May 23rd. 1939

Mr. P. Ryan,

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Your name has been recommended to me as one who is sympathetic to the ideal of a United Ireland and would be willing to co-operate with the Anti-Partition of Ireland League in its endeavour to inform public opinion in Britain in favour of the abolition of Partition.

I enclose herewith a statement of the aims and objects of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League which I feel confident will commend our movement to you.

An effort is being made to organise a branch of the League in the Southell district and for that reason I am very anxious to see you and have a talk with you about the prospects of such a branch, and whether you would be willing to devote a little time to supporting it. I shall be at Mitcham Stadium on Whit Monday for the Hurling Match and if you inquire at Sam Smith's office you will be able to find me after the match. I shall be looking out for Mrs Pitcher and yourself.

I sincerely hope that you will favourably consider giving your support to the League and to the cause for which it stands.

Yours sincerely,