

June 26th 1939

Councillor Oldfield,

Dear Mr. Oldfield,

I have been asked to enquire whether you would be willing to attend and speak at a small meeting which has been organised for Wednesday, July 5th at the Public Library, Brigstock Rd., Thornton Heath. It is the first meeting of the Croydon branch of the League and the membership is largely composed of English Catholics like yourself who are ready to sympathise with the plight of Catholics in the north of Ireland and generally with Irish aspirations for unity. I feel that an address from a man of your standing and of the same religion would receive a very interested hearing.

I enclose some literature which may be useful to you for your address. I sincerely hope that you will find time for this meeting

Yours sincerely,

J.O. Barry-Walsh,
Organising Secretary.

P.S.

It is the practice of the League to pay the expenses of speakers. I shall send you full particulars of how to get to the meeting when I hear from you.