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Northern Ireland Debate

Dear Mr. King,

Would you be so kind as to note the Lockwood Report and, if possible, oppose the proposal that the new University should be established not in Derry, but in Coleraine. There is considerable local feeling on this point and it is supposed that the decision is political.

Doubtless you have some influence with the University Grants Committee and could ensure that the Coleraine proposal is scrutinised very carefully. That it should be examined carefully is of the utmost importance. To a resident in Ireland this rejection of Derry and choice of Coleraine seems sinister. It is a decision which touches the whole of the North West including Donegal.

Best wishes to the family,

Yours sincerely,

(SGD.) DENNIS COLES.