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Chancery 8191 **[**redacted**]**

Ext. 28

December 19th. 1938

Captain J. O’Connor,

**[**redacted**]**

Dear Captain O’Connor,

The Provisional Executive of the Anti-Partition

of Ireland League desire me to thank you for your letter

of December 15th. and to express their appreciation of

support from one who has such a long record in the Irish

Independence Movement.

We are greatly encouraged by the success of our

First General Meeting and hardly less so by the letters

received from you and other influential sympathisers.

Though we started work little more than a fortnight ago,

much has already been done and we have on hand a fairly

ambitious programme, of which particulars will be supplied

to you later.

The Provisional Executive will be very glad to

avail of your offer to assist the movement in any way you

can.

Our Publicity Committee(which includes some

well-known Irish and one well known English writer)

will endeavour to collate material on the various aspects

of Partition and the question of publishing a low-priced

pamphlet is under consideration.

I would like to mention that our Provisional

Council (which now replaces the original Organising

Committee) includes Irish people or all shades of political

thought, members of the Gaelic League, G.A.A. London Irish

Rugby Club, the National University Graduates Club in

Addition to leaders of the former I.S.D.L. and old I.R.A.

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men. We are hoping to enlist the support not only of

our fellow-countrymen and women resident in Britain, but

of all lovers of justice in this county.

Yours truly,

Hon. Secretary of the

Anti-Partition of Ireland League.