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Dec. 19 1773

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Lord Suffolk to the King

Your Majesty will see from the inclosed Papers how the Business of the Russian Squadron is finally settled. You will also find, Sir, a few Lines to Sr Robert Gunning just to put him all fact of the Transaction: And there was not time to lay them before Your Majesty previous to the Departure of the Messenger at Twelve <sup>had</sup> last Night. All this Lord Suffolk would have the Honour of delivering into Your Majesty's Hands to Day, if a plaguy Rheumatism in his Neck & Shoulder had not prevented him going out.

Duke of Westminster? to 30<sup>th</sup> 3. P.M.  
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19 Dec 1778

Will your Majesty pardon a Bit of Refinement - ~~if~~  
<sup>does not seem odd</sup>  
It is impossible that Mons<sup>r</sup> Mousin Pouschin held the  
Language he lately died, in order to obtain a  
better Reception for the Russian Ships, than from  
what was told him some time ago He had  
reason to expect.