

13, Basil Street,
S. W. 3.
15th. February, 1939

Dear Tom,

As you have been given full powers to draft an appeal it would be ludicrous if you could not apply the same powers to the drafting of an application for membership form. In any case any sensible alteration would be indemnified at a meeting, so I feel you should have no qualms in deleting the offending clause or in making any reasonable change.

It is essential to obtain members before forming a branch. The recruiting of members by individual contacts, *is no expense at all,* and in their turn these members can recruit further members, until the movement will roll on to formidable proportions. Then and only then does it seem feasible to me to form branches to hold meetings and draw public attention to the project.

I reiterate the need for a paid part time organiser and the need for him is far greater and his services would be more fruitful at this juncture than the efforts of volunteers in local branches.

Until we have a thousand members I can see no sense in summoning a meeting.

W. Reedy