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T.J.M. Sheehy, Esq.,

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Dear Tom,

I saw Dr. Murphy on Sunday afternoon and we had a long and

interesting chat. He would be an excellent man as chairman for

your branch, and when I mentioned the matter tentatively to him,

he was silling to act in that capacity. He also mentioned the

names of some people in your area who would be good men for officers.

Perhaps you can see him yourself as soon as you can, and get these

names off him. We, more or less, left the matter of starting a

branch in abeyance until after the big meeting on the 28th, but

I have been thinking since that it might be better if we got one

going next week. It all depends on how much support we will be

able to get, but if it were possible, I should prefer starting a

skeleton branch before the 28th.

I am now installed as full time General Secretary and Organiser

at this office so give me a ring or write if you want any help.

I enclose a list of a few names of people who were recommended

to us as sympathisers in your area, you could get in touch with

them if you have not already done so.

Yours sincerely,

General Secretary of the

Anti-Partition of Ireland League