

I return the Mayo Extracts with No. 2 marked and I return the Galway Extracts, detaching No. 4, and also some other extracts relating to West Galway, which Mr. O'D. will require.

31st May 1839.

George Petrie.

I would recommend all the Galway Extracts to be sent to Mr. O'D. that he may select whatever he may think necessary.

G.P.

Oughterard or Outerard,  
May 31st 1839.

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Dear Sir,

The Extracts I wrote for have not arrived here yet. I hope there has been no mistake in the direction of them. Oughterard is the place I mentioned but I believe they would not know it by that spelling!

I wish Mr. Curry to look through the Dinnseanchus for the name Beanna Beóla; it is that of a ridge of peaks now called in English the Twelve Pins of Connamara. It looks very like a name that ought to be in the Dinnseanchus, like Beanna Boirche.

I wish Mr. Petrie would give me a list of old places in Connamara and in Lough Corrib to be looked at.

Are there many Inquisitions about the forfeitures in Connamara? It would be desirable that I should have such of them as mention the ancient subdivisions of Iar-Connaught, the Castles, etc., of the O'Flahertys, the islands in Lough Corrib etc.

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I want the Pedigree of Dorsey of Galway, as given by Duaid Mc Firbis in 1645, and all the notices to be found in the Annals about Partraighe. The Darcey of Clifden wants to make his name D'Arcey but he is always called by the Irish people Seághan O'Dorchadha, which I believe to be his true name. The O'Dorseys are still very numerous in the Mountains of Partry - their original locality - and I have no doubt that the Galway merchants are of them, though it may be now very difficult to prove it unless Mc Firbis is satisfactory on the subject.

I want all the references in the Annals, Calendars etc., to Sal Roca, Caol Shaile Ruadh, Lionán Cinn Mara, Baile na h-Inse, Caisleán na Circe, Fuath Tighe Arbsen (?) (see McFirbis) Gnomor, Gnobeg, Conmaicne Mara.