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**Transcript**

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J.B. Morton, Esq.,

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Dear Mr. Morton,

 I am in a tight spot for a speaker for tomorrow, Wednesday

night, in Croydon. The occasion is the inaugural meeting of a

branch of the League there and it so happens that 95% of the

audience are English Catholics and Conservatives. The conservative

agent even has promised to attend, as the local chairman, a Mr

Dunphy, is well known in both Catholic and Conservative circles.

In the circumstances, I wonder, if you could manage to address

them on some subject such as “Catholics and Partition”. I shall

be present myself, of course. I was in touch with Mr. Sheed

ofof “Sheed and Ward” today and he expressed the opinion that

you would be willing to speak if you were free. Perhaps you

could give me a ring about this tomorrow morning.

 Kindest regards.

 Yours sincerely,

 Organising Secretary.

P.S.

By the way I have been meaning to ask you for some time whether

you could provide us with a copy or two of your book “The New

Ireland” for our files.