

40, Prince's Gardens, S.W.

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Dear Lady Keighton

I am sorry to say that
I am not well acquainted
with the administration of
the law in regard to industrial
& reformatory schools. At
first sight your proposal
seems desirable & reasonable
but there may be objections
which I am unable to

anticipate. My hands are
so full that I could not
hope to take up the subject
with any chance of carrying
it through - & for this
reason it may be all
myself is helpless in the
Government have taken as
the basis & are pledged not
to introduce any new business
which would lead to con-

- yours,

I am

Yours very truly

J. Chamberlain

The Hon. Lord Selkirk
written by Melville Esq
in answer to Sir B L