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Dear Mr. Barry-Weede,

After much thought and analysis, I have come to the conclusion that I must ask you to accept my resignation from the Anti-Partition Ireland League. You will understand that the J.R.A. campaign places an Englishman who is a member of the league in a very delicate position. Naturally, I am not foolish enough to postulate any connexion whatsoever between the J.R.A. or any other organization which is working to end partition. But the J.R.A., in carrying on their campaign, have made it difficult for any Englishman to plead the cause of the
dear to English people, the newspapers have been all likely to listen to the case until there is every sign that the campaign of bombing is over.

I may say that before taking this step, which I do only with the greatest regret, I consulted the nearest kinsman I know. His considered opinion was that if the position were reversed he would not, as I am doing, he went further, I said that any other course would be dishonourable. Will you please place this letter before the Committee?

I will send you later some copies of my book.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]