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[This section of text has been redacted]

Dear Mr Hickley,

 Although being English which

I much regret as I feel in myself Im

Irish through and through having lived

in Ireland I have seen plenty of suffering

ect ect and the hardships bestowed on

her from another country who as Irish

we must break with for all time, now

I saw in Cork Examiner re your policy

of partition ect and I wish to become

a member in some small way, which

no matter how small may serve Eire

in her fight for freedom, although I have

no gift of Blarney or such like I’m

afraid I can’t be much good as an orator

but as I say may be I can help like other

members, here in Croydon we have thous

ands of Irish and it seems a pity

theres no kind of club for socials ect,

Irish speaking, especially, and to all

good Irish to get together in the one

good cause of freedom for Ireland

and discuss partition ect now don’t

think this is a English catch but I

offer you my services for Ireland for ~~its~~ her

people for her freedom, and not only

my services but if needs be my life

for Eire a country who has been

robbed but soon Ireland shall

be free so ever we say

Ireland for ever. trusting you

give my letter full consideration

I always remain a true

patriotic man of Ireland

 Yours Respectfully

 Aubrey. Snell.