

Copy of a letter to the
Rev. Father Dawson

327 East 19th St; New York, N.Y.

Dec. 30th, 1892.

Dear Father:-

I put the enclosed in my pocket to get the copy of the Catholic Register I referred to before mailing it, and not being able to get that readily, in changing the coat mislaid the letter. But of course you have heard the news of Dr. McGlynn's restoration to his faculties, which seems to have been without anything like any public promise or apology. It took place on Christmas Eve, was announced directly from the Ablegate in Washington, and on Christmas Day the Doctor said mass three times and spoke to the anti-Poverty society in the evening. It has completely "flabbergasted" the Archbishop and his party, some of whom have been actually talking of getting up a meeting in protest, but the cooler among them have prevailed. Considering how defiant and at times bitter the Doctor has been the whole thing is most astonishing --- so far as I know unprecedented.

I have had no relations with the Doctor since our division of four years ago, but I am most glad of it, not only for the great public benefit, but for the sake of Dr. McGlynn himself.

I had intended to send you something I have said about it, but cannot tonight find the paper.

Yours sincerely,

Henry George

The Imp of the Perverse is troubling me. I took the enclosure referred to out of the envelope when I started to write this, and have unsuccessfully wasted the evening in trying to find it. I send

you a few papers. Here is what the Sun published as some of the public utterances of the Doctor. But there is nothing in them really against Catholic doctrine.
