

Enclosure.

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There is a report prevalent in this neighbourhood, that nightly meetings of a very dangerous tendency, frequently assemble in this part of the country. I cannot say that I myself give any great degree of credit to the report - but this I know to be certainly, that the Priest of Stracaw, whose name is Mlikeb, has, in a very forcible manner, from the Altar, noticed the report, & cautioned his hearers against such proceedings. I fear much that, if it were really, the case, there was not any Magistrate, within some miles round, sufficient in authority, to exert themselves on this occasion - I know not whether the report has reached the ears of the Irish Government - His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has certainly been in the North this some time past.

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& most probably, if there be any solid  
foundations for it, the report has reached  
his grace —

If it should be judged prudent to give any  
intimation on this subject, I request that  
my name may not be mentioned on this  
occasion — & that it may be written in  
some other hand — I have not heard  
any thing since of the Foreigner whom  
I mentioned —

Mr. ...  
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Sept 1880  
Rev Isaac Ashe