

Draft to Lord North  
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Dear Sir, As the letter I have received from you  
plainly shews that at all events you expect to be  
released from your situation at the close of this  
Session, and that you cannot extricate yourself for  
that small period if the Law Arrangements you  
yourself had proposed to me take effect; I think  
it upon the whole best to make no arrangements  
during this recess, and therefore you are dispensed  
from taking any steps concerning the present  
Attorney and Solicitor Generals or any Successors  
to them; which I hope will enable you to pass  
the next weeks quietly at Bushy, that you may  
renew your mind to carry on the business in  
the House of Commons for the remains of this  
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