

any moment now when
~~they~~ find ~~they~~ can rebel
with impunity, and you
will want to put down
foot ball, racing in Croydon
parks (Larkins) whist drives
in Tibornian halls etc which
are all unlawful meetings
to concert rebellion and
how to kill you and
family and your helpers
in the Government (a friend

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My Lord

As the head of
~~the~~ Irish Government it
is a wonder you would
allow out the rebels who
have been caught red-
handed making war on
~~the~~ Government, to treat those
people as decent members

of Society is to court
disaster. For it only will
encourage these rebels to
more crime but it makes
them think that the Irish
Government officials are all
fools whom they can kill,
and then be twice as
much thought of. You
might just as well let
out the wild animals

through the Phoenix
Park and expect them
to act like lambs, to
condone these criminals
was the great mistake made
by Russell. and now the
Irish Government are acting
in the same foolish way
only much worse.

The reason I write to
you is to warn you that
the rebels are rising again