

A. L. b. Ld. North

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On coming this instant home I have found Lord North's
box containing a letter that is certainly filled with
sentiments of affection to my person though in other respects
not very agreeable to my wishes. He cannot be surprised
that engaged in many difficulties, and an opposition
to Government, some of Men that if they could
succeed would restrain no one of the absurd ideas they
have sported, I think it the duty my personal honour
of those in public Stations ^{much prompt them} to make every
effort to assist me who have ~~unreservedly~~ supported
them.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

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