February 25th, 1939

Miss P. Shirley,

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I feel obliged to thank you for the very friendly reception which your Branch extended to me last night, Friday 24th, on the occasion of my talk on Ireland.

I have been able to assure the Committee of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League that they have the sympathy of the comrades of your Branch in their agitation against the political intrigue which keeps Partition in Ireland alive.

I enjoyed my talk very much and I hope that your comrades enjoyed it equally well. I set out to tell them some facts about Ireland, of which they may not have heard, and they showed by their interesting questions afterwards that they were willing to learn the truth.

If you ever feel like holding another talk on any question relating to Ireland, we shall only be too happy to supply a speaker. I am enclosing the booklet, "The Partition of Ireland", for which your Chairman asked (price 6d) and also, "The Last Quarrel," and the Report of the National Council of civil liberties on the operation of the Special Powers Act in the Six Counties; these latter two booklets are supplied free.