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A Chara,

I was very glad to receive your letter of January 12th. and apologise for the delay in replying.

At a recent meeting of our Provisional Council it was decided to make an immediate beginning with the establishment of branches and I am at present awaiting a report from three members resident in the Highgate area, in which No.1 branch is to be formed. Recent developments have induced us to hold up for the time being the general appeal for funds and active supporters which we had intended to circularise to sympathisers, but we are planning to hold a big indoor meeting in London towards the end of March.

This perhaps may be a suitable opportunity for your suggested exchange of views between the Chairman and principal executive officers of our respective Organisations and those of Manchester and Glasgow. I think that this idea is an excellent one and is in fact essential for the efficient prosecution of our common programme. The proposal is also strongly supported by Councillor Hugh Lee of Manchester, whom I met in London last week, though he holds that the meeting should be arranged with the least possible delay. If you have any definite views as the best venue and date, I would be very glad to hear from you, as I would also welcome any news of your progress and future plans.

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