

April 21st. 39.

A cpa,

I received your letter yesterday and meant to have replied to you earlier today, as I was unable to come to the meeting tonight, but left home this morning unfortunately without your letter, and could not even telephone you not having the address or telephone number. As I was unable to get home until 9.30 this evening, I'm in the position of having to write you at this late hour. I trust you will pardon my seeming negligence, but I am terribly busy at present.

I will endeavour to meet you next Thursday evening ^{21th}, if you will name a place & time - (preferably about 8 p.m.)

where we could meet. This will probably suit your two friends - Dr Dwyer & O'Moore, whom I shall be pleased to meet.

With regard to starting a branch in Forest Gate, I may as well tell you beforehand that Halls are almost nil in this district, in fact there is not one suitable hall available for meetings. The local Gaelic League meets in 2 classrooms in one of the local Council schools - not too convenient - and has to go out of the neighbourhood to hold a Céilidh!

I will give you any assistance I can in the matter, but I am afraid I cannot assume any responsibility, for several reasons, which I will explain further when I meet you.

Trusting to hear from you soon

ag mairé do cása
Máire ní Flannjail
(M. Flannery.)