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West Molesey
Surrey

12 Jan^y 49

My dear Sir

I have read your pamphlet in the translation - It is admirable - particularly the defence of Society against Socialism - which is as sound as the oldest truth & as striking as any modern paradox. The ingenuity & eloquence are equal to the logic & reasoning.

The objection which I see has been raised in France is one that strikes me too - strikes me I say tho' I know the cause & cannot see how it could

could be otherwise - namely
that you draw no practical
conclusions - your practical
conclusion I knew would
be that the national party
resquely describes as Henry
with the launch of Paris in his
arms. This you saw not
long - & so your syllogism
was a conclusion - or ra-
ther it is that the logicians
call an enthymeme. But
you had another great diffi-
culty - July 1830 was just as
much the fruit of democra-
tic agitation, as February 1848.
but

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greater truth
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last, France
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July 1830 - Feb
& June 1848
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but that you could not allow -
at least not advance. I. that
truth, however, & to the older
greater truth that the whole
revolution has been violence
from the first chapter to the
last, France much be brought
to subscribe before she can
be brought to a stop &
decentful liberty - the 14th
July & 6 oct 1789. the 20
June . 10th Aug^t & 2^d Sept
1792 - 31 May 1793 - Mai
rent & Vendémiaire 1794 .
July 1830 - Feb. ~~1848~~ . May
& June 1848 . are all fingers
of the same bloody hand

And what has been gained?
Is there one penticle of
liberty - one step of im-
provement - one political
right or privilege acquired
by all the constitutions,
including the present,
which are not to be
found in the first con-
stitution of 1791. It was
a miserable inaccusable
constitution - but all the
rest have ~~now~~ been made
à l'instar of it. The revolu-
tion ought to have ended on
the 4th August 1789.

Ever yours
Edmund Burke