

may be implicitly
relied upon.

Besides they are
fully confirmed by
my particular
friends in Liverpool
England. When
I met Mr. Lord
during the last
Summer. — During
my two months in
England I had my
eyes open in behalf
of our Government
I had Mr. Lord
well attuned to his
position as endeavoring
to keep himself in a
"neutral position"
it would certainly
have come to my
knowledge. —

No good is to
come to and come
by keeping under
"lock & key"
influential parties

from the Confederate
States who are in the
of any intended money
travels and Court.

And we must
make large allowance
for parties who
were living in the
Confederate States
during my last
sojourn have been
abroad since I
have not ^{in acts} compromised
themselves against
the United States. —

I have known Mr.
Lord for many years
formerly had
large business
transactions with
him & always valued
his word as I should
his Word. — They
thence call my self to
you as having had
the pleasure of
making you a acquaintance
while you were at
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