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Dear J. J.

Many apologies for the delay in acknowledging your last letter. The explanation is that I thought that a meeting would have been arranged before now, but for certain reasons this has not been found possible.

I have not yet established contact with Captain McCullagh, (whom I know well by repute), but shall mention your suggestion on Monday next to Desmond Ryan who, I am sure, will be willing to make a personal approach.

I have recently met Captain Henry Harrison and W. S. Armour both of whom have accepted the invitation to join the Publicity Committee. Garry Allighan is also joining so that, given any decent measure of enthusiasm, the Committee should turn out excellent work. I wonder if you have seen Captain Harrison's latest pamphlet. It is a first-class guide for speakers and a treatise which should be mastered by all members of our Council.

I do hope you can turn up for Monday's meeting, because at times like these the enthusiasm of the less-nationally minded of our followers is apt to wane. Tuigeann tu ?

Yours sincerely,