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My dear Doctor.

I am obliged for
your letter of yesterday & shall
always feel so if you will
write me frequently on Education-
-al matters -

I think much of what
you have heard here to origin
in the inventive genius of certain
nervous people as well as in
the clap-trap of politicians -
When I tell you that I have
never heard one word of any
such changes being contem-
-plated further than that on
one occasion Mr LeBoucher-
-ville remarked to me that
there were now eight members

in the Protestant Committee, that
the law only allowed seven, that
a corresponding excess existed in
the Catholic Committee, and that in
its reconstruction the number
fixed by the law was all that
could be named & that it was a
delicate matter to say what in-
-dividual name should be dropped -
and that he only seemed to have
one feeling and one wish & that
was to comply with the law in
the least objectionable or rather the
most agreeable way to the mem-
bers of the Committee - Then I tell
you ~~you~~ this, you have all
the information which I have
and I believe all that has
any foundation in fact. It is
like the many other rumours
which have been from time to
time accredited to De Boncher-
ville and which were found
utterly without foundation,
Believe me when I say that

I have yet to see the first
indication of a wish on the
part of Mr Boncherolle to interfere
with us in the management of our
Educational interests, and I have
had opportunities of knowing which
I think no one has shared. However
to be "forewarned is to be prepared" &
I shall always be glad to know
what is rumoured or feared
outside -

Faithfully

Yours

L. Puffer Church

Mr. Boncherolle is absent &
will not return till about
the 15th inst when I will
pleas to hear of what you
have written

L P C