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12.4.39

 Dear Sir

 In answer to your letter of

4th inst. which was kindly received and

I was pleased to learn the big meeting

were a success and I am sure it could

be here at Croydon if held now. Sir

as regards obtaining addresses of contact

ing members as rather harsh, you see

I know no one here personally. ~~and~~

as to obtain their support but only

know the one in a hundred here who

like myself want a scheme started

where the Irish can write not drift

away from each other and if it were

done in same way members could be

obtained, the only way I can suggest

(if I may) is a few weeks ago you published

in Cork Examiner the starting of new branches

in different places, why not publish again

that members are wanted from Croydon and

around and ask them to forward addresses

to yourself or to my address during

April and May at the end of May.

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I could forward all I have

just invest some patriotism of Ireland

fight for freedom not failing that I’m afraid

I can only offer my service as

a member at Anti Partition

which I am to grateful to do

in defence of the land and freedom.

So I close hoping soon that it

can be seen that Croydon is interested

but it’s hard to concede you see.

But the same Cork Examiner is

correctly of a trait in effort of

calling members to rally to Ireland’s

Anti Partition League and we pray

it succeeds which we are some

of if giving in effort from the councils

exiles thanking you for your past

letters I wish to remain.

 Your Respectably

1. Snell