Mr. Braan Hannigan,

Dear Brian,

At its recent meeting, the Provisional Council unanimously decided, on the motion of the Vice-Chairman, to defer acceptance of your notice of resignation from the Chairmanship. The Gouncil fully appreciate that you took over the Chairmanship under protest and are all the more grateful to you, in view of the opinions you have consistently held for continuing to occupy the post during what might have been a very difficult period for the Organisation. While not expecting you to attend at any meetings, they are hopeful that you will agree to postpone your resignation, pending changes in the Constitution and Rules which may be introduced in the near future on the recommendation of a sub-committee which is at present reviewing among other matters the relationship between the Council and the League's branches and the representation of the latter on the Council.

You will be glad to learn that Mrs Fintan Murphy has recently proved herself an excellent ambassador on behalf of the League. She has succeeded in obtaining from Dublin a grant of 210 per week for at least a month, the position to be further reviewed at the end of that period. Otherwise there is not much to report, as organising activities are at very low ebb, owing to the holiday season,

With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,