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New York,

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My dear Sir,

Before sailing for home I want to send you this line of farewell and of thanks for all your kindnesses to me during the last two months. I came out on the strength of a single line in a letter of yours to Hobson. "If Mr. P. comes out", you wrote, "I will do my best for him". You have done your best, and your best was good. I have been more successful than I dared to hope, and I know that the success is mainly due to the fact that you let ~~it~~ be known that you were with me. If I can carry out a second tour, a little longer and of course further afield, the future of St. Enda's will be secured. The thanks will be chiefly yours.

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I carry home a great memory of you, and will often think of our talks. Some of your tales of '65 and '67 will, you may be sure, be re-told to my boys at St. Enda's.

I am looking forward to seeing you again before either of us is much older. I will write you now and then and will not expect you to reply unless there is something important to be said, as I now know how busy you are. I try to save as much time as possible to complete your Re-collections: try rather to make time to write a history of Fenianism.

bey buair a'ur beannaic.

Mife so capa zo buan

Pádraic Mac Piarais
(P. H. Pearse).