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Ireland.

19th. April '72.

Le President Pierre Ferri,
53 Rue Vivienne,
PARIS - 2.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of 14th. inst.. Thank you for keeping me informed of events.

Regarding Mr. de Beaumont's solution to the present situation, I find all three points very acceptable. I would like to point out to you and Mr. de Beaumont that the Irish Amateur Fencing Federation are incorrect when they say that they could not settle the matter due to my case pending against them (c.f. enclosures). As you can see, I offered on the advice of my solicitor to withdraw my case if I would be re-admitted. That was on January 24th. '71. The reply I received was in the negative, Mr. de Beaumont has the reply(letter no. XIV of my official protestation).

The Irish Amateur Fencing Federation also neglected to inform Mr. de Beaumont that all legal proceedings were withdrawn unconditionally in April '71. This fact can be verified with my solicitor(address affixed).

Therefore, Mr. President, I have complied with section a) of Mr. de Beaumont's solution since April '71. Regarding section b), I have no wish to drag up the past. I want to fence - that is all.

Once again, I wish to assure you that all information which I have received from you will be kept in strictest confidence.

Many good wishes,
Yours sincerely,


Lawrence Gough.

3 encls.