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Captain J.O'Connor,


Dear Captain O'Connor,

The Provisional Executive of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League desire me to thank you for your letter of December 15th. and to express their appreciation of support from one who has such a long record in the Irish Independence Movement.

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. 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.

The Provisional Executive will be very glad to avail of your offer to assist the movement in any way you can.

Our Publicity Committee (which includes some well-known Irish and one well known English writer) will endeavour to collate material on the various aspects of Partition and the question of publishing a low-priced pamphlet is under consideration.

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. We are hoping to enlist the support not only of our fellow-countrymen and women resident in Britain, but of all lovers of justice in this country.

Yours truly,

Hon. Secretary of the
Anti-Partition of Ireland League.