

H. L. to H. D. North

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My Dear Lord, the letter I have just received from You is in the affectionate style I used to find ever 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 see 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, whether it made palatable to Lord Artichoke, which I should think Eden might easily manage, would not be an improper person.

Lucens House

April 1st 1778

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