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My Dear Archbishop.- Will you kindly con-
tribute a very short article to my book: "God and
Sin Fein". I have asked several of the Irish
leaders to contribute their views on special
phases of the Revolution. Now I would like you
to say something about the stand of the hier-
archy by way of explanation to the American
people. You know the press here has described the
bishops as standing on the fence while the I.P.A.
fought the Black & Tans waiting to see who would
win & then siding with the victor. Bishops
Cohalan's Bull of excommunication - the con-
current condemnation of the Republicans &
many other incidents have brought severe
condemnation on the bishops by the American
press & the Irish here. Now in my book I try
to explain these but I would like you to
say something of the subjects which would
of course have more force than any thing I say.
Archbishop Curley of Baltimore will write Introduction
Mr. & Mrs. Eassey. Do you & I know.
M. J. O'Donoghue

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