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My dear Colonel Reid

I regret to say that instead of finding Cornwall in an active state of preparation, nothing at all has been done. In May last, there was much enthusiasm, but it died after birth & no further meeting or committee has taken place & all is inactive. Nevertheless there is every disposition to act if they are put in