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The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.—BACON.

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MacColl to Salisbury

‘July 18, 1895.—I have shed no tears on the Liberal collapse. I expected it whenever Mr. Gladstone retired, though his retirement is not the only cause of disaster. I gave them up a year ago and have done my best to damage them throughout the country for their feeble diplomacy on the Armenian Question. I managed to turn a number of Liberal papers against them on that question, and got “cut” for my pains by a leading member of the Cabinet. I hope your Lordship will be able to secure European control, as in the Lebanon, for Armenia.