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December 20th. 1938

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Dear Mr. Quealy,

The Provisional Executive of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League desire me to thank you for your letter of December 9th. and to express their sincere regret that your accident prevented you from attending the General Meeting on December 11th.

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 been done and we have on hand a fairly ambitious programme of which particulars will be supplied to you later. I have had forwarded to you a copy of the Irish Press containing an account of our General Meeting held on December 11th.

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.

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

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you can and, while their plans are temporarily held up owing to the Xmas holidays, it is hoped to give you particulars of the programme at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

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