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June 22nd, 1916.

My Lord Archbishop

The accompanying letters which I have recently written to Mr Lloyd George will be self-explanatory.

The suggested segregation of the six Unionist Counties of the Province of Ulster is a bastard policy, a counsel of despair. It would rend the seamless garment of Irish Unity - possibly beyond repair. It would have a deplorable effect upon Religion and Education; and should in my humble judgment be resolutely resisted by the spiritual leaders of the Irish Church.

Like "The People's Budget", like "Site Value Increment" taxation, like "Ninapence for Fourpence", that preposterous premium upon National invalidity, and similar currency from the same mint; these proposals for the disintegration of Ireland <sup>being false and</sup> are foredoomed to failure. To prevent such disaster, surely all Irish Churchmen should join hands. Let them take their stand now; like Eleazar of old, betwixt the living and the dead till the plague be stayed.

I have the honour to remain, my Lord Archbishop,

Your humble and obedient servant,

Arnold F. Hills

The Most Reverend

William J. Walsh

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Archbishop of Dublin