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Again I impress this truth: Your great objective is to gain the support of every Conservative, the ardent support, of course, of the useful ones but the enmity of none. To reach this objective it is many times necessary to exalt the importance of those who perhaps are not entitled to such exaltation.

I am extremely sorry to hear what you had to say about who are Mr. C's confederates. Nevertheless the right course is to try and disarm him of these confederates and get them on our side. Without a doubt you are right as to what is in their minds. Our business is to get it out of their minds without making enemies of them.

Very sincerely yours,

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