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December 14th, 1938

Rev. Canon Ring.

Dear Canon Ring,

The Provisional Executive of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League desire me to thank you for your letter of December 10th.

We are greatly encouraged by the success of our First General Meeting and hardly less so by the letters received from you and other influential sympathisers who were unable to attend. Though we started work little more than a fortnight ago, much has already been done and we have on hand a fairly ambitious programme, of which particulars will be supplied to you later. Meanwhile, I am having forwarded to you a copy of one of Monday's Irish papers, which contains an account of our General Meeting held last Sunday.

I would like to mention that our Provisional Council (which now replaces the original Organising Committee) includes Irish people of all shades of political thought, members of the Gaelic League, G.A.A., London Irish Rugby Club, the National University Graduates Club in addition to leaders of the former I.S.D.L. and old I.R.A. men.

Tuigim go maith T.D's apt description of England's love of freedom, but in the difficult world of to-day even Britain must face up to hard facts. Magna est veritas and with a little effort on our part, it should prevail before long, where Ireland's remaining grievance is concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League