

A. H. to Ld. North  
Draft of 2875

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My Dear Lord, the letter I have just received from You is in the affectionate style I used to find writ to be called forth in You when my service was concerned, and so very unlike the coldness and despondency of Your correspondence for some time that I cannot refrain the pleasure of expressing my satisfaction at it, though I shall tell You this day, when I will fully talk over the conduct of Mr. Jackson; I am very clear he ought not to be allowed to go, and that Johnston if made palatable to Lord Article which I should think Eden might easily manage would not be an improper person.

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Answer to Lord North's letter  
of April 1<sup>st</sup>

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