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Ienus Collège, Cumbridge,

12th May, 1939.

Dear Mr. Barry-Walsh:

Thank you for your letter of May 8th. I was very pleased that you were able to come to Cambridge, and I enjoyed your visit much.

Beresford, the Editor of 'Varsity', came to see me yesterday. He told me that he intends writing a strong article on Partition for his paper. I lent him all the stuff I have; but your more extensive information would be of great use to him, if you would send it as soon as you can. His address is:-

B.H. de la P. Beresford, Esq.,

One of the Hibernians wrote a pretty hostile criticism of the behaviour of Brooke and McQuitty at the Club dinner, and sent it to 'Varsity'. Beresford boiled it down considerably, and published it. Brooke sent a long letter to Beresford, which he showed me, making a lot of queer statements, and winding up with a post-script, which can only be construed as some sort of indefinite threat. Beresford is for publishing the whole letter; commenting on it; and asking for an explanation. I thought that such action would be justified; and told him then pretty well what did happen at the Hibernian Club dinner. Beresford intends to publish Brooke's letter, with comments, this week; and the article on Partition next week.

With kindest regards,

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Vours sincerely, leins O'Beins