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 December 19th. 1938

Rev. V. Rochford,

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Dear Father Rochford,

 Please excuse the delay in thanking you for

your letter of December 12t. and your good wishes for the

success of our Organisation.

 We are greatly encouraged by the success of the

First General Meeting held on December11th. and feel confident

that the newly-formed League will do much in the coming year

towards dispelling ignorance in this country regarding the

actual facts of Partition and organising the active support

of sympathisers with the cause of Irish unity.

 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 to your offer to assist the movement in any way you

can and, while their plans are temporarily held up owing to

the Xmas holidays it is hoped to give you particulars of

the future programme at an early date.

 Yours sincerely,

 Hon. Secretary of the

 Anti-Partition of Ireland League.