

August 21st, 1939

Mr. J.W. Poynter,  


Dear Mr. Poynter,

I am in receipt of your letter of August 12th. I must apologise for the delay in answering it which was caused by my absence on holiday.

I was very glad to hear from you and I can assure you that the Anti-Partition League would be very grateful for your co-operation in endeavouring to inform public opinion in Britain on the facts of Partition. I enclose herewith some literature on the aims and objects of the League and on the question of the Unity of Ireland in which, I feel sure, you will be interested. This material will enable you to answer effectively many points raised in the Press against the hanging of Partition. In spite of the present activities of the I.R.A., it is possible to appeal to British reason with incontrovertible facts and figures, and I hope you will be enabled to have an opportunity of telling your friends, acquaintances and the public about the necessity for restoring to the Government of Eire the Six lost Counties.

If you should care to meet me and have a talk about the matter, I shall be very glad to discuss with you how you can be of best use to the cause of Irish Unity. Please do not hesitate, if you wish, to drop me a note at this office arranging an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

J.O. Barry-Walsh,  
Organising Secretary.