



England s Policy and Peril: A Letter to the Earl of Beaconsfield (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from England s Policy and Peril: A Letter to the Earl of Beaconsfield My Lord, The fortunes of the British Empire are trembling in the balance, and it is your hand that can adjust the scales. Do I need any other excuse for addressing you? If I did, I should perhaps find it in the recollection that, little more than a twelvemonth ago, and at a moment almost equally critical, I was allowed, without rebuke from my countrymen, to address words of deferential remonstrance to one hardly less distinguished than yourself. The motive that impels me is the strongest that can influence a human being. It is love of country; and I trust that not in your eyes only, but in the estimation of others less likely to be indulgent, it will suffice to acquit me of the offence of presumption. You stand at the parting of the ways, and you cannot halt there long. You will have to decide, and decide quickly, whether you shall summon your countrymen to a full comprehension of the dangers...



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