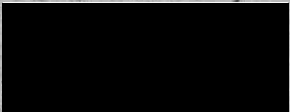


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J.B. Morton, Esq.,  


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 & 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.