Diocese of Newark. Newark, March 1897

My dear Sir,

I would be very much pleased to do the work you ask of me, with only one of love for our beloved brother, but from recollection of the Lady June Bishop of tininess, if it were in my power.

My Physician however has advised me to give up all work, and going from home on account of a disease of the eyes, which has been coming on for some time - and I am to leave for Europe next Wednesday.

The good Bishop of tininess are
under a wrong impression of
my words. Now I have taken
possession of the papers of the late
Bishop of Newry, I merely
took some notes in the French Reco-
stitution which I found amongst
them, and which I recount and
published some years ago. Mr.
de Courcy also took Bishop Butey's
correspondence with the Letters De
Canadais (with the permission
I presume of Bishop Hughes) and
published them in France.
You probably have heard that
Bishop de la Baudourière when he
went to Europe gave Bishop Butey
Letters to Archbishop of Armagh
Hughes, and the great mass of
There are still in the possession of the Archbishop of New York. I have no doubt that he would cheerfully return them, if asked to do so - I also would send them, belonging to him as an in my possession. They are rich newspapers of as much importance as has been generally supposed. I think some one had picked them which was valuable before they were sent to New York. For instance I could find almost nothing amongst them relating to my Aunt Mrs. Eaton all the rest had been lost intimate for so many years.

I remain

With sincere regard

Very truly your friend, S.

Thos. Coxe, Esq.