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Dear Liza and Liam:

Tried unsuccessfully to get you on the phone several times, but I guess it's the book. And I fully appreciate it all. Even getting this talk up is a bit of a chore. This is finally how it will shape up:

Prefatory remarks by
Hon. Joseph D. Brennan,
Irish Embassy.

(He's the first secretary and a close friend. He doesn't know much Joyce and he can't understand why the world talks so much about him. Naturally enough, he's a universal author) He wants to know why, and Fleming's the boy
Then: to tell him.

Dr. Rudd Fleming,
Prof. European Languages,
Maryland University

Then:

Col. William F. Friedman,
noted cryptographer,
who will make a few remarks about THE SILENT YEARS, a recent book on Joyce, in which he is mentioned. (At least fifteen minutes or so?)

Dr. Fleming will answer all questions. He is as well qualified as that Sweeney chap we all heard at the Cosmos Club, and the equal of Harry Levin - pardon the invidious distinctions.

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The date is March 13. 8 p.m. Have you any further ideas to promote the talk and make it a memorable evening????

Avoir,
HHP