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Dear Mr. O'Beirne,

Thank you for your letter of May 5th. I apologise for not writing to you before now, to thank you for your very pleasant hospitality on the occasion of my visit to Cambridge, and also for the assistance you have given the League in the matter of starting a branch at the University.

In regard to the paper, Varsity, I bought a copy on the Saturday I was down in Cambridge and saw the report of an I.R.A. threat to young Brooke. The report to me looked rather humorous, and I was very amused at the reply of young Brooke when interviewed by a reporter. In regard to Beresford I shall send him some material about the League in general which will be of help to him in writing it up next week. I shall also send him stuff on Partition which might be useful, and I shall see that he gets hold of all the information that he wants.

I am glad to see that the Orange people are arousing resentment in Cambridge though they probably cause quite a little amusement also. I am writing to Craig today or tomorrow and he will probably get in touch with you later. I saw in Saturday's Irish Press that the Oxford Union had passed a resolution in favour of a united Ireland. Has the Cambridge Union done this yet? If it could be managed, it always has a certain amount of publicity value, and I could arrange to get the papers in London notified of it. I hope you will time to inform me of any interesting side-lights on the Partition issue in Cambridge as they occur

Yours sincerely,

Organising Secretary