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May 31, 1939.

Dear Mr. Armour,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying to your letter of May 15. I am still awaiting a reply from Mr. Little and delayed writing to you in the hope that I might have some good news.. I presented your case as strongly as I could and forwarded your own letter and memorandum as I explained in our talk after the last meeting. I can only conclude that Mr. Little has so far failed to enlist the Government support for your suggestion, but I shall write him further during the week-end and ask him to let me have an early reply. When writing to him, I also had occasion to make an appeal of an altogether different nature on behalf of another member of the Council, very well known to some of the Ministers, but this member is likewise awaiting evidence of a practical expression of interest in his problem. I feel sure that Mr. Little would do his best in both cases and for that reason have not yet carried out Mr. Hartnett's suggestion that I should write to the Sec. of the Fianna Fail Publicity Committee with reference to your scheme. I imagine that Mr. Little's goodwill and help would be much more valuable, but if I do not hear from him in the next couple of days I shall gladly do as you request.

I greatly regret that this letter does not bring you the good tidings that you deserve. Yours sincerely,