

A. M. to Ld. North.

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The intelligence from North America is far from unpleasant  
it shews that with the force small as it was that was sent  
this summer, that had it arriv'd early much might have  
been done this year; the reinforcement the next  
was but all wants be sent by the first week in  
March. Chilton must be kept there at all costs.

I should hope to find a note from Lord North either  
at New or at St. James's tomorrow with an opinion  
whether I had not best open the affairs of Lord Gower  
to Lord Weymouth, and offer him the Presidency  
of the Council; I would add that Lord North entirely  
coincides with me in the propriety of the <sup>arrangement</sup>  
his own advance matters, for the sooner Lord Gower  
is appointed the better. The last letters from Russia  
give a chance of some good from Russia  
but it must be follow'd up from hence, such an  
event would give great credit to Administration

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