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Dear Mr. O'Beirne,

Thank you very much for your prompt and encouraging reply to my letter of the 2nd. inst.

I noticed with interest that the Hibernian Society have already taken up the question of Partition. The debate will undoubtedly do some good as Mr. Dulanty and the Hon. P.T.T. Butler are able speakers. I will get in touch with Mr. Dulanty between this and March 14th. It may be possible for either the Hon. Secretary or myself to go to Cambridge on that date and try and recruit some members. In fact the founding of a branch of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League should not be too difficult a problem. If either of us can go we shall make a point of getting in touch with you as you will probably know the people most likely to join the Organisation.

We shall not send any literature to Cambridge, as you suggest, until we know the people who are for and against Partition. In case either of us is unable to go to Cambridge for the debate, I hope you will call in to us at this office when you come down to London. If you telephone and arrange a meeting we shall be delighted to meet you.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding you a dozen application forms for your family and, perhaps, some of your friends.

Thanking you again and wishing you every success.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Assistant Secretary of the
Anti-Partition of Ireland League.