

Bill to deal with the better Regis-
tration of people entitled to the fran-
chise, but it is so framed as to
oppose the whole of the wishes of
the Country of a voice in the Par-
liament. Lord G. of the Colonies, I am
sensible no more serious blow has
been levelled at the rights of the
Aboriginal Population of the Country
since British institutions were
established. The Committee will have
to keep a sharp eye on the Bill.
Agitation in the House of Commons
might be framed so as to elicit
the information whether the
here can of its own accord exclude
the majority of the population from
a say in the Government of the Country
& establish an Oligarchy. I shall
send you the draft Bill next mail
(I am sorry I cannot do so now
-not having a copy of the Gazette.
These lines are written with the

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I tried
of giving you a note of warning.
We are marshalling the local
forces to defend the measure,
but with a Dublin majority in
the Cope Parlt we fear the battle
will have to be fought out
in England & that by your
useful society. It cannot be
said the Bill will right itself
for the Exclusion of the Rates
for a the franchise is decided
a point. Grave results will
ensue if the safety-value
of representation is let down.
As I have said there
is no time as the Enail is closing
Believe me, therefore to be,
most sincerely yours

J. Henry Johnson