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Bexhill. Sunday.

Dear Sir William,

There has been a very hearty response to the circular as to the Gasquet dinner, & it looks as if we should altogether have about 36 guests, almost all of them members of the Bibliographical Society, and the great majority of them members of the Colophon Club. Under these circumstances I don't see any need for writing to the people whom Tedder named, as they are mainly historians and the historians are well represented on the large Committee of which the Duke of Norfolk is Chairman. I quite agree with you that

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the Dinner should not be too large, as it
will only be irritating to a man who cares
for Gasquet, if he comes to the dinner &
finds it impossible to get near him even to
shake hands. The non-members of the
Bib. Soc. are three Museum men and two
Museum readers, all of them very fond of
Gasquet, & I think we ought to have Hubert
Hall of the Record Office, who is a kindred
institution. Gasquet will have to bring
his Secretary & I think we are bound in
courtesy to ask another Benedictine,
Felix Bunt, with whom I made all the
arrangements. I note, in a proper attitude
of secretarial obedience, that you are
bringing a guest. I think everything pro-
ceeds well.

I have now a dozen candidates for
the Council to elect on Tuesday, all
good men. I tell it that the election of
Gasquet as an Honorary Member will

go through without opposition. If so, ^{the announcement} ~~it~~ it
had better be kept for the dinner. The
programme for the Cambridge meeting still
rather perplexes me. If the reader you
on Monday, will you send me a card
to say at what time it will be
convenient for you to reach Cambridge?
Also if you are prepared to begin at lunch
and keep it ~~to~~ pot boiling till bedtime!
I think lunch at Magdalene will
be very popular. The question is as to
whether we are to have it in addition to
or instead of dinner at the Red Lion, &
when to get in Sagle's little paper.

faithfully
A W Pollard

Congratulations on your wisdom
in not going to the Home planners
as members but the contrary.

P.S. When the Dinner to Gasquet was first mooted it was mentioned indirectly to Dr. Norman Moore, & I understand that he said he should like to come. Have you any objection to his being given the chance? I enclose, by way, a copy of the circular for just to see our 'basis'. Shall we dub it "Book Lovers' Dinner to Cardinal Gasquet"? We must not call it Bibliographical Society's Dinner as not all members have been asked, & it is not quite a Colophon Dinner either, as though it includes invitations were sent to all members yet that it includes some non-members.

40, MURRAY ROAD,

WIMBLEDON, S.W.,

June, 1914.

DEAR SIR,

H.E. CARDINAL GASQUET has accepted an invitation to dine with some of his book-loving friends, mainly of the Bibliographical Society, for which he has been a worker for many years. The Dinner will be held at the Imperial Restaurant, 7, Glasshouse Street, on Tuesday, June 30th, at 7.15 for 7.30 p.m. PROFESSOR SIR WILLIAM OSLER, President of the Bibliographical Society, will be in the Chair. The price of the Dinner will be 7s. 6d. without wine. Evening Dress will be worn.

As the accommodation is limited I shall be much obliged by your informing me as soon as possible whether you will be able to be present or not. Please reply in either case.

Faithfully yours,

ALFRED W. POLLARD.

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Gasquet Dinner

An offer made for the Bacon Commem.