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My dear Sir William

I was much disappointed by the defeat of Mr Lynch's Bill in the Legislative Council, after passing through the ordeal of the Lower House.

Enclosed you will find letters which throw some light on the subject. Please burn them after reading. Tho' they are not marked confidential, I have

shown them only to
you, as the admission
by the writers that they
allowed their colleagues
in the Cabinet to make
the question an open
question would expose
them to the charge of
want of foresight and
firmness.

In fact, they had
given way often
enough. Their turn
had come to insist
upon the unanimous
support of their colleagues,
if they take that stand
at the next session.

as they are bound
to do, (after this serious
experience) the Bill
ought to become Law.

Believe me my
dear Sir William

Yours very truly

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