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My dear Sir

By "your worth" I am aware of the interest you take in political matters, and that like myself, you are all on the side of Liberalism. Has the parallellism between the present time and that of the first Charles occurred to you? It strikes me most forcibly, a likeness almost identical. The encroachments of the throne in the person of the Queen herself. Stafford represented, or rather caricatured, by the loathsmme Jew Disraeli, the corruption of court and society by the Prince of Wales, with the aggressiveness of the Roman Catholic religiom, all had their parallell in the days preceding that short but glerious epoch of the Protectorate, which gave to the English people the only glimpse of real liberty ever vouchsafed to them. Now, Sir, I wish to write a novel of the Parliamentary war times laying the scene in these western shires, so rich in the lore relating to them; and if I can be secure, a "Syndicate" will do so with the "Birmingham Post" forming the chief and head of that syndicate, it would then be possible, and worth my while to labour hard upon the task. And, I fancy, I could make a splendid story of it; not alone interesting as a romance, but calculated to serve another and better purpose, by striking a blow in defense of liberty, and our civil rights so surely threatened and gravely in peril of extinction. I should point out the parallell I have spoken of, and assail the Toryism of to-day through that of the days of Carolus Rex, with their scurvy rabble of so-called "cavaliers". I ask then whether you would be disposed to my doing this in the columns of the "Post" and if you say "yes", I shall be happy to communicate all particulars as to the scope and character of the tale.

Yours ever faithfully

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