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West Molerey
23^d June 49.

My dear Sir,

Thank you very much for
letting me see these letters.
M. Lavergne I know nothing
of & his letter gives me no great
impression of his talents - but
in one point I agree with him:
Barrot & Thiers are worse than
Baskin & Prudhon - the latter
are bold villains - the former
tricky knaves - but all have
their use in the scheme of provi-
dence - Baskin was necessary
to get rid of Lamartine & Barrot
to

to ~~choose~~^{oust} Ledru Rollin. Thiers may -
oust Barrot & somebody else
will oust Thiers - and Coigny
will probably oust Buonaparte
& there will be no quiet in France
till you have a monarchy with
two chambers & the legitimate Bour-
bon - who ever he may be.

M. de Montebello I know as
little, but he is ^{evidently} a different sort
of man. I quarrel with but one
word in his letter - he says
"Les Legitimistes" - There ought to
be no such distinction; you
can not perhaps proclaim
it at this crisis, but you are
all - or ought to be - legitimistes.
There

There is no other
France & altho
might be in
it at this mo-
ment the magis-
trate whole

There are
Democracy.

Which I have
noticed - for

universal &
power of the

for that, by
position, &

sends your
two powers

must save

There is no other prospect of quiet for
France & altho, as I have said, it
might be imprudent to avow
it at this moment, it ought to
be the magnetic influence of
your whole system
Remain in your Gray on
Democracy two reserves
which I have been forced to
notice - you do not mention ^{enough}
universal suffrage - nor the
power of the Press. I account
for that, by your personal
position, which naturally pre-
vents your indisposing the
two powers which, after all,
must save or ruin France. Uni-
versal

universal suffrage has as yet
acted well, & it is not for
the Conservatives in France
to quarrel with it at present;
& therefore you have prudently
said nothing about it. I
however know, & say, that in
the long run it must end in
anarchy.

Now that the mountain is humbled
the next hostilities will arise from
the conflict of powers between the
President & the Chamber. I do
not believe that L. Bonaparte's
sile reign will last through his
4 years.

Ever yours

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