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My dear Sir.

I doubt much whether any good would be obtained by a report to Mr Gladstone and Mr Cardwell of the nature contemplated. The Govt have at their disposal certain days in the week for Government business, and it is our duty to select an early one for the second reading of the bill. I begged Mr Adderley yesterday to speak to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and to make the necessary arrangements on this head therefore I do not foresee any real difficulty.

If indeed any of the Delegates who have a personal acquaintance with Mr Gladstone or Mr Cardwell think it well to call upon them and

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grave infraction of the terms agreed to and embodied in the bill?

Believe me —

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personally communicate to them
the importance of not allowing the
measure to be delayed I have of course
not the slightest objection to offer:
but I hardly think that this is likely
to be of very much use as we know
that Mr Cardwell is interested in the
passing of the Bill, and Lord Russell
has really spoken for the opposition.
I leave the matter in your hands.

Believe me &c

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