

June 2nd. 1939

Mr. P. Ryan,  


Dear Mr. Ryan,

My sincere apologies for not writing to you sooner. I hope you received my previous letter in which I sought your help for the League in establishing a branch in the Southall district. Mrs Pitcher mentioned that she had spoken to you about the same matter and that you would be willing to give the League some assistance. I was at Mitcham on Whit Monday and was on the look-out for you, but through some misunderstanding we missed each other, although Mrs Pitcher and P. Donoghue were also searching the place for you. I should like to have the opportunity of a long talk with you about the proposed Southall branch, and to that end I would be very happy to go out and meet you on any night during the coming week, with the exception of Monday or Wednesday for which I am already booked. The matter is rather urgent as I have more or less consented to booking a Hall in Southall and starting the branch with the showing of the film "Dawn" and some speakers, but I am a bit anxious about the present arrangements and would like to see you very much before doing anything further. Perhaps Tuesday evening would suit you, if so, please give me a ring or drop a note to the above address.

Awaiting a reply.

Yours sincerely,

J.O. Barry-Walsh,  
Organising Secretary,  
Anti-Partition of Ireland League.