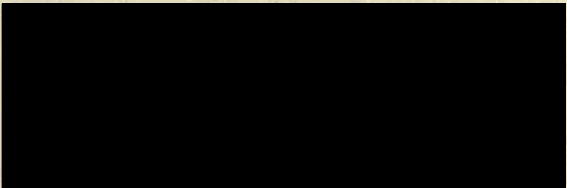



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F. J. Ryan, Esq.,


Dear Mr. Ryan,

The Provisional Executive of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League desire me to thank you for your letter of December 19th and to express the hope that you will be able to attend some of our future meetings.

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 who were unable to attend. 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.

I should like to mention that our Provisional Council (which now replaces the original Organising Committee) includes Irish people of 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. 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 country.

I have great pleasure in enclosing an application for membership form as requested.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary of the
Anti-Partition of Ireland League.