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A Chara,

I thank you for your letter of May 11 and note that in your view and that of your colleagues £3 per week would not be excessive payment in present conditions for an Organiser. Personally, I consider the rate unduly low for anyone engaged whole-time in arduous work of the kind, but the question is one for the Provisional National Executive to decide and all I can do for the moment is to seek direction from the Chairman and the Joint Hon. Treasurer resident in London as to the amount of the initial advance. To that end I am meeting Messrs. Long and Fitzgerald tomorrow evening and shall submit to them your letter and any views put forward by Manchester on the matter.

I shall write to you further on Tuesday and meanwhile suggest that you should carry out Dublin's instructions as to making an immediate start. I understand that there is

no liability to meet in respect of the copies you have received of AN TAOISEACH'S speech and that, while Mr. Davin suggested that they might be distributed free, there is no objection to your Council fixing a price of, say, one penny per copy. I think that, pending the next meeting of the Executive, you should continue to use the Liverpool Council's note-paper, as official letter-headings for Executive correspondence have yet to be decided.

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