

contrasted with some recent examples. I have no doubt, however, that the "arbitrium popularis auræ" will, at no distant period, appropriately reward those unwise statesmen who are now borne along so smoothly in its treacherous current.

Come what will, it is consoling to believe that the Catholics of the British Empire, even in the midst of persecution and calumny, will always continue loyal to their sovereign, charitable to their fellow-subjects, and faithful to their God.

Hoping you will find a place for the above in your interesting columns, believe me to remain, dear sir, very truly yours,

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