

And <sup>timely</sup> reforms.

Toryism a "too late" have  
been identical in the past  
and will I fear remain so.

Yours truly

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My dear Sir Baldwin Dickinson

In reply to your letter I will  
not conceal from you that

I am strongly in favour of  
direct popular election for the  
constitution of all bodies  
exercising powers of local  
government or taxing.



Notwithstanding there may be risks  
& dangers attending such  
a reform but it possesses in  
my mind the great merit  
of finality, and also seems  
to be the logical corollary  
of the policy adopted by  
Parliament for elections

To the Imperial Parliament.

The questions relating to  
the Church establishment &  
to which you allude  
Constitution have never yet

come practically before me, but  
here again I feel just as  
I would be on the side of  
those who advocate genuine