Forwarding £36, at the request of Mrs. Allen, for pension and pocket money for her son Thomas. Recollections of stay in Rome in 1854. Dr. Cullen's health.  3pp
2286	17 January 1859	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Worried about his son, who is stopping in a hotel in Rome. Requests Dr. Kirby to send him home immediately if he cannot be reinstated into Irish College.  4pp
2287	18 January 1859	Holograph letter from H. Hanlon, Buttevant, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his charitable assistance. Mr. O'Brien's parents are well [see KIR/1836-1861/2262].  4pp



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2288	21 January 1859	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Dublin, addressed to Dr. Cullen, Irish College, Rome, Departure to Paris postponed owing to a letter which the writer received from Dr. Dowley. Copy of Dr. Dowley's letter enclosed, informing the writer that Dr. Miley has disregarded the instructions of Dr. Cullen and cut down the budget for the Irish College, Paris. Writer fears that the Vincentians will leave the College unless strong action is taken immediately against Dr. Miley. The MacHale party will also blame Dr. Cullen for all. All the accusations against Dr. Miley were false but now he seems to be losing his senses. Reference to the death of the King of Naples.
		3pp
2289	24 January 1859	Holograph letter from John O'Flaherty, Gibraltar, to Kirby: Requesting a dispensation for a nun who has left her convent. Power to invest in the Blue Scapular of Our Lady.
		3pp
2290	24 January 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Patricia, Ursuline Convent, to Kirby: Thanks for favours. Some friends going to Rome. Prayers requested. Dr. Delany is well.
		4pp
2291	25 January 1859	Holograph letter from Patrick McGivney, Columbkills, to Kirby: Forwarding money for his nephew's account. Alarmed at the state of Italy. Religion progressing in Ireland. All Dr. Kirby's friends in Ardagh are well.
		4pp
2292	25 January 1859	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for forwarding the diploma. Sending copies of hymn books with a youth names Hackett, who leaves for Rome. All Hallow's College people have resigned the Secretaryship of Propagation of the Faith. Rev. Mr. Hogan of Irish College, Paris, is appointed Secretary. Padre Mario has arrived. Dr. Kirby should suggest to the Pope that a paper be started in Rome to enlighten the people about the Papal government.
		3pp

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2293	28 January 1859	Holograph letter from William Meagher, Rathmines, to Kirby: Forwarding payment of Rev. Mr. McDonnell's debt to the college. Dr. Cullen recovered.
		2pp
2294	28 January 1859	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the bursar of All Hallow's College received £10..10..0, which was handed by Cardinal Reisack to Dr. Hassan on account of the Bishop of Alton. Dr. Hassan worse.
		1p
2295	31 January 1859	Holograph letter from M. Kavanagh, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Life in Irish College, Paris, is becoming more Roman. Poverty of the College. 82 students. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		3pp
2296	31 January 1859	Holograph letter from + William Delany, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Fr. McSweeney, nephew of the late president of Irish College, Paris.
		2pp
2297	31 January 1859	Holograph letter from J. Beehan, Newcastle, to Kirby: Financial matters.
		4pp
2298	31 January 1859	Holograph letter from Ellen H. Norris, Clifton Terrace, to Kirby: Investigating financial dealings between her late sister and Mr. Menzi. Hopes to visit Rome next winter.
		3pp
2299	2 February 1859	Holograph letter from E. Treherne, Kildangham Castle, to Kirby: Glad to hear that Dr. Cullen is well. Hopes to see Dr. Kirby in Ireland next year. Good news regarding Irish College. Good priests needed for salvation of Ireland.
		4pp

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2300	4 February 1859	Holograph letter from Silvester Phelan, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the £10 which he placed to the credit of Mrs. Byrne's account. Kindness shown by Dr. Kirby to writer's brother-in-law, Fr. Power, O.F.M., and also to Mr. William King.
		2pp
2301	4 February 1859	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Faculties. Enquiries about the power of delegating certain faculties in accordance with the Bulls "Pia Mater" of Benedict XIV.
		4pp
2302	7 February 1859	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Dr. O'Brien refused to have the writer's son admitted to All Hallow's College on account of information from Dr. Kirby. Writer requests Dr. Kirby to confirm his statements.
		3pp
2303	8 February 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Glad to hear that Mr. Quinn is on his way home. Renewal of faculties for Rev. Dr. Burke, P.P., Clonmel and Rev. Nicholas Phelan of Tramore. Thinking of forming a diocesan Chapter. Enquiries about a Chapter which is said to have been started here in 1820. Forwarding £10 to Dr. Kirby for services as agent.
		4pp
2304	8 February 1859	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about accusations against writer. Plans to interfere with The Vincentians in the College.
		4pp
2305	9 February 1859	Holograph letter from N.E. Manning, 28, Via del Tritone, to Kirby: Unable to attend Dr. Kirby's Mass. Confessions on hands. Possibly come to dinner.
		2pp

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2306	10 February 1859	Holograph letter from Russell, Rome, to Kirby: Submitted Dr. Kirby's letter to Sir. Robert Bruce, Governor to Prince of Wales. The Prince is travelling incognito as Baron Ronfrew, for educational purposes, and cannot receive formal visit from Dr. Cullen, Dr. Kirby and Dr. Goold, Bishop of Melbourne.
		1p
2307	12 February 1859	Holograph letter from Eliza Kirby Lyon, Niece, Chicago, to Kirby: Short account of a branch of Kirby family in U.S.A.
		3pp
2308	12 February 1859	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to petition Cardinal Barnabo to ward off any future attacks on writer's character.
		4pp
2309	14 February 1859	Holograph letter from Hugh Carmody, Bruff, Co. Limerick, to Kirby: Thanks for kindness while in Rome. Journey to Ireland. Tom Rogers was lonely leaving Rome.
		4pp
2310	16 February 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: The people in Chambery, Savoy, have lost the paper containing the list of indulgences granted to the Confraternity of Blessed Cornelius and have written to Armagh for a copy. Writer sent his copy to Congregation of Rites and wishes Dr. Kirby to retrieve it. Cannot get Office of Blessed Cornelius established in Armagh. Excitement rising over the Intermediate education in Ireland. Privilege requested for Sacred Heart Convent, Armagh.
		4pp
2311	17 February 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. M. de Ricci Kirby, St. Catherine's, to Kirby: Will be professed on 24th February. Examination by Dr. Yore.
		4pp
2312	17 February 1859	Holograph letter from Annie R. Reynolds, Germantown, U.S.A., to Kirby: £20 for Masses for the soul of late husband. Enquiries about Rome and Dr. Kirby. Thinking of establishing a religious community in Germanstown.
		3pp

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2313	25 February 1859	Holograph letter from C. Russell, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to Kirby: Introducing cousin, Mr. Patrick O'Hanlon.
		4pp
2314	28 February 1859	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John, to Kirby: Hoping soon to hear definite word about an appointment to Halifax. Writer still not in favour of taking it. Death of Fr. Hannigan. Regards to Drs. Cullen and Moran.
		4pp
2315	February 1859	Holograph letter from + J.A. Goold, to Kirby: Cannot dine with Dr. Kirby tomorrow.
		1p
2316	February. Ash Wednesday 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Matrimonial problems. Trying to introduce Christmas offerings to priests instead of marriage fees. Other arrangements for receiving Sacrament of Matrimony. Enquiries about Dr. Cullen. Mission in Tarbert.
		2pp
2317	4 March 1859	Holograph letter from + John MacEvilly, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Jesuit Fathers establishing themselves in Galway. Will give mission and start a school. Packet Station at Galway. Fr. Daly's case with the nuns still unfinished.
		4pp
2318	5 March 1859	Holograph letter from Edmund P. Walshe, C.C., St. Patrick's, Waterford, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties. All in St. Mary's well, except Mother de Sales.
		4pp
2319	5 March 1859	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for book forwarded per Dr. Carmody. Death of Rev. Joseph Hassan. Report on College. Requests Dr. Kirby to inform Dr. Goold, Bishop of Melbourne, that he can procure a person named Alfred Barrett for the professorship which Dr. Goold mentioned.
		4pp

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2320	6 March 1859	Holograph letter from + William Delany, Cork, to Kirby: Renewal of Formula Sexta faculties. Difficulties about the Chapter meeting every month. Successful meeting in Cork on Intermediate education. Matrimonial dispensations.  4pp
2321	8 March 1859	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Patrick O'Reilly. Baptismal certificate enclosed.  2 items.
2322	9 March 1859	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Introducing Miss Ryan.  3pp
2323	9 March 1859	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform the Holy See concerning arrangements for Rev. Mathew O'Farrell, P.P. of Anaduff, recently suspended. Renewal of faculties.  4pp
2324	10 March 1859	Holograph letter from D. Agostino Lonergan, St. Scholastica, Subiaco, to Kirby: Enquiring about £8, which he forwarded to Dr. Kirby for Mr. Power last month. Regards to Dr. Moran and Fr. Carmody.  2pp
2325	11 March 1859	Holograph letter from P.M. O'Hanlon, Paris, to Kirby: On the way to Rome for health reasons. Enquiries about accommodation in Minerva Hotel.  4pp
2326	11 March 1859	Holograph letter from J. O'Carroll, Dublin, to Kirby: Health very poor and according to Dr. Corrigan it will not improve outside of Ireland. Requests Dr. Kirby to petition Dr. Cullen that he may finish his studies in Ireland.  4pp
2327	16 March 1859	Holograph letter from Gustano Hohenlohe, Archbishop of Edessa, Vatican, to Kirby: Cannot come to sing Mass tomorrow, but the Archbishop of Olmutz will come instead.  1p

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2328	17 March 1859	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Paris, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his consoling letter. Promises to be resigned to his fate and to do all he can for the Vincentians in the running of Irish College.  4pp
2329	17 March 1859	Holograph letter from + John Timon, Bishop of Buffalo, to Kirby: Difficulties arising from the poor Catholics working for anti-Catholics. Dispute about the Litany of Jesus. Newspaper cutting enclosed. [Enclosure not digitised.]  2 items
2330	18 March 1859	Holograph letter from Denis McSwiney, Via dell' Umilta, 78. to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby on behalf of Mrs. Forde for his kindness.  1p
2331	18 March 1859	Holograph letter from + W. Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Enquiries about Dr. Cullen's health. Account of Cork meeting against Intermediate education. Catholic M.P.s to meet "Mr. d'Israeli" on the subject of Charter for the Catholic University. Matrimonial dispensations.  4pp
2332	18 March 1859	Holograph letter from James MacNamara, P.P., Doonferry, Killala, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Pat McGarvey and Anne McHale.  3pp
2333	20 March 1859	Holograph letter from Michael Hannon, St. Mary's, Halifax, to Kirby: Thanks for faculties. Death of Fr. Hannigan. Enclosing £5 for Mr. Walshe, nephew of late Archbishop of Halifax. Hoping to have new bishop soon. Possibility of getting student into Irish College.  4pp
2334	20 March 1859	Holograph letter from Richard Kelly, Manchester, to Kirby: Death of Miss Lee. Writer and Mrs. Kelly have come over for the funeral.  3pp

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2335	21 March 1859	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Thomas Gardiner and Ellen Fitzgerald.  2pp
2336	24 March 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Faculties to bless beads etc. for Rev. John Mulgrave, P.P. Pomeroy and Rev. Hugh McCooey, C.C. Pomeroy. Reference to a general meeting of the bishops. Received a letter from Mr. Monsell, stating that Lord Naas informed him that the Government have abandoned the idea of a bill for Intermediate education. Irish College, Paris, going well but Fr. Etienne distrusts present arrangements. Deputation to the Government for a Charter for the University, supported by 24 bishops and Archbishops. Dr. MacHale's objection to Mr. Maguire on the subject.  4pp
2337	25 March 1859	Holograph letter from H. Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen's health. Deputation to Mr. D'Israeli for a Charter for Catholic University. Deaths in Liverpool. Cattle market and importation of cattle from Spain. St. Patrick's Day meetings addressed by Mr. Maguire, M.P. and Bishop.  5pp
2338	28 March 1859	Holograph letter from H. Elmes, to Kirby: Renewal of rescript to celebrate the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  2pp
2339	1 April 1859	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Faculties for priests of the diocese. Permission to celebrate daily Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Rev. J. Conway, O.S.D.  2pp



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2340	3 April 1859	Holograph letter from Charles Bianconi, 3, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that his son is getting married to Miss Fitzsimon, granddaughter of the Liberator. Requests permission from Dr. Cullen to have them married in St. Andrew's or in the Metropolitan Church on 27th April. A description of the Mortuary Church and churchyard that the writer has built.  4pp
2341	4 April 1859	Holograph letter from Eliza Carroll, 27, Via di Propaganda, to Kirby: Requesting an audience with the Pope.  3pp
2342	6 April 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Mr. Geoghegan, Reference to documents for Chambery, [see KIR/1836-1861/2310]. Enquiries about consecrating an altar in a church that is not consecrated. Sending a supplication from the Irish Bishops to the Pope to have the office of St. Patrick raised to a double. Parliament dissolved.  4pp
2343	13 April 1859	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Booterstown, to Kirby: Family news. Elly's illness after her profession. Getting ready for the general elections.  4pp
2344	14 April 1859	Holograph letter from J.D. Ricards, Graham's Town, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his help to the mission. Missionary activities and progress. The bishop has instructed Dr. Woodlock to send on his students from All Hallow's College to Propaganda, [see KIR/1836-1861/2248].  4pp
2345	14 April 1859	Holograph letter from Michael Verdon, London, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Rogers of London. Requests Dr. Kirby to allow his [writer's] cousin and namesake, Michael Verdon, to show them around.  4pp

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2346	15 April 1859	Holograph letter from E. O'Keefe, to Kirby: Arrived some place and leaving on Sunday. Requests Dr. Kirby to send on his certificate of character with Fr. Mooney.
		1p
2347	18 April 1859	Holograph letter from Michael Maher, Crohane, to Kirby: Health still a bit troubled since leaving Rome. Doing no study as the doctor ordered. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward the balance of his account.
		2pp
2348	18 April 1859	Holograph letter from William Drummond, Killybegs, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for James McGrory and Sara McCabe. Outspoken accusations against the McGettigans of Raphoe.
		4pp
2349	18 April 1859	Holograph letter from Eliza Carroll, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his present. The Prince of Wales attended the ceremonies yesterday.
		3pp
2350	23 April 1859	Holograph letter from Luigi [Can] Silvi, [], to Kirby: Faculties for Dr. Cullen to promote to Orders Mr. Donnelly and Mr. O'Connor.
		1p
2351	25 April 1859	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, sister, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for remittance. Family news. Praying for the Prince of Wales. Miss Rankin is praying for Dr. Kirby.
		4pp
2352	30 April 1859	Holograph letter from Luigi [Can] Silvi, [], to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward a document showing that the Orders which Dr. Cullen received faculties to confer were conferred, [see KIR/1836-1861/2350].
		2pp
2353	4 May 1859	Holograph letter from Margaret Cronin, nee Hanlon, St. Catherine's, British America, to Kirby: Renewing acquaintance with Dr. Kirby. Family history. Is William Ivers, writer's uncle, alive or dead?
		2pp

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2354	7 May 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Can give very little account of Mr. Casey's character except that he left St. John's College after some trouble with late President. Waterford elections. Writer used strong means to keep the priests quiet.
		3pp
2355	8 May 1859	Holograph letter from + John Ryan, Limerick, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain, through Dr. Cullen, permission to present the superioress of Sisters of Mercy in Limerick for re-election.
		1p
2356	12 May 1859	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lahinch, to Kirby: Rev. Thomas Kelly suspended and removed from the united parishes of Tooelea and Tournahera. Requests the collation of above parishes on Rev. Edmond Power. Reference to mission by Jesuits and priests quiet during elections.
		2pp
2357	12 May 1859	Holograph letter from D. Agostino F. Lonergan, Subiaco, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that, owing to ill health, he will have to quit the cloister and never be a Cistercian monk. Requesting prayers of all in Irish College.
		4pp
2358	13 May 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. Louise, St. Joseph's, [], to Kirby: A reply to a letter of Dr. Kirby about health and happiness of his niece Maggy.
		2pp

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2359	17 May 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Requesting power to appoint two Canons for the Chapter to fill the places of the late parish priest of Louth, Canon Banon, and the late parish priest of Cookstown. Received the favour for Geoghegan, [see KIR/1836-1861/2342]. Voted for Mr. McCann and Dr. Kirby's vote for Mr. McCann arrived also, so Rome is in his favour and against Mr. Middleton. Dr. Cullen has reached Paris on his way home. Faculties for the priests of Pomeroy [see KIR/1836-1861/2336]. Communication from Propaganda regarding Holy Eucharist and the powers of Army Chaplains.  5pp
2360	18 May 1859	Holograph letter from + Michael Blake, Violet Hill, Newry, to Kirby: Difficult times. Enclosing £5 for Dr. Kirby and £5 for College funds. Difficulties about supplying Chaplains to Her Majesty's armed forces.  2pp
2361	19 May 1859	Holograph letter from Fr. P. McHale, Lahardane, with a copy petition for Mary O'Donnell, Ballina, to Kirby: Dispensation for Mary O'Donnell's daughter, Bridget, to marry a Protestant, Michael Brown. Details and its connection with regulations made by Protestant landlords. The Bishop, Dr. Feeney, has refused the dispensation and Rev. Patrick McHale, P.P. of Adragool approves.  3pp
2362	22 May 1859	Holograph letter from Peter McAuley, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Arrived safely at Paris with Dr. Cullen. Met by Dr. Miley. Fr. Lynch insists on His Grace's remaining till next Wednesday.  2pp
2363	24 May 1859	Holograph letter from John Bourke, P.P., Cratloe, Limerick, to Kirby: Requesting a letter of introduction to Dr. Cullen, who is soon to arrive in Ireland. Writer wishes to have a student in Thurles College affiliated into Dublin diocese. Kirby family news. Family news and world politics. [KIR/1836-1861/2364 enclosed.]  4pp

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2364	24 May 1859	Holograph letter from Sister Mary Louise to Mr. William Kirby: informing him that his other daughter may also be taken into the convent and join her sister Maggy. Pension is to be 1,100 francs.  1p
2365	29 May 1859	Holograph letter from M.A. Ashton, Rome, to Kirby: Renews her acquaintance with Dr. Kirby. Her connections with Cardinal Wiseman, etc. Requesting, on behalf of Madame Bouterline, a Sacred Heart nun, assistance to enable a destitute Irishwoman, Mrs. Haverty, to enter the Sacred Heart Convent and have a place to die.  3pp
2366	31 May 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Enclosing £15 payment of Mr. Neligan's pension and £5 for Dr. Kirby. Requesting permission for the priests of Kerry to celebrate one Solemn Requiem Mass per week. Matrimonial dispensation. Plenary indulgence for all who communicate on the feast day of the patrons of the parish churches named. Enquiries about Mass "pro pace".  6pp
2367	1 June 1859	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John, to Kirby: Received Dr. Kirby's letter informing him that he has been appointed Archbishop of Halifax. No word from Propaganda yet. Difficulties will surely arise with the Vicar Cap. and Canons of Halifax. Plans for Halifax. Dr. Cullen should have been made a Cardinal.  4pp
2368	2 June 1859	Holograph letter from M.A. Ashton, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his assistance to Mrs. Haverty. Writer is now heiress to a large fortune.  3pp
2369	3 June 1859	Holograph letter from Ellen O'Reilly, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for kindness to her son, Augustine, Irish College, Rome. Difficulties in bringing up a family, being a widow.  4pp

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2370	4 June 1859	Holograph letter from J. Lynch, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Dr. Cullen left last week. Indulgences for College chapel and permission to have confraternity of the Sacred Heart. Satisfactory report for the Irish bishops on the internal state of the College but the external will cause some difficulty. Enquiries about having College chapel dedicated to St. Patrick. Mr. Rogers is doing well.  4pp
2371	4 June 1859	Holograph letter from Mary Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Thanks for present. Archbishop arrived from Rome in good health. A visit from Dr. Fisher. Newspapers attacked Cardinal Wiseman and say that if he comes to Ireland again he will not get so good a reception.  4pp
2372	6 June 1859	Holograph letter from B.G. de Goumendia, Florence, to Kirby: Thanks for kindness. Visit to Loreto.  1p
2373	10 June 1859	Holograph letter from J. Miley, Villa des Irlandais, Accueil pres Paris, to Kirby: Met His Grace and Fr. McAuley on their arrival in Paris. Refuting reports about his interference with the College Budget, [see KIR/1836-1861/2288], and preventing students from visiting the country house. Visit to Abbe Etienne.  4pp
2374	10 June 1859	Holograph letter from Peter McAuley, Kingstown, to Kirby: Arrived home with His Grace. Waiting for an appointment. Enclosing £5 for Dr. Kirby. Regards to Dr. Moran and Dr. Melia.  2pp
2375	18 June 1859	Holograph letter from + John Timon, Bishop of Buffalo, to Kirby: Introducing his Vicar General, Very Rev. F. O'Farrell.  1p

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2376	18 June 1859	Holograph letter from Agostino [Campodorico], to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the box, and its contents, is ready for delivery. Details of statue ordered by Dr. Kirby and receipt of payment enclosed.  2 items
2377	21 June 1859	Holograph letter from J. Henry O.B. Redmond, Firenze, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby about the death of his [writer's] father-in-law, General Manley. Enquires about some cases of General Manley in the possession of Dr. Kirby.  3pp
2377a	21 June 1859	Typescript copy letter in extract form from the Hon. Mrs. Ross of Bladensberg, Villa Monte at Perugia to David Ross of Bladensberg [her husband], Bauges, Hautes Pyrenees, France: The letter is an account of the taking of Perugia from the Revolutionaries by the Papal Swiss troops. The citizens of the town had been armed by the Revolutionary faction, which included Victor Emmanuel, and which was under Piedmontese influence, but when the fighting commenced the leaders fled, leaving the mob to do the best they could. After a four hour battle the town was in the hands of the Swiss. The country people fear vengeance will be taken upon them because they would not join the movement.  6pp
2378	22 June 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Requesting permission to accept the resignation of Rev. John Hyland, P.P. of Kilsheelan & Kilcash, owing to ill health, [see KIR/1836-1861/2386]. Reference to the war in North Italy. Enquiries about the office of the Holy Trinity, to whom the Cathedral is dedicated. Dr. Cullen's health is still believed to be poor. Model School is almost abandoned by Catholic children.  3pp
2379	22 June 1859	Holograph letter from Joseph M. Tuck, P.P., Vicar General, Boyle, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for James KIELTY and M. Timbleson.  2pp

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2380	27 June 1859	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry, to Kirby: Enclosing £10 for Dr. Kirby. Request to be dispensed from his "ad limina" visit owing to disturbed state of Rome and Italy. Renewal of faculties. Dr. Cullen in ill health.  4pp
2381	28 June 1859	Holograph letter from Rose M. Fleming, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanks for beads and crucifixes etc. Kirby family news. Dr. Cullen is recovering from recent attack of ill health.  3pp
2382	28 June 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to make known to the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda all that was done in connection with the Irish College, Paris. The Vincentians have resigned from the College but have agreed to take it over again if Dr. Miley is removed. Dr. Cullen has been requested to remove him.  4pp
2383	1 July 1859	Holograph letter from Elizabeth Butler, niece, Dublin, to Kirby: Authorised by her Uncle William to acknowledge receipt of £5 from Dr. Kirby. Family news and difficulties. Note from Ellen Byrne, Dr. Kirby's sister.  4pp
2384	6 July 1859	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Costello, P.P., Crossmolina, to Kirby: Forwarding £13..10..0 for books for Dr. Feeney, Bishop of Killala.  3pp
2385	7 July 1859	Holograph letter from + J. Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Requesting permission to have a pension paid from the proceeds of the parish of Killeigh and Genshill to Rev. Laurence Hennessy, who has lost his sight and had to retire. The parish of Killeigh and Genshill has become vacant by the death of Rev. Peter James Kinsella, P.P. and will be assigned to Rev. John Nolan. Requesting permission to ordain "estra tempor" students in Carlow College and to have his mensal parishes of Tullow and Carlow formally conferred on him.  3pp



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2386	8 July 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he has just discovered that Rev. John Hyland possesses 3 farms and does not need a pension, [see KIR/1836-1861/2378]. One of the parishes should be rented to the parish priest so, on resignation of his parish, he must give it up also. The retreat for the clergy was conducted by Rev. F. Hely, S.J.
		4pp
2387	16 July 1859	Holograph letter from Dominick Murphy, St. Finbar's, Cork, to Kirby: Forwarding two petitions with bishop's permission.
		2pp
2388	21 July 1859	Holograph letter from Ellen Byrne, sister, to Kirby: thanks for money forwarded. Worried about the war. Family affairs.
		4pp
2389	27 July 1859	Holograph letter from J. Lynch, Seminaire des Irlandais, Paris, to Kirby: thanks for privileges obtained. Still some clouds over Irish College, Paris. Death of a student. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		3pp
2390	27 July 1859	Holograph letter from Michael Enright, P.P., V.F., Castletown, Berehaven, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for James Chuseman and Margaret O'Sullivan. [Note in Dr. Kirby's handwriting: application would be useless.]
		3pp
2391	28 July 1859	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Castleknock, to Kirby: Difficulties regarding matrimonial dispensation applied for by Rev. W. Tucker, [see KIR/1836-1861/2379]. Requesting permission to abolish the arrangements made by Dr. Browne and Rev. T. O'Reilly regarding the pension paid by the mensal parish of Athlone. War in Italy. Bishops meeting in Dublin next Tuesday to discuss the Education question.
		2pp

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2392	30 July 1859	Holograph letter from Daniel Brennan, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties obtained for the writer five years ago by James Dunphy, student in the Irish College.  3pp
2393	31 July 1859	Holograph letter from John Kepple, cousin, Ballyhea, to Kirby: The attitude of Protestants towards the war in Italy and their disappointment with the armistice. Dr. Cullen's health. Renewal of faculties. Crucifixes for the nuns of Clonakilty. The College in Fermoy.  4pp
2394	31 July [1859]	Holograph letter from Rose M. Fleming, 52, Mountjoy Square, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to write to Dr. Cullen recommending Dr. Patrick Joseph Hayes for a situation in the Mater Hospital, which is about to be opened. [Note in Dr. Kirby's handwriting: Sent letter of recommendation to Dr. Cullen, see KIR/1836-1861/3058.] Kirby family news. Writer's sister Mary is an invalid.  4pp
2395	4 August 1859	Holograph letter from O'Beirne, Irish College Villa, Tivoli, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Farran's health is improving in the good Tivoli air.  2pp
2396	4 August 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Cecilia, Superioress, Convent of Mercy, Auckland, New Zealand, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward an enclosed letter to Bishop of Auckland, who should be in Rome by now. An important educational question has turned up in his absence.  2pp
2397	7 August 1859	Holograph letter from + James Quinn, St. Laurence's Seminary, Paris, to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter announcing the writer's appointment as Bishop of Brisbane. Coming to Rome to consult Propagation of the Faith. Details of Brisbane. [Written at Paris on 25 August – forgot to post letter.]  4pp

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2398	7 August 1859	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Requesting to be dispensed from “ad limina” visit until 1865. Details of such visits since the reign of Dr. O’Higgins. Doubts about his full claim to the mensal parish of Longford and Dr. Cullen’s advice on the matter. Interpretation of a rescript granted in March 1859 for matrimonial dispensations. Enquiries about the probable irregularities in a priest of Ardagh diocese owing to the doubtful validity of parents’ marriage. Faculties for priests named.
		4pp
2399	7 August 1859	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, Gorey, to Kirby: Stopping at Gorey on way home from Dublin. Requesting permission for the Loreto nuns in his diocese to have some stipend for their labours, and permission to be dispensed from going to Confession twice each week. Bishops meeting successful. Dr. Cullen’s health improved.
		4pp
2400	17 August 1859	Holograph letter from John Francis Maguire, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. William Sullivan.
		2pp
2401	18 August 1859	Holograph letter from G.F. Long, P.P., Clashmore, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties.
		3pp
2402	18 August 1859	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Cloyne students. An account of recent meetings of bishops. Dr. Miley is to be recalled from Paris. More frequent meetings of bishops to deal with Catholic University. Dr. Newman’s resignation accepted. Education question. A memorial of the Holy Father prepared by the writer. Reference to Protestant outlook on war in Italy and the armistice. Difficulties regarding mixed marriages.
		4pp
2403	19 August 1859	Holograph letter from M. Madden, Clonakilty, to Kirby: Student for Irish College. News about Fr. Kepple. The success of bishops’ meeting on 2 August.
		4pp

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2404	19 August 1859	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Received £23..19..0 through Dr. Murray and Dr. Kirby from Dr. Moran, V.A. Grahamstown, South Africa. Introducing his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. & Mrs. Corrigan. Dr. Corrigan is a supporter of Queen's colleges.
		3pp
2405	19 August 1859	Holograph letter from M. Joseph Harnett, Presentation Convent, Castleisland, to Kirby: Privileges for the convent of Castleisland and the convent to be founded in Kenmare. Request for relics.
		4pp
2406	31 August 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Consulted Dr. Cullen about the Holy Father's wish for a coadjutor for Down & Connor. Dr. Denvir is most willing to co-operate. Matter will be dealt with towards end of October. Dr. Miley has accepted the parish of Bray. Permission to erect Stations of the Cross in the new convent in Armagh. War in Italy. Attacks on His Holiness by Russell, Palmerston and Gladstone.
		4pp
2407	1 September 1859	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, to Kirby: Enclosing Rev. Mr. Kelly's resignation, witnessed by Rev. J. Sheehan, V.G., Kilfenora. Requesting the collation of Touelea and Touehera parishes on Rev. Edward Power, who will pay an annual pension of £20 to Rev. Thomas Kelly, [see KIR/1836-1861/2356].
		2pp
2408	1 September 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for a party in Killorglin. Permission for priests of Kerry diocese to celebrate one High Mass each week for the dead. In Halifax diocese they have permission to celebrate three per week. Visited half the diocese, only 5,000 for confirmation.
		4pp

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2409	3 September 1859	Holograph letter from Eliza M. Butler, niece, 8, Lombard Street, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hanlon [probably students]. Family news. Visits from John Carroll. 4pp
2410	6 September 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Authorising Very Rev. M. Enright, V.F. of Castletown, to apply to Dr. Kirby for a marriage dispensation. 3pp
2411	8 September 1859	Holograph letter from John Bourke, Silver Mill Cottage, Cratloe, to Kirby: Interview with Dr. Cullen in connection with a young student, whom Dr. Cullen has now received into the newly founded Clonliffe College for Dublin diocese. Kirby family news, [see KIR/1836-1861/2363]. 4pp
2412	8 September 1859	Holograph letter from T. Bermingham, Charleston, S.C., to Kirby: Union between America and Rome. Three names forwarded for Rectorship of the North American College in Rome:- Rev. F. McCloskey, New York; Rev. Fr. Foley, Baltimore; Rev. Fr. Rosencranz, Cincinnati. Enquiries about Mrs. Branda. Enquiries about money forwarded by the writer to Dr. Kirby, through Archbishop Purcell and Archbishop Hughes some time ago. Dr. O'Hara's name also sent for Rectorship of North American College. 4pp
2413	9 September 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Geraghty, St. Theresa's Convent, Warrenmount, Dublin, to Kirby: Books forwarded to Dr. Kirby to be brought to the Carmelite nuns in Dublin by Fr. Leahy. 3pp
2414	15 September 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for a couple in Dunleer parish. 4pp
2415	19 September 1859	Holograph letter from Joseph R. Chandler, U.S. Legation, Naples, to Kirby: Family news. Hoping to see Dr. Kirby in Naples soon. 4pp

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2416	20 September 1859	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Sligo, to Kirby: More details about Fr. O'Reilly and the mensal parish of Athlone, [see KIR/1836-1861/2391]. Catholic University committee, composed of 4 Archbishops and 2 Bishops from each province, will meet next Tuesday. Enquiries about erecting the Stations of the Cross.
		4pp
2417	20 September 1859	Holograph letter from M. O'Keefe, Norfolk, Virginia., to Kirby: Letter of credit for £60. Missionary work in Virginia. Fearing that his brother Edmund is now dead, [see KIR/1836-1861/2421]. Worried about Mr. Farran's health.
		3pp
2418	20 September 1859	Holograph letter from G.F. Long, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Forwarding the Bishop's permission for faculties previously applied for, [see KIR/1836-1861/2401].
		4pp
2419	21 September 1859	Holograph letter from Dominick Murphy, St. Finbarr's, Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation.
		2pp
2420	23 September 1859	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Received an answer to the mixed marriage problems from Cardinal Barnabo. Sending two students to Rome, James O'Leary and William Hutch. Ireland's outlook on the Holy See as revealed in the Irish Pastoral. Catholic M.P.s will support the policy of Irish Pastoral. Meeting of bishops in Dublin next month. Dr. Miley is now Parish Priest of Bray. Visits from Dr. O'Connor of Pittsburgh and Dr. Murphy of Hyderabad.
		4pp
2421	24 September 1859	Holograph letter from Peter O'Keefe, Frascati, to Kirby: Requesting prayers for the soul of his departed brother, Edward O'Keefe, who died on 30 August.
		1p
2422	26 September 1859	Holograph letter from Thomas English, Waterford, to Kirby: Application for faculties with Dr. O'Brien's permission.
		2pp

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2423	27 September 1859	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Difficulties as regards sending priests to the Falkland Islands. 210 students in All Hallow's College.  2pp
2424	28 September 1859	Holograph letter from Rev. Patrick Ryan, C.C., Abington, Murroe, Limerick, to Kirby: Renewal of faculties.  4pp
2425	29 September 1859	Holograph letter from B. Corbett, Crossmolina, to Kirby: Forwarding £1..10..4 for a book forwarded by Dr. Kirby.  3pp
2426	29 September 1859	Holograph letter from J. McCarthy, Mallow, to Kirby: Recollections of student days in Rome. Pastoral work at home. Forwarding a copy of Maguire's work on Rome.  4pp
2427	29 September 1859	Holograph letter from J. McEnroe, V.G., Sydney, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: A proposal to have Dr. Ullathorn made Archbishop delegate to Australia to investigate some matters.  4pp
2428	30 September 1859	Holograph letter from T. Bermingham, Charleston, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Ambrose O'Neil, sent to North American College, Rome, by Dr. McCloskey of Albany.  3pp
2429	30 September 1859	Holograph letter from C.M. Russell, St. Patrick's, Maynooth, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his telegraphic message regarding ordinations in Maynooth. Introducing a student, Mr. Nicholas Lyons, from Kildare.  4pp
2430	1 October 1859	Holograph letter from P. McSwiney, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding £21..7..5. Thanking Dr. Kirby for putting the inscription on the floor of St. Agatha's in memory of the writer's son, Terence. Mr. Patterson, Clonmel, dead.  3pp

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2431	2 October 1859	Holograph letter from Michael Enright, Castletown, Beara, to Kirby: Permission to assist at the mixed marriage of Margaret O'Sullivan and William Cheeseman. Dr. Moriarity consulted, [see KIR/1836-1861/2390].
		4pp
2432	2 October 1859	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Introducing 6 students, named. Forwarding £10. Requesting a painted set of Stations of the Cross.
		3pp
2433	5 October 1859	Holograph letter from Daniel Brennan, Kilmacow, to Kirby: Further application for faculties. Letter forwarded with Mr. John Purcell, [see KIR/1836-1861/2392].
		2pp
2434	5 October 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Fitzgibbon, Prioress, [], to Kirby: Faculties for Rev. Raymond Joseph O'Hanlon and certificate for a relic.
		3pp
2435	6 October 1859	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £30 for Mr. Costello. Gave Dr. Kirby's last letter to Bishop Wood.
		1p
2436	13 October 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations. Requesting relics for 40 altar stones. Faculties for Rev. James Campbell, Armagh parish. Roman politics. Holy Father's health. Reference to Dr. Cullen's Pastoral.
		3pp
2437	16 October 1859	Holograph letter from Edward S. Brady, New York, to Kirby: Letter of credit in favour of brother James.
		3pp
2438	18 October 1859	Holograph letter from Johanna Patterson, Dungarvan, to Kirby: Death of her brother. Wondering why her brother Michael in Rome is not being ordained soon.
		4pp



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2439	18 October 1859	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, St. John's, Nova Scotia, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Kenny. Dr. MacDonald, Bishop of Charlotte Town is dying. Ecclesiastical affairs in Nova Scotia. Death of Fr. Hannigan. 4pp
2440	20 October 1859	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Booterstown, to Kirby: Worried about political state of Rome. Visit to Clonliffe College. 30 to 40 students there already. The Holy Cross which Dr. Cullen brought from Rome. Irish politics and Dublin aristocrats. 4pp
2441	24 October 1859	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Carlow, to Kirby: Sympathy with the Holy Father. Matrimonial dispensations. 2pp
2442	25 October 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon of Armagh, Drogheda, to Kirby: Raising his voice as Primate of All Ireland in defence of the Holy Father. Dr. Cullen appointed Chancellor of the University and Archbishop of Tuam, Vice Chancellor. 3pp
2443	25 October 1859	Holograph letter from + John, Bishop of Albany, to Kirby: Introducing Rt. Rev. Dr. Bacon, Bishop of Portland, to Kirby. 1p
2444	25 October 1859	Holograph letter from E. Norris, Cork, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the beads. Further enquiries about money invested with Mr. Manzi by her late sister, [see KIR/1836-1861/2298]. 4pp
2445	26 October 1859	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry, to Kirby: Dispensed from "ad limina" visit. Forwarding "relatio status" of Derry diocese. Reference to bishops' meeting last week and the University. Dr. Cullen's health. 3pp

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2446	27 October 1859	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, to Kirby: Introducing Rt. Rev. Dr. Bacon, Bishop of Portland.  1p
2447	31 October 1859	Holograph letter from + David Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Indulgences for communicating in the chapels of Tralee during octave of St. John the Baptist. Enquiries about Miss Propopolo. Matrimonial dispensations.  2pp
2448	31 October 1859	Holograph letter from John Benson, Clonard, near Limerick, to Kirby: Enclosing £31..10..0 pension for Thomas Benson and £5 for pocket money.  1p
2449	1 November 1859	Holograph letter from J. Lucas, student, Propaganda, to Kirby: Returned from Frascati. Requesting money. News from Dr. Connolly. [Dr. Kirby sent 10 scudi.]  1p
2450	4 November 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Rev. Edward Fitzgerald has resigned from the parish of Kilcummin and Lord Kenmare presents it to Rev. John Coonehan. Requests sanction of the Holy See. Provision for Fr. Fitzgerald.  2pp
2451	8 November 1859	Holograph letter from Sr. M.C. de Ricci Kirby, St. Catherine's, to Kirby: An account of her profession. Her father's attempt to take her out of the convent. Spiritual matters.  4pp
2452	9 November 1859	Holograph letter from Hugh Cullen, Liverpool, to Kirby: Forwarded the statue of St. Victoria and painting to Dr. Walsh. Snow in England. The wreck of the ship "Royal Charter" and 450 people aboard. England prepares for war. Italy's political troubles. Attack on Dr. Cullen's speech by English Press.  3pp

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2453	10 November 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Enclosing £10, honorarium for Dr. Kirby as agent for Armagh. Uneasy regarding true political outlook in Rome. 3pp
2454	11 November 1859	Holograph letter from C.B. Lyons, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding, at Dr. Cullen's request, an address from the Dublin clergy to the Pope. Hope that other clergy will take the same step. Dr. Cullen is still in Howth and improved in health. Received pictures from Dr. Moran. 2pp
2455	16 November 1859	Holograph letter from + Francis Patrick Kenrick, Baltimore, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Arthur Haviland of Philadelphia diocese. 2pp
2456	23 November 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Permission for Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Waterford, to receive Holy Communion at Midnight Mass. Worried about reports from Romagna. Religion in Waterford. 4pp
2457	23 November 1859	Holograph letter from St. Mary de Sales, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Kirby: Convent news. Requests for Agnus Dei. Includes note from Sr. Mary Joseph, to Kirby sending regards to Alex Scully and requesting other favours. 4pp
2458	25 November 1859	Holograph letter from Verdon Cullen, addressed to Dr. Walsh of Ossory: telling him that his £10.5..0 only pays the transport on the objects, [see KIR/1836-1861/2452], and Dr. Kirby is still to be paid. 1p
2459	28 November 1859	Holograph letter from John Spratt, D.D., Spiritual Guardian of "Young Mens' Society, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding, at Dr. Cullen's request, an address from 10,000 young men, requesting to have it translated and presented to the Pope. 1p

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2460	30 November 1859	Holograph letter from D. Nicolo M. Canevello, O.S.B., Subiaco, to Kirby: Regarding money for two youths going to Ireland.
		1p
2461	4 December 1859	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Roscommon, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations for John Sharket and Margaret Hester. Organising a meeting of Catholic gentry in Elphin.
		3pp
2462	4 December 1859	Holograph letter from + J. Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Dispensation from "ad limina" visit. Parochial meetings being held to protest against the British Parliament's views on the rebellion against the Holy See. Coadjutor for Down & Connor. Dr. Russell named for it. Dr. Cullen's health good.
		4pp
2463	5 December 1859	Holograph letter from + Thomas Feeny, Ballina, to Kirby: Dispensation from "ad limina" visit.
		1p
2464	5 December 1859	Holograph letter from + M. Flannery, Nenagh, to Kirby: Surprised that Propaganda has not received his letter informing them about the death of Dr. Vaughan. Enclosing copy of the same. Matrimonial dispensation difficulties. Anxiety about Rome and Italy.
		4pp
2465	5 December 1859	Holograph letter from C. Russell, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he [the writer] has been named as Coadjutor to Dr. Denvir of Down & Connor. Requests Dr. Kirby to get him relieved from this burden.
		4pp
2466	7 December 1859	A printed circular from + James Walshe, Carlow: Regarding a collection for the Catholic University and sympathy for the Holy Father and loyal inhabitants of the Papal States.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2467	11 December 1859	Holograph letter from Michael Blake, Violet Hill, Newry, to Kirby: Sympathy with the Holy Father. Enclosing £5 for Dr. Kirby and £5 for College funds.
		2pp
2468	12 December 1859	Holograph letter from M. Gleeson, C.M., St. Peter's, Phibsboro, Dublin, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensations.
		3pp
2469	13 December 1859	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Enquiries about the possibility of an irregularity having been incurred when Dr. Blake conferred the orders of Deaconate and Priesthood on Rev. B. O'Hagan and Rev. John O'Gorman on the same day.
		4pp
2470	14 December 1859	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Forwarding a Latin translation of an address to the Holy Father adopted at a meeting of the citizens in the Cathedral.
		2pp
2471	14 December 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Forwarding £15 for Mr. Neligan's pension. An account of the Papal movement in Kerry.
		4pp
2472	16 December 1859	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Forwarding an address of sympathy for the Holy Father from the people of Ardagh.
		2pp
2473	19 December 1859	Holograph letter from M. Burke, P.P., Clonmel, to Kirby: Regarding the Pro-Papal movement in Clonmel.
		4pp
2474	19 December 1859	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Account of Pro-Papal meetings in his diocese. Collection for Holy Father. English bewildered at Irish loyalty to the Pope. Reference to Dr. Croke's speeches on the National System. Regards to Drs. Smith and Moran.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2475	20 December 1859	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Dispensation from vows for Michael M. Manning. Requesting Dr. Kirby to translate Kerry's address to the Holy Father and present it to him.  2pp
2476	20 December 1859	Holograph letter from M. Veronica Michelini, [], to Kirby: Permission given to Dr. Kirby to hear nuns' confessions.  1p
2477	21 December 1859	Holograph letter from A. [Cassarelli], Fermo, to Kirby: Thanks and congratulations to Dr. Kirby. Reference to Vincent Pallotti. Enquiries about Irish soldiers to defend the Holy Father.  3pp
2478	23 December 1859	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Pro-Papal meetings in Cork. An address for the Holy Father. Severe winter. £1,000 presented by the Lord Mayor of Cork, Sir John Arnott, to charity. Matrimonial dispensations.  3pp
2479	26 December 1859	Holograph letter from + John MacEvelly, Galway, to Kirby: Pro-Papal movement in Galway. Address for the Holy Father, to be translated and presented by Dr. Kirby. Queen's Colleges are still attended. Proselytism and Perversion in a parish of Galway. Celebrations for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. English bigotry. Publishing and exposition on the Epistles.  4pp
2480	26 December 1859	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: An address from the Pro-Papal meeting in Drogheda. Brief account of the meeting. No copies of the "Drogheda Argus" left to forward to Dr. Kirby. Reference to Guerroniere's pamphlet. Meeting of the bishops of the University board on 18 January.  4pp
2481	28 December 1859	Holograph letter from J. Baxter, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for his son.  2pp

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2482	30 December 1859	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Introducing a student, Mr. Arthur O'Connor of St. John's, New Brunswick.
		1p
2483	31 December 1859	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Worried about his son who has joined the Augustinians in Rome because he was refused entry to the Irish College.
		4pp
2484	7 January 1860	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Presenting an address from the Catholics of Ardagh to the Holy Father. Address now enclosed and receipt for money from Kilduff.
		3 items
2485	9 January 1860	Holograph letter from + M. Flannery, Nenagh, to Kirby: Presenting an address from the Catholics of Clare to the Holy Father.
		4pp
2486	12 January 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Forwarding Waterford address to the Holy Father in ornamental handwriting. Worried about political situation in Romangna.
		3pp
2487	12 January 1860	Holograph letter from Pat O'Neill, Newry, to Kirby: Happy recollections of the Irish College and Rome. Enemies of the Holy Father in Papal States. Dr. Blake is now 86 years old and would do better to hand over the administration of the diocese to Dr. Leahy. Writer has decided to join the Jesuits but Dr. Blake has refused to release him.
		4pp
2488	13 January 1860	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Ann O'Hara. Reference to an address presented to Lord Palmerston requesting him to exert his influence in favour of the Holy Father's temporalities.
		2pp

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2489	14 January 1860	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, Wexford, to Kirby: An address for the Holy Father from Ferns. Enquiries as to how precedence is regulated between Prelates consecrated on the same day.  4pp
2490	14 January 1860	Holograph letter from M.A. [Tarni], Roma, to Kirby: financial matters.  3pp
2491	15 January 1860	Holograph letter from Thomas Farrelly, Maynooth, to Kirby: Forwarding £36 pension etc. for Thomas Allen. Reference to Dr. Cullen and the Dublin Pro-Papal meeting. English press now praising Louis Napoleon. Hoping that Dr. Russell will not be taken from Maynooth to become Coadjutor to Dr. Denvir of Down & Connor.  3pp
2492	16 January 1860	Holograph letter from John Bourke, Cratloe, to Kirby: Troubles and worries of the Kirby family in Booterstown. A visit to Dr. Allen. Entertainment at the new Clonliffe College. Catholic meeting in Dublin for the interests of the Holy Father and Papal States. Regards to students Condon, Ryan and Gleeson.  4pp
2493	16 January 1860	Holograph letter from + L. Gillooly, Sligo, to Kirby: Delay in forwarding the address to the Holy Father from the Catholics of Elphin was due to the death of the writer's mother. Enthusiastic meetings in Elphin to support the Holy Father. Address has been copied by the Sisters of Mercy, Sligo.  4pp
2494	19 January 1860	Holograph letter from+ Francis Patrick Kenrick, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Kirby: Forwarding a copy of his latest scriptural work on Job and the Prophets with the Rector of the new North American College. Evidence that Mr. C. is a Freemason. The advantages of the Vulgate.  2pp



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2495	23 January 1860	Holograph letter from George Montgomery, to Kirby: Forwarding money for the Holy Father, collected from the poor people of Wednesbury.  2pp
2496	24 January 1860	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Received, owing to a mistake made by the Post Office, a copy of a French paper from Dr. Kirby instead of a Roman paper. Enquiries about making a collection for the Holy Father. Reference to the French Emperor and Papal States; money from Mr. Welphy and St. Colman's College.  4pp
2497	24 January 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Holy Father and Papal States. Reference to attacks on the church by Protestants etc. Denouncing the French Emperor. A request from Cardinal Gandi.  4pp
2498	25 January 1860	Holograph letter from Charles Kavanagh, Dublin, to Kirby: Letter of credit for £20 from Miss Trehern.  1p

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2498a	27 January 1860 to Holy Saturday 1862	Dr. Kirby's dossier on Fr. Daly's case: It includes letters from the Bishop of Galway, Dr. MacEvelly, to Dr. Kirby on the one hand and copies of the correspondence between Dr. MacEvelly and Fr. Peter Daly, parish priest of the mensal parish of Ragoon, on the other. The dossier opens with letters from curates of Ragoon complaining to Dr. MacEvelly about the low salary they are being paid, then leads on to Bishop's intervention, Fr. Daly's insubordination and eventual journey to Rome to appeal the case, and finally to Fr. Daly's slow but eventual submission. [see KIR/1836-1861/129, 22 August 1862 and /129, /138, 1 September 1862.] Other items of interest in the dossier:- 31 March 1860, matrimonial dispensation for Arthur Murray [Protestant] and Anna Maria Brodie [Catholic]. 2 June 1860, forwarding £600, the amount of Pope's collection in the diocese. Proselytism is making no headway despite new crusade of Oughterard. Reference to Sisters of Mercy and their good work and to the indifference of their parcho [probably Fr. Daly] in the midst of so much danger. 12 October 1860, dispensation for Henry Burbridge [Protestant] and Mary Anne Yorke [Catholic]. December 1861, Letter signed by members of the Harbour board requesting Dr. McEvelly to restrain Fr. Daly from using violent, abusive language. [Digitised as 2498a-r; misfiled 1860.]
		19 items
2499	28 January 1860	Holograph letter from Edward MacDonnell of Donfert, Co. Kildare, College d'Argentan, Orne, France, to Kirby: Requesting certificate of his studies done in Rome from 1847 until 1851. Writer is succeeding to the late Abbe Gillooly of Athlone in the chair of English in the College d'Argentan.
		4pp
2500	30 January 1860	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, Maryborough, to Kirby: Forwarding an address for the Holy Father from the people of County Laois. It will be followed by a subscription later.
		4pp
2501	30 January 1860	Holograph letter from Dan Lee, Manchester, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Harwin, Liverpool. Kelly family well.
		4pp

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2502	30 January 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Proceeding to Newry tomorrow to execute the commission given to him by His Holiness. French Emperor and trouble in the Papal States. Reference to a letter written by the writer on the subject. Requesting 50 altar stones.  4pp
2503	31 January 1860	Fragment handwritten letter from [], Philadelphia, to Kirby: Forwarding £20 for Masses for her husband. Trouble in the Papal States.  2pp
2504	3 February 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Dr. Blake received the communication from the Holy Father in good spirits. Ireland willing to fight for the Holy See. Napoleon, Palmerston and Cavour think they are masters of the world.  2pp
2505	11 February 1860	Holograph letter from Fr. Pietro Bedoni, [Lusto], to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that the curate of S. Lucia is conducting a sale of books in aid of his parish.  1p
2506	13 February 1860	Holograph letter from Joseph V. Meany, St. Anne's, Blackburn, to Kirby: Presenting an address for His Holiness from the "Catholic Young Men's Society" in Blackburn. Their loyalty to the Holy See. Forwarding also for His Holiness a bound volume of a sermon on "Papal Government", preached by the writer.  4pp
2507	13 February 1860	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, 83, Hill Street, Newry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the rescript regarding the two priests, [see KIR/1836-1861/2469]. Dr. Blake confined to bed and has decided to hand over full responsibilities to the writer. Requesting power to dispense in cases of mixed marriages. Regards from Pat O'Neill.  4pp

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2508	13 February 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Received copies of Pope's Encyclical. Enquiries about the custom in Ireland of priests receiving stipends for two Masses on Sundays. Dr. Blake has informed the writer of his desire to resign and Dr. Leahy, being Coadjutor, feels a delicacy in informing Propaganda.
		4pp
2509	14 February 1860	Holograph letter from Fr. Pietro Bedini, [Rome], to Kirby: More about the sale of books, [see KIR/1836-1861/2505].
		1p
2510	15 February 1860	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation for Mary and Daniel O'Sullivan. Necessity of money to support Papal cause. A plan to bring Irishmen to Italy to fight for the Pope. Rome should be made a University City. Pension of Kerry students. Reference to Dr. Kirby's letter to Monsell. Austria's relations with the Holy See.
		11pp
2511	15 February 1860	Holograph letter from Edward MacDonnell, College d'Argentan, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of certificate of studies, [see KIR/1836-1861/2499].
		2pp
2512	15 February 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Enclosing £10 honorarium for Dr. Kirby. Getting up a collection for the Papal cause. Death of Sr. Patrick Walsh of the Ursuline Convent. Only about a dozen Catholics now at the Model School.
		3pp
2513	16 February 1860	Holograph letter from George Talbot, Vatican, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that rumours have gone out that he [Dr. Kirby] will not join with the British Catholics in Rome tomorrow to visit the Holy Father, owing to his spirit of nationality or perhaps jealousy towards Cardinal Wiseman. Requests Dr. Kirby to come, as his presence would be missed. [see KIR/1836-1861/2515 – copy of Dr. Kirby's reply.]
		3pp

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2514	16 February 1860	Holograph letter from E.J. Kenny, London, to Kirby: Returning, with thanks, the £10 borrowed from Dr. Kirby. Journey from Rome to London. Delivered the parcels to the Nuncio and Consul in Paris.
		4pp
2515	17 February 1860	Holograph letter from Dr. Kirby to Mgr. Talbot: reply to KIR/1836-1861/2513. Dr. Kirby is in complete sympathy with the demonstration of the British Catholics in Rome, but cannot attend owing to several motives different from those mentioned by Mgr. Talbot. The absence of so insignificant a person as Dr. Kirby will not matter. Quotes the canon of St. Bernard on the subject:- "In necessariis, unitas; in dubis, libertas; in omnibus charitas".
		2pp
2516	17 February 1860	Holograph letter from Francisco [Calvizi, Rome], to Kirby: Transfer of property at Ponte Salara.
		2pp
2517	18 February 1860	Holograph letter from R. More O'Ferall, Hotel de Londres, to Kirby: An audience with the Holy Father.
		1p
2518	20 February 1860	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Catherine de Ricci, St. Catherine's, to Kirby: Convent and family news.
		4pp
2519	23 February 1860	Holograph letter from John McLeigh, V.F., P.P., Newry, to Kirby: Enclosing cases for the consideration of the Cardinal Penitentiary. Introduction by Rev. Pat O'Neil.
		2pp
2520	24 February 1860	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Disturbed state of the Papal States. Pro-Papal meeting in Navan. Will forward the address and collection from the Meath people later.
		3pp

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2521	25 February 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: The student, Mr. O'Neill, will have to be content with the consequences of his leaving the College, without the writer's permission. Praise of Pope Pius IX, Ireland will support him. Reference to an unhappy escapade of Dr. MacHale [probably a letter by Dr. MacHale].
		4pp
2522	25 February 1860	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for having presented Ardagh's address to the Holy Father. Requests Dr. Kirby to send home Mr. O'Beirne as Ardagh diocese is short of priests.
		1p
2523	26 February 1860	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Ignatius Murphy, Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Patrick's, Goulbourne, to Kirby: Recalls Dr. Kirby's visit to Westport Convent. Writer and other Sisters have founded a house in Goulbourne. Religion in Australia. Faculties for Rev. David D'Arcy.
		2pp
2524	27 February 1860	Holograph letter from Luigi Favilla, Rome, to Kirby: Unemployed. Requesting Dr. Kirby to find work for him.
		2pp
2525	29 February 1860	Holograph letter from Hugh O'Beirne, Dublin, to Kirby: Coming to Rome for Holy Week. The Papal question. Collection in Ireland for the Pope should reach £70,000. Much conjecture in Ireland as to why Dr. Kirby and many other Irish in Rome were not present at the deputation to the Pope headed by Cardinal Wiseman.
		4pp
2526	29 February 1860	Holograph letter from Luigi [Can.] Silvi, Di Casa, to Kirby: Ordinations. Time and places of ordinations. Names of students from the Irish College for ordination.
		4pp
2527	1 March 1860	Holograph letter from M. Maher, Crohane, to Kirby: Health improved since return to Ireland. Requests for books.
		3pp

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2528	3 March 1860	Holograph letter from E.C. Delavan, Rome, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his kindness. Attacks on writer's character. Remedy for saving world from drunkenness.  3pp
2529	3 March 1860	Holograph letter from Luigi [Can.] Silvi, Di Casa, to Kirby: Regarding the dates of ordinations of Messrs. Moore, Horgan and O'Carroll.  2pp
2530	5 March 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Fully approving of Dr. Kirby's attitude towards the English address to the Pope, [see KIR/1836-1861/2513 and /2515]. Cardinal Wiseman would like to have the Irish Church at his feet and have its Hierarchy absorbed by England. Enquiries about indulgences.  3pp
2531	5 March 1860	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Forwarding part of the Papal Collection to Cardinal Barnabo. Total collection in Ossory expected to reach £3,000. Enquiries about Stations of the Cross.  2pp
2532	6 March 1860	Holograph letter from J. McCarthy, Mallow, to Kirby: Requesting a place in the Irish College for Mr. Buckley, son of T. Buckley, who is married to a niece of Rev. John Kepple. Elections. Cork priests voted in Palmerston instead of Lord Camdon, an English Catholic convert. Visit from Dr. O'Connor.  4pp
2533	7 March 1860	Holograph letter from George Butler, P.P., St. Mary's, Limerick, to Kirby: An account of the Pro-Papal meeting in Limerick. Difference of opinion between the lower and upper classes regarding sympathy with the Pope. Request for faculties, with Dr. Ryan's approval.  4pp
2534	7 March 1860	Holograph letter from Ellen H. Norris, [Cork], to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby and Mr. Manzi for sending money.  4pp

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2535	10 March 1860	Holograph letter from + M.J. Spalding, Louisville, to Kirby: Introducing Mrs. Kearney of Kentucky.  2pp
2536	10 March 1860	Holograph letter from Thomas Hardiman, Ballinrobe, to Kirby: An address for the Holy Father.  3pp
2537	11 March 1860	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, 83, Hill Street, Newry, to Kirby: Death and burial of Dr. Blake.  4pp
2538	12 March 1860	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Forwarding £1,170 to Cardinal Barnabo for His Holiness. Still more to be collected.  2pp
2539	13 March 1860	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Good hopes for generous subscriptions to Pope's collection. Dublin aims at £16,000 and the other dioceses accordingly. News from St. Colman's. Rumour reaching Ireland of unrest in Rome and prospects of a better settlement are bright.  4pp
2540	13 March 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Forwarding £1,000, part of Pope's collection. Hopes for another £1,000. Requests that a prayer, composed by late Dr. Cooke, be indulged.  2pp
2541	13 March 1860	Message from the Holy Father concerning audiences:  1p



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2542	14 March 1860	Holograph letter from + J. Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Documents relieving Dr. Blake of burden of Episcopacy have arrived. They have been forwarded to the new bishop [Dr. Leahy] as Dr. Blake is now deceased. Acknowledgement of a letter from His Holiness. Fears bad times in Italy. Collection for Holy Father going well. Lord Palmerston should be removed. Dr. Cullen replies splendidly to letter of Mr. Cardwell on the National system. Dispensation "in radice".
		4pp
2543	16 March 1860	Holograph letter from George Montgomery, St. Mary's, Wednesbury, to Kirby: Request for faculties previously petitioned and hopes that the Holy Father read his address to him. Regrets for the sufferings being inflicted on His Holiness. Some Catholics, Irishmen, want to go out and fight for him.
		4pp
2544	19 March 1860	Holograph letter from C.M. Russell, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to Kirby: Thanks for trouble regarding petition. Ireland grieves for His Holiness. Death of John O'Cairnes. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp
2545	21 March 1860	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Forwarding to Dr. Kirby £542..15..8, part contribution of the Diocese of Ossory to His Holiness. Anxiety at the annexation of Romagna to Piedmont.
		1p
2546	21 March 1860	Holograph letter from Grancesca Pianigiani, [], to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's signature to a document.
		2pp
2547	24 March 1860	Holograph letter from Malachy Moran, O.S.B., Santa Maria di Praglia, Padova, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to use his influence in getting his brother into American College, Rome, or any other college. Testimonials from Dr. Kenrick, Baltimore. [In Dr. Kirby's handwriting:- Apply to some American bishop, i.e. Dr. Kenrick.]
		2pp

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2548	25 March 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lisconnor, to Kirby: Sends £5 to Dr. Kirby for favours received. Diocese hopes to give public testimony of its sympathy for the Holy Father and condition of church in Italy.  2pp
2549	26 March 1860	Holograph letter from + J.P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Sends £5 to Dr. Kirby for favours received. Power to dispense in cases of mixed marriage. Collection for Holy Father in progress; £310 from Newry parish. Dispensation for two sisters, Misses O'Daly, to enter Convent of Mercy, of which one other sister is already a member.  2pp
2550	27 March 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanks for faculties. Congratulations on success of Irish demonstration in Rome. Hopes that £1,000 already forwarded has arrived, [see KIR/1836-1861/2540], and hopes of still another £1,500. Congratulations on Dr. Kirby being raised to the honour of Cameriere Segreto to His Holiness.  3pp
2551	27 March 1860	Holograph letter from + John [Hughes], Archbishop of New York, New York, to Kirby: Sorrow over trouble of the Holy Father and church in Italy. Napoleon seems undecided. Joy at the opening of American College in Rome. Reference to Apostasy of Dr. Forbes [a late vocation and married with family].  4pp
2552	28 March 1860	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Question of sending out Irishmen to fight for the Holy Father. Money needed to sponsor this. Wishes Kerry students to remain in Rome and anxious to increase their number. Dispensation received [see KIR/1836-1861/2510] and dispensation requested for M. Christian and Miss Coffey. [In Dr. Kirby's handwriting:- Got and sent.]  4pp

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2553	29 March 1860	Holograph letter from Bedoni, [Rome], to Kirby: Two tomes in Sacred Scripture and other books forwarded to Dr. Kirby.  2pp
2554	31 March 1860	Holograph letter from T. Lucas, Propaganda College, Rome, to Kirby: Pecuniary assistance and congratulations to Dr. Kirby on being raised to a higher dignity.  1p
2555	Easter Tuesday 1860	Holograph letter from Ursuline Convent to Kirby: Convent and personal news.  4pp
2556	1 April 1860	Holograph letter from John Bourke, Silver Well Cottage, Cratloe, to Kirby: Delighted to hear that Dr. Kirby and Irish students and people in Rome refused to associate themselves with English sympathisers, [see KIR/1836-1861/2513, 2515]. Reference to Holy Father's trouble with revolutionaries. Mrs. Kirby very ill and family news with reference to Mr. Kirby, Eliza and Maggie, etc. Has the bishop applied for a coadjutor? He is getting old and feeble.  4pp
2557	3 April 1860	Holograph letter from Don O'Connor, House of Commons, London, to Kirby: Sorry that Dr. Kirby thought it necessary to apologise for not having called on the writer on St. Patrick's Day. Knew Dr. Kirby would be busy with Holy Father's visit to Irish College. Elections passed quietly and English papers full of dreadful happenings in Rome on the 19th March, but probably they exaggerate.  3pp
2558	3 April 1860	Holograph letter from D.J. Donnell, [], to Kirby: Introduction to Dr. Kirby for bearer of letter and hopes that Dr. Kirby will help him to enrol in the Papal Army.  1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2559	4 April 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Thanks for copy of "Giornale di Roma", containing account of St. Patrick's Day festival there. Congratulations on promotion and on firm stand in regard to deputation to the Vatican. Reference to Pope's Collection.  3pp
2560	6 April 1860	Holograph letter from C. McRussell, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to Kirby: Congratulations on recent displays of Irish loyalty to the Vatican and on Holy Father's visit to Irish College. Confidential:- Requests Dr. Kirby's views on character and apparent dispositions of Mr. John Shearman, Dublin, a student here and formerly of St. Agatha's. Archbishop improved after cold lasting six weeks. Regards to Dr. Moran.  4pp
2561	7 April 1860	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Delighted over the proceedings at the Vatican on the occasion of presenting the Irish address to His Holiness. Rejoicing at the course taken in preference to that offered by the English. Pope's collection in Meath diocese was £5,400. Sending £2,000 as a first instalment, with address from people of the diocese.  3pp
2562	9 April 1860	Holograph letter from James Lacy, Gorey, to Kirby: Request renewal of faculties to confer Pope's blessing on crucifixes. Obtain true meaning of two rescripts from Propaganda. Printed rescripts enclosed and deal with obligation of parish priests to celebrate, for the people, Mass on retrenched holidays. [Enclosure not digitised.]  3 items

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2563	11 April 1860	Holograph letter from + John Pius Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Enclosing £1,059..2..9, diocesan collection for Holy Father. Congratulations on promotion and rejoicing over victory of the "Battle of the Flags" and at His Holiness wearing the shamrock on his visit to St. Agatha's. Request power to appoint any clergyman whom I deem fit to act as confessor to the two nunneries in Newry, even though he may not be of canonical age or may be a parish priest, and for period beyond the triennium. Hoping to receive faculties in cases of mixed marriage.
		3pp
2564	11 April 1860	Holograph letter from Laurence Forde, St. Andrew's, Dublin, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he is not in any way in the writer's debt in regard to money matters.
		4pp
2565	11 April 1860	Holograph letter from John Fitzpatrick, P.P., Middleton, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Dispensation from a vow of perpetual chastity for Mr. John Roche, who wishes to marry. Deep sympathy for His Holiness and collection for him in Cloyne has reached £3,000.
		3pp
2566	11 April 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Thanks for dispensation "in radice" received [see KIR/1836-1861/2542]. Have written to Parliament regarding your request. Better things cannot be expected until Lord John and few others retire to private life. Climax reached in the conduct of England in Italy when an order was given to the English Ambassador in Turin to accompany the King of Sardinia through his new provinces. In regard to coadjutor for Dr. Ryan, Limerick, the following names have been put forward: Dr. Cussen, Dean Butler and Dr. O'Reilly, but the latter is the man for the job.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2567	12 April 1860	Holograph letter from J.J. Taylor, to Kirby: Answering a letter of Dr. Kirby, acknowledging receipt of county address to the Holy Father, the writer informs Dr. Kirby that not only his parish, but all the parishes of the county were responsible for the address and wishes that the mistake be corrected in the reply to it.
		4pp
2568	13 April 1860	Holograph letter from C. Byrne, sister, Irish Town, to Kirby: Many thanks for kind remittance. Family news. Severe winter and crops are backward. Heartfelt sympathy for the Holy Father among the Irish.
		4pp
2569	15 April 1860	Holograph letter from R. Belaney, Durham, to Kirby: A small memento for Dr. Kirby. Generosity of the Irish in contributing £500 to the building of a new church in Durham. Perhaps knows someone who would like to buy a few bricks.
		4pp
2570	16 April 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news, plus that of relatives. Severe winter.
		4pp
2571	16 April 1860	Holograph letter from + Thomas E. Connolly, Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Pope's collection a great success. £500 from town of Halifax alone. Enquire of Cardinal Prefect the safest way of forwarding the money. Congratulations on your address to the Holy Father and his glorious reply. Mr. Kennedy would like to study for a year or so in a French or Canadian College in order to learn French. If you decide that he do so, let me know and I will send you another student.
		4pp
2572	18 April 1860	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: A young man names Charles Lynch wishes to go to Rome to fight for the Pope. Would it be possible to get him a "quasi-promise" of a commission. 200 students now in All Hallow's College.
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2573	19 April 1860	Holograph letter from J. Bennett, Dublin, to Kirby: Forward the enclosed address to Holy Father on behalf of Dr. Moriarity. Archbishop in good health. Regards to Dr. Moran.  1p
2574	20 April 1860	Copy of handwritten letter, [unsigned], Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £2,000 from Dr. Cantwell, Bishop of Meath, as part of the Pope's collection.  1p
2575	23 April 1860	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Requesting a collation of the parishes of Newry and Clonallen obtained previously by predecessor, Dr. Blake. Other privileges requested. It is to be hoped that Lamoriciere will be able to raise a strong army for the Holy Father in order to discourage the insurgents.  2pp
2576	24 April 1860	Holograph letter from S.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £1,057..2..9 from Dr. Leahy, Bishop of Dromore [see KIR/1836-1861/2563].  1p
2577	25 April 1860	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, Civita Vecchia, to Kirby: Apologising for not calling before departure from Rome. Accept enclosed relic of The True Cross as a memento and as an appreciation of your kindness. P.S. Held up at Civita Vecchia by a gale.  2pp
2578	25 April 1860	Holograph letter from Maurice Power, Killeagh, Co. Cork, to Kirby: Requesting a relic of St. John the Baptist and especially of St. Virgilius, Bishop of Saltzburg, in whose honour the new church is erected.  1p
2579	25 April 1860	Holograph letter from George Butler, St. Mary's, Limerick, to Kirby: Enclosing £2..5..0, which covers the extra postage paid by Dr. Kirby on the Limerick address to the Holy Father. Sorry for all the trouble. The bishop and I congratulate you on the Irish address to the Holy Father. Thanks for faculties [see KIR/1836-1861/2533].  3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2580	26 April 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Forwarding £1,613..3..10, the remainder of Pope's collection for this diocese. Total was £2,613..3..10 [see KIR/1836-1861/2540]. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Darcey have left Louvain and gone to join the Pope's Army. One is a qualified doctor.
		3pp
2581	26 April 1860	Holograph letter from John O'Beirne, Paris, to Kirby: Journey from Rome to Dublin, completed by Smyth and the writer. Prayers and regards to Dr. Moran.
		2pp
2582	27 April 1860	Holograph letter from J.D. Dodsworth, Florence, to Kirby: Account of journey from Rome to Florence.
		4pp
2583	28 April 1860	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, Civitavecchia, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter of recommendation, testifying that Rev. P. Dorrian is suitable for the position of coadjutor bishop of Down & Connor. Forward it to the Cardinal. Leaving Civitavecchia this morning.
		2 items
2584	28 April 1860	Holograph letter from Mary G. Flood, 18, Lower Mount Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Mr. Flood wishes to join the Pope's Army in the rank of Major – he trained at Royal Military College, Sandhurst and has had long service in the British Army.
		3pp
2585	29 April 1860	Holograph letter from Philip Walsh, Propaganda, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby for pecuniary assistance, in the name of Dr. Connolly, who will foot the bill. [Note in Kirby's writing: Sent him today £5 – 29 April 1860.]
		2pp
2586	30 April 1860	Holograph letter from Ellen Kirby, niece, Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, to Kirby: Imploring a letter of news of himself. Only news received was from the papers, concerning St. Patrick's Day address, and from Dr. Butler. Family news.
		2pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2587	1 May 1860	Holograph letter from Matthew Collier, Rathmines, to Kirby: Introducing William Hughes. Sympathy for Holy Father and hopes that the foundation of a new seminary [diocesan] will be laid on the feast of the finding of the Holy Cross.  4pp
2588	2 May 1860	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: acknowledging the receipt of £2,000 sent to the Holy Father [see KIR/1836-1861/2561 and /2574]. Forwarding another £2,000 and later on £1,500. Regards to Dr. Moran.  2pp
2589	2 May 1860	Holograph letter from John Dwyer, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing William Hughes and requesting faculties to bless beads, crosses, etc.  1p
2590	2 May 1860	Holograph letter from E. Blavazzi, Rome, to Kirby: A request for apartments in some property belonging to the Irish College. Reference for a Signor Laffredi.  2 items
2591	3 May 1860	Holograph letter from John W. Leigh, V.G., P.P., Newry, to Kirby: Thanks for marriage dispensation and trusting that the other commission will be completed. Ireland's sympathy lies with the Holy Father.  3pp
2592	3 May 1860	Holograph letter from George Talbot, Vatican, to Kirby: Introducing two Irishmen who are joining the new Irish Regiment that will fight for the Pope.  1p
2593	4 May 1860	Handwritten letter [unsigned - possibly William Kirby], to Kirby: Family news. Death of Eliza and Ellen is also dying. Foundation stone of Clonliffe College laid on 3/5/1860.  3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2594	4 May 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon of Armagh, Drogheda, to Kirby: Meeting of clergy of Limerick, with a view to the appointment of a coadjutor to Dr. Ryan, was held on Wednesday and three names are the same and in the same order as before [see KIR/1836-1861/2566]. Favour received and glad to hear of renewed confidence among the friends of Holy See. Mention of some event that might have a salutary effect on the people of Romagna. Pope's collection will exceed £2,000. Request for privilege of blessing beads etc. for priests named. Request concerning "Honorarium" of the second Mass on Sundays and holidays. 5pp
2595	5 May 1860	Holograph letter from W. McCloskey, American College, to Kirby: Invitation to dinner at American College. 1p
2596	5 May 1860	Holograph letter from J. Lynch, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Thanks for letter but in place of document the allocation of His Holiness of the 19th was found. Students and professors etc. of Irish College, Paris, forward F1,299 or £52 to you to give to the Holy Father, as a contribution. Peace reigns in the College but recalling of Mr. Rogers was a great loss. Request privilege of blessing beads etc., for Rev. O'Leary recently ordained. Regards to Dr. Moran, etc. 4pp
2597	7 May 1860	Holograph letter from M.J. Vernon, London, to Kirby: Introducing William and John Cronin, who have gone to fight for His Holiness and requesting that they be presented to Mgr. de Merode. 3pp
2598	7 May 1860	Holograph letter from Henry N. Spencer, U.S.A. Consulate, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing Sr. Maria Euphrasia, Superieure Generale des Soeurs Maria Joseph, charged with the prison service of France, who goes to Rome to obtain approbation for the Society. 1p

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2599	7 May 1860	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry, to Kirby: Thanks for the letter and the Bull. His Holiness is showing great fortitude in his trials. Viewing the appointment of General Lamoriciere with anxiety. Dublin, Meath, Elphin and Clogher have contributed wonderfully to Pope's collection. Derry did not start yet to collect.
		3pp
2600	8 May 1860	Holograph letters from Matthew O'Keefe, Norfolk, U.S.A., to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to send Michael Farren back to the U.S.A. if his health is deteriorating. Work on the mission field, especially among the Negroes. Second letter - Requesting Dr. Kirby to send M. Farren home if his health is poor and requests that, if he is fit for the priesthood, he receive all the Orders possible at his age.
		2601
2601	9 May 1860	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Enclosing £40; £20 for His Holiness; £10 for the Stations and £10 for Dr. Kirby, for services rendered.
		2pp
2602	10 May 1860	Copy of a receipt from Vatican, Rome [] to Kirby: Receipt is for £1,613..3..10 from the Bishop of Waterford, Dr. O'Brien for the Pope. [see KIR/1836-1861/2580] [Copy from the original by A.J. Scully].
		1p
2603	10 May 1860	Holograph letter from Denis O'Donovan, Kinsale, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain for the writer a commission in the Papal Army, a commission already promised by the Holy Father in a private audience. Question of forming an Irish Brigade and Reference to Mgr. Talbot and Mr. McDonnell
		3pp
2604	12 May 1860	Holograph letter from C. Murphy, Blackrock, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Joseph O'Keefe, who wants a commission in the Papal army. Regards to Dr. Moran. [This letter was previously given the number No. 2652 in June 1860, but should be listed here.]
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2605	13 May 1860	Holograph letter from J.M. Dodsworth, Nice, to Kirby: Account of a journey from Rome to Nice and the false stories spread by the revolutionaries against Rome. Evil times and the affair of Nice which seems to have been given to France as the price paid for Romagna. Is it true that Cardinal Antonelli is to resign?  7pp
2606	14 May 1860	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, U.S.A., to Kirby: Enclosing a draft for £30, by direction of Bishop Woods (Bishop Newmann being dead) to meet the account current for Mr. Costello. Footnote:- Question in connection with the repair of the great Dome of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, involving international politics.  2pp
2607	14 May 1860	Holograph letter from P. Mooney, P.P., 22, High Street, Dublin to Kirby: Recommending Patrick William Dargan. Letter endorsed by Thomas Power, Holy Cross College,  1p
2608	14 May 1860	Receipt forwarded by Irish College, Paris to Kirby: acknowledging F.1,299 [see KIR/1836-1861/2596]  2pp
2609	15 May 1860	Holograph letter from James Whelan, J.C., Dublin, to Kirby: Recommending Patrick William Dargan.  1p
2610	15 May 1860	Holograph letter from John Francis Maguire, London, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain for his brother a chaplaincy in the Papal Army. Experience given. Enclosed is a letter from writer's brother asking for the above favour.  2 items
2611	16 May 1860	Holograph letter from + James Browne, Cavan, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Mr. Smith, student, has taken ill in England on his way home but is recovering. Diocese forwarded £1,725 to His Holiness. Glad to hear that his prospects are brighter.  3pp

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2612	16 May 1860	Holograph letter from James Corr, High Street, to Kirby: Recommending Patrick Dargan, wishing to offer his services to the Holy Father.  2pp
2613	16 May 1860	Holograph letter from + Francis Kelly, Derry, to Kirby: Introducing son of Dr. William Lynch, Hartfield House, Dublin.  1p
2614	16 May 1860	Holograph letter from [Arinetti, Rome], to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of 5 scudi and promising to say the 20 Masses.  2pp
2615	17 May 1860	Holograph letter from Maria Mazzoli, Laureta, to Kirby: Introducing “la nostra onoratissima Madre Provinciale”.  1p
2616	18 May 1860	Holograph letter from Martin Bulger, Macerata, to Kirby: Deals with the coming of Irish volunteers to Italy. Full of rumours but nothing definite except that the writer and two others are in Macerata, preparing for arrival of others. Some reports say 800 are to come.  3pp
2617	18 May 1860	Holograph letter from M.A. Frenaye, Philadelphia, to Kirby: Enclosing duplicate of remittance for Mr. Costello - £30 [see KIR/1836-1861/2606].  1p
2618	18 May 1860	Holograph letter from F. Wakefield, [] to Kirby: Requesting tickets for Sunday’s ceremony in St. Peter’s.  2pp
2619	19 May 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Edward Byrne who would like an audience with the Holy Father.  1p

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2620	22 May 1860	Holograph letter from Michael Burke, C.M., Sheffield, to Kirby: Dr. Kirby seems to have mislaid a cheque forwarded to him. The cheque represented the contribution of certain people [to the Pope] and it is hoped that he will find it. However, he has ordered the Bank to stop payment on it until he hears from Dr. Kirby. [Note in Dr. Kirby's hand:- Bill was found and forwarded.]
		2pp
2621	23 May 1860	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Glad to hear of safe arrival of second instalment [see KIR/1836-1861/2588]. Forwarding final instalment of £1,492..16..6, total £5,492..16..6. Hoping that General Lamoriciere will be in a position to request the Piedmontese to retire from the Romagna.
		2pp
2622	24 May 1860	Holograph letter from Sr. Maria di Sillionora, Monastero del Buon Pastore, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to celebrate Mass in their monastery on the feast of St. Phillip.
		2pp
2623	25 May 1860	Holograph letter from + J. Dalton, Caibonier, to Kirby: Sending £10 cheque to help defray expenses incurred in repairing St. Agatha's. Delight at Holy Father's visit to College and trusting that the sad times in Italy are not diminishing the number of students there.
		3pp
2624	27 May 1860	Holograph letter from + William Delany, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Joseph O'Keefe. Delight at Holy Father's visit and honours conferred on Dr. Kirby [probably cameriere segreto]. Hopes to raise £4,000 for Pope.
		3pp
2625	28 May 1860	Holograph letter from Thomas Power, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, to Kirby: Belated congratulations to Dr. Kirby on honour conferred. Introducing Mr. Joseph O'Keefe. Hopes for a bright future for Holy Cross College, since it has so many professors from Irish College. Still hoping to get Rev. D. Kane on the staff. Regard to Dr. Moran.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2626	28 May 1860	Holograph letter from C. Barnabo, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £105 with reference to a Rev. Drummond and Trappist monks. Text not clear.
		1p
2627	29 May 1860	Holograph letter from George Butler, St. Mary's, Limerick, to Kirby: Reference to KIR/1836-1861/2579. Forwarding a draft to cover extra postage that Dr. Kirby had to pay. Mistake was made by the Postmaster General and since he hopes to have the mistake rectified at their expense, he asks Kirby if he would send on the envelope that covered the address to Mr. Mussell, London. They need proof of amount paid by Kirby in Rome. Hundreds of Irish wanting to join Papal Army.
		4pp
2628	29 May 1860	Holograph letter from Al. Guiney, P.P., Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Joseph O'Keefe.
		3pp
2629	29 May 1860	Holograph letter from George Butler, St. Mary's, Limerick, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John Ryan.
		2pp
2630	30 May 1860	Holograph letter from Richard O'Donnell, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Kirby: Sending £3 with Rev. Carfagnini for a copy of the Madonna in the Capella [in St. Agatha's], possibly that of the "Divin Amore". Dr. Mullock doing wonders in Newfoundland.
		2pp
2631	1 June, Whit Sunday 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Introducing Thomas and Philip Kirwan, who want an audience with the Holy Father and introductions to Cardinals Barnabo and Antonelli.
		3pp
2632	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from J. Powderly, Drogheda, to Count McDonnell: Introducing Francis Fulham. [Handwritten note from Philip O'Flynn on the back.]
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2633	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from Denis McSwiney, Cork, to Kirby: Appreciation of visit to Rome. Introducing Eugene J. McSwiney, Esq., Cork. Regards to Dr. Moran
		3pp
2634	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from J.A. Parker, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Eugene McSweeney, who is going to join the Papal Army. Writer and Denis McSwiney are in charge of the emigrants from the South of Ireland and hundreds are applying. Twenty of the police force in Cork have resigned to join Papal Army and writer sends with Eugene McSwiney a rifled revolver from Australia as an offering to the cause. Thousands are prepared to go to Rome.
		4pp
2635	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from + John P. Leahy, Newry, to Kirby: Thanks for forwarding money to the Pope and sending the writer the beautiful address from His Holiness. Thanks for documents and request to attend to dispensation [see KIR/1836-1861/2563]. Hoping to build a convent for £4,000 for Sisters of Mercy and schools for the C.B.S. Delighted to hear that the people took part with the Papal Troops against the Revolutionary Brigands. Reference to coadjutor for Down & Connor.
		3pp
2636	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from John Francis Maguire, Cork Examiner, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Adolphus Fitzpatrick, who goes to Rome to join the Papal Army.
		2pp
2637	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from An Italian Religious Order, [] to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for a gift.
		1p
2638	1 June 1860	Holograph letter from Edward MacDonnell, Professor, College d' Argentan, Orne, France, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's opinion on the advisability of teaching in Rome as an English professor. Resigning soon from school in France. [In Dr. Kirby's hand:- Times too bad in Rome.]
		4pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2639	3 June 1860	Holograph letter from George Butler, St. Mary's, Limerick, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John O'Connor.  2pp
2640	4 June 1860	Holograph letter from Ellen G. Gorry, Castleisland, Kerry, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for draft for £4..2..0. Business affair.  4pp
2641	4 June 1860	Holograph letter from + Paul Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John O'Connor, who is going to Rome to complete studies.  2pp
2642	4 June 1860	Holograph letter from + Paul Cullen, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Michael Walshe, who wishes to try his fortune in Rome.  1p
2643	6 June 1860	Copy of holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £53..8..0, contributed by the St. Vincent de Paul house in Sheffield [see KIR/1836-1861/2620].  1p
2644	6 June 1860	Copy of holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: acknowledging receipt of £1,492..16..6, contributed by the people of Meath and forwarded by Dr. Cantwell through Dr. Kirby [see KIR/1836-1861/2621 and /2635].  1p
2645	6 June 1860	Holograph letter from F. Wakefield, Via del Babuina, Rome, to Kirby: Enquiring of Dr. Kirby whether Cardinal Wiseman was still in Rome or not, and if Dr. Kirby would be so kind to let Cardinal Wiseman know that Lady Sorrel, widow of former Consul at Venice, the people and clergy of Venice would appreciate a visit to their city.  3oo

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2646	7 June 1860	Holograph letter from Fr. Bonaventure, Macerata, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of the arrival, meeting and eventual restoration of order among the Irish recruits at Macerata. Much need for improvement in regard to transport arrangements from Ireland to Rome, and a certificate of good conduct before leaving Ireland. Requests Dr. Kirby's help in rectifying the situation.  4pp
2647	7 June 1860	Holograph letter from M.V. Quinn, St. Lawrence, to Kirby: Acquainting Dr. Kirby with the fact that the official form, enclosed, is sufficient to grant an emigrant a reception along the route and at Ancona. Take good care of the bearer.  4pp
2648	8 June 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing a son of Dr. Lynch and cousin of Fr. Lynch of Irish College, Paris. "He is fit to be a prefect."  1p
2649	8 June 1860	Copy of a handwritten letter from Contessa Alessandrina di Camburzano, Nizza, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the relic. Talk of evil times in Italy; of cardinals imprisoned; bishops confined to their dioceses and superior of the Jesuits in prison.  2pp
2650	9 June 1860	Holograph letter from J.A. Parker, St. Peter & Paul's, Cork, to Kirby: Greetings to Dr. Kirby and Dr. Moran. Talk in regard to collection for the Pope in Ireland [Dublin £20,000, Cork £4,400] and in Cork – those who paid and those who did not. Reference to Irish volunteers and letter KIR/1836-1861/2634.  4pp
2651	9 June 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Thanks for answer of the Holy See regarding the honorarium of the second Mass on Sundays and holidays. Reference to the delay of Irish recruits. Hoping to go to Rome with Rev. Macken.  3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2652	[10 May] 1860	Copy of receipt of the second instalment of £2,000 from the Bishop of Meath: [see KIR/1836-1861/2588 and /2621. Properly after /2603.]
		1p
2653	11 June 1860	Holograph letter from B. Burke, P.P. and Dean, Westport, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of the manner in which he has been persecuted by Dr. MacHale and of his final decision to resign as a result. Dr. MacHale has written to Rome, requesting his resignation and the writer, who fears Dr. MacHale may have said something prejudicial to him in this letter, requests Dr. Kirby to acquaint him with the contents of it.
		2pp
2654	11 June 1860	Holograph letter from Albert H. Lynch, Killester, Dublin, to Kirby: Enclosing a tithe for his brother, Charlie Lynch, who carried a letter of introduction to Dr. Kirby.
		1p
2655	14 June 1860	Holograph letter from Francis Doran, 5 Bay View, North Strand, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting faculties to bless beads etc.
		2pp
2656	14 June 1860	Holograph letter from Joseph V. Meany, Blackburn, England, to Kirby: Thanks for letter and medal of His Holiness. Pope's collection started and had 3,000 copies of Dr. Kirby's letter printed and distributed. Got £157 on first day. Joining a pilgrimage to Rome for 29th June and requesting faculties for such a journey. Reference to his brother Patrick C.C., Clonea, Uncle Rev. M. Redmond and Dr. O'Brien and a new church at Clonea, costing £5,000. Requesting relics and, if possible, an "Ambulla" from the Catacombs for an altar [privileged]. Description of £20 banner for the Irish Volunteers.
		4pp
2657	14 June 1860	Holograph letter from Peter McKey, Loughbrickland, Diocese of Dromore, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation in a case of mixed marriage for Robert Reynolds and Sarah Jane McAleavey.
		1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2658	14 June 1860	Holograph letter from William J. Hughes, Macerata, to Kirby: Irish brigade doing fine – 170 on parade and 200 arriving tomorrow. Account of an amusing incident when the troops turned out at 6 a.m. to meet Garibaldi, but alarm was false. Spirit of troops is high. Requests a letter of introduction from Dr. Kirby to Fr. McLoughlin, commander and chaplain of the brigade.
		2pp
2659	15 June 1860	Holograph letter from + James Browne, Cavan, to Kirby: Rev. Mr. Smith [see KIR/1836-1861/2611], died six hours after arrival in Dublin. Writer wishes that Mr. Dunn would enjoy benefits of burse now vacant. Received receipt for £1,725 from Vatican and forwarding another £55. Reference to volunteers and to Mr. Hearnon and Mr. Brady who have gone to join Papal Army.
		4pp
2660	16 June 1860	Holograph letter from L. Forde, [] to Kirby: Writer seems to have paid a debt of 32 scudi [see KIR/1836-1861/2564]. He also seems to be a person of importance regarding Irish volunteers for he says that he is going to Macerata to try and put things right. Blames Count O'Donnell of mismanagement and of being a tool of the Englishmen – Bowyer, Talbot and Wallis – who are trying to cause confusion. Reference to a “wild” priest, called Shanahan, from Limerick.
		3pp
2661	16 June 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: Thanks for letter and enclosed letter from the Holy Father. Reference to Dean Butler, candidate for coadjutor bishop to Dr. Ryan, Limerick [see KIR/1836-1861/2566 and /2594] whom the writer opposes on the grounds that Dean Butler favours mixed school education. Request for privilege for an altar and faculties to bless beads for Rev. Patrick Nolan. Introducing a Mr. Kiely and two Messrs. Kirwan, volunteers.
		5pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2662	18 June 1860	Holograph letter from J.M. Dodsworth, Nice, to Kirby: Hoping that Dr. Kirby had no extra postage on last letter. Description of journey from Nice. Reference to English newspaper prejudice against Irish volunteers.
		4pp
2663	18 June 1860	Holograph letter from J. O’Ferrall, Kingston, to Kirby: Thanks for document regarding Miss Southwell. Account of Miss Southwell’s and Lady Southwell’s charitable work done during the Famine. Reference to calamities in Sicily which are likely to spread over Italy and the need of strict discipline for Irish volunteers.
		3pp
2664	18 June 1860	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Requests. Privilege of wearing the ring for the Presentation Brothers, soon to be established in the diocese; Privileged altars for each community; A commutation of Divine Office into 5 decades of the rosary for aged Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, P.P., Millstreet. Reference to Irish Volunteers and disagreement between Mgr. de Merode and Cardinal Antolelli regarding Irish recruiting. Sending students Casey and Neligan to Irish College, Paris, in exchange for two students who can pay their own way in Rome.
		3pp
2665	19 June 1860	Holograph letter from William Keane, Midleton, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. John Coppinger, officer in Queen’s Militia, who goes to Rome to join Papal Army.
		3pp
2666	20 June 1860	Holograph letter from John MacCarthy, 70, South Mall, Cork, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for gift per John O’Connor.
		3pp
2667	21 June 1860	Holograph letter from T.W. Croke, St. Colman’s College, Fermoy, to Kirby: Introducing Captain Coppinger, volunteer for Papal Army.
		1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2668	21 June 1860	Holograph letters from John A. Ryan, Tallow, Waterford and from + D. O'Brien to Kirby: Ryan requests faculties for blessing beads etc. and power to enrol in the different Orders of the Scapular. O'Brien requests Kirby to obtain above.  2pp
2669	24 June 1860	Holograph letter from A.H. Lynch, Killester Demesne, Raheny, Dublin, to Kirby: Sending letter, with money, to be forwarded to his brother, Charles Lynch.  1p
2670	25 June 1860	Holograph letter from a convent, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to come and hear confessions.  2pp
2671	25 June 1860	Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Marseilles, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Carrol, a young officer commanding a portion of the detachment leaving this evening for Italy.  4pp
2672	25 June 1860	Holograph letter from Tim Murphy, P.P., Youghal, Cloyne, to Kirby: Introducing John Farrell, volunteer for Papal Army.  2pp
2673	26 June 1860	Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Marseilles, to Kirby: Introducing two young men, volunteers for the Papal Army.  2pp
2674	26 June 1860	Holograph letter from Mrs. G.F. Reville, Lough Cartron, Clifden, Galway, to Kirby: Renewing acquaintance of 1851. Request for pecuniary assistance to help build an orphanage for the Sisters of Mercy, near Clifden. Account of means used to obtain money, of present conditions and of the need for such an establishment to counteract the "Protestant house" – supported by £600 a year from London to proselytise the Catholic abandoned. An account of how the "jumpers" were maddened at 40 Catholic children leaving their house and going to the nuns, with subsequent threats of reprisals. Duchess of Leeds sent £5. [Partly written or printed circular appeal for money.]  10pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2675	28 June 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Family news. An attack on Irish convents in general, especially regarding their treatment of the sick inmates. Limerick diocese should have £6,000 for Pope's collection. Enquiries about Irish Brigade in Italy. Own health not so good owing to pain in the back. Cardinal Wiseman reported poorly.  4pp
2676	30 June 1860	Holograph letter from John O'Connor, Spoleto, to Kirby: Have to remain in Spoleto under General Lamoriciere's orders. Fr. Shanahan was to present my letter of introduction to you. Requests Dr. Kirby's help in obtaining promotion to rank of first lieutenant [see KIR/1836-1861/2641]. Footnote:- Would like favour of removal to Rome.  4pp
2677	1 July 1860	Holograph letter from Ann Laffan, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to intercede for her son, who was convicted for disobedience in the Irish Brigade.  6pp
2678	2 July 1860	Holograph letter from Margaret Chandos M. Pole, E.D.M., Torquay, Devonshire, to Kirby: Journey home from Rome and safe arrival. Reference to death of Miss Ford's aunt, her subsequent illness [Miss Ford] and her great wish to spread devotion to Most Precious Blood. Hopes for success in England good. Miss Ford requests Pope's blessing on her work. Requests permission to have a private altar in her house.  7pp
2679	2 July 1860	Copy of a receipt from G.C. Antolelli, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £55, contributed by Bishop of Kilmore towards the Pope's collection [see KIR/1836-1861/2659].  1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2680	3 July 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Forwarding £500 to Dr. Kirby, as part of the Pope's collection, which totalled £3,100 and some pounds. £2,440 of the remainder has been advanced to Count McDonnell in order to finance his work for Irish Brigade. Requests Pope's approval on this action.
		4pp
2681	4 July 1860	Holograph letter from D. Fitzpatrick, 33, Patrick Street, Cork, to Kirby: Enquiring if his son Alphonsus has called upon Dr. Kirby [see KIR/1836-1861/2636]. Reports in Ireland that the Pope will dispense with the services of the Irish Brigade.
		3pp
2682	4 July 1860	Holograph letter from + J.M. Odin, Bishop of Galveston, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. P. Rotchford.
		2pp
2683	5 July 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Fallon, Seamount, Lisconnor, to Kirby: Forwarding £565..5..4 to Dr. Kirby, contributed by diocese of Kilmacduagh and Kilfannora, towards the Pope's collection. Introducing a Mr. Healy of London.
		2pp
2684	7 July 1860	Holograph letter from Anna McSelby, 63, Corso, Roma, to Kirby: Invitation to dinner.
		1p
2685	7 July 1860	Holograph letter from + J. Walsh, Carlow, to Kirby: Forwarding £2,000 to Dr. Kirby, the first instalment of Pope's collection. Total should exceed £5,000. Requests that the Holy Father, on receipt of total amount, should send a word of thanks to the diocese.
		1p



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2686	9 July 1860	Holograph letter from B. Durcan, Dublin, to Kirby: Forwarding £672..3..0 to Dr. Kirby, the contribution of Achonry diocese towards Pope's collection. Sympathies in Ireland are with the Pope and hopes that the Irish Brigade will be a credit to Ireland. Dr. Cullen improved and thanks for privileges for the church at Swinford. P.S. Forward acknowledgement of receipt of remittance to the Bishop at Ballaghadinan.
		3pp
2687	11 July 1860	Holograph letter from John Francis Maguire, House of Commons, London, to Kirby: Introducing Rev. Alexander Peyton, P.P. of Blarney.
		2pp
2688	11 July 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDodsworth, Pistoria, to Kirby: Thanks for letter. C. of Livourno will take care of my correspondence. Comfortably situated here and enquiries about apartments in Rome. Reports that Cardinal Wiseman is dead after operation in Rome. Saddened at the affair in Sicily and Naples and, since the Marquis Torrearsa went to England to interview Lord Palmerston, it seems that the English government is implicated.
		4pp
2689	12 July 1860	Holograph letter from Alessandrina Contessa di Camburzano, Pizza, to Kirby: Reference to the troubled times in Italy and the sufferings of the Pope. Reference to Naples being taken by revolutionaries and the young monarch siding with them, but rejoices at the welcome for the Pope at Civitavecchia. Piedmont, the source of much sorrow to the Pope, affords a little comfort. The cardinal and four Jesuits have been released. In Pizza the public feeling is for the revolution but the clergy are granted full freedom. In future forward letters through Marsiglia.
		4pp
2690	14 July 1860	Holograph letter from E. Duffy, Lenamore, to Kirby: Forwarding £32, pension for one year for Felix Duffy.
		1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2691	15 July 1860	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Patrick, Ursuline Convent, to Kirby: thanks for letter and present of a cross. Family news.  3pp
2692	16 July 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter from Kate McCann, Armagh, asking, in confidence, that the writer would help Michael Luther to obtain the position of captaincy in the Irish Brigade, which was promised to him. Requests Dr. Kirby to put the matter before Mons. De Merode. May go to Rome before November.  2 items
2693	17 July 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, [], to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Austin Nolan, a volunteer for the Irish Brigade.  3pp
2694	17 July 1860	Holograph letter from Daniel Meily, Lieutenant, Irish Brigade Ancona, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward any letters that may have been sent for the writer.  1p
2695	19 July 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, to Kirby: Letter delivered to Nelly. Thanks for remarks [reprimands] on recent discourse regarding Irish convents [see KIR/1836-1861/2675]. Elly happy and cheerful in convent life. Sorry to hear of the conduct of some of the Irish Brigade. [Reference to KIR/1836-1861/2693]. Pains causing uneasiness and am forwarding a copy of the "settlement of my affairs".  4pp
2696	19 July 1860	Holograph letter from C. Barnabo, Vaticano, to Kirby: Acknowledgement of receipt of £565..5..4, amount of Pope's Collection from Dr. Fallon [see KIR/1836-1861/2683].  2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2697	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, Kingston [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: thanks for information regarding Dr. Donian. Dr. Quinn delivered your message for Archbishop Fransoni to his Vicar General in Turin. Dr. Cullen is well. Reference to Irish Brigade and need for good chaplains. 4pp
2698	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £672..3..0, contribution to the Pope's collection forwarded by Bishop of Achonry from the people of that diocese [see KIR/1836-1861/2686]. 1p
2699	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £83, forwarded by Vicar Apostolic of Grahamstown, towards Pope's Collection. 1p
2770	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £500, forwarded by Archbishop of Armagh [see KIR/1836-1861/2680]. 1p
2701	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £2,000, forwarded by Dr. Walsh, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin [see KIR/1836-1861/2685]. 1p
2702	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from Kate M. Hoyne, 6, Windsor Terrace, Kingstown, to Kirby: Enclosing a letter for writer's son in the Irish Brigade, Spoleto. 2pp
2703	21 July 1860	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, St. Peter's College, Wexford, to Kirby: A curate in the diocese received, some time ago, permission to say a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, owing to bad sight. He duplicates on Sundays, saying two Votive Masses of Blessed Virgin Mary. Can he do this and what colour vestments should he wear in Advent? Request a letter from Rome stating or affirming the indissolubility of a marriage in which the wife refused to cohabit with her husband. 4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2704	22 July 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDodsworth, Pistoja, to Kirby: Thanks for letter and news from Rome. Papers cannot be believed as they nearly all favour Garibaldi and letters are being opened. Proof of this related in the letter. Feeling depressed. Living in a villa ten minutes from Pistoja but may move into a convent in the town. Is Cardinal Wiseman dead? Reference to letter of Dr. Kirby to her daughter [or sister] Alice who is working on a life of St. Teresa.
		7pp
2705	23 July 1860	Holograph letter from Dominick Murphy, Dean, St. Finbarr's, Cork, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's advice about an application which has been made to the Holy See by the recently formed Chapter regarding wearing the "Canonicalia Indumenta". Application has been made several times within the last three years without answer. Hopes to visit Rome when political troubles in Ireland have ended.
		4pp
2706	23 July 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Drogheda, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of a letter from Major O'Reilly stating that Irish workmen in Italy are striking for higher pay. Requests that Dr. Kirby apply to government for 2d. per day rise. Trusts that Archbishop of Dublin can put things right.
		4pp
2707	[23 or 25] July 1860	Holograph letter from + William Delany, Cork, to Kirby: Forwarding £4,193 to the Holy Father, the Cork diocesan contribution to Papal Collection. Requests that Dr. Kirby notify Cardinal Barnabo of means used to forward the above sum.
		2pp
2708	25 July 1860	Holograph letter from + J. Walsh, Braganza, Carlow, to Kirby: Thanks. Dr. Kirby's letter showing receipt of the £2,000 [see KIR/1836-1861/2685] and forwarding a second instalment of £3,000. Hopes for yet £400 or £500 more. Going to Rome for 10 August with Rev. Boland, Administrator of Carlow.
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2709	25 July 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDevitt, Ancona, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby of the good morale, conduct and attention to religious duties of the troops at Ancona. Reference to Major Fitzgerald's resigning his commission in the Austrian Army and of not being accepted by the government here. Request for beads, medals, Agnus Dei, etc. 4pp
2710	26 July 1860	Holograph letter from E. Penrington, London, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Keely and Mr. Stack. 1p
2711	26 July 1860	Holograph letter from P.S. O'Brien, Kilfinane, to Kirby: Explanation given in regard to Dr. Kirby's letter to Dean Butler- Not all the men sent to Italy from here belonged to the Young Men's Society. All emigrants that we sent had to produce testimonials of recommendation from their parish priest. An account of the early days of the Society, its organisation, spiritual life and government, especially its submission to the local Ordinary. Requests Dr. Kirby's aid to have the Society recognised by the Cardinal Prefect. 8pp
2712	28 July 1860	Holograph letter from + M. Flannery, Nenagh, to Kirby: Enquiring after best means of forwarding the £4,600 collected in the diocese for the Holy Father. Dispensation in a mixed marriage case. Requests information regarding Irish Brigade and what to do in case other young men would like to go. 3pp
2713	28 July 1860	Holograph letters from + J. Walsh, Braganza House, Carlow, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform the writer of arrival of the £3,000 in case of delay in reaching Rome [see KIR/1836-1861/2708]. Also requesting powers to dispense in cases of consanguinity and affinity. 2pp
2714	31 July 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Brady, son of Mr. Brady of Temple Street, Architect and builder. 1p

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2715	1 August 1860	Holograph letter from John Coghlan, Tallow, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward enclosed letter to his son, who left Dublin without consulting him.
		1p
2716	4 August 1860	Holograph letter from George Butler, St. Mary's, Limerick, to Kirby: Letter from bishop to be placed in the hands of the Pope. Explain to the Pope that £2,000 of the £4,379..8..9 collected for him was placed at the disposal of the emigration committee, i.e. Drs. Murray and Forde.
		4pp
2717	5 August 1860	Holograph letter from Daniel Tangney, Shoemaker, 2 Waterloo Street, Tralee, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to use his influence to have his son, Thomas Tangney, No. 3 Comp. Irish Brigade, Spoleto, sent home. He is the only support of an aged father and mother and 3 helpless children.
		2pp
2718	6 August 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, diocese of Cashel & Emly: Enclosing receipt for £2,416..0..6 signed James Murray, D.D. for the Pope's collection. The remaining £2,114..1..5 was used to finance emigration committee etc. Requests Dr. Kirby to help Kirwan brothers. Request for dispensations in consanguinity and affinity, and would like Dr. Kirby to approach Cardinal Barnabo regarding writer's mensalia since the writer has had no reply to several letters on the subject.
		2pp
2719	6 August 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Hope to visit Rome in October. Request that Rev. Michael Kieran, P.P., Dundalk and Rev. Felix Slane, P.P., Dungannon have powers to dispense in 2 degree et 3degree and 3 degree et 3 degree during writer's absence.
		3pp
2720	7 August 1860	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, Hallowgate, to Kirby: Stopping at Harrowgate for health reasons. Request for dispensation in marriage case.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2721	7 August 1860	Holograph letter from William Lynch, Hartfield House, Dublin, to Kirby: Request that Dr. Kirby forward enclosed letter to his son, Charles Lynch, Irish Brigade.  3pp
2722	8 August 1860	Holograph letter from C. Barnabo, Rome, to Kirby: Letter from Cardinal Barnabo stating that he has notified the Pope regarding letter KIR/1836-1861/2707.  1p
2723	8 August 1860	Holograph letter from C. Barnabo, Rome, to Kirby: Pope has been notified regarding Kildare & Leighlin contribution [see KIR/1836-1861/2708].  1p
2724	8 August 1860	Holograph letter from Sr. Mary Geraghty, Prioress, St. Teresa's, Warrenmount, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to permit the writer to forward to the Irish College any books bought by their convent in Italy, with a view to having them brought to Ireland by some trustworthy student or other person. Request for date of latest edition of the Martyrology.  3pp
2725	8 August 1860	Holograph letter from J. Quinn, Vienna, to Kirby: Apologising for not having written. Saw Dr. Murphy at Harcourt Street and he is much improved. Writer relates their stay at Turin with reference to the devotedness of the people to their religion and to the poor, with mention of the "Cottelenga". Rev. John McCarthy, who accompanied the writer from Paris, is at the Bon Fratelli Hospital with a sore throat. Grateful for services rendered to Abate Cani and gives an account of dealings with Fr. Leary. English spies and Mazzini agents doing all they can to discredit Irish Brigade. An account of how two officers, one Major Fitzgerald after having resigned their commissions in the Austrian Army, were dismissed by General Lamoriciere on the grounds that their appointments to the Irish Brigade were invalid. [see KIR/1836-1861/2709] Both have regained their positions in Austria.  6pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2726	9 August 1860	Holograph letter from + J. Walsh, Paris, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby's advice on going to Rome, owing to the latest reports of the reactionary movement against Naples. Now in Paris and forward advice to "Hotel de Rome, Marseilles".
		3pp
2727	10 August 1860	Holograph letter from Edward MacDonnell, College d'Argentan, Orne, France, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain for him in Rome some decoration – say that of the "Order of St. Gregory the Great" – that would add glory and honour to his name among the Professors of College d'Argentan. The Rector, Abbe Coupe, wishes that the college be brought to the notice of the Irish Hierarchy and especially Dr. Cullen. An account of the college, etc.
		6pp
2728	10 August 1860	Holograph letter from William Lynch, Hartfield House, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward the enclosed letter to his son, believed to be at Spoleto.
		2pp
2729	11 August 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, Armagh, to Kirby: Forwarding, through Dr. Kirby, £133..1..5 to the Pope, the remainder of the Pope's Collection [see KIR/1836-1861/2680]. Enclosed is a receipt for £2,441..0..0, signed by Dr. Murray and requests that Dr. Kirby have Dr. Forde, who is in Rome, sign it also.
		4pp
2730	11 August 1860	Holograph letter from Janett Dodsworth, Pistoja, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform her whether the letter of last month arrived [probably KIR/1836-1861/2704]. Requests news from Rome and recounts how lads of 15 and 16 years are leaving to join Garibaldi.
		3pp
2731	11 August 1860	Holograph letter from + Paulo Cullen, 55, Eccles Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. & Mrs. Whyte. Dr. Whyte is going to Rome to take up his appointment as physician to the Irish Brigade.
		2pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2732	12 August 1860	Holograph letter from Patrick Morgan, Macroom, to Kirby: Awaiting a dispensation from Imp. Aetatis for ordination, that was requested on 10 July. Health improved.
		2pp
2733	15 August 1860	Holograph letter from Michael Verdon, New Brighton, to Kirby: Health improving though chest still affected. Hoping to return to Rome. Dr. Cullen is very well.
		3pp
2734	16 August 1860	Holograph letter from David McKeon, C.C., Waterford, to Kirby: Forward enclosed cheque for £12 to Lieutenant Daniel Joseph Kiely, Irish Brigade, as a token of admiration from his friends.
		1p
2735	20 August 1860	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Hotel de la Minerve, Rome, to Kirby: Arrived in Rome with Rev. Boland. Requests Dr. Kirby to arrange a meeting with Cardinal and Holy Father in order to get his instructions and blessing. Leaving next week.
		3pp
2736	21 August 1860	Holograph letter from Patrick F. Clooney, No. 1 Comp. Irish Battalion, Spoleto, to Kirby: requests that Dr. Kirby obtain for him one of the medals given by the Holy Father to the first of the Irish Volunteers. Writer is from Dr. Kirby's home town.
		2pp
2737	21 August 1860	Holograph letter from R.M. Ralph, Ballinrobe, to Kirby: A sister of the late Dr. Carew, Calcutta [d. All Soul's Day 1855] requests Dr. Kirby to use his influence to have the last wishes of Dr. Carew, in regard to his property and expressed in his will, carried out. The writer, Teresa Stephenson and Rebecca Stephenson, who is consumptive, are beneficiaries, and all they have received so far is £25, through M. Girran, superior of the Mission in Calcutta.
		4pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2738	21 August 1860	Holograph letter from J. McEnroe, Archdeacon of Sydney, to Kirby: Forwarding £2,000 to Dr. Kirby, the first instalment of Pope's collection. £1,000 will be sent by next post. Details. Requests Dr. Kirby to explain to the Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda the enclosed address, in newsprint, from the people of Yass. Need for priests.
		2 items
2739	22 August 1860	Holograph letter from Bagot, 6, Clarinda Street, Kingstown [Dun Laoghaire], to Kirby: thanking Dr. Kirby for his note announcing the arrival of the cameo and which the writer got through Mr. Bryant. Thanking Dr. Kirby and Mgr. Talbot for the indulgences and autograph of the Holy Father. Lament for troubled times in Italy. Hoping to see Dr. Kirby in Ireland soon.
		2pp
2740	24 August 1860	Holograph letter from L. Forde, Spoleto, to Kirby: Explaining to Dr. Kirby his work at Spoleto. 1] Straightening out money matters with Dr. Flynn. 2] Arranging delivery of newspapers and letters and trying to get the soldiers to send money home. It keeps them from drink. Morale and discipline good. High praises from Italian Prelates, especially Mgr. Delegato. Piotti and Auzi still in their old positions in spite of De Merode's promise. Story of the soldier who died on the march from Spoleto to Civitavecchis is so far inexact - that he is believed to be in hospital, or was in one, in Civitavecchia.
		4pp
2741	25 August 1860	Holograph letter from Mother M. Gertrude, Convent of Mercy, St. Vincent's, Galway, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain the prayers of some holy person in Rome for the cure of a nun suffering from Neuralgia and pronounced incurable. Reference to a certain specially favoured Carthusian nun called Sr. Coletta.
		4pp
2742	27 August 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antolelli, to Kirby: Copy of acknowledgement of receipt of £133.1..5, forwarded by Dr. Dixon of Armagh to His Holiness [see KIR/1836-1861/2729]
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2743	28 August 1860	Holograph letter from + James Walshe, Hotel de la Minerve, Rome, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he is leaving Rome for Marseilles tomorrow owing to the heat and pressure of work at home. Sorry not to be able to avail himself of Dr. Kirby's hospitality and thanks to Dr. Kirby and Dr. Moran for their kindness.  2pp
2744	31 August 1860	Holograph letter from J. Walsh, C.C., St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to use his influence in having Michael Purcell, Irish Brigade, sent home to his parents who are in a distracted state of mind.  2pp
2745	31 August 1860	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Received, with thanks, the favour and medals brought home by Mr. Morgan. Requests that the burse, left unoccupied by Mr. Morgan, be divided between Messes. O'Leary and Walsh. Concern at progress of Garibaldi in Sicily and Naples. Instructions from Dublin are preventing any more volunteers from going out, though in spite of injurious reports in English papers many thousands are prepared to go. Reference to the bad weather and backward harvest, with blight on the potatoes.  4pp
2746	31 August 1860	Holograph letter from J. M. Dodsworth, Palazzo Pazzi, Pistoja, to Kirby: Did the letter of 23 July reach you [possibly KIR/1836-1861/2704]. No word from Rome since then and like mail from France and England it may be lost. Reference to lost letters being found after complaint. Will Garibaldi march on the Eternal City. Pistoja is all in favour of him and even some of the clergy belong to the reactionary party. Modena would like the Duke back again. Changing residence to Palazza Pazzi, Pistoja town.  4pp
2747	31 August 1860	Holograph letter from Daniel Meily, Ancona, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for trouble taken in his regard and requesting Dr. Kirby to deposit the Bill to the writer's credit at the Bank of Messrs. Plowden and Cholmley. Troops' morale good. [Bank note still enclosed in the letter.]  2 items

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2748	31 August 1860	Holograph letter from William Lynch, Hartfield House, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward a letter to his son, Charles Lynch, at Spoleto.  2pp
2749	31 August 1860	Holograph letter from Mary Cooke, Waterford, to Kirby: Presenting Dr. Kirby with a second edition of a "little compilation" by the writer. Archbishop of Halifax [R.I.P.], when in Ireland, got a copy. Presenting Dr. Kirby also with a Novena to their patron compiled by Fr. Cooke. What about getting it indulgenced?  4pp
2750	1 September 1860	Holograph letter from Patrick O'Carroll, Dublin, to Kirby: requesting Dr. Kirby to care for his son, Edward O'Carroll, who has had a serious illness in the Irish College and to make necessary arrangements for his travel to Ireland when recovered. Mentions an enclosed note to his son.  2pp
2751	1 September 1860	Holograph letter from Martin Byrne, Borrisaleigh, Co. Tipperary, to Kirby: Informing Kirby that he left Spoleto on 14 ult. He asks Kirby to forward £5 sent to him by Edmond Byrne while he was in Italy.  1p
2752	2 September 1860	Holograph letter from A. Sheiner, Civitavecchia, to Kirby: Requesting Kirby for hospitality in the Villa at Tivoli when he is spending a few days at the [summer baths] sulphur baths there.  2pp
2753	3 September 1860	Holograph letter from + Paul Cullen, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Henry Dunne.  1p
2754	5 September 1860	Holograph letter from Martha Mary Taaffe, Casa Lepri, Genzano, to Kirby: Inviting Dr. Kirby to visit the writer and her sister. Seen, heard and noted around Genzano and Galloro. Request for news regarding bad accounts of Irish Brigade.  4pp

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2755	7 September 1860	Holograph letter from C. Barnabo, Rome, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that he gave the money and letter to the Holy Father, which were forwarded by Dr. Denvir.  2pp
2756	9 September 1860	Holograph letter from P. Fill, to Kirby: O'Carroll sufficiently recovered to leave on Sunday next. Distressing political news. Urbino is in the hands of the Revolutionists who are marching on Perugia. Merodo, with 500 Swiss, puts down rising in Frosinone. Garibaldi in Naples and the King, with 20,000 men, in Gaeta. English Ambassador remains in Naples and Piedmontese Ambassador assumed government in name of Victor Emmanuel.  1p
2757	11 September 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDodsworth, Pistoia, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for his letter. Family news. Hopes for the safety of Agatha. Lament for the troubled times in Italy and the perfidy of "pretended friends". Hopes for the final triumph of the church.  4pp
2758	11 September 1860	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Rev. P. Horgan: Informing Rev. Horgan that the document alluded to by Dr. Kirby in his letter has not arrived and is presumed lost. Horgan should request Dr. Kirby to send another copy.  2pp
2759	12 September 1860	Holograph letter from Patrick Horgan, Youghal, to Kirby: Thanking Kirby for dispensation but Dr. Keane informs writer that it has not arrived. Request another copy [see KIR/1836-1861/2758].  4pp
2760	13 September 1860	Holograph letter from John T. Laphen, P.P., St. Catherine's, Thomas Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. James Hoyne, who ran away to join the Irish Brigade. Praying for safety of Rome. His Grace and Dr. Ennis are well. Hopes that students [Svale], O'Reilly, Spellacy and O'Carroll from writer's parish are well.  3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2761	14 September 1860	Holograph letter from Margaret Aylward, 42, Eccles Street, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for present of a crucifix. Will probably receive sentence of imprisonment at next Court Session in November. An account of St. Brigid's orphanage, its work among children in danger of losing their faith and with no parents, its numbers, its needs and hopes for the future – schools in all back streets. An account of Proselytism and fury of the Protestants against St. Brigid's. Thanking Dr. Kirby for alms of £1..7..0.
		8pp
2762	17 September 1860	Holograph letter from Fr. John McDevitt, [], to Kirby: An account of the progress of the war and of the battle around Ancona and Loreto. Preparing for another battle and an account of hearing confessions and the good spirit of the Irish Brigade there.
		4pp
2763	17 September 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of £2,416..0..6, forwarded by Bishop P. Leahy, Cashel [see KIR/1836-1861/2718].
		1p
2764	18 September 1860	Holograph letter from + John Kilduff, Longford, to Kirby: Forwarding to the Holy Father, through Dr. Kirby, £1,092..7..0, the balance of Ardagh's Pope's collection. Total = £2,103..16..0 of which £1,000 was sent to emigration committee under Dr. Forde, £11..9..0 to local emigration agents in Dublin. Convey our sympathies to the Holy Father.
		2pp
2765	18 September 1860	Holograph letter from Martha Mary Taaffe, Genzano, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to come and pay them a visit. Thanks for encouraging news regarding Irish Brigade but times look bad for the Holy Father. Jesuits had to leave Orvieto and two were imprisoned. Hopes for safety of Rome.
		3pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2766	19 September 1860	Holograph letter from Matilda O'Reilly, Tullygullin, Granard, Co. Cavan, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that her son, a student in Irish College, has written for money. An account of how she pays the half-yearly pension regularly and of how she gave her son £20 when he was departing, which sum was to be deposited with Dr. Kirby.
		3pp
2767	21 September 1860	Holograph letter from + John Cantwell, Mullingar, to Kirby: Catholics in Ireland grieve over troubled times in Italy. Requests renewal of sexennial faculties, ordinary and extraordinary.
		2pp
2768	22 September 1860	Holograph letter from M. Joseph Harnett, Superior, Presentation Convent, Kenmare, Kerry, to Kirby: Requesting Kirby to obtain the power for the three Presentation convents, namely in Kenmare, Castleisland and Limerick, to enrol persons in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Order. Requests indulgences and relics. Answer to be directed to Dr. Moriarity. Notes that a letter of a year ago was not answered.
		3pp
2769	23 September 1860	Holograph letter from + William Delaney, Cork, to Kirby: Introducing T. O'Mahony, a student in Irish College, Paris, who wishes to complete studies in Irish College, Rome. Will pay his own pension. Catholics here grieve with Holy Father in his sorrows and trials.
		2pp
2770	25 September 1860	Holograph letter from Francesco Bonanni, Piedelucio, to Kirby: An account of the occurrences after the battle "nelle Marche" between Piedmontese troops and those of the Papal Army, and of the rescue of the son of Lord Elgin [MacMahon]. Relatives notified.
		3pp
2771	26 September 1860	Holograph letter from Don Sebastian Andre Duarte, Bombay, to Kirby: Apologising for not writing and requesting a renewal of faculties and privileges obtained while in Rome.
		3pp

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2772	27 September 1860	Holograph letter from Dominick Murphy, St. Finbarr's, Cork, to Kirby: Requesting dispensation.
		2pp
2773	28 September 1860	Holograph letter from T.J. Lucas, Propaganda, Rome, to Kirby: Requesting a remittance. [Kirby's notes that he sent 5 scudi on 10 October]
		1p
2774	29 September 1860	Holograph letter from D. Fitzpatrick, 33, Patrick Street, Cork, to Kirby: Requesting information about his son, Alphonsus, Irish Brigade, last heard of in Spoleto and now believed to be a prisoner.
		2pp
2775	3 October 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome; Acknowledging receipt of £1,092..7..0, balance of Pope's collection from the diocese of Ardagh [see KIR/1836-1861/2764. Enclosing copy of the document.]
		2 items
2776	3 October 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting regular news regarding times in Italy. News "even" through Great Britain cannot be believed. Fr. Bourke sent his young student to Irish College, Paris. Young Carroll did not arrive yet. Any news of young Nolan of Irish Brigade? Ireland is praying for those gallant boys. Family news. John Carroll is at Tullow.
		3pp
2777	3 October 1860	Holograph letter from C.T. Newlord, British Consulate, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that in no circumstances can any person affix his signature to a passport by proxy. Reference to the case in question, namely that of another student signing Mr. James Nelligan's name to a certificate requesting a passport for Mr. James Nelligan. [In Dr. Kirby's handwriting – Rector called at British Consulate and explained.]
		6pp



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KIR/1836-1861/		
2778	4 October 1860	Holograph letter from + William Keane, Fermoy, to Kirby: Forwarding £351..3..2, remainder of Pope's collection. Glad to hear of acts of heroism of Irish, Austrian and French in Papal Army but the odds are too great. Reference to Sardinian invasion of Roman States and its effect on other states of Europe. French Emperor's policy, namely to drive Austrians out of Italy. High Mass is said at Maynooth and in Clogher diocese for the dead of the Irish Brigade. Harvest very late and the potato crop not so good, but now that people are accustomed to eating bread the evils of 1846 and 1847 will not return.  4pp
2779	9 October 1860	Holograph letter from J.M. Devitt, Genoa, to Kirby: Writer at present in Genoa and stopping with a Dr. Whyte, without money and baggage and a prisoner of the enemy. An account of the battle at Ancona – surrender and imprisonment. Hope to visit Brigade officers who are prisoners at Spoleto. Recommends himself and fellow prisoners to Dr. Kirby's and students' prayers. Dr. McLoughlin also here.  2pp
2780	10 October 1860	Holograph letter from P. Rotchford, Paris, to Kirby: Leaving tomorrow for Ireland and now find that the English book explaining indulgences attached to beads etc., obtained in Rome, has been lost. Requests Dr. Kirby to forward another.  3pp
2781		Does not exist- mistake in counting.
2782	12 October 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDevitt, Genoa, to Kirby: Fearing that earlier letter [KIR/1836-1861/2779] may not have reached Dr. Kirby, writer recounts facts, plus a request for pecuniary assistance. Abbot Casaretto lent him 50 francs.  3pp

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2783	12 October 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDevitt, Hotel Royal, Casermodi S. Benigno, Genoa, to Kirby: A more detailed account of earlier letters [see KIR/1836-1861/2779 and /2782]. Enemy, probably “an Anglo-Cavour scheme”, are trying to send the prisoners to Malta so that they can be starved into entering the English service.  4pp
2784	12 October 1860	Holograph letter from John Benson, Springfield, Clonlard, Co. Clare, to Kirby: Sympathy of all here lies with the Holy Father. Is it true that the Irish College is to close down and the Holy Father to go into exile in Bavaria? Requests advice about his son, a student in Irish College, whether he should come home or not.  3pp
2785	13 October 1860	Holograph letter from Ercole Malvagia, Bologna, to Kirby: Personal regard for Dr. Kirby. Journey to Dusseldorf and the absence of any misfortune due to relic given by Dr. Kirby. Regards to Dr. Moran. Reference to a book written by Russell.  4pp
2786	15 October 1860	Holograph letter from K.M. Hoyne, Windsor Terrace, Kingstown, [Dun Laoghaire] to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby for news of James Fr. Hoyne, Irish Brigade. Last called at Blessed John and Paul's, Passionist House, Rome, to see Fr. Bazilio, who advanced him £5. Writer sent money to Fr. Bazilio and now writes to Dr. Kirby, under direction of Dr. Laphan, for information concerning him.  2pp
2787	18 October 1860	Holograph letter from + M. Flannery, Nenagh, to Kirby: Forwarding £4,670..7..9, contributed by the diocese of Killaloe to the Pope's collection. Enclosing a letter for His Holiness and requests Dr. Kirby to enquire if an answer was sent by Rome to the Killaloe address by the Holy Father. Thanks for dispensation [see KIR/1836-1861/2712]. Regards to Dr. Moran.  4pp

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2788	18 October 1860	Holograph letter from + Thomas L. Connolly, Archbishop of Halifax, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to send home Mr. Kennedy, together with the two Propaganda students, Kennedy and Lucas if the Irish College is in danger. Or they could be sent to Daniel Lee, Springfield, Pendlebury, Manchester. America is peaceful and reference to visit of Prince of Wales and his welcome reception everywhere.  4pp
2789	19 October 1860	Holograph letter from Rev. Edward O’Brady, New York, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to send his brother home if the climate does not agree with his health.  1p
2790	31 October 1860	Holograph letter from J.J. Lee, St. John’s, Blackrock, Dublin, to Kirby: Archbishop requests for the writer permission to say one of three Masses each day owing to failing sight. Writer requests permission to say, in accordance with the rubrics, the Mass from the Common of the Saints corresponding with the feast of the day. [N.B. This letter is dated 31 October, and should therefore appear after KIR/1836-1861/2798 – digitised in this place.]  4pp
2791	21 October 1860	Holograph letter from + J.P. Polding, Archbishop of Sydney, to Kirby: Matrimonial dispensation, 1st degree consanguinity.  3pp
2792	21 October 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDevitt, Genoa, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for letter and 50 pounds or scudi. An account of the evacuation of the Irish Troops from Genoa. Merode sent Capt. Russell with the French steamer “Byzantine” to take 600 men to Marseilles. Writer and Dr. Whyte think it better to charter another steamer “Thames” to take the remaining 500 men. In touch with Dr. Forde, Marseilles, who agrees to this, even at their own expense. An account of the morale of the men, their valour, mentioning Kirwan, D’Arcy, etc. – the feelings of the people and clerics. Requesting knowledge of whereabouts of the Major [probably Major O’Reilly]. Leaving tomorrow with the last of the men.  4pp

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2793	25 October 1860	Holograph letter from Capt. Martin Kirwan, Roscommon, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain from His Holiness some order of merit for the writer. He commanded 105 men of the Battalion of St. Patrick at the battle of Castlefidando, losing 32 men between killed, prisoners and missing.  4pp
2794	25 October 1860	Holograph letter from + Joseph Dixon, London, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for acknowledgement from Cardinal Antonelli [see KIR/1836-1861/2742]. Now in London on way to Rome. Subscription for Irish Brigade in Ireland should have a good response. Feeling is growing that the Pope will not leave Rome.  3pp
2795	26 October 1860	Holograph letter from Maurice Mooney, R.C.C., Dunganon, Co. Waterford, to Kirby: Published a commentary on an extract from Dr. Kirby's letter to Dr. Hally in the "Cork Examiner", for the purpose of bringing before the public the deceitful conduct of the French Emperor and government towards the Papal Army. Their treachery proved by their readiness to secure the safe return of the Irish Brigade. Request renewal of privilege of enrolling in the different confraternities and a plenary indulgence at the hour of death for Miss Catherine M. Kennedy aged 86 years.  3pp
2796	26 October 1860	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Introducing three students for the Irish College, Patrick Dunn, John Dunphy and Michael Cody.  1p
2797	27 October 1860	Holograph letter from Bartolomeo Birbiri, Tivoli, to Kirby: I Consiglieri have come to view the villa, with a view to lodging French troops there. Requests Dr. Kirby's opinion on the scheme to tell them that the water supply or well is bad, so as to put them off.  2pp

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2798	29 October 1860	Holograph letter from + E. Walsh, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Pleased with the Stations of the Cross for the cathedral forwarded by Dr. Kirby. Sorrow over state of revolution in Italy. Regards to Dr. Moran.  2pp
2799	31 October 1860	Holograph letter from T. Buckley, P.P., Ballyclough, Mallow to Kirby and holograph letter from + William Keane: Buckley requests Dr. Kirby to obtain a dispensation. Permission to use Dr. Keane's name. Keane suggests that the recipient apply to Dr. Kirby for dispensation since Archbishop has refused it.  2pp
2800	31 October 1860	Holograph letter from + D. O'Brien, Waterford, to Kirby: A Co. Kilkenny man asked the writer to forward the enclosed bill for £18 to his son in Rome.  1p
2801	31 October 1860	Holograph letter from Matthew Collins, Presbytery, Rathmines, to Kirby: Introducing Mr. Haverty, who is going to Rome on a certain mission. From contents of the letter it seems he has in mind to write an article on affairs in Italy and those of the Irish Brigade. The writer is a past pupil of the Irish College and celebrated on the 15 August his 25 years on the mission.  3pp
2802	1 November 1860	Holograph letter from Edward McDonnell, College d'Argentan, Orne, France, to Kirby: Writer intends to spend the rest of his days in Jerusalem and requests Dr. Kirby for information regarding the possibility of staying in some college or convent etc. Also requests letters of introduction. Account of vacation in Ireland and of old friends, i.e. Dr. Quinn, Robert and David Dunne and John Behan.  4pp
2803	2 November 1860	Holograph letter from John Benson, Springfield, Clonlard, to Kirby: Forwarding £31..10..0, pension for his son for the year 1861. Hoping son Thomas is a good boy.  2pp

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2804	3 November 1860	Holograph letter from A. Maria Selby, to Kirby: requesting to forward to the "Evening News", Mgr. Nardi's answer to John Russell's letter.
		1p
2805	4 November 1860	Holograph letter from Bartolomeo Barberi, Tivoli, to Kirby: The superiors of the Communita' di Tivoli say that they can occupy the Villa in the same way as the troops occupied the Roman seminary. If they come, the furniture is locked in two rooms.
		2pp
2806	5 November 1860	Holograph letter from P. Doyle, 25, Usher's Quay, Dublin, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for the parcel forwarded to the writer through Dr. Murray.
		2pp
2807	5 November 1860	Holograph letter from + T. Furlong, St. Peter's College, Wexford, to Kirby: Requesting a dispensation for two young females from a simple vow of chastity. Request power to dispense parish priests of this diocese that may approach the writer for the obligation of offering Mass on retrenched holidays for their flock. Revenue in diocese is small. Pity for the Holy Father.
		4pp
2808	8 November 1860	Holograph letter from George Montgomery, Wednesbury, to Kirby: Forwarding to Dr. Kirby a pamphlet, published by the writer in defence of a doctrine he learned from theologians in Rome, with the desire that it be placed under Dr. Kirby's protection. Thanks for the Pope's reply to the Wednesbury address. Praying for the Pope.
		3pp
2809	15 November 1860	Holograph letter from Edward McDonald, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, to Kirby: Forwarding to Dr. Kirby a letter of recommendation asked by Messrs. Dunne, Cody and Dunphy.
		2pp

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2810	16 November 1860	Holograph letter from Philip Walsh, to Kirby: Request for pecuniary assistance. [In Dr. Kirby's handwriting – sent £5 or scudi.]
		1p
2811	16 November 1860	Holograph letter from M. Hoyne, 6, Windsor Terrace, to Kirby: An account of the return of some of the Irish Brigade, included are Mr. O'Shea, writer's son etc. Thanks to kindness of Dr. Kirby, Father McDevitt, Captain O'Mahony. [Letter mutilated]
		4pp
2812	16 November 1860	Holograph letter from John McDevitt, All Hallow's College, Dublin, to Kirby: Return and reception for Irish Brigade in Ireland. Trusts that Dr. Kirby has removed any disagreeable feeling created in Rome against the Irish, including Dr. Forde and the writer, for having indirectly discountenanced the men's return to Rome under Capt. Russell. Enclosing writer's report drawn up for the head chaplain, Mgr. Tirrani. If any honours are going for chaplains, put in the writer's name for the sake of the cause. General Lamoriciere's report on the conduct of the Irish Brigade has "shut up the lying Times".
		4pp
2813	16 November 1860	Holograph letter from M. Haverty, Via della Vite No. 58, 4 piano, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to obtain from Cardinal Barnabo the letter, from the Archbishop, given to Cardinal Barnabo by the writer and to forward it to the Sant' Ufficio, where it is wanted.
		1p
2814	16 November 1860	Holograph letter from Daniel O'Sullivan, C.M., St. Vincent's Seminary, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to inform Dr. Delaney of the grievousness of the acts of disobedience committed by Jeremiah O'Brien and of his suitability or otherwise for the priesthood. Dr. Delaney is not satisfied with him. J. O'Brien is a past pupil of St. Vincent's seminary and Castleknock. Letter is written on behalf of Jeremiah's father.
		4pp

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2815	16 November 1860	Holograph letter from + D. Moriarity, Killarney, to Kirby: Franciscans are founding a monastery on a site belonging to the former diocesan seminary. Request approval of the Holy See in order to establish them permanently. Tremendous reception for Irish Brigade. Hopes that the Primate is with Dr. Kirby at present.
		4pp
2816	17 November 1860	Holograph letter from William McCloskey, American College, to Kirby: Forwarding to Dr. Kirby 90 scudi, \$100, given to the writer by Bishop McFarland for his student in Irish College. Informed Bishop about necessary papers for ordinations.
		1p
2817	17 November 1860	Holograph letter from Bartolomeo Barberi, Tivoli, to Kirby: 400 Neapolitans are occupying the Villa. Furniture locked up. Reference to difficulty in closing the chapel door.
		3pp
2818	20 November 1860	Holograph letter from Messrs. Plowden and Cholmely, Rome, to Kirby: Informing Dr. Kirby that Adjutant Howley still owes the £10 which was advanced on Dr. Kirby's recommendation. [This communication is in reply to an inquiry from Dr. Kirby.]
		1p
2819	20 November 1860	Holograph letter from William A. Tobin, Christian Schools, Enniscorthy, to Kirby: Forward enclosed petition to the Holy Father. The writer applies for dispensation to leave – on advice of superiors and confessor.
		2pp
2820	20 November 1860	Holograph letter from J. McEnroe, Sydney, New South Wales, to Kirby: Grief over sad news from Italy. Forwarding another £2,000, through Cardinal Wiseman, to the Holy Father [see KIR/1836-1861/2738]. Requests a copy of the letter from Dr. Polding, accusing him to the Cardinal Prefect. News of religion in Sydney.
		4pp



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2821	21 November 1860	Holograph letter from Michael Fogarty, Knockelly, Tipperary, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to procure 23 books handed to Rev. Mr. Bianchini, who passed them on the Gioacchino Musi. Left books behind leaving Spoleto with Irish Brigade.
		4pp
2822	22 November 1860	Holograph letter from J. Lynch, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Introducing a Frenchman.
		1p
2823	22 November 1860	Holograph letter from J.J. Lee, St. John's, Blackrock, to Kirby: Thanks for favour granted [see KIR/1836-1861/2790]. Dr. Kirby's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kirby, is dead. William Kirby is confined to bed.
		4pp
2824	23 November 1860	Holograph letter from J.G. Williams, to Kirby: Requesting an exeat from mission in Western Bengal, to that of Melbourne. Also faculties to indulgence beads etc. At present working in Kerry diocese.
		2pp
2825	23 November 1860	Holograph letter from Bartholomew Woodlock, All Hallow's College, to Kirby: Be kind to Fr. O'Connell. Help him to obtain for All Hallow's College some donation of vestments or a painting from some rich family in Rome. Disturbing news from Rome. Archbishop well. Blessed on Wednesday last an orphanage for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Details. Regards to Dr. Moran.
		4pp
2826	24 November 1860	Holograph letter from Palazzo Serlupi, to Kirby: Handwritten letter on behalf of Marchese Serlupi who wishes to know of any reliable person going to Ireland with whom she can send relics for the Sisters of Charity, Dublin.
		2pp

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2827	25 November 1860	Holograph letter from + C. MacNally, Monaghan, to Kirby: Regards to Primate and Dr. Moran and thanks for letter. Catholics here afflicted by Holy Father's sufferings. Requests renewal of extraordinary and ordinary faculties for another six years. "Peter's Pence" will be unanimously adopted in Ireland, the writer trusts.
		4pp
2828	26 November 1860	Holograph letter from Joseph J. Nowlan, Irish College, Paris, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward the enclosed letter to his brother Austin B. Nowlan, who returned from hands of the Piedmontese to fight for the Pope.
		4pp
2829	29 November 1860	Holograph letter from John L. O'Flynn, O.S.F.C., Church of the Trinity, Cork, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to forward to John Pope Hennessy, P.P., King's County, at present in Rome, a letter from his sister-in-law. If left Rome, destroy letter.
		2pp
2830	29 November 1860	Holograph letter from S.M. de Sant'Anna, Monastero del Buon Pastore di S.C., to Kirby: requesting Dr. Kirby to act as extraordinary confessor for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
		2pp
2831	29 November 1860	Holograph letter from M.J. McDonnell, P.P., V.F., Listowel, Kerry, to Kirby: Forwarding to Dr. Kirby a lithographed copy of an address adopted by this deanery of Kerry diocese in sympathy with the Holy Father. Reply requested.
		2pp
2832	29 November 1860	Holograph letter from George Montgomery, Wednesbury, to Kirby: Forwarding £2 to Pope's collection; Wednesbury total now £19..8..0. No diocesan subscription. Return of two Irish soldiers of Irish Brigade. Attempt to raise money here for Garibaldi is a failure.
		2pp

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KIR/1836-1861/		
2833	29 November 1860	Holograph letter from Contesse du Chastel, Ghent, to Kirby: Introducing and recommending a young Irishman, Joseph Callaghan, whose sister is governess to Contesse's nieces.  1p
2834	1 December 1860	Holograph letter from + Daniel Murphy, Audley House, Cork, to Kirby: Mr. Joseph O'Keeffe, at present in Rome, desires a permanent commission in the Papal Army. Requests Dr. Kirby to use his influence in this matter.  2pp
2835	1 December 1860	Holograph letter from M. Veronica Micilini, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to come, as usual, to hear confessions during their retreat.  2pp
2836	3 December 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Urgent dispensation for Susan Hamerton to marry a Protestant, Thomas Lucas. Circumstances. List of some of Holy Father's collection. Requests Dr. Kirby to have the matter of the mensalia brought to a close with the Cardinal.  6pp
2837	3 December 1860	Holograph letter from + F.P. McFarland, Bishop of Hartford, Providence, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to receive Mr. Sheridan, Hartford diocese, into the Irish College. Forwarding £30, first instalment of his fee. Permission to promote him to Orders. Still hoping to have a Pope's collection. Diocese very poor. Dangers of civil war between North and South and terrible consequences to Catholic religion and property.  4pp
2838	3 December 1860	Holograph letter from Sr. M. Teresa White, Convent of Mercy, Immaculate Conception, Clifden, Ireland, to Kirby: Thanking Dr. Kirby for contribution of £1 to the orphanage. Hopes for capacity of 100 by May next. Requests Holy Father's blessing on the orphanage.  4pp

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2839	4 December 1860	Holograph letter from Edward J. Power, 6, Gardiner Row, Dublin, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to hand enclosed letter to Dr. McLoughlin, who is to deliver it to writer's brother, at present a prisoner in Perugia.
		1p
2840	6 December 1860	Holograph letter from + James Quinn, Liverpool, to Kirby: Thanks for kindness while in Rome.
		1p
2841	6 December 1860	Holograph letter from Mgr. John Hamilton, 52, Mountjoy Square South, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing a son of Mr. Ryan, who goes to Rome for the good of his health. Dr. Cullen is well.
		3pp
2842	10 December 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Violet Hill, Newry, to Kirby: Requesting: Matrimonial dispensation. Details. A decision on a marriage, performed in England, the parish priest in Ireland having refused, between two persons who went and stayed in England for 38 days and who were fully aware of their action. [The decision of the Council of Trent regarding clandestine marriage not being promulgated there.] Does the "habitatio" for 38 days cover their case? Powers to grant permission to priests in the diocese to say a Requiem mass, once a week, on Double Feast, which is not of the first or second class. Regards to Dr. Dixon, etc.
		4pp
2843	12 December 1860	Copy of an acknowledging receipt of £115, forwarded by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and an acknowledging receipt of £300, forwarded by Archbishop of Dublin on behalf of some Catholics of the diocese
		1p
2844	13 December 1860	Holograph letter from Thomas Roche, Enniscorthy, to Kirby: Requesting, on behalf of Dr. Furlong, 10 dispensations from impediment of consanguinity and affinity in 2 degree. Dr. Furlong sick, but improving.
		1p

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2845	13 December 1860	Holograph letter from Contessa Alessandrina di Camburzano, to Kirby: Thanks for kind letter. Scully family arrived but have not seen them yet. Forward future letters for the writer through Mgr. Oreglia di S. Stefano, Rome. Less danger of being opened.
		4pp
2846	13 December 1860	Holograph letter from John McCarthy, Mallow, to Kirby: Introducing Dr. Moriarity of Dieppe, who goes to Rome to attend his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Hack. Facts regarding Dr. Moriarity.
		3pp
2847	13 December 1860	Holograph letter from Thomas English, Waterford, to Kirby: Introducing Bearer, Maielle Claudi.
		4pp
2848	14 December 1860	Holograph letter from Janett Dodsworth, Palazzo Pazzi, Pistoja, to Kirby: Commission for Dr. Kirby - Mons. Balmae, Coadjutor Bishop to the exiled Archbishop of Turin, wishes to be informed when the Pope leaves Rome and his intended destination. System to be used in forwarding news and letters.
		5pp
2849	16 December 1860	Holograph letter from Ercole Malvasia, to Kirby: Regrets that he cannot personally convey his regards to Dr. Kirby and Mr. Moran, etc. for kindness.
		4pp
2850	17 December 1860	Holograph letter from John Bourke, Silver Hill Cottage, Cauthae, to Kirby: Death of Mrs. Kirby and Mr. Kirby's unjust treatment of her. Mr. Kirby's unreasonableness in his supposed illness and the account of his newly made will, of which Dr. Kirby and the writer are executors. Request to be exempt from saying Mass for parishioners on retrenched holidays, owing to the poor state of parish; Faculties to enrol in the Order of Blessed Virgin Mary and to bless beads for Rev. P. O'Mara. Bishop and Archbishop Cullen are well.
		4pp

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2851	17 December 1860	Holograph letter from Richard Sladen, St. Mary's, Clonmel, to Kirby: Requesting faculties to enrol in various Orders and to bless beads. Bishop grateful for gift of "Bambino" and he gave a great welcome to those of the returned Irish Brigade from Clonmel. Sixty would readily go now where one went before.
		3pp
2852	18 December 1860	Holograph letter from William Kirby, Blackrock, to Kirby: Unable to attend Ellen's [Mrs. Kirby's] funeral owing to ill health. Still very sick but improving. Family news and Ellen's happy death attended by Fr. Lee.
		3pp
2853	18 December 1860	Holograph letter from P. Fogarty, P.P., Lismore, to Kirby: Renewing an acquaintance, dating back to the days when Dr. Kirby was on the mission in St. Patrick's, Waterford. Requesting that Dr. Kirby present to His Holiness the enclosed address from the people of Lismore, expressing their sympathy in his trials.
		4pp
2854	19 December 1860	Holograph letter from Plowden & Chomely & Co., Rome, to Kirby: Surgical instruments received in Dr. Kirby's name from Civitavecchia cost 17.59, which amount is placed to the debit of Dr. Kirby's account.
		2pp
2855	21 December 1860	Holograph letter from Edward J. Howley, Hotel Louvois, Paris, to Kirby: Requesting Dr. Kirby to enquire from Mons. Merode, Minister of Arms, why Capt. O'Carroll and the writer were almost the only members of St. Patrick's Battalion, Spoleto, excluded from the recent decorations of St. Sylvester, conferred by His Holiness. An account of his service with Irish Brigade at Spoleto.
		3pp
2856	21 December 1860	Holograph letter from C. Byrne, sister, Brookfield Place, Blackrock, to Kirby: An account of William Kirby's illness and the trouble he gives. "He has more than one disease and the general opinion is that he will soon get out of his mind."
		4pp

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2857	25 December 1860	Holograph letter from George Errington, 10, Nutland Square, Dublin, to Kirby: Introducing Right Hon. More O’Ferrall.
		1p
2858	26 December 1860	Holograph letter from G.C. Antonelli, Rome, to Kirby: Acknowledging receipt of money forwarded by George Montgomery [see KIR/1836-1861/2832].
		1p
2859	27 December 1860	Holograph letter from Kate M. Hoyne, Windsor Terrace, Kingstown, to Kirby: Thanks for beads and medals and letter to writer’s son. Dr. Lapham pleased with remembrance. Reference to Baron Guttenberg and cross he promised to writer’s son.
		4pp
2860	28 December 1860	Holograph letter from J.G. Williams, Tralee, to Kirby: Arrangements made to leave for Melbourne. Awaiting answer to earlier letter [KIR/1836-1861/2824].
		3pp
2861	29 December 1860	Holograph letter from + P. Leahy, Thurles, to Kirby: Forwarding £30 for Dr. Kirby. Christmas greetings.
		2pp
2862	31 December 1860	Holograph letter from J. McDodsworth, Pistoja, to Kirby: New Year greetings. System used in forwarding letters. Troubled times in Italy and hopes for better things to come in 1861. Family news.
		4pp
2863	26–28 [January] 1860	Holograph letter from E. B. Cavazzi, to Kirby: A request for apartments in some property belonging to the Irish College on the part of Sig. Laffredi and requesting Dr. Kirby’s advice. Enclosing a holograph letter from D. Laffredi.
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