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Rev. V. Rochford,
St. Mary and St. Joseph's,
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Dear Father Rochford,

Please excuse the delay in thanking you for your letter of December 12th. and your good wishes for the success of our Organisation.

We are greatly encouraged by the success of the First General Meeting held on December 11th. and feel confident that the newly-formed League will do much in the coming year towards dispelling ignorance in this country regarding the actual facts of Partition and organising the active support of sympathisers with the cause of Irish unity.

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.

The Provisional Executive will be very glad to avail of your offer to assist the movement in any way you can and, while their plans are temporarily held up owing to the Xmas holidays, it is hoped to give you particulars of the future programme at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

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