

The Earl of Charlemont

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Sir

Upon looking over L^d Leetons Letter written
entirely in confidence to me & the production of haste
I do not think I can venture to lay it before His
Royal Highness or dare to ask him to take the trouble
of perusing it - But I request you will be so good as
to state to His Royal Highness, that the Government
in Ireland possess no doubts that the Prince Regent
has any better opinion of L^d Gosford than his candidate,
& that they have already returned a favorable answer
to the Duke of Rich mond under this impression -
If the Prince had or would consent to give, or some
Person immediately about Castle Barre, writing to each
of those Peers who are known to be attached & sensible
to His Royal Highness, or even to his influence, who
they have informed for and or not, I have no doubt
they may still be induced to, at all events, withhold
their vote, if not to vote for L^d Leetons - The Duke

of Richmond has been, is, & will still remain actively
occupied in canvassing with all the influence of Government
& to be defeated he must be met with corresponding
activity - I would also hint to you that those men
who promised to qualify themselves to vote, are very slow
indeed in performing their promises - That as yet
D^r Keble alone has established his right, & that the
probable quickly approaching prorogation of Parliament
will render it impossible ^{for them} to do so

Believe me to be
very sincerely yours

Proctor Saturday

Charles

I have a particular reason for wishing D^r Keble to
be immediately & from authority applied to, as
I guess he may be induced to vote with us altho'
under promise to support - But the application must
be from somebody authorized by His Royal Highness
& know to be so