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Lord North there is a very improper warmth in Lord Devon
Gordon's letter that undoubtedly would be a good reason
never to promote him, but I am above remembering
improprieties when Men have good qualities. I have
Lord Devon's good words to Simon; I thought it right
in the arrangement to offer that Government to Lord
Devon who has most strongly refused it, I shall not
be in an hurry therefore to offer him another; I mean
it as a feather he chose to think it was meant as a
reward, how he knows my own motives better than
I do myself I cannot pretend to explain

Lucas House

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