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**Transcript**

May 8th. 1939

Mr. J. O’Connor,

**[**redacted**]**

Dear Mr. O’Connor,

Please do not think that I have been neglecting you

since I saw you, but the fact is that I have been extra busy of

late. I enclose a list of all the names that I can lay my hands

on of people living anywhere near Wimbledon. The two or three

names crossed out are no use, but I have marked with an asterisk

some people whom I know would be useful. I shall write to these

people myself and ask them to help us in founding a branch near

Wimbledon. You might see Mr. Andrews about the other names on the

list, but the most valuable help you could give me would be to

tell me where we could hire a Hall or get accommodation for an

inaugural meeting. I shall write to the people on the list when

the meeting-place has been decided upon and invite them to attend.

I might also get a fairly prominent speaker to come down and we

could have bills printed and distributed at the Churches in these

districts. Since supporters and sympathisers are very scattered

in the Wimbledon area, I think this is the best way to tackle the

question of forming a branch. I shall wait until I hear from you

about the Hall. If you have any more names in these districts

please let me know of them.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Organising Secretary

Anti-Partition of Ireland League.