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Dear Mr Hickey,

 I was extremely sorry to be unable to attend the last Council Meeting – but I got your message from Miss Killeen on Friday night at the Queen’s Hall. I will do my best to get about a dozen girls to come & make the collection at the meeting on the 28th – I think that is what you wanted and I don’t think I shall have any trouble to do that.

But I fear the meeting is not being sufficiently advertised. I thought there would have been bills given out today at the Churches. Several people I asked to help have apparently heard nothing of the meeting & were surprised to hear that there was a meeting.

 I am sorry I was unable to ring you up yesterday morning – but had to go to a funeral, & when I came back I suppose I was too late, as I couldn’t get on to you at all.

 Trusting this has not inconvenienced you at all.

 Mise so capa

 Maíre ní Flanngaile

 (M. Flannery)