

Rt Hon Joseph Chamberlain

1836-1914

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Feb. 9. 85.

Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens.
S.W.

My dear Sir

I cannot possibly
write an article on

Texeira. I have employed
my sack said as I have
to say it present.

Besides though I claim
the right to suggest the
general direction of a policy
I could not enter upon facts

details without infringing
on the province of others.

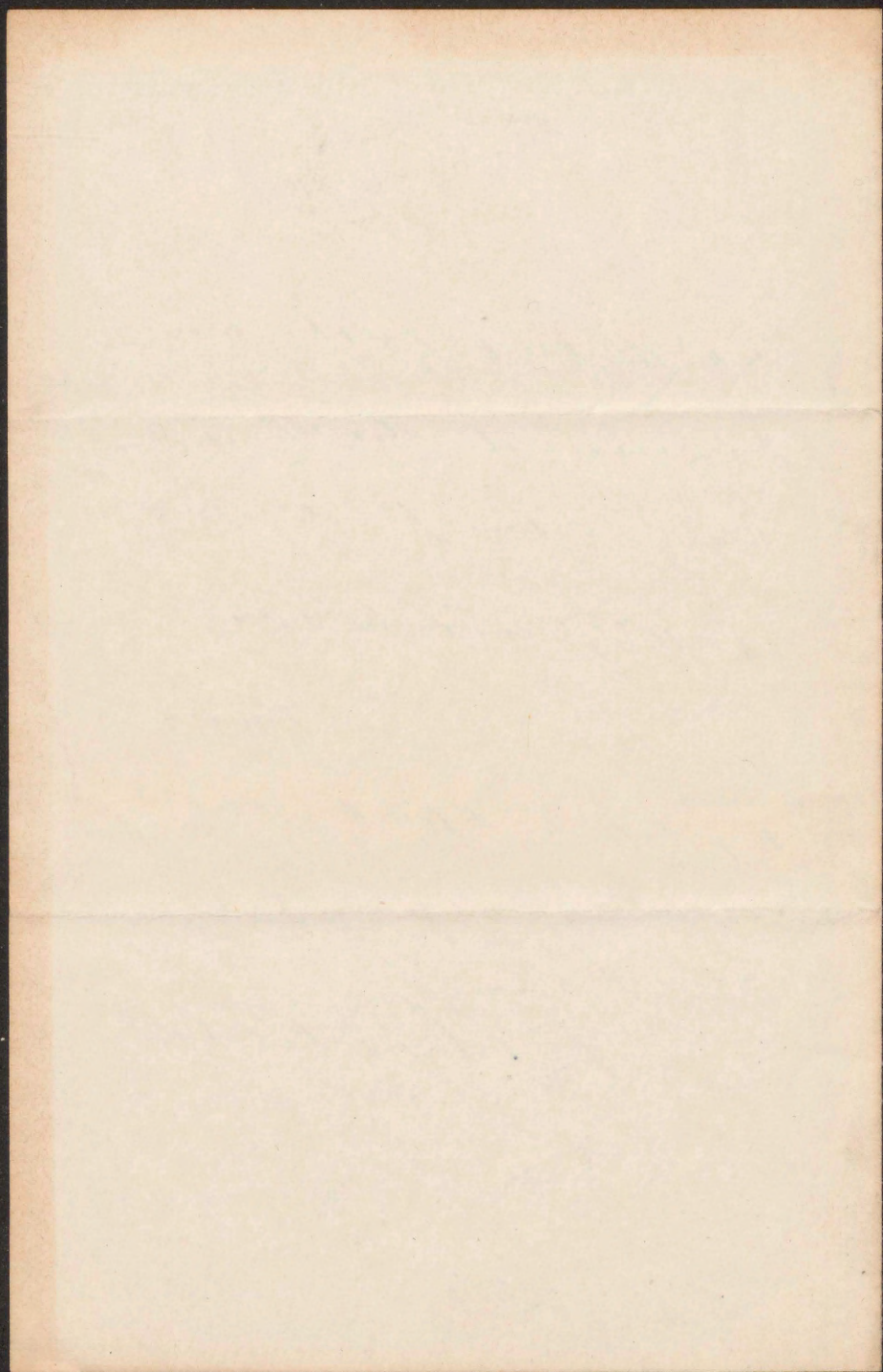
I agree as to the
difficulties of hard transfers &
as long as the House of Commons
is so especially sensitive to
the cry, is possible range
of individuals that it in
some degree a great public
justice is sacrificed than

cost the best risk and
spiritual claim of
injuring some private interest,
the thing can't be done.

But the new House
may take a different course

Yours of July

J. Chamberlain



TELEGRAMS TO MOSELEY,
NR BIRMINGHAM.

Highbury,
Moor Green,
Birmingham.

April 23. 1886

Dear Mr Bunting,

Many thanks
for your note & for the
copy of Sir Charles Duff's
paper. Anything he
writes is worth attention
although I am not
always able to agree
with him. There is
much to be said both

for & against the
separation of Ulster.

The strongest argument
against it is that it
would leave the
small Protestant
minorities in the
Southern Provinces almost
helpless in the hands
of a triumphant majority.

Otherwise I think that
Ulster with an Assembly

of its own would set a
good example to the
rest of Ireland & would
keep in check any
dangerous propensities.

I am sorry to say that
the pressure upon me
is such that it would
be quite impossible
for me to undertake
at this time any article
for publication.

Yours truly
J. Chamberlain

TELEGRAMS TO KINGS HEATH,
NE BIRMINGHAM.

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Highbury,
Moor Green,
Birmingham.

Sept-14. 1886

Dear Mr. Hunting,

I have your letter
of the 5th instant from
Fleiburg, but address my
reply to London as I suppose
you will be on your way
back.

I am just off myself
for a long holiday of two
months at least. I
have not been out for the
last two years & I want

a change. I am going
to try & forget all about
politics until my return
& this must be my answer
to your kind suggestion.

I admit the great
importance of the subject
but I am not prepared
to write or speak about
it at present. I hope
to find myself stronger &
fresher for the projected
change & ready for the

fight which I suppose will
be a sharp one next
session. Meanwhile
the situation is not without
hope as the reports from
Ireland are more satisfactory
than the Parnellites are
willing to allow.

I believe there is a growing
desire on the part of the
mass of the people to settle
down under the Land Act
& to give up for a time
at any rate the political

agitation, which is
injurious to their material
interests.

With all good wishes
believe me,

Yours very truly
J. Chamberlain

J. W. Huntington Esq.

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TELEGRAMS TO KINGS HEATH,
NE BIRMINGHAM.

Highbury,
Moor Green,
Birmingham.

Augt: 22. 87

Dear Mr Hunting,

I am very much
obliged to you for the
proofs of Sir Julian
Duff's article, which
I have read with
much interest & with
some amusement.

After all we have

heard about the finality
of such a scheme
as Mr Gladstone's it is
curious to find so able
a critic as Mr James
Duffly declaring that
it is quite unsatisfactory
in many important
particulars; & that
especially with regard

to finance it could
never be accepted
as a final settlement.
The time has not yet
come, although it
may soon, for me to
propound any definite
scheme of my own,
& when it does come it
is probable that I shall
publish it in a speech
& not in an article

For reasons, which I
have already told
you I do not care
to write, I prefer
the platform as a
medium of publicity.

Believe me,

Yours very truly

J. Chamberlain

Percy W. Huntington

40, Prince's Gardens. S.W.

2nd Aug. 1889.

Dear Mr. Bunting,

Many thanks
for your letter. I am,
however, as always, dis-
inclined for writing, and
prefer to reserve the
public expression of my

views for opportunities which
may arise in debate in
the House of Commons or
on platforms elsewhere.

Believe me,

yours very truly

J. Chamberlain

J. W. Bunting Esq.

TELEGRAMS TO KINGS HEATH,
NE BIRMINGHAM.

Highbury,
Moor Green,
Birmingham.

Dec 14. 1886

Dear Mr. Bunting,

Many thanks
for your able & kind
suggestion. I find
on my return that I
shall be overwhelmed
with work until the
meeting of Parliament
& I do not think it
likely that I shall
find any time for

writing. At all points
I am not in a position
to undertake anything
at present.

I have had a very
interesting trip & have
gained much information
but I am not clear
that the time has
come to put my conclusions
into definite shape.

Believe me
Yours very truly
J. Chamberlain

J. W. Bunting Esq

TELEGRAMS TO KINGS HEATH,
N^o. BIRMINGHAM.

Highbury,
Moor Green,
Birmingham.

3 April 1890

Dear Mr. Bunting,

Many thanks for
your note. I am, however, of
the same opinion as before that
my life does not lie in the
direction of literature, & unlike
the grand old man I have

not got time enough for
everything.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,
J. Chamberlain

40, PRINCE'S GARDENS.

S.W.

21 March 1895

Dear Mr Bunting,

I am much obliged by
your letter of the 20th inst, but
am sorry to say that I am too much
engaged to do justice to the subject.

I suggest to you the name of Mr
Bunce, the editor of the Birmingham
Daily Post, as that of a close
personal friend better acquainted

than anyone else with Doctor Dab's
life as a citizen of Birmingham.

Yours very truly,

J. Chamberlain.

13 Paternoster Row

Ed

14 April 1887.

Dear Sir,

Mr Geo. Sale Beane is willing
to allow the republication of his article
of the East End which appeared in the
Contemporary Review 4 or 5 months back if
you will give your permission.

The penny pamphlet will not injure
your magazine in any way as it will
be sold amongst people who never had

half a crown to spend on a magazine in
their lives.

Messrs Foulger & Co are addressing a
formal request to this effect to Messrs
Isbister in case they have any right in
the article.

Trusting you will be able to further
the wide circulation of Mr Pease's article
by permitting me to reprint it

I am
Yours sincerely
H Chapman.

Percy W. Bunting