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Thank you very much for agreeing and not to cross about it. I'm making you pay half way by agreeing to your arrangement to the present year. After all, when you look at it, you have had all your own way practically. What you like, all of you very selfish, not to give the poor man any little bit of rope in things. Indeed I think it is about time we now start some kind of "protection of Robt" society?

I hope your ducks and miss Cabel are quite well. I wonder how Miss Cabel forgotten all the Irish I taught her.

The "notice to quit" mandams are very funny, indeed, no wonder they don't want the war. I don't say you'll have some excitement over this execution because someone to see to the good.

Wish Lord George's proposals be better. What a statesman! But it is just the thing for us, we can and should reply now and prepare for taking it

the constableness while the English and their Irish allies "feast".

Mr C's earnings have now come on quite a normal re-appearance now, on the "I'll do you so" ticket, he may perhaps start the "Trial". He is, but, doing an extra amount of hard-pulling at the moment, and a spectacular re-appearance is well felt.

His conference business will be a hopeless failure for me. As what L.S. thinks is a cute move to show the world that it is not the English to be blamed for the Irish trouble but the Irish themselves. When the unwary body fails to come to any decision, L.S. will in time English fashion and in accordance with true English hypocrisy stand up in the House and say to the world "Behold, all ye and all christian peoples it is not England is at fault it is the Irish themselves - but they can't agree on anything they are full of factions, and the only safeguard for Europe is for the English to run the country and try to keep them from each others throats". Nice mixed George but I think of it as a ~~thin~~ thin, but in the meantime, let

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George "carry on", it gives us time, shows the absolute ability of parliamentarianism, gives confidence to the people in the European programme and strengthens our position in the country generally. To put in a military fashion. "I will enable us to consolidate, re-organise, and prepare for a fresh offensive".

Now I don't say you have quite enough of my rancid Miss Moe, but let me suggest how Cook's educational hope is getting on. I hope very well. It is indeed a great necessity and deserves full support.

Our future depends on institutions of the kind

On kind regards (miss & Cabel) to you all and our hope is to be back in good old London soon

Yours truly
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