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A Chara,

Your letter of July 8th to hand and I note that you received the fifty copies of Harrison's booklets which I forwarded to you. I agree with you that they are very good propaganda and we have had to rely upon them to a large extent since we ran out of Delargy's booklets. Our stock of Harrison's is now becoming exhausted and we have nothing left but the copies of An Toiseach's speech sent from Dublin. Incidentally, do you know if it is possible to get hold of a quantity of Delargy's booklet "The last Quarrel"? I have written twice to Manchester but have received no reply. In regard to W.S. Armour's book "Ulster Ireland Britain" I am forwarding by separate post one dozen copies. The number we received from Dublin was 100 not 500 and a letter of instruction was received later as follows:

"Yours of the 5th instant has come to hand. I have instructed Messrs. Duckworth & Co. Publishers, London, to forward you a consignment of 100 copies of Mr. W.S. Armour's book "Ulster, Ireland and Britain" with a view to the distribution of copies of this work to persons who would be calculated to spread information and who would influence public opinion in Britain on the Partition of Ireland.

I would be glad if you would forward to us here a list of other names to whom we might, in our turn, send copies of this book."

No doubt Manchester and Glasgow will require some of these books and the remainder I will hold over until the next meeting of the National Executive.

I have passed on to Mr. Hickey the copy of the letter which you addressed to the General Secretary of the I.N.F. Mr. Hickey has asked me to tell you that he has written to the A.O.H. and that he will forward a copy of his letter to you.

In regard to the question of Press announcement, Mr. Hickey and I discussed the matter with Mr. Fitzgerald and Councillor Long since you visited London. It was agreed that such a Press announcement would be of value to the League but that it was impossible, with the limited means of the National Executive, to insert it in the National newspapers in the form of an advertisement, and if inserted as an open letter it would probably receive no publicity. When the question comes up at the next National Executive meeting it may be possible to find a way out of this dilemma.

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Organising Secretary.