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**Transcript**

 July 17th 1939

Mr. Brian Hannigan,

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Dear Brian,

 At its recent meeting, the Provisional Council unanimously

decided, on the motion of the Vice-Chairman, to defer acceptance of

your notice of resignation from the Chairmanship. The Council fully

appreciate that you took over the Chairmanship under protest and are

all the more grateful to you, in view of the opinions you have consis-

tently held for continuing to occupy the post during what might have

been a very difficult period for the Organisation. While not

expecting you to attend at any meetings, they are hopeful that you will

agree to postpone your resignation, pending changes in the Constitution

and Rules which may be introduced in the near future on the recommend-

ation of a sub-committee which is at present reviewing among other

matters the relationship between the Council and the League’s branches

and the representation of the latter on the Council.

 You will be glad to learn that Mrs Fintan Murphy has recently

proved herself an excellent ambassador on behalf of the League.

She has succeeded in obtaining from Dublin a grant of £10 per week

for at least a month, the position to be further reviewed at the end

of that period. Otherwise there is not much to report, as organising

activities are at very low ebb, owing to the holiday season,

 With kind regards and best wished,

 Yours sincerely,

 Hon. Secretary.