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With reference to the meeting of the Provisional National Executive arranged for next Sunday, April 23rd at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, you will probably agree that at this stage the wishes of the respective organisations represented on the Executive may be satisfactorily met by an Agenda drawn up on wide lines covering (1) Finance, (2) Organisation and (3) Publicity. Under these headings, a mass of detailed matter will necessarily come up for discussion and an afternoon is hardly adequate for the purpose. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for us to travel until Sunday morning, but as our train does not leave Manchester until 11.25 p.m. we shall be available for a prolonged sitting, if the booking made at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, and the convenience of the other delegates permit an extension of the meeting.

I thank you for your telegram of March 28th which was read at the recent public meeting of the Anti-Partition of Ireland League, London. You have doubtless read the Irish Press report of the proceedings, but you may be interested in the accompanying copy of the full text of the Resolution

which was passed. I shall not have an opportunity of discussing the terms of the membership of the League with our Council until next Friday, so that there won't be any opportunity to acquaint you before Sunday with any revision suggested by London.

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Hon. Secretary Provisional National Executive.