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22nd May, 1916.

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Dear Sir,

On the 22nd of April last I sent certain documents per registered post to Messrs Horan & Devine of 12 Dame Street, Dublin, Solicitors, my town agents. Amongst the documents was the Original Will of one Michael Gormley deceased late of Deechomade, County Sligo which was sent for the purpose of being lodged in The Custom House, Dublin in order to obtain Probate thereof. The letter was never delivered and no doubt was destroyed in the Post Office during the recent trouble.

I understand that the Government propose to allow compensation in respect of property destroyed, and wish to point out that the loss of this Will means a heavy monetary loss to the persons entitled to the estate. An application will have to be made in the High Court at considerable expense to allow Probate as of a lost Will. I don't know that any Official has been appointed to receive such claims and I think it wiser to put the matter before you. The parties to suffer in this case are people of small means which makes the loss more serious.

Yours faithfully,

The Under Secretary,  
Dublin Castle,  
Dublin.

W. J. Reilly

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