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A Chara,

I have to apologise for the delay in answering your letter of the 3rd. inst. but I was waiting until the matter of the conference had been fully discussed between the members of our Committee. My Executive agrees with yours in favouring a conference between delegates from Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and London as soon as possible, so that only the time, the place and the representation remains to be decided. I agree with your view that either Manchester or Liverpool would be a more suitable venue for Glasgow than anywhere else but the suggestion has come from Dublin that London be chosen as the venue and that the conference be held on Sunday, March 26th, The Sunday prior to our big meeting. I am writing to Liverpool and Glasgow putting this before them and I would be glad to hear your views on this suggestion. You will realise that owing to the big meeting a very large amount of work remains to be done in London, so that it would be difficult for any delegates to absent themselves between this and the 28th. Dublin has intimated to us that they will also send a representative along to the proposed conference. The general view here is that two delegates should be sent from each branch.

I am sorry I am unable to supply you with the private address of Councillor Lee of Manchester but I should think that any letter addressed to him c/o A. Havakin, [REDACTED] would reach him.

Recent events have had the effect here in London of slowing down the enrolling of members but we are going ahead as best we can with the founding of branches in each area of the city. When the present cloud has disappeared, these skeleton branches

should be able to enrol a considerable number of members.

I should be glad if you laid the above suggestions before your Council and let us know of their views as soon as possible in view of the suggested date.

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— General Secretary of the
Anti-Partition of Ireland League