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 January 25th. 1939

Hon. F. Pakenham,

Singletree,

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Dear Mr. Pakenham,

 I wonder if you could possibly manage to address the

British & North American Luncheon Club on February 8th.

Mr. Hector Hughes has told me of your reply to his recent letter,

and asked me to try to secure an alternative speaker. The only

other speaker sufficiently conversant with the economic &

financial aspects of Partition, upon whose services I could call,

is Captain Henry Harrison but, unfortunately, he appears to be

away from home at the moment.

 I think that at this juncture and in view of recent

developments your talk to London business men would be of good

service to the cause.

 Yours sincerely,

 Hon. Secretary of the

 Anti-Partition of Ireland League.