

H. C. 64. North

Mar. 17 1778

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Lord North, Though your Messenger did not wait
for an answer, I could not help just sending this note to
express my satisfaction at the first payment of the
Loan having been made this day; this with the Majority
that will appear in Parliament will I trust put my
affairs on a respectable foot; indeed your standing
forth at this particular juncture will do you credit
for I trust you know me too well to doubt I can
ever forget your conduct; indeed if real Affection
deserves any return you cannot fail exerting
yourself at this Occasion for my Service

Lucas House

March 17th 1778

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